

Chalet Peyton Woods Community Association
March 9, 2015
Minutes

Chalet/Peyton Woods Community Association sponsored a community forum to discuss Kroger's proposal to construct a fuel station on its property located at Cascade Road and I- 285.

The meeting was chaired by Jackye Rhodes

The details of the proposed project was presented by Kroger Real Estate Executive Eyvonne Johnson, followed by a question and answer period from the neighborhood associations present. A head count indicated approximately 80 people present, not all signed the roster. Chalet/Peyton Woods, Audubon Forest and Harlan Terrace Neighborhoods had the most members present, however a few people who live off of Cascade Road were in attendance.

After a lively discussion, we voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Kroger Fuel Station, with 6 in opposition. Four people opposed to it were allowed to voice their opinion. The main concern of the opposition was the traffic at the I-285 and Cascade Corridor. An engineer representing Fulton County said that a traffic study was being conducted on ways to address that issue. (Do not have his name.)

Commissioner Joan Gardner spoke on behalf of the Fulton County Commissioners.

Kenneth Dobson, Economic Development Administrator for Fulton County discussed plans to improve the economy in South Fulton. I indicated that we would like to have some input while the plans were being developed. Iris Gathing, President of the Harlan Terrace Community Association suggested that we use the recently revived Southwest Community Group and asked that everyone like us and follow us on Facebook. Sonja Mason, President of Audubon Forest and I suggested that we meet every three months. We agreed that the first meeting would be held at Peyton Forest Elementary School in June. I asked Mr. Dobson to attend. He agreed to meet with us so that together we can help shape the types of businesses we want in our neighborhoods.

The meeting was adjourned by me at approximately 9:30pm.

Submitted by Jackye Rhodes via Betty N. Kennebrew (Secretary)