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Union City Welcomes Zaxby's as the First Business for Their Opportunity Zone

A Business Opportunity in Union City

The City of Union City is pleased to announce Zaxby's Restaurant as the first Program Participant for Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)'s Opportunity Zone. The Opportunity Zone Tax Credit Program authorizes DCA to select areas where an Urban Redevelopment Plan exists to be designated as a "less developed area". DCA approved Union City's Opportunity Zone on Tuesday, February 24, 2009. The City of Union City approached the Opportunity Zone as a method to attract businesses by promoting job tax credits up to \$3,500.00 per job created. The City of Union City is the first city in the Metro Atlanta area to be designated with an Opportunity Zone.

The purpose of this plan was to outline the necessary steps to produce a place where residents can live, work, and interact in an aesthetically pleasant and economically feasible environment. The approval of the Union City Opportunity Zone will enable the City to attract businesses, increase the number of shoppers and workers, and ultimately assist in shaping the economic future of the City. Union City is pleased to welcome Zaxby's Restaurant as the first business to take advantage of its Opportunity Zone.

To find out how your business will benefit from the Opportunity Zone Tax Credit Program, please visit the "Doing Business" link at www.unioncityga.org.

For additional information, contact Jaki Cossey at 770-964-2288.

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