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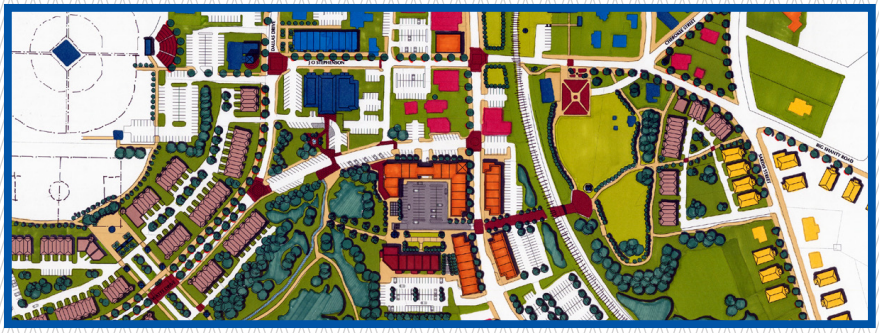

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I, Debra Taylor, hereby certify that I am the Clerk for the City of Kennesaw and the lawful custodian of the books and records of said municipality, and as such do hereby certify that the attached Kennesaw Resolution No. 2007-10 is a true and correct copy of document(s) on file at City Hall.

WITNESS, my hand and Seal of the City of Kennesaw, Georgia, on this 17th day of April, 2007.

ATTEST: Debra Taylor
Debra Taylor, City Clerk

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Kennesaw Community Agenda
Transmittal Resolution
For the Community Assessment and Community Participation Plan
Resolution No. 2007-10, 2007

TRANSMITTAL RESOLUTION FOR THE COMMUNITY AGENDA UPDATE TO ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION AND THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, the City of Kennesaw has completed the Community Agenda document and the update to the Short Term Work Program as part of the 20-year Comprehensive Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, these documents were prepared according to the Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning effective May 1, 2005 and established by the Georgia Planning Act of 1989.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City of Kennesaw does hereby transmit the Community Agenda and the updated Short Term Work Program as part of the 20-year Comprehensive Plan Update to the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for official review.

Passed and adopted by the Kennesaw City Council on this 16th day of April , 2007.

ATTEST

Debra Taylor, City Clerk

CITY OF KENNESAW

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2006 – 2026 CITY OF KENNESAW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

COMMUNITY AGENDA

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The City of Kennesaw Comprehensive Plan Community Agenda consolidates the critical components of the City's plan for the future. While the Community Agenda should be considered in combination with the associated Community Assessment for comprehensive planning purposes, it is intended that review of the Community Agenda alone will provide an understanding of the City's broad vision, policies, and plans for implementation. For this reason, the Community Agenda document should be widely available to the citizens of Kennesaw and to those from outside the City who have an interest and need for understanding Kennesaw's vision and plan for the future.

This Community Agenda has been developed in accordance with a public participation plan to elicit public and stakeholder involvement into the planning process. The input of Kennesaw residents, business owners, and other community members has been obtained through public meetings and workshops, in discussions and via surveys. Additionally, the past input of Kennesaw citizens and stakeholders that contributed to past comprehensive planning and other planning efforts has been respected and, where appropriate, carried through to this document. Public involvement in planning is important for the development of a document such as this, and is equally important as and ongoing feature of the City's planning and community development process.

The Community Agenda also serves the purpose of meeting the intent of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) "Standards and Procedures for Local Government Comprehensive Planning" as updated and established on May 1, 2005. Preparation of the Community Agenda in accordance with these standards is an essential requirement to maintaining the City of Kennesaw's status as a Qualified Local Government as determined by DCA.

1.2 Scope

The Community Agenda includes the City's vision for the future, the identification and description of character areas, key issues and opportunities to address during the planning period, and an implementation program (The Plan) for achieving the vision and addressing issues and opportunities.