

Staff finds the request consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the Standards for the Exercise of Zoning Power (SFEZP) and recommends approval to the City Council. Vice-Chair Steve Miller asked if this would affect the character area around VSU. Mr. Martin stated no. Commissioner Bythwood had questions regarding the paving of additional parking.

No one spoke in favor of nor in opposition to the request.

There being no further discussion, Chairman Hightower called for a motion. Motion by Commissioner Rountree to recommend approval of the request as presented, Commissioner Wildes second. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried. (9-0)

**Other Business:** Chairman Hightower announced that this is the last GLPC meeting for Commissioner Ball, whose term is expiring and he has not sought reappointment. Commissioner Ball has served the GLPC for 18 years and 5 months, which makes him the 3<sup>rd</sup> longest serving GLPC member to date. Mr. Martin presented him with a customized plaque thanking him for his dedication and service. Commissioner Ball received a standing ovation.

There being no other business, Chairman Hightower adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.

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**Ed Hightower, Chairman**  
**Greater Lowndes Planning Commission**

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**Date**