



THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA  
MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

LETTER OF DECISION

December 22, 2023

Claude & Melody Hall  
812 Brighton Place  
Mobile, AL 36693

Re: 6109 Howells Ferry Road  
MOD-002751-2023  
Claude & Melody Hall  
District 7  
Major Modification of a previously approved Planned Unit Development to allow multiple buildings on a single building site.

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

At its meeting on December 21, 2023, the Planning Commission considered the above referenced application.

After discussion, the Planning Commission determined that the following criteria prevail to support the Major Planned Unit Development Modification request:

- 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. 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.

Based on the above criteria, the Planning Commission voted to recommend Approval of the Major Planned Unit Development Modification to the City Council, subject to the following conditions:

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1. Revision of the site plan to address Fire Department requirements regarding fire hose reach and apparatus staging;
2. Revision of the site plan to illustrate all existing and proposed parking spaces;
3. Revision of the site plan to illustrate a sidewalk along Howells Ferry Road;
4. Revision of the site plan to illustrate a Protection Buffer where the site abuts residentially zoned property, in compliance with Article 3, Section 64-3-8 of the UDC;
5. Placement of a note on the revised site plan stating future development or redevelopment of the site may require additional modifications of the PUD to be approved by the Planning Commission and City Council;
6. Compliance with all Engineering comments noted in the staff report;
7. Compliance with all Traffic Engineering comments noted in the staff report;
8. Compliance with all Urban Forestry comments noted in the staff report;
9. Compliance with all Fire Department comments noted in the staff report;
10. 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 provision of a copy of the recorded site plan (hard copy and pdf) to Planning and Zoning; and,
11. Full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.

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](mailto: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.

The advertising fee for this application based on the current legal description is **\$472.72**. 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.

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:   
Margaret Pappas  
Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning