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HENRY COUNTY CHAIRMAN

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Fellow Resident:

During this election you have received several mailings attacking your commissioner, Gerry Adams. It has compelled me to write to you to set the record straight.

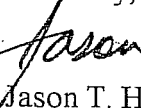
Gerry Adams is the only candidate in this race who is not a builder or developer of any sort. In fact, Gerry has only approved about four rezonings in his district since taking office. Not so long ago you could have that many in two or three months. Gerry voted with me to impose impact fees on builders and developers for things such as fire stations and libraries, and he is the only candidate who has committed to joining me in voting to pass impact fees for roads. Why should you or I pay for growth while builders and developers profit? It should come as no surprise that Gerry Adams is being attacked by those who no longer want growth controlled.

A recent mail piece said that Gerry has no integrity. Gerry is a husband of 40 years, a father and a grandfather. Gerry is the commissioner who grows tomatoes so that he can provide tomato sandwich lunches to our staff. Gerry was selected by his fellow commissioners to be Henry County's Vice-Chairman. When my grandfather unexpectedly died, Gerry filled in for me in meetings in Washington, D.C. to lobby for much needed funding. Since that date Henry County now has about \$1.65 million in extra federal funds either approved or pending thanks in part to Gerry's help and professionalism.

Another mail piece wrongly said that Gerry Adams supports providing subsidies to commuter rail and has prohibited the public from voting on the issue. Not only is this not his position, Georgia law provides that only the legislature can call for, or prevent, a vote on local issues such as rail not a county commission. Supporters of his opponent have even gone so far as to print that he ran up a "bar" tab as a commissioner thus implying use of alcohol. Why? Because while at a *state mandated* training program Gerry dined at a "Bar & Grill". These attacks on Gerry are politics at its worst.

Gerry Adams is not a builder or developer. Gerry is a former small business owner who has voted to cut your property taxes, voted to make builders pay there own way and whose only interest is in everyday people like you and me. On Tuesday help move Henry in the right direction by voting for Gerry Adams.

Sincerely,


Jason T. Harper

P.S. Eagles Landing Parkway is soon to be widened and Gerry has committed to replacing the sign for your neighborhood. We need his help to make this happen.