

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

October 23, 2017
Notice Issue Date

City of Dawsonville
City/County

November 22, 2017
Notice Close Date

BV-042-17-01
Control Number

Proposed Main Street Park
Activity

This notice is issued to inform the public of a receipt of an Application for a variance submitted pursuant to a state environmental Law. The public is invited to comment during the 30-day period on the proposed activity. Site Plans are available for review and are located in the following EPD office: Watershed Protection Branch 200 Piedmont Avenue, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Jarell Singleton at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail jarell.singleton@dnr.ga.gov to schedule an appointment to review the plans. Since the EPD has no authority to zone property or determine land use, only those comments addressing environmental issues related to air, water, and land protection will be considered in the application review process. Written comments should be submitted to: Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Type of Permit Application: Variance to encroach within the 25-foot State waters buffer.

Applicable Law: Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act O.C.G.A. 12-7-1 et seq.

Applicable Rules: Erosion and Sedimentation Control Chapter 391-3-7

Basis under which variance shall be considered {391-3-7.05 (2)(A-K)}: H

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The City of Dawsonville proposes to permanently impact a total of 217 linear feet (10,698 ft²) of stream and buffer along an unnamed tributary to Flat Creek to construct a recreational park within the city limits. Amenities will include a playground, skate park, volleyball and bocce ball courts, fitness area, recreational trails and an amphitheater and associated parking and infrastructure. Impacts to the stream include permanent pipe and fill for the construction of the road and parking areas. Project is located off Allen Rd. behind City Hall at Hwy. 53 and Allen Rd.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Bob Bolz
City Manager
City of Dawsonville
415 Highway 53 E.
Suite 100
Dawsonville, Georgia 30022

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan with control measures based on sound conservation and engineering practices which meet or exceed the standards in the "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia" and which will minimize erosion and deposition of sediments on adjacent lands or into State waters.

For Additional Information Contact:

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