

COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK SUBDIVISION

Engineering Comments: **FINAL PLAT COMMENTS** (should be addressed prior to submitting the FINAL PLAT for review and/or signature by the City Engineer):

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- B. Provide reference, on the map and the description, to a monumented corner.
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- I. Email a pdf copy of the FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT and LETTER OF DECISION to the Permitting Engineering Dept. for review at land.disturbance@cityofmobile.org prior to obtaining any signatures. No signatures are required on the drawing.
- J. After addressing all of the FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT review comments provide the ORIGINAL (with all signatures except for the Planning Commission, Traffic Engineering, and City Engineer), one (1) copy, and a transmittal letter to the Engineering Permitting Department. They can be dropped off at 205 Government St. or mailed to PO Box 1827, Mobile, AL, 36633.

Traffic Engineering Comments: Driveway number, size, location, and design to be approved by Traffic Engineering and conform to AASHTO standards. Springhill Avenue is an ALDOT controlled facility.

Urban Forestry Comments: Property to be developed in compliance with state and local laws that pertain to tree preservation and protection on both city and private properties [Act 929 of the 1961 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature (Acts 1961, p. 1487), as amended, and City Code Chapters 57 and 65]. Private removal of trees in the right-of-way will require approval of the

Mobile Tree Commission. Removal of heritage trees from undeveloped residential sites, developed residential sites in historic districts, and all commercial sites will require a tree removal permit.

Fire-Rescue Department Comments: All projects within the City Limits of Mobile shall comply with the requirements of the City of Mobile Fire Code Ordinance (2012 International Fire Code). Fire apparatus access is required to be within 150' of all commercial and residential buildings. A fire hydrant is required to be within 400' of non-sprinkled commercial buildings and 600' of sprinkled commercial buildings.

The preliminary plat illustrates the proposed 2-lot, 2.2± acre subdivision which is located on the South side of Spring Hill Avenue, 242'± West of Davenport Avenue, extending to the West terminus of Fay Court, within Council District 1. The applicant states that the subdivision is served by city water and sanitary sewer systems. The purpose of this application is to create two (2) legal lots of record from two (2) metes-and-bound parcels.

Lot 1 of the site has been given a Neighborhood Center – Traditional (NC) land use designation and Lot 2 has been given Mixed Density Residential (MxDR) land use designation per the Future Land Use Plan and Map adopted May 18, 2017 by the Planning Commission. The Future Land Use Plan and Map complements and provides additional detail to the Development Framework Maps in the Map for Mobile, adopted by the Planning Commission at its November 5, 2015 meeting.

The NC land use designation applies to smaller hubs of mixed commercial, community, and recreational activity that cater to adjacent residential areas. Many of these centers exist today in some form. Therefore, the following common principles apply not just to the future development of new centers, but also to the redevelopment (wholesale or incremental) of existing centers.

General Principles for Neighborhood Centers:

- NC should support a limited amount of commercial employment;
- NC should incorporate some residential use, which may vary in type from detached single family, townhouse, accessory and live-work units in mixed use and low-rise multifamily structures;
- The residential density in NC designations –ranging from 4 to 10 du/ac— must be compatible in character with that of surrounding residential development, providing appropriate transitions in height, massing and other buffering from one land use district to the next;
- The retail and housing uses should merge around vibrant, compact, accessible nodes, located at key neighborhood intersections or along short road segments; and
- The NC nodes should be connected to the surrounding neighborhood and nearby public uses (e.g., schools, parks, etc.) via well-designed sidewalks and complete streets.

While the above-listed principles are common to all NC districts, the design attributes of neighborhood centers generally vary depending on whether a center is in a more “traditional” or more “suburban” context.

Traditional centers tend to be in those areas east of the Beltline and correspond to MxDR neighborhoods. In these NCs, buildings should orient to the street, with on-site parking typically pushed to the back of the site. The design qualities of the public realm are emphasized, including the provision of continuous sidewalks, tree canopy, pedestrian amenities, on-street parking and bicycle facilities where appropriate.

The MxDR land use applies mostly to residential areas located between Downtown and the Beltline, where the predominant character is that of a traditional neighborhood laid out on an urban street grid.

These residential areas should offer a mix of single family homes, townhouses, 2- to 4- residential unit buildings, accessory dwellings, and low- and mid-rise multifamily apartment buildings. The density varies between 6 and 10 du/ac, depending on the mix, types, and locations of the housing as specified by zoning.

Like LDR areas, MxDR areas may incorporate compatibly scaled and sited complementary uses such as neighborhood retail and office uses, schools, playgrounds and parks, and churches and other amenities that create a complete neighborhood fabric and provide safe and convenient access to daily necessities.

It should be noted that the Future Land Use Plan and Map components of the Map for Mobile Plan are meant to serve as a general guide, not a detailed lot and district plan. In many cases the designation of the new Future Land Use Map may match the existing use of land, but in others the designated land use may differ from what is on the ground today. As such, the Future Land Use Plan and Map allows the Planning Commission and the City Council to consider individual cases based on additional information such as the classification request, the surrounding development, the timing of the request, and the appropriateness and compatibility of the proposed use and, where applicable, the zoning classification.

Subdivision review examines the site with regard to promoting orderly development, protecting general health, safety and welfare, and ensuring that development is correlated with adjacent developments and public utilities and services, and to ensure that the subdivision meets the minimum standards set forth in the Subdivision Regulations for lot size, road frontage, lot configuration, etc.

The site has frontage on Springhill Avenue, a major street included in the Major Street Plan, which has an existing compliant 100-foot right-of-way. The site has additional frontage on Fay Court, a minor street with curb-and-gutter, which has an existing compliant 50-foot right-of-way. As such, no dedication would be required for either street frontages. As on the preliminary plat, the right-of-way widths of Springhill Avenue and Fay Court should be retained on the Final Plat, if approved.

The plat indicates a 25-foot minimum building setback line along Springhill Avenue and where Fay Court abuts Lot 2. This should be retained on the Final Plat, if approved. The proposed lots meets the minimum size requirements of the Subdivision Regulations. As on the preliminary plat, the lot size label in both square feet and acres should be retained on the Final Plat, or a table should be furnished on the Final Plat providing the same information, if approved.

The proposed Lot 1 is developed with two existing curb cuts to Springhill Avenue and one existing curb cut to Fay Court. The preliminary plat illustrates an ingress/egress easement for the benefit of Lot 1 to access Fay Court, therefore a note should be placed on the Final Plat, if approved, stating no structures shall be constructed in any easement without permission of the easement holder. Proposed Lot 2 will only have frontage on Fay Court.

Springhill Avenue is an ALDOT controlled facility. As per the Traffic Engineering comments, the driveway number, size, location, and design are to be approved by ALDOT and Traffic Engineering and conform to AASHTO standards. If approved, a note should be required on the Final Plat stating these comments.

The plat meets the minimum requirements of the Subdivision Regulations and is recommended for Tentative Approval subject to the following conditions:

- 1) retention of the right-of-way widths of Springhill Avenue and Fay Court on the Final Plat;
- 2) retention of the 25-foot minimum building setback line along Springhill Avenue and Fay Court on the Final Plat;
- 3) retention of the lot size label in both square feet and acres on the Final Plat, or the furnishing of a table on the Final Plat providing the same information;
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LOCATOR MAP



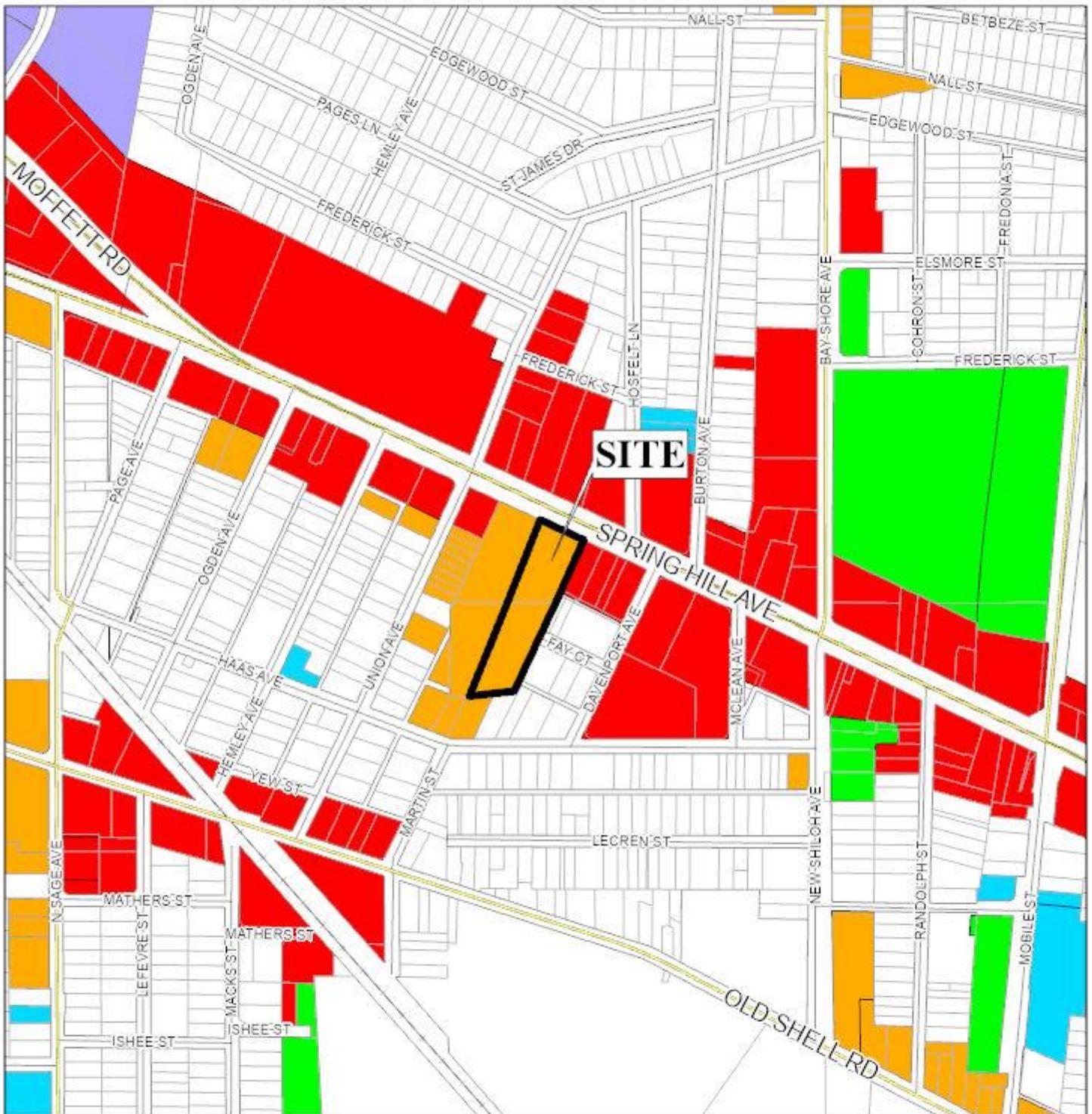
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REQUEST Subdivision



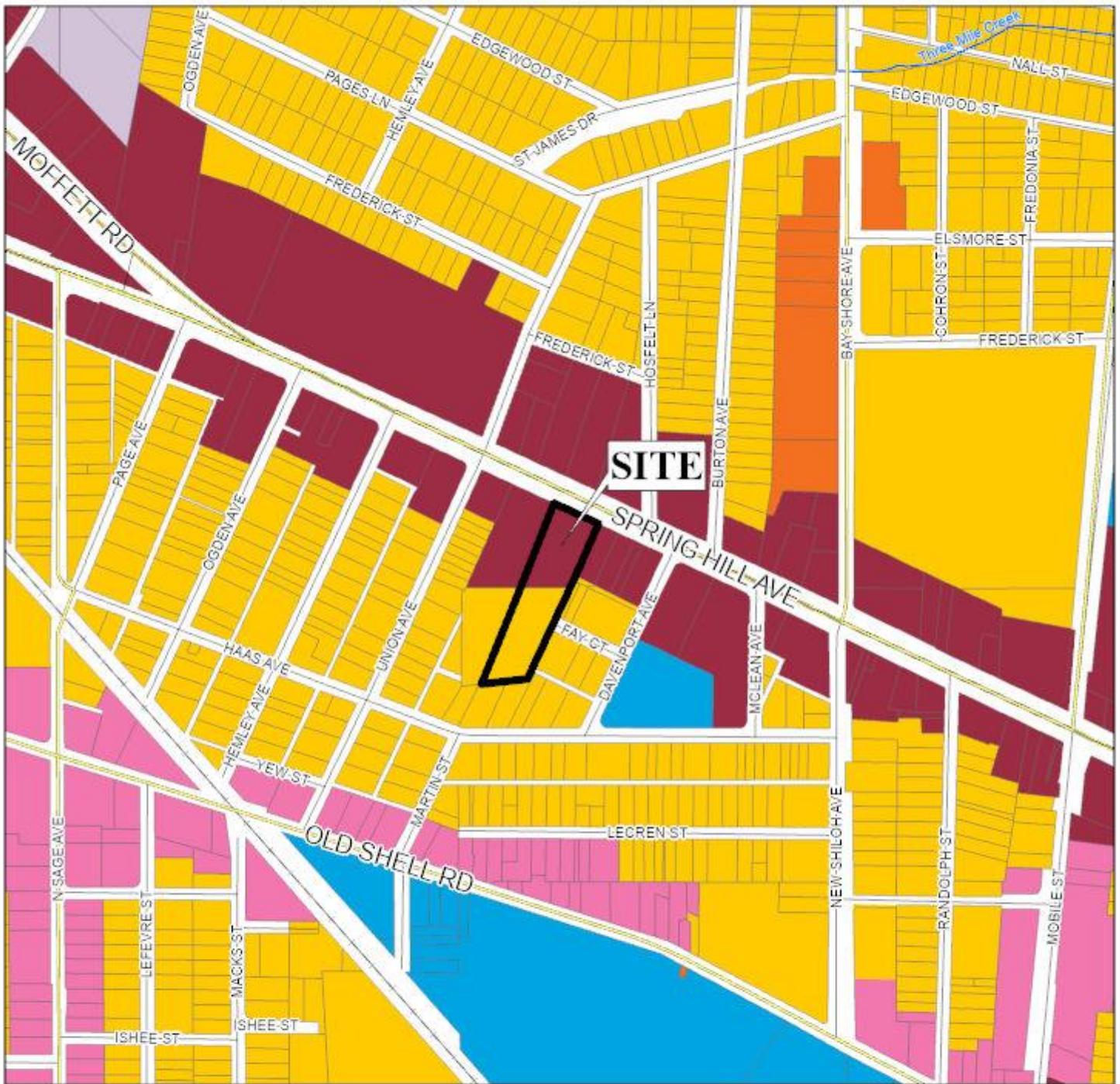
LOCATOR ZONING MAP



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FLUM LOCATOR MAP



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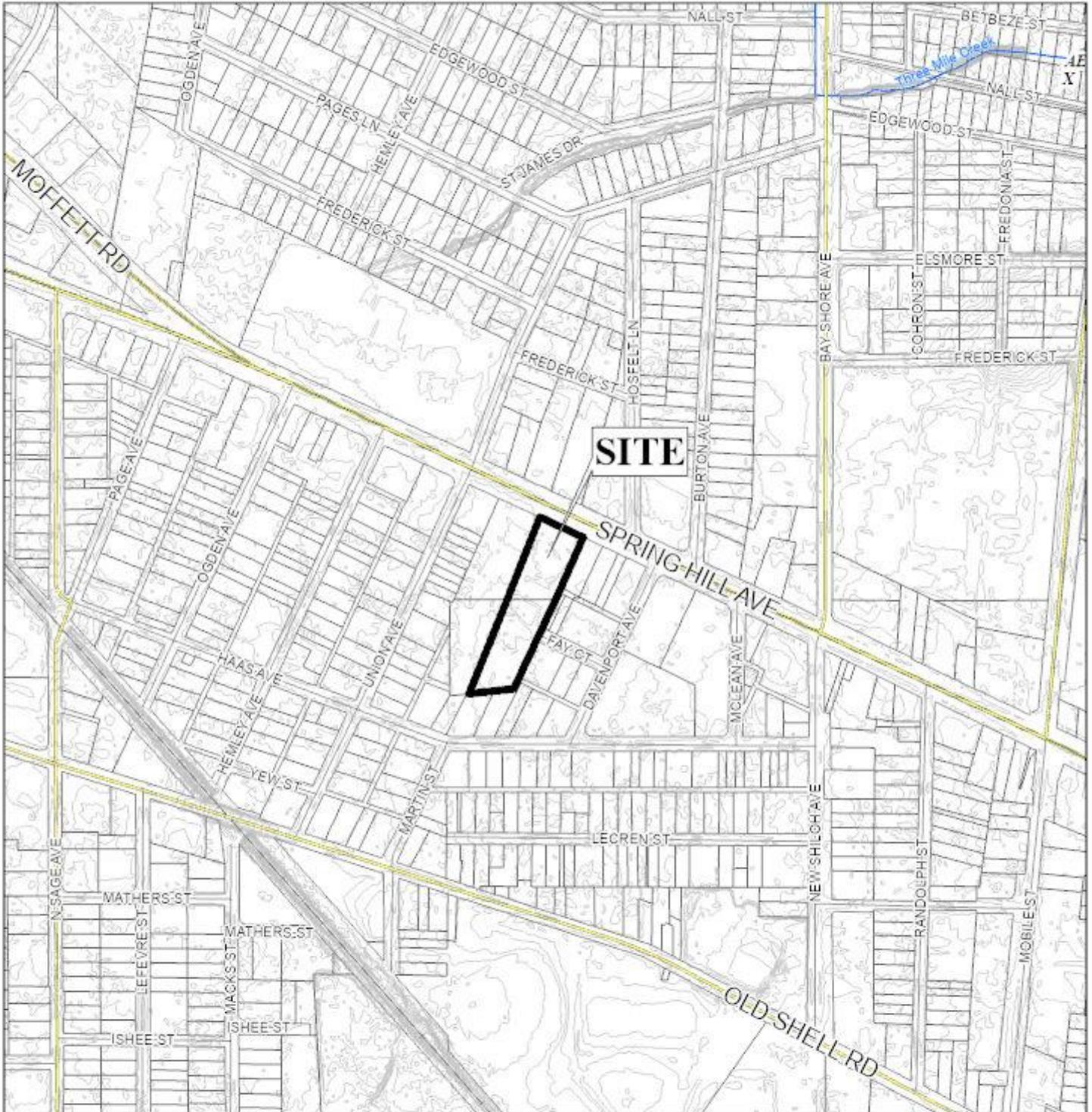
REQUEST Subdivision

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| Downtown | Traditional Corridor | Heavy Industry |
| Low Density Residential | Mixed Commercial Corridor | Institutional |
| Mixed Density Residential | Neighborhood Center - Traditional | Parks & Open Space |
| District Center | Neighborhood Center - Suburban | Water Dependent |
| Downtown Waterfront | Light Industry | |



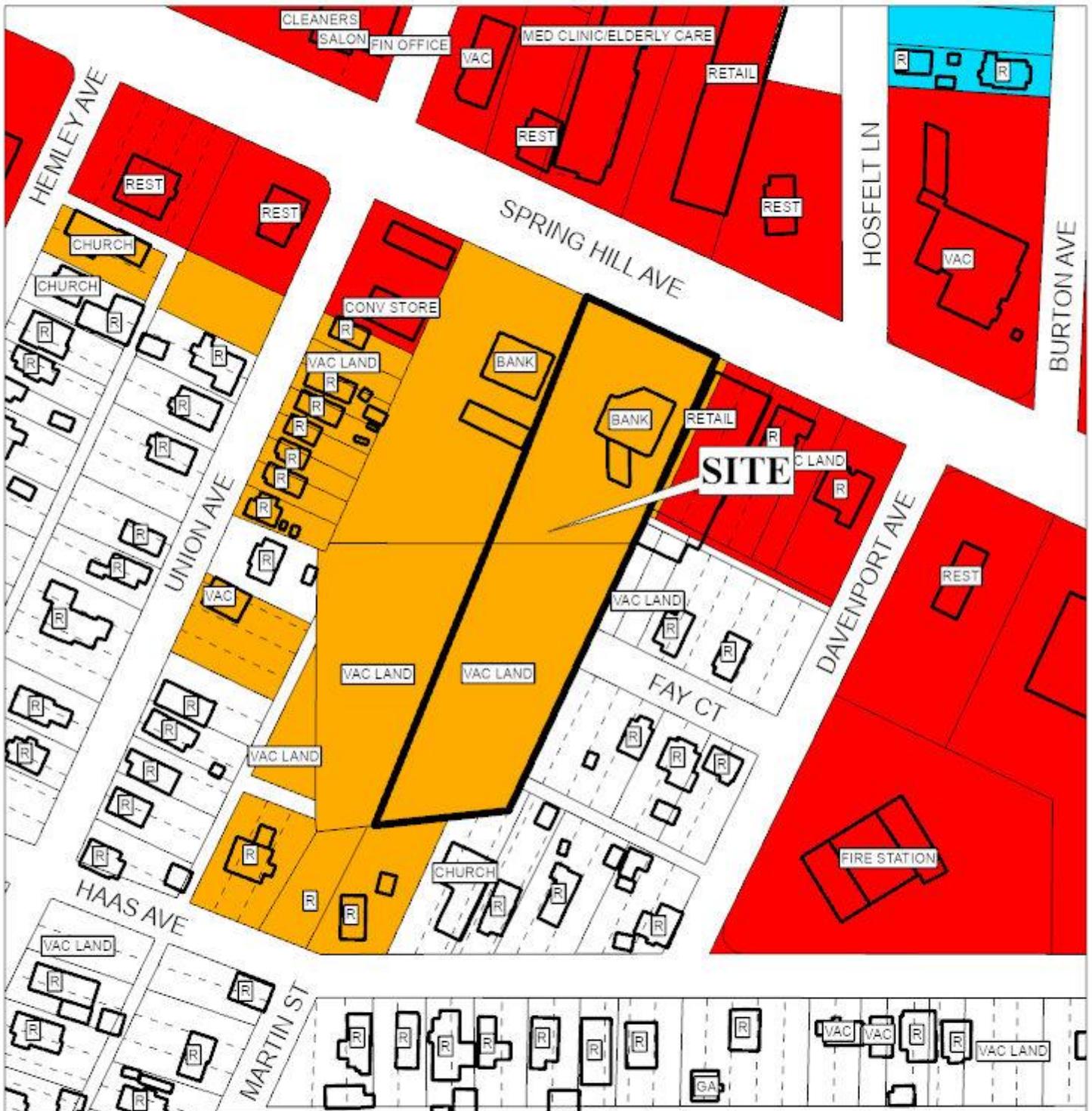
ENVIRONMENTAL LOCATOR MAP



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R-A	R-3	T-B	B-2	B-5	MUN	SD-WH	T5.1
R-1	R-B	B-1	B-3	I-1	OPEN	T3	T5.2
R-2	H-B	LB-2	B-4	I-2	SD	T4	T6



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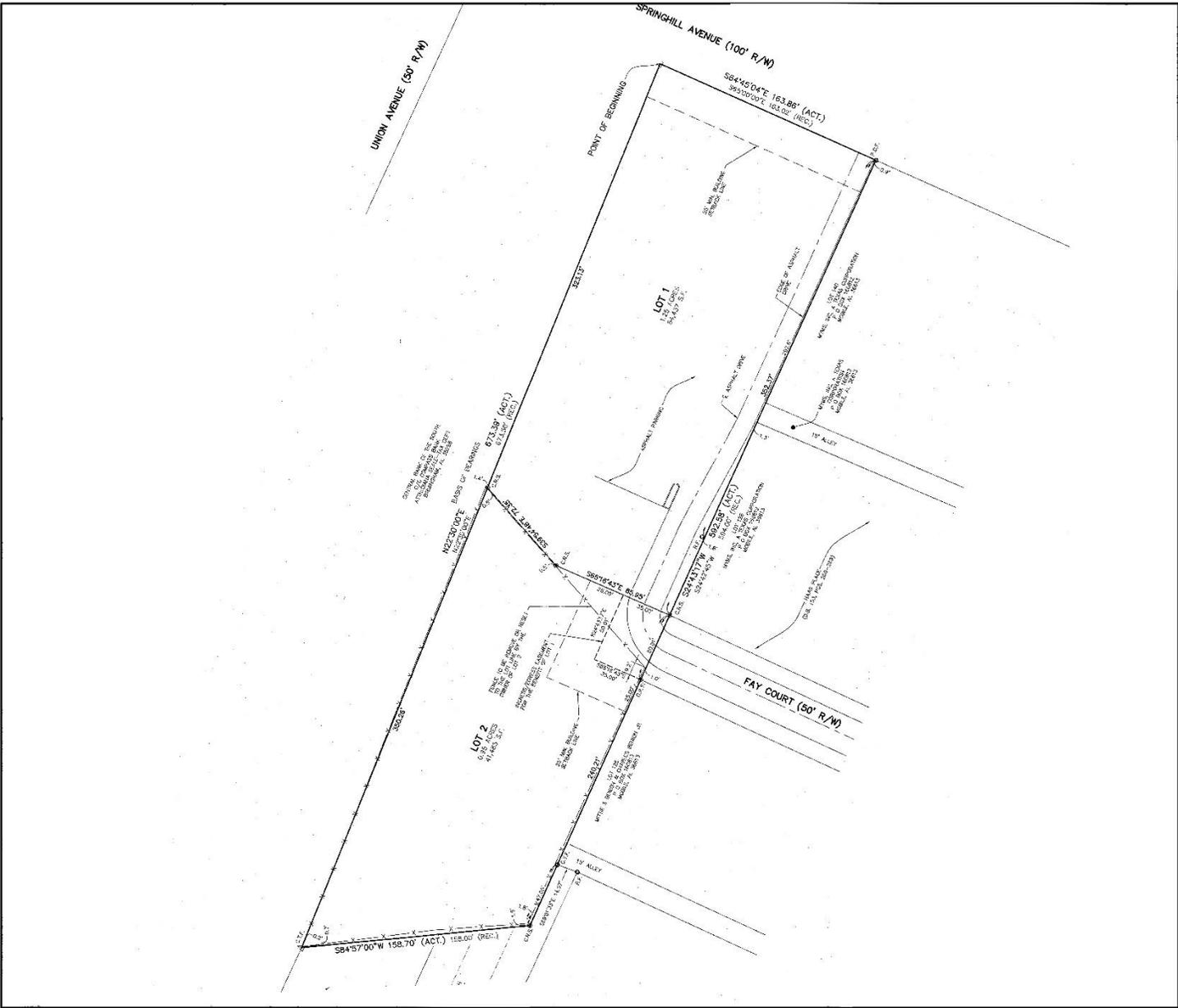


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SITE PLAN



This site shows the setbacks and lots.

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