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RE: Extra territorial Jurisdiction

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Mr. Haynes

As per our conversation in of October 7, 2009 I will attempt to clarify the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Auburn's Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) as well as the DeKalb County Plan Commission's procedure for determining which properties are located within the ETJ.

On September 18, 2007 DeKalb County and the City of Auburn entered into an Inter-Local Cooperation Agreement which was designed to permit DeKalb County and the City of Auburn to jointly exercise powers in the ETJ. The ETJ is comprised of two distinct jurisdictional areas which are labeled Static and Dynamic. The static and dynamic areas have been mapped and referenced in the Inter-Local Cooperation Agreement as Exhibit A, Extra Territorial Jurisdiction Map. The purpose of Exhibit A is to simply show the boundaries (both static and dynamic) of the ETJ.

The Inter-Local Cooperation Agreement contains procedures for the expansion of the ETJ. In order for the City of Auburn to expand their ETJ it must follow the procedures in the Inter-Local Cooperation Agreement as well as amend Exhibit A. It is possible that on occasion the city of Auburn may expand the ETJ and update Exhibit A at a later date.

Currently the DeKalb County Plan Commission is referring to the original Exhibit A which was adopted with the Inter-Local Cooperation Agreement on September 18, 2007 even though it is apparent that the City of Auburn's ETJ has been expanded on January 1, 2009 through the procedures contained within the Inter-Local Cooperation Agreement. When Exhibit A is updated The DeKalb County Plan Commission will refer to the updated version.

Respectfully,



Clinton W. Knauer
Zoning Administrator
DeKalb County