MOBILE TREE COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT

APPLICANT NAME: Mayor Stimpson

LOCATION: 5709 Shain Street
(South side of Shain Street, East of the terminus of Hampton Court)

REQUEST: To allow removal of three live oak trees in the right-of-way (neutral ground).

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: District 6

PRESENT ZONING: R-1, Single-Family Residential

HEALTH OF TREE: Trees are in good health

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS: in past applications the applicant has stated that tree roots have damaged irrigation system, driveway, and sidewalk in the past.

ENGINEERING COMMENTS: None

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING COMMENTS: None

URBAN FORESTRY: None

PLANNING COMMENTS: None

MAWSS: None

ANALYSIS: Mayor Stimpson has submitted a letter, pursuant to Act 929, H. 1365 of the 1961 Regular Session as amended (2015), certifying the need to remove the three trees in question for public safety and/or convenience and to provide efficient and economical service to the public.

The letter further states that the trees will be replaced by three trees (Crepe Myrtle, Dogwood, or Ash), whose root structure will not impeded the integrity of the sidewalk, driveway(s) or street.
The Act states that the Mayor’s certification is justification to compel the Commission to approve the request.

**RECOMMENDATION** Based on the preceding, it is recommended that the request for removal based upon Mayor Stimpson’s certification be approved.
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Mobile Tree Commission
P.O. Box 1827
Mobile, Alabama 36633-1827

To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to Act 929, H. 1365 of the 1961 Regular Session as amended (2015), I hereby certify the need to remove three live oak trees in the right-of-way on Shain Street for public safety and/or convenience and to provide efficient and economical service to the public.

The trees are located at 5709 Shain Street, Mobile, Alabama 36609.

The trees will be replaced by three trees (Crepe Myrtle, Dogwood, or Ash) whose root structure will not impede the integrity of the sidewalk, driveway(s) or street.

See attached photographs.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and would be pleased to answer any questions you may have regarding my certification.

Sincerely,

William S. Stimpson
Mayor

Attachments: Photographs of 5709 Shain Street