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(Community Unit Plan) Conditional zoning classification; property having a frontage of approximately 900 feet on the northeast and northwest side of Riverside Road, beginning where the west land lot line of Land Lot 670 intersects the northeast side of Riverside Road, and running southeastwardly and northeastwardly, and having a depth of 1075 feet; also, having a frontage of approximately 450 feet on the southeast side of Riverside Road, and being in Land Lot 670 of the 1st District, 2nd Section, Fulton County, Georgia.

There was no one present in regard to this application.

Chairman Farris ascertained that there was no one present in opposition to this application. He stated if there were no objections, this application would be approved, and the Director of Planning would be authorized to submit it to the Atlanta Regional Commission for review as required by law.

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered by the Board.

(9) RESOLUTION, ARTS COUNCIL

Commissioner Roach presented the following Resolution promoting the arts in Fulton County:

A R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the promotion of the arts in Fulton County will serve to help fulfill the artistic needs, improve the quality of life in the county, making it more attractive to individual residents and families of its citizens; and further will serve as an amenity attracting business and tourists into the county; and

WHEREAS, the encouragement of creativity and cultural heritage will be fostered by appropriate and effective use of public buildings, parks and support of artists and arts programs; and

WHEREAS, the arts represent a non-profit, labor intensive industry of great importance to the overall economic well being of Fulton County and its ten cities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is desirous of having a council of citizens to consider and advise on the matter of the support and promotion of the arts in Fulton County;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Commissioners of Fulton County does hereby create a council of citizens known as the Fulton County Arts Council, to be structured and to function as follows:

The Fulton County Arts Council shall be composed of fifteen residents of the County.

Initially each member of the Board of Commissioners shall appoint two persons to serve on the Council, one person to serve for a one year term and one person to serve for a two year term. Thereafter, each year each member of the Board of Commissioners shall appoint one member for a two year term.

The Chairman of the Fulton County Arts Council shall be appointed to a two year term by a majority vote of the Board of Commissioners.

The Council shall elect a Vice Chairman and a Secretary from its membership.

The primary function of the Council will be to advise the Fulton County Board of Commissioners in the area of the arts, to oversee generally the needs of the arts in the County and to review and channel art programs and contracts.

More specifically the Board of Commissioners will request the Arts Council to submit an art plan for each calendar year which will include (1) a definition of needs; (2) a solution of these needs; (3) a request for support of programs by specific contacts which would include: (a) contacts with larger organizations for annual programs; (b) contracts with smaller organizations for semi-annual programs.

The Fulton County Arts Council, as here established, shall give priority to programs which will introduce the arts to new audiences, and will insure that the enjoyment of the arts is available to all citizens of the County and most especially children, the elderly, the handicapped, and those citizens who, because of economic or other circumstances, have not had ready and regular access to the arts.

Commissioner Roach explained the Resolution proposing the establishment of a Fulton County Arts Council by stating that each Commissioner would appoint two members to the

Council) and then the Board of Commissioners would appoint the Chairman for a 15 member Council with staggered terms.

Chairman Farris asked for explanation of one particular provision in the Resolution giving the Council the authority to allocate funds.

Commissioner Roach answered that that particular provision was not in the Resolution, only that it was in the recommendation coming out of the Study Committee. He further explained that the Council would be an advisory body encouraging creativity and cultural heritage, etc.

Chairman Farris stated if there were no objections, the Resolution requesting and recommending as set out above, would be approved and each Commissioner would submit the names of their two members as soon as possible. He also explained that in the future all requests having to do with art oriented activities should be funneled through this Council.

Chairman Farris instructed Mr. Albert E. Johnson to notify the Commissioners to submit their names for the Arts Council as soon as possible.

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(10) FULTON COUNTY JAIL

The following discussion transpired following Chairman Farris' statement of concern for recent activity at the Fulton County Jail:

CHAIRMAN FARRIS: I was quite concerned this morning when I read in the press, criticism of some of the statements I have made which were taken out of context. Let me say first that I appreciate our working press that are with us every day. They seem to get things fairly accurate, but when you get down to the editorial page, those people want to be cute and sarcastic, particularly cute before the public. They make self-serving declarations and made the statement in the paper this morning that I said we had a serious security problem at the Jail. Well, I did say that, but what they didn't tell you is that I said the serious problem must be corrected and that part they left out. If they had said we had a serious problem at the Jail that must be corrected, then they couldn't make sarcastic and cute remarks today because it is two different things when you say you have a security problem and let it go; and then if you say you have a security problem that must be corrected, then of course that is a different connotation entirely.

We did go out to the Jail and made an inspection of it. Mr. Brownlee and Mr. Eaves and myself inspected the jail both the time before and this last situation that occurred and Mr. Stinchcomb, as well as Mr. Eason and all of us, agree that there are some problems out there that need to be corrected. Many of them (all of them we can't bring out at this particular meeting and it wouldn't serve any particular purpose, but there are lots of problems, as to how some of these things get into the Jail) are rather serious. The Sheriff is working on it rather diligently. Mr. Eason is working on it diligently. I would also like to suggest that at this time, if you would agree, that we ask Mr. Brownlee to work with Mr. Stinchcomb and anybody else that might help - maybe the County Attorney, architects, engineers, or whatever is necessary. I feel the Jail is perfectly sound and in excellent condition; and I think the problems are not due to the inadequacy of the building, but are due to other things. He should come back and report to this Board the results of his investigation and also what is being done to correct the situation out there. I am particularly interested, Mr. Brownlee, in knowing many things:

1. The charges have been made that this hole in the ceiling on this last escape had been worked on several months and had been reported to the authorities and plastered up at one time, but I am not saying that this is true, but this is what has been reported.
2. I am also concerned, for example, why the tremendous amount of noise that had to be prevalent during this escape attempt, was not detected.
3. I would like to know if we are having regular bed checks and cell checks and bed checks, and if so why all the debris that came from this facility was not found because it was under the mattresses and beds.
4. I am concerned about the horseshoe stake which was taken out of the yard by some turnaround or houseman. I am concerned why that was not missed and, if it was, why an effort has not been made to locate it, find out where it was.
5. I am also concerned about why, if the deputies made regular checks of the prisoners' cells, this hole could not have been detected. It seems to me that it could have been if the proper search had been made.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

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