BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

STAFF REPORT Date: January 4, 2016

CASE NUMBER 5977/5902/5617

APPLICANT NAME Stephen Overcash

LOCATION 166 South Royal Street

(Southwest corner of South Royal and Theatre Streets)

ANALYSIS This is a request for a six-month extension of a previously approved use and height variance to allow a 6 story hotel in a T5.1 Subdistrict within the Downtown Development District. The subject site is located on the Southwest corner of South Royal and Theatre Streets, and is located in Council District 2.

This is the first extension request since the variance was originally approved at the Board of Zoning Adjustment's July 6, 2015 meeting.

The applicant states that construction schedule for the I-10 access ramps are currently undefined and the developer is hesitant to start construction on the project. The applicant fears that the financial viability of the project will be jeopardized over the long term if the project is completed prior to the reconfiguration and/or construction of the access ramps.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the preceding, staff recommends approval; however the applicant should be aware that future extensions are unlikely.

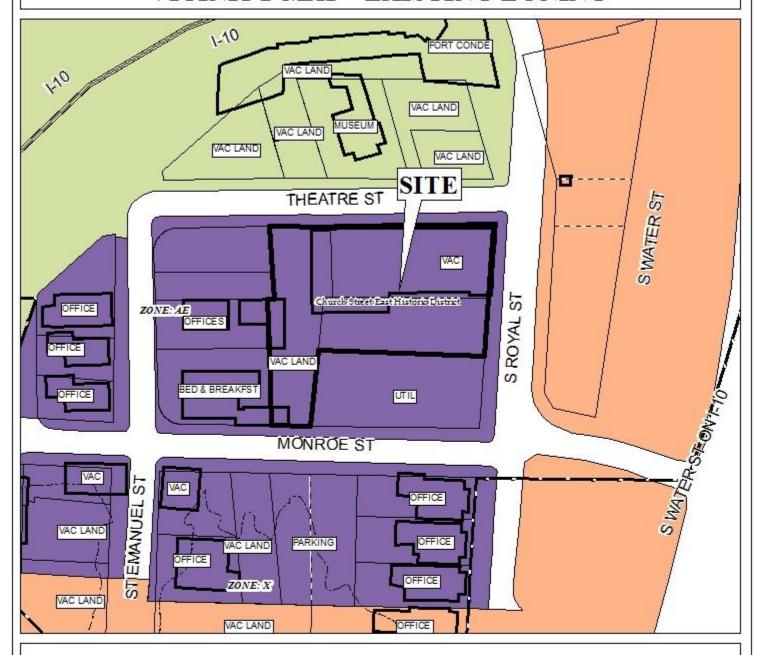
LOCATOR MAP



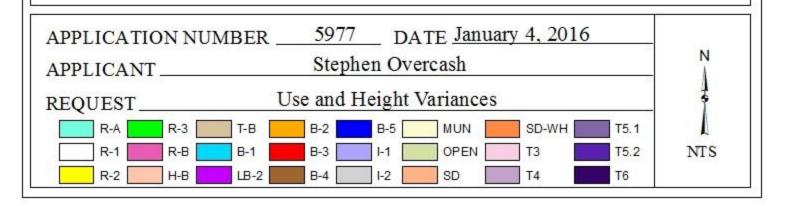
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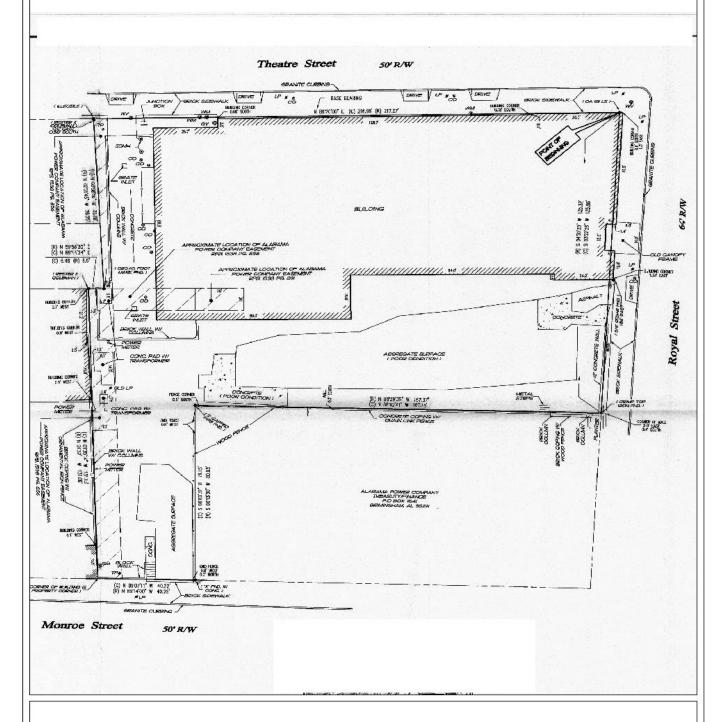


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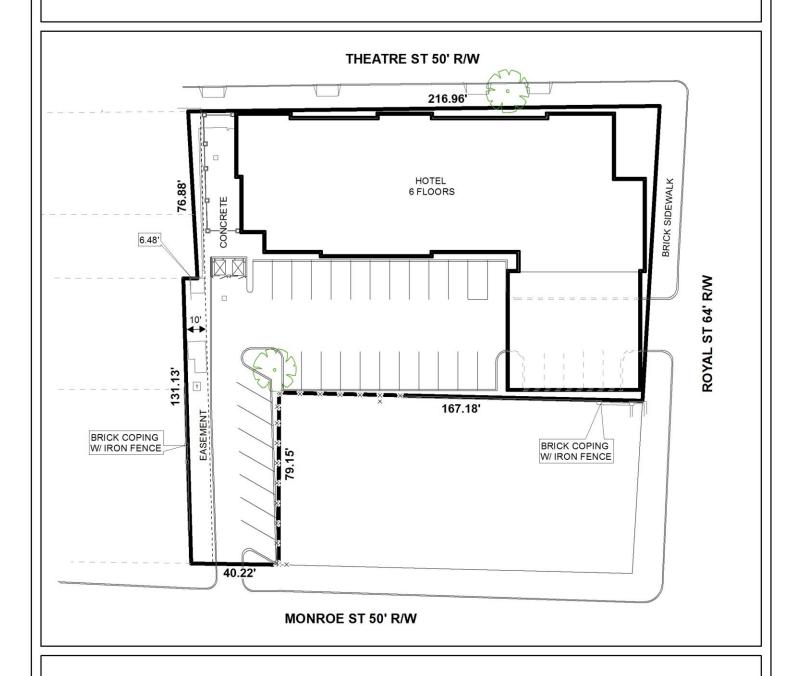
SITE PLAN



The site plan illustrates the existing building, aggregate surfaces, and easement.

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PROPOSED SITE PLAN



The site plan illustrates the proposed hotel, easement and parking.

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DETAIL SITE PLAN



Royal Street Hotel

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EXTERIOR RENDERING

