Comprehensive Plan Issues

Character Area: Established Residential

<u>Description</u>: Typically an older neighborhood having relatively well-maintained housing, possessing a distinct identity through architectural styles, lot and street design, and having higher rates of home-ownership. These areas are typically located closer to the core of the community and may be located next to areas facing intense development pressures..

<u>Development Strategy</u>: Focus should be on reinforcing stability by encouraging more homeownership and maintenance or upgrade of existing properties. Vacant properties offer opportunity for infill development of new, architecturally compatible housing. Strong pedestrian and bicycle connections should be provided to enable residents to walk/bike to work, shopping, or other destinations in the area..

Goals and Policies:

<u>GOAL 7: LAND USE</u> – To ensure the community's anticipated growth occurs in a well-integrated yet organized fashion, which protects our community resources, promotes efficient use of infrastructure and transportation facilities, and supports quality economic development

POLICY 7.4 – Positive impacts on the built and natural environment shall be anticipated through only the highest standard of development throughout all parts of the community.

Conditional Use Review Criteria

The following criteria shall be applied in evaluating and deciding any application for a Conditional Use Permit. No application for a Conditional Use Permit shall be granted by the City Council unless satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning each of the following criteria, all of which are applicable to each application:

(1) Whether or not the proposed use is consistent with all the requirements of the zoning district in which it is located, including required parking, loading areas, setbacks and transitional buffers.	
Applicant:	Yes.
Staff:	No. The previous use and building and use of the property are both nonconforming, with the applicant proposing no changes.
(2) Compatibility of the proposed use with land uses on adjacent properties, including the size, scale and massing of buildings and lots.	
Applicant:	Yes.
Staff:	Yes. Magnitude of the proposed use is compatible with the existing commercial to the east and the overall feel of the development along Old Clyattville Road.
(3) Adequacy of the ingress and egress to the subject property, and to all proposed buildings, structures, and uses thereon, including the traffic impact of the proposed use on the capacity and safety of public streets providing access to the subject site.	
Applicant:	Yes, the property fronts two streets
Staff:	Yes, existing ingress and egress to the property is adequate.
(4) Adequacy of other public facilities and services, including stormwater management, schools, parks, sidewalks, and utilities to serve the proposed use.	
Applicant:	Existing facilities and services are adequate
Staff:	Yes. All public facilities are adequate and the demand for these will remain the same
(5) Whether or not the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjacent or nearby properties by reason of noise, smoke, odor, dust, or vibration, or by the character and volume of traffic generated by the proposed use.	
Applicant:	No.
Staff:	No significant adverse impact.