



THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA
MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

LETTER OF DECISION

June 3, 2022

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Re: 401 Civic Center Drive
(Block bounded by Civic Center Drive, South Lawrence Street, Canal Street, South Claiborne Street, and South Jackson Street).
Council District 2
SUB-002038-2022
Mobile Civic Center Subdivision
Number of Lots / Acres: 2 Lots / 13.9± Acres
Engineer / Surveyor: Wattier Surveying, Inc.

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

At its meeting on June 2, 2022, the Planning Commission considered the above referenced Subdivision application.

After discussion, the Planning Commission waived Section V.B.15. and V.D.9. of the Subdivision Regulations and Tentatively Approved the request, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The North property line of proposed Lot A may be shifted up to 20-feet of the location depicted on the preliminary plat;**
- 2) The West property line of proposed Lot A may be shifted up to 30-feet of the location depicted on the preliminary plat;**
- 3) Revision of the plat to depict the existing minimum right-of-way to the centerline of Canal Street (or total right-of-way width), including dedication, if necessary, to provide 60-feet from the centerline;**
- 4) Retention of the rights-of-way for South Lawrence Street and Civic Center Drive;**
- 5) Revision of the plat to depict the minimum existing right-of-way to the centerline of South Jackson Street and South Claiborne Street, including dedication, if necessary, to provide 25-feet from the centerline;**
- 6) Retention of the lot sizes in both square feet and acres, or the furnishing of a table on the Final Plat providing the same information;**

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- 7) compliance with the Engineering comments: (FINAL PLAT COMMENTS (should be addressed prior to submitting the FINAL PLAT for review and/or signature by the City Engineer): A. Provide all of the required information on the SUBDIVISION PLAT (i.e., signature blocks, signatures, certification statements, written legal description, required notes, legend, scale, bearings and distances) that is required by the current Alabama State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. B. Show and label the POB for the Overall Legal Description of the subdivision boundary. C. Show and label the BFE (Base Flood Elevation) on each lot that contains an AE, V, or X (shaded) flood zone designation. D. Add a note that a Land Disturbance permit will be required for any land disturbing activity in accordance with Mobile City Code, Chapter 17, Storm Water Management and Flood Control; the City of Mobile, Alabama Flood Plain Management Plan (1984); and the Rules For Erosion and Sedimentation Control and Storm Water Runoff Control. E. Add a note that the approval of all applicable federal, state, and local agencies (including all storm water runoff, wetland, and floodplain requirements) will be required prior to the issuance of a Land Disturbance permit. F. Add a note that sidewalk is required to be constructed, and/or repaired, along the frontage of each lot, or parcel, at time of new development or construction, unless a sidewalk waiver is approved. G. Add a note that all existing and proposed detention facilities, common areas, and wetlands shall be the responsibility of the Property Owner(s), and not the responsibility of the City of Mobile. H. Add a note that all easements shall remain in effect until vacated through the proper Vacation process. I. Email a pdf copy of the FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT and LETTER OF DECISION to the Permitting Engineering Dept. for review at land.disturbance@cityofmobile.org prior to obtaining any signatures. No signatures are required on the drawing. J. After addressing all of the FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT review comments provide the ORIGINAL (with all signatures except for the Planning Commission, Traffic Engineering, and City Engineer), one (1) copy, and a transmittal letter to the Engineering Permitting Department. They can be dropped off at 205 Government St. or mailed to PO Box 1827, Mobile, AL, 36633.);
- 8) placement of a note on the Final Plat stating the Traffic Engineering comments: (Driveway number, size, location, and design to be approved by Traffic Engineering and conform to AASHTO standards. Any required on-site parking, including ADA handicap spaces, shall meet the minimum standards as defined in Section 64-6 of the City's Zoning Ordinance.);
- 9) compliance with the 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 [Act 929 of the 1961 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature (Acts 1961, p. 1487), as amended, and City Code Chapters 57 and 65]. Private removal of trees in the right-of-way will require approval of the Mobile Tree Commission. Removal of heritage trees from undeveloped residential sites, developed residential sites in historic districts, and all commercial sites will require a tree removal permit.); and
- 10) compliance with the 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). Fire apparatus access is required to be within 150' of

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all commercial and residential buildings. A fire hydrant is required to be within 400' of non-sprinkled commercial buildings and 600' of sprinkled commercial buildings.).

After you have obtained all the necessary approval signatures and the plat has been recorded in the Mobile County Probate Office, **five** copies of the recorded plat (including instrument number) must be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Department office. This procedure must be completed within one (1) year, or the Tentative Approval will expire.

Please also submit a CAD compatible (DXF) digital copy of the final plat to the Planning and Zoning Department office once the plat has been submitted to Probate for recording. This may be submitted on disk, flash drive, memory stick, or via e-mail to planning@cityofmobile.org.

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: Marie York
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