



JONESBORO LODGE # 8

Conditional Use Permit Application

Letter of Intent

To Whom it May Concern:

The Fraternal Order of Police is a national organization serving police officers and their families. The Jonesboro Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 8 is a non-profit local chapter of the Grand Lodge. Lodge 8 is a charitable organization that donates thousands of dollars yearly to local and national charities and to member officers and their families that are in need. We have supported charities such as Make a Wish, Special Olympics, CASA, City Youth Ministries, Toys for Tots, Shop with a Cop, and the local Women's Shelter just to name a few. We also sponsor local youth ball teams throughout the city. Our chapter was established in the mid 70's and members have conducted lodge business out of their homes and local businesses. We are asking for this conditional use permit so that our members can have a place of our own to conduct business. The Lodge building would also give officers a place to take breaks while on duty. The approval of this permit would give the area in which the lodge would be located an almost constant police presence, which would serve as a crime deterrent and would give officers a chance to have a positive impact in this area. The FOP Lodge 8 respectfully requests that you give this application consideration and approve the conditional use permit. In addition we currently have a plan to improve our parking area by adding asphalt to the area. I request that you allow us up to 18 months to complete the asphalt parking area. This will allow us to raise funds to complete the project.

Sincerely,



Tony Zaffarano

FOP Lodge 8 President

