



THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA  
MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

LETTER OF DECISION

July 26, 2023

Carah Vuncannon  
McCrary & Williams, Inc.  
3207 International Drive  
Unit G  
Mobile, Alabama 36606

Re: 65 North Mobile Street  
MOD-002559-2023  
UMS-WRIGHT  
Tommy Akridge, UMS-WRIGHT Corporation / McCrary & Williams, Inc., Agent  
District 1

Modification of a previously approved Planned Unit Development to allow the construction of a building addition, practice field, and a 21-space parking lot for an existing private school in an R-1, Single-Family Residential Suburban District

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

At its meeting on July 20, 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 (PUD) 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:
  - 1. In making this determination, the Planning Commission and City Council shall consider the location, type and height of buildings or structures, the type and extent of landscaping and screening, lighting, hours of operation or any other conditions that mitigate the impacts of the proposed development; and
  - 2. Includes adequate public facilities and utilities;
- E. The request will minimize traffic hazards and traffic congestion on the public roads;

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- F. The request is not noxious or offensive by reason of emissions, vibration, noise, odor, dust, smoke or gas;
- G. The request shall not be detrimental or endanger the public health, safety or general welfare; and
- H. Benefits Consideration. The request will be in the City's and the larger community's best interests.

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

1. Relocate the proposed guard shack out of the 25-foot front setback along Mobile Street or approval by Traffic Engineering;
2. Revision of the "Parking Requirements" table to state that the parking ratio for the high school is one (1) parking spaces per three (3) students;
3. Provision of parking lot lighting compliant with Article 3, 64-3-9.C.;
4. Revision of note 13 to remove the word "frontage";
5. 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,
6. 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 \$417.62. 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  
Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning



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

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