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Gwinnett Place CID Awarded \$15,000 Grant by the National Association of REALTORS

Gwinnett—The Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District (GPCID) was recently awarded a \$15,000 grant from the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), submitted jointly by the Northeast Atlanta Metro Association of REALTORS® (NAMAR) and the GPCID. The grant, which is a part of the NAR's Smart Growth Program, will be added to the funding from the Atlanta Regional Commission for the Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Supplemental Study, the Gwinnett Place Multi-Modal Green Corridor Master Plan.

The process will develop concepts and recommendations for the creation of connections around the existing Gwinnett Transit Station and the Gwinnett Place Mall area to include Gwinnett Place Drive, Mall Boulevard, Ring Road, Market Street, Commerce Avenue, Venture Parkway/Drive, sections of Pleasant Hill Road, sections of Satellite Boulevard and other nearby roadways. Envisioned as a transportation-centered activity hub with a central green space, this transportation (pedestrian, bicycle, transit) corridor could become Gwinnett's Main Street. When implemented, the multi-modal green corridor could provide space for outdoor community activities which will serve as the catalyst for the development of an urbanized mixed-use community with connectivity to the Gwinnett County Transit Station, complete streets, and a network of bike-pedestrian enhancements leading to a more livable and sustainable area.

"A special thank you to Tim Hur, President of Point Honors and Associates, REALTORS, for bringing this initiative to the attention of NAR," said Joe Allen, Executive Director of GPCID. "We'd also like to thank the National Association of REALTORS® for their investment in the Gwinnett Place area."

"We are honored to bring NAMAR and NAR together with the Gwinnett Place CID in an effort to redevelop and move the community forward," said Tim Hur. "There are many positive things taking place in the area because of the GPCID." Hur serves on the Board of Directors of the Gwinnett Place CID.

“We are pleased to support the Gwinnett Place CID and the LCI,” said Tom O’Rourke, CEO of Northeast Atlanta Metro Association of REALTORS®. “The Gwinnett Place CID has a proven track record of making a difference, and we are proud to help them further implement the redevelopment vision for greater Gwinnett Place. The purpose of these efforts will be to craft a detailed master plan for the creation of a multimodal green corridor in the heart of Gwinnett County.”

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