

LETTER OF DECISION

October 4, 2017

Carney Reid 7550 Moffett Road Mobile, AL 36618

Re: #6132/5827

(Case #BOA-000238-2017)

Carney Reid

5706 U.S. Highway 90 West

(West side of U.S. Highway 90 West, 55'± South of Plantation Road).

Dear Applicant(s) / Property owner(s):

On October 2, 2017, the Board of Zoning Adjustment considered your request for Access and Parking Surface Variances to allow gravel access and parking for a business in a B-3, Community Business District at the above referenced location.

After discussion, the Board determined the following findings of fact for Approval:

- 1) Granting the variance will not be contrary to the public interest due to the commonality of aggregate surfacing on neighboring properties;
- 2) Special conditions do exist in such a way that a literal enforcement of the provisions of the chapter will result in an unnecessary hardship due to the fact that the site is developed, and has a history of nonconforming use and surfacing; and,
- 3) The spirit of the chapter shall be observed and substantial justice shall be done to the surrounding neighborhood by granting the variance due to previous Variance approvals for a similar request.

Recommendation for approval is subject to the following conditions:

- 1) revision of the site plan to illustrate wheel stops in compliance with Section 64-6.A.6. of the Zoning Ordinance regarding required amounts of off-street parking;
- 2) compliance with Engineering comments: (SURFACING VARIANCE: Please attach the following CONDITIONS to any approval: a) Submit and receive a Land Disturbance Permit for the proposed site development. b) Submit a ROW Permit (City

- of Mobile and ALDOT) for any work within the public ROW. Aggregate surfacing is NOT be allowed within the public ROW.);
- 3) compliance with Urban Forestry comments: (Property to be developed in compliance with state and local laws that pertain to tree preservation and protection on both city and private properties (State Act 2015-116 and City Code Chapters 57 and 64.));
- 4) compliance with Fire Department comments: (All projects within the City Limits of Mobile shall comply with the requirements of the City of Mobile Fire Code Ordinance (2012 International Fire Code.)); and,
- 5) full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.

Any party aggrieved by this decision may, within fifteen days of the date of the decision, appeal to the Circuit Court of Mobile County by filing a written notice of appeal, specifying the decision from which the appeal is taken. Notice of the appeal, as well as a date stamped copy of the appeal filed in Circuit Court must be filed with this Board within the fifteen-day appeal period.

No permit, license or certification can be issued until the 15-day appeal period has expired and no appeal has been made. If a permit/license has not been obtained on or before April 2, 2018, the **Access and Parking Surface Variances** will expire and become null and void. For additional assistance call (251) 208-5895.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

William Guess, Chairman

By:

Bert Hoffman Principal Planner

cc:

Alabama Auto Sales II Shirley M. Johns (McAllister)