



THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA
MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

LETTER OF DECISION

September 23, 2025

Ken Patel
A & R Development Group, LLC
1381 W. Fairway Drive
Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542

Re: 600, 700 & 800 West I-65 Service Road South
MOD-003422-2025
Ken Patel, A&R Development Group, LLC (James F. Watkins, Maynard Nexsen, PC, Agent)
District 5
Major Modification of a previously approved Planned Unit Development allowing shared access and parking between three (3) building sites, to allow construction of a multi-family development with 240 dwelling units in multiple buildings across three (3) building sites with shared access and parking.

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

At its meeting on September 18, 2025, the Planning Commission considered the above referenced application.

After discussion the Planning Commission determined the following Findings of Fact to support modification of the previously approved Planned Unit Development:

- a. The request is consistent with all applicable requirements of this Chapter;
- b. The request is compatible with the character of the surrounding neighborhood;
- c. The request will not impede the orderly development and improvement of surrounding property;
- d. Having considered the applicable factors the request will not adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of persons living or working in the surrounding neighborhood, or be more injurious to property or improvements in the neighborhood;
- e. The request is subject to adequate design standards to provide ingress and egress that minimize traffic hazards and traffic congestion on the public roads;
- f. The request is not noxious or offensive by reason of emissions, vibration, noise, odor, dust, smoke or gas; and
- g. The request shall not be detrimental or endanger the public health, safety or general welfare.
- h. Benefits Consideration. In addition, consideration was given to the City's and the larger community's best interests and the need, benefit, or public purpose of the proposed request.

As such, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of the Major Planned Unit Development Modification to the City Council, subject to the following conditions:

1. Revision of a note on the site plan stating "Existing Hotel Site Not Included" to state "Existing Hotel Site," or some other variation;
2. Retention of the 25-foot front yard setback along West I-65 Service Road South;
3. Provision of lot sizes for each lot in square feet and acres, either directly on the revised site plan or via a table on the site plan;
4. Revision of the site plan to depict compliance with bicycle parking requirements, pursuant to Article 3, Section 64-3-12.A.9. of the UDC;
5. Retention of a note on the revised site plan stating that the site will comply with parking lot lighting standards under Article 3, Section 64-3-9.C. of the UDC, and that a photometric plan will be submitted at the time of permitting;
6. Retention of each building size in square feet on the revised site plan, or provide a corresponding table with the same information;
7. Provision of building elevation drawings demonstrating compliance with Article 3, Section 64-3-6 of the UDC, or placement of a note on the revised site plan stating that each new building will comply with these standards;
8. Revision of the site plan to illustrate compliance with tree planting and landscape area requirements of Article 3, Section 64-3-7 of the UDC, or placement of a note stating that a landscape plan compliant with these requirements will be submitted at the time of permitting, noting that the Planning Commission approved 5,408 square feet of frontage landscape area in lieu of the required 25,258.32± square feet;
9. Retention of a note on the revised site plan stating that any future development or re-development of the site may require additional PUD modifications, subject to approval by the Planning Commission and City Council;
10. Compliance with all Engineering comments noted in the staff report;
11. Placement of a note on the Final Plat stating all Traffic Engineering comments noted in the staff report;
12. Compliance with all Urban Forestry comments noted in the staff report;
13. Compliance with all Fire Department comments noted in the staff report;
14. Submittal to and approval by Planning and Zoning of the revised Modified Planned Unit Development site plan prior to its recording in Probate Court, and the provision of one (1) copy of the recorded site plan (hard copy and pdf) to Planning and Zoning; and,
15. Full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.

The advertising fee for this application is based on the current legal description is **\$721.62**. Upon receipt of this fee (*check made out to the "City of Mobile"*), your application will be forwarded to the City Clerk's office to be scheduled for public hearing by the City Council.

Once the application has been approved by the City Council, the approved site plan illustrating compliance with all required conditions must be recorded in Probate Court. A copy of the recorded document in pdf format must be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Department via email (planning@cityofmobile.org) or uploaded to the case via CSS. If no construction permit is obtained to implement the approved modification within two (2) years of approval, the modification shall expire, unless an extension request is filed and approved by the Planning Commission and City Council.

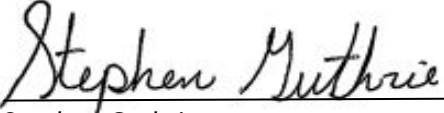
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If you have any questions regarding this action, please call this office at 251-208-5895.

Sincerely,

MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Ms. Jennifer Denson, Secretary

By: 
Stephen Guthrie
Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning