



THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA
MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

LETTER OF DECISION

January 16, 2026

J. Paul McClendon
Larry E. Speaks & Associates, Inc.
535 Herron Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Re: 1724 Michigan Avenue
ZON-UDC-003585-2025
J. Paul McClendon, Larry E. Speaks & Associates, Inc.
District 3
Rezoning from Neighborhood Business Suburban District (B-2) to Office Distribution District (B-5)

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

At its meeting on January 15, 2026, the Planning Commission considered the above referenced application.

After discussion the Planning Commission determined the following criteria prevail to support Rezoning of the property to **B-5, Office Distribution District**:

- A) Consistency. The proposed amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan;
- B) Compatibility. The proposed amendment is compatible with:
 - (1) The current development trends, if any, in the vicinity of the subject property;
 - (2) Surrounding land uses;
 - (3) Would not adversely impact neighboring properties; or
 - (4) Cause a loss in property values.
- C) Health, Safety and General Welfare. The proposed amendment promotes the community's public health, safety, and general welfare.
- D) Capacity. The infrastructure is in place to accommodate the proposed amendment; and,
- E) Change. Changed or changing conditions in a particular area make an amendment necessary and desirable.
- F) 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 Rezoning the property to **B-5, Office Distribution District**, to the City Council, subject to the following condition:

1. Full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.

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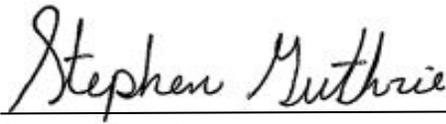
The advertising fee for this application based on the current legal description is **\$280.44**. Upon receipt of this fee (*check made out to the "City of Mobile"*), your application will be forwarded to the City Clerk's office to be scheduled for public hearing by the City Council.

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: 

Stephen Guthrie
Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning