



THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA
MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

LETTER OF DECISION

January 16, 2026

UMS-Wright Preparatory School
65 North Mobile Street
Mobile, Alabama 36607

Re: 65 Mobile Street
MOD-003572-2025
UMS Wright Preparatory School
District 1

Major Modification of a previously approved Planning Approval allowing the expansion of an existing private school in an R-1, Single-Family Residential District, to allow the expansion of an existing private school in an R-1, Single-Family Residential Suburban District

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 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:

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1. Retention of the note stating that "If any trees are proposed to be removed, the applicant should coordinate with Planning and Zoning and Urban Forestry staff on the location of replacement trees";
2. Submittal to and approval by Planning and Zoning of the revised Modified Planning Approval 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,
3. Full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.

The advertising fee for this application is based on the current legal description is **\$364.04**. 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



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LETTER OF DECISION

January 16, 2026

UMS-Wright Preparatory School
65 North Mobile Street
Mobile, Alabama 36607

Re: 65 Mobile Street
MOD-003573-2025
UMS Wright Preparatory School
District 1

Major Modification of a previously approved Planned Unit Development allowing multiple buildings on a single building site, to allow construction of a restroom, basketball court, and a covered sidewalk

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 Findings of Fact to support modification of the previously approved Planned Unit Development:

- 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 Planned Unit Development Modification to the City Council, subject to the following conditions:

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1. Retention of the note stating that "If any trees are proposed to be removed, the applicant should coordinate with Planning and Zoning and Urban Forestry staff on the location of replacement trees";
2. Submittal to and approval by Planning and Zoning of the revised Modified PUD 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,
3. Full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.

The advertising fee for this application is based on the current legal description is **\$345.80**. 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.

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