



THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA
MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

REVISED LETTER OF DECISION

January 9, 2026

Grace Lutheran Church
Reverend Wayne Miller
1356 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama 36604

Re: 1356 Government Street & 120 Espejo Street

ZON-CUP-003506-2025

Reverend Wayne Miller, Grace Lutheran Church
District 2

Conditional Use Permit approval to allow expansion of a religious facility in an R-1, Single-Family Residential Urban District, to permit use of an off-site single-family dwelling as offices and meeting space.

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

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

After discussion, the Planning Commission determined the following Findings of Fact to support approval of the Conditional Use Permit:

1. The request is consistent with all applicable requirements of this Chapter, including:
 - (a) Any applicable development standards; and
 - (b) Any applicable use regulations.
2. The request is compatible with the character of the surrounding neighborhood;
3. The request will not impede the orderly development and improvement of surrounding property; and
4. 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.
5. The request is designed to provide ingress and egress that minimizes traffic hazards and traffic congestion on the public roads;
6. The request is designed to minimize the impact on storm water facilities;
7. The request will be adequately served by water and sanitary sewer services; and

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8. The request is not noxious or offensive by reason of emissions, vibration, noise, odor, dust, smoke or gas.

After discussion the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of the Conditional Use Permit to the City Council, subject to the following conditions:

1. Hours of operation limited to 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Sundays;
2. Use limited to office and small group meetings;
3. Provision of a six-foot (6') high privacy fence along the North and West property lines, dropping to three feet (3') in height within the ten-foot (10') front yard setback;
4. Placement of a note on a revised site plan stating that any changes to the scope of operations or site plan may require additional review of a modified Conditional Use Permit request by the Planning Commission and approval by City Council;
5. Submittal to and approval by Planning and Zoning of a revised site plan prior to forwarding of the request for City Council hearing; and
6. Full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.

The advertising fee for this application is based on the current legal description is **\$766.08**. 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.gov) 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