



THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA  
MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

LETTER OF DECISION

November 24, 2025

American Tower Corporation  
ATTN: Amanda Novas  
10 Presidential Way  
Woburn, MA 01801

Re: 6710 Old Shell Road  
MOD-003487-2025  
American Tower Corporation (Amanda Novas, TruNorthe, LLC, Agent)  
District 7  
Major Modification of a previously approved Planning Approval allowing construction of a 150-foot-tall steel monopole telecommunications tower, to increase the height of the telecommunications tower from 150 feet to 172.1 feet.

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

At its meeting on November 20, 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 Planning Approval:

- 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 Planning Approval Modification to the City Council, subject to the following conditions:

1. Approval of Tower Height, Tower Setback and Tower Residential Buffer Variances by the Board of Zoning Adjustment;
2. Placement of a note on the revised site plan stating that any future development or re-development of the site may require additional PUD and Planning Approval modifications, subject to approval by the Planning Commission and City Council;
3. Compliance with all Engineering comments noted in the staff report;
4. Placement of a note on the revised site plan stating all Traffic Engineering comments noted in the staff report;
5. Compliance with all Urban Forestry comments noted in the staff report;
6. Compliance with all Fire Department comments noted in the staff report;
7. 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,
8. Full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.

The advertising fee for this application is based on the current legal description is **\$490.20**. 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](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.

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