

## **CHRIS McCRARY**

### **City of Norcross Community Development Director/Planner**

Mr. McCrary offers more than 10 years of experience within the land development and land planning fields. McCrary has worked in both the private and public sectors. In the private sector for the past 5 years, McCrary was the Senior Planner at McFarland Dyer. In this position his responsibilities included planning consulting for three municipal clients. Services offered included the review and comment on development plans, interpretation of the municipal codes, attendance and advise within public hearings, grant / funding of municipal projects, applications and bid facilitation, and the construction administration of projects under development.

McCrary also held the title of Project Manager for McFarland Dyer. In this position McCrary was responsible for day to day client communications, the movement of development projects from the conceptual phase, through the rezoning or special use process, and the completion of the final Civil Site Plans. McCrary provided leadership to team members ensuring that the project moved through the design process in an efficient manner maintaining a strict budget.

Prior to McFarland Dyer, McCrary's most notable experience was in the public sector with Gwinnett County Planning and Development. Working for Gwinnett County McCrary provided leadership in the department that was responsible for the review of development plans and the interpretation of Gwinnett County's Development Regulations and Zoning Resolution. As the Senior Planner, McCrary was responsible for the day to day activities of the department and the leadership and training of Junior Planners. This position also required the update and record keeping of all incoming projects as well as maintaining weekly, monthly, and yearly reports.