



# Forest Park Proposed Entertainment District

October 3, 2021, City Council Meeting



# Purpose of District

- Rejuvenate neglected real estate
- Increase tax base
- Encourage a business-friendly environment
- A pedestrian friendly atmosphere
- Create a sense of Place



# Highlights of Proposed Entertainment District

- Name of District will be known as the Forest Park Entertainment District
- Boundaries will include properties with frontages on Main Street beginning at West Street on the west and east to Phillips Drive
- One drink on-street limit.
- Size limited to a maximum of 12 or 16 ounces. *City Council will Determine.*
- A specialty cup (clear, plastic, Solo-style) bearing a specialty sticker/City logo issued by the city.





# Proposed Entertainment District Map

# Cities with Existing Entertainment Districts

City of Cartersville • City of Conyers • City of Marietta • City of Dunwoody

City of Kennesaw • City of Atlanta • City of Jonesboro



# City of Cartersville Entertainment District

*“The city center’s new Entertainment District allows patrons to shop while enjoying adult beverages to-go purchased at one of the district’s licensed chef-owned eateries and bars.”*

City’s Website



HOURS	
THURSDAY	5PM - 10PM
FRIDAY	5PM - 10PM
SATURDAY	11AM - 10PM





# City of Conyers Entertainment District

- *“ The Entertainment District allows patrons to walk within the Entertainment District boundaries with a specialty cup (clear, plastic, Solo-style) bearing a specialty sticker issued by the city of Conyers indicating the contents consists of an alcoholic beverage.*
- *Patrons who purchase beverages in specialty cups may leave with their cup from one participating business and enter another participating business and walk around with their specialty cups within the Entertainment District.”*

City's Website

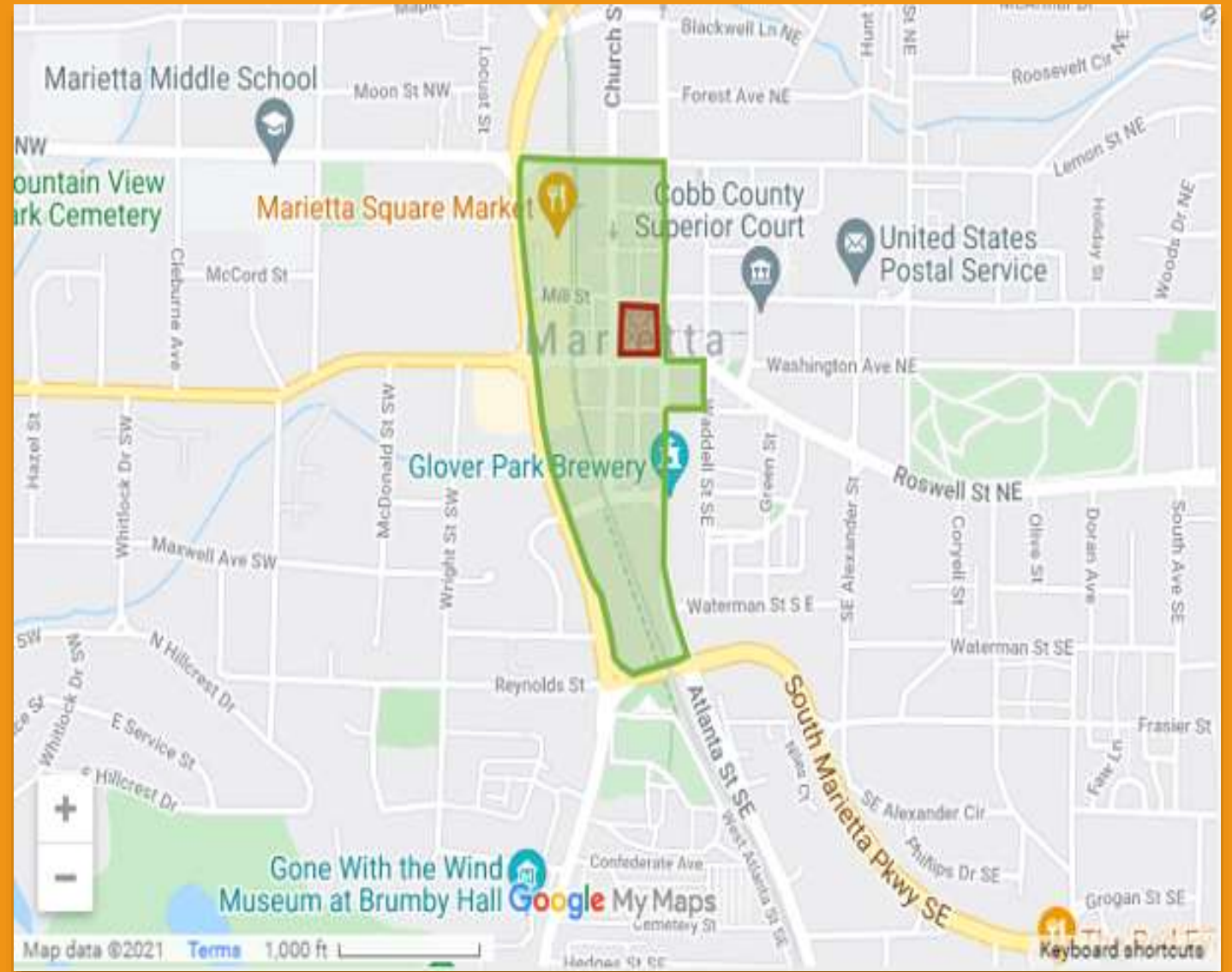




# City of Marietta Entertainment District

*“The Marietta Square now has an entertainment district in which you can purchase alcoholic beverages to-go and then walk around the district with an open-container. Restaurants, bars, and breweries with alcohol licenses are authorized to sell alcoholic beverages in a clear plastic cup to-go.”*

Marietta.Com





# City of Dunwoody Entertainment District

*“At its June 14 meeting, the Dunwoody City Council approved an ordinance creating two new entertainment districts where visitors could walk around freely with alcoholic beverages.*

*The two new districts would be at the existing Ashford Lane Shopping Center at 4531 Olde Perimeter Way – which is undergoing a massive redevelopment – and at the future High Street development. The High Street development has not been built yet, but is expected to include retail, office space, and living space, according to its website. The development would be located on 36 acres at the northwest intersection of Perimeter Center Parkway and Hammond Drive”*

Reporter Newspaper





# Questions & Answers