### New 25,000 Square Feet Stewart-Lakewood Library

Site Nomination Information

Perkerson Civic Association (PCA)

### Stewart-Lakewood Library Branch (Front View)



2893 Lakewood Avenue SW Atlanta GA 30315 / 404-762-4054

Mr. Scott Parham, Branch Manager

### Stewart-Lakewood Library Branch (Back View)



#### Reasons For New Branch Library

- Building Opened in 1959-Oldest In System
- Building Too Old For Necessary Tech Upgrades
- Building Roof Leaks Repeatedly Even After Fixing
- Building Conference Room Floods Repeatedly
- Building Sewer System is Old/Outdated System
- Building Is Barrier For Expressway Freight Trucks
- Community Needs For Teen & Children Sections
- Community Needs For Senior/Disabled Sections
- Community Needs For Environmental Education

## Proposed Site View Metropolitan Parkway & Avery Road





#### Proposed Site View Metropolitan Parkway View



### Reasons For Metropolitan Parkway Site Nomination

- This tract of land is 9 acres, so it meets the 5-acre minimum.
- This tract of land is environmentally clean-tested.
- This tract is already zoned commercial.
- This tract has no structures to demolish.
- This site has enough space for entrance and exit of large vehicles (i.e. school buses, daycare center vans, MARTA Para-Transit Vehicles) to drop off and pick up.

### Proposed Site View – Avery Road City Central Condominiums



# Proposed Site View – Back Side Perkerson Road - Daycare Center & Single Family Homes





#### Other Things To Know



The Proposed Site Will Also Be Across The Street From The Historic Jeremiah S. Gilbert House at Avery Park Greenspace Along Avery Road.

#### What We Envision For The Site

- A 25,000 Square Foot One Level Building
- Outdoor Space For Reading/Listening Outside
- Large Outdoor Seating Area
- Garden/Park Setting For Environmental Education
- Use of Environmentally Sustainable Materials and Energy (i.e. Solar Energy and Other Alternative Forms of Energy, LEEDS Certification)
- Build-out of Additional Space For Lease (i.e. Dunkin Donut, Coffee Shop, etc. To Help Fund Branch Programs

# Library Concept Drawing (pdf file attached)

Thank You For Your Time and Consideration of The Metropolitan Parkway and Avery Road Site.

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