

THE BUZZ ON OAKWOOD 2030...

“Oakwood is very visionary. I applaud their planning for the future and have no doubt they will have success with their town center development.”

KIT DUNLAP, PRESIDENT & CEO, GREATER HALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

“As our college enters into its fifth decade in the City of Oakwood, it is very apparent that ‘business as usual’ will not suffice as the community faces unprecedented growth. We are extremely pleased with the leadership the city is providing to manage Oakwood’s future. The proposed downtown and commercial areas for Oakwood blend very well with the sense of community that the college has long supported for this area.”

DR. MIKE MOYE, PRESIDENT OF LANIER TECHNICAL COLLEGE

“It is exciting to be part of a plan to create a model community that will enhance the relationship between Oakwood and Gainesville State College as we work to bring big dreams to fruition.”

MARTHA T. NESBITT, PRESIDENT, GAINESVILLE STATE COLLEGE

“Oakwood’s vision for 2030 is right on target with national travel trends. Consumers are searching for a sense of place when they visit a city. A location that is pedestrian friendly with shopping and dining is a winner with both visitors and residents. With these plans, the City of Oakwood is giving the heart of Hall County the lively pulse it’s been missing.”

STACEY DICKSON, PRESIDENT, LAKE LANIER CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

“The City of Oakwood’s master plan for growth is a forward-thinking strategy that will enhance quality of life and economic prosperity for everyone in Hall County.”

R.K. WHITEHEAD, PRESIDENT OF WHITEHEAD DIE CASTING

2008-09 CHAIRMAN OF THE GREATER HALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

“When the plan was first presented to me, I was completely amazed. The plans are phenomenal and show such wonderful vision on the part of the City of Oakwood. By far, the most impressive element of the town center plans are the numerous references to Vision 2030 and the spirit in which the City of Oakwood and their planning team are incorporating the Vision 2030 goals and objectives.”

DENISE DEAL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VISION 2030