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City Council Approves Legislation to Incorporate Turner Field Livable Centers Initiative Plan into Comprehensive Development Plan

ATLANTA – The Atlanta City Council approved ordinance 16-O-1411 on Monday, September 19 to adopt the Turner Field Stadium Neighborhoods Livable Centers Initiative Plan and incorporate it into the City of Atlanta’s 2011 Comprehensive Development Plan. The legislation was sponsored by Councilmembers Carla Smith, Cleta Winslow, and Joyce Sheperd.

Mayor Kasim Reed, Invest Atlanta, the Atlanta Fulton County Recreation Authority, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, a consultant team led by the Department of Planning and Community Development and Perkins+Will worked with residents, business owners, and a number of public and private groups to create a vision for the future development, transportation, and land use functions of the area in conjunction with desirable residential, institutional, office, commercial, industrial development, employment growth as well as enhancement of the environment and open space.

“I’m excited about this opportunity,” said Councilwoman Smith who represents the area. “This process will help us ensure that we get the right kind of new development in the neighborhoods that surround Turner Field and we’re extremely excited about the outcome.”

Now that the ordinance has been adopted, the Department of Planning and Community Development will send the document to the Atlanta Regional Commission.

About the Livable Centers Initiative

The Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) is a program that awards planning grants on a competitive basis to local governments and non-profit organizations to prepare and implement plans for the enhancement of existing centers and corridors consistent with regional development policies, and also provides transportation infrastructure funding for projects identified in the LCI plans.

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