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Derek Norton, Mayor
City of Smyrna
2800 King Street
Smyrna, GA 30080

Dear Mr. Norton:

Last night our Church membership voted to approve the City of Smyrna's offer to purchase the tract of land and building located on the northeast corner of Church Street and Memorial Place, Smyrna Georgia 30080 as discussed in your commercial sales agreement. We are pleased to move forward with scheduling your inspection(s) and completing this transaction at your earliest convenience.

However, there was much discussion on the motion to accept the City's purchase offer during our conference related to the City's plans for development of that property. We certainly understand that once we complete this transaction the City of Smyrna owns the property and controls what is developed on that property. But, we would like to formally express our concern that you carefully consider the types of activities conducted on our remaining property as you develop plans for that tract on Church Street and Memorial Place. These activities include numerous ministry team meetings and events, Bible study classes, Christian weekday education of young children, Christian-based sports practices and events, etc. These activities occur all through the week.

We love this community and are pleased to be part of the growth and future developments. Thank you for your consideration in these matters.

Sincerely,

Marty Berry – Leadership Team Lead