## **DIXON AND HUGHEY SUBDIVISION**

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- A. Provide all of the required information on the SUBDIVISION PLAT (i.e. signature blocks, signatures, certification statements, written legal description, required notes, legend, scale, bearings and distances) that is required by the current Alabama State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
- B. Provide reference, on the map and the description, to a monumented corner.
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- D. Label all lines shown on the drawing, or add them to the legend.
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- F. Show and label the MFFE (Minimum Finished Floor Elevation) on each lot that contains an AE, V, or X (shaded) flood zone designation.
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- H. Provide the Surveyor's, Owner's (notarized), Planning Commission, and Traffic Engineering signatures.
- I. Add a note to the SUBDIVISION PLAT stating that as shown on the 1984 aerial photo (FLIGHT 29 - #77) LOTS 1 and 2 will receive historical credit of existing (1984) impervious area towards stormwater detention requirement per Mobile City Code, Chapter 17, <u>Storm</u> <u>Water Management and Flood Control</u>) as follows: LOT 1 – 1,200 sf and LOT 2 –1,200 sf.
- J. Add a note to the SUBDIVISION PLAT stating that a Land Disturbance permit will be required for any land disturbing activity in accordance with Mobile City Code, Chapter 17, <u>Storm Water Management and Flood Control</u>); the <u>City of Mobile</u>, <u>Alabama Flood Plain</u> <u>Management Plan</u> (1984); and, the <u>Rules For Erosion and Sedimentation Control and Storm</u> <u>Water Runoff Control</u>.
- K. Add a note to the Plat stating that the approval of all applicable federal, state, and local agencies (including all storm water runoff, wetland and floodplain requirements) will be required prior to the issuance of a Land Disturbance permit.
- L. Add a note that sidewalk is required to be constructed, and/or repaired, along the frontage of each lot, or parcel, at time of new development or construction, unless a sidewalk waiver is approved.
- M. Add a note to the plat stating that all proposed detention facilities, common areas, and wetlands shall be the responsibility of the Property Owner(s), and not the responsibility of the City of Mobile.
- N. Add a note to the plat stating that all easements shall remain in effect until vacated through the proper Vacation process.
- O. Provide a copy of the FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT and LETTER OF DECISION to the Engineering Dept. for review. No signatures are required on the drawing. Place the information for the Subdivision Plat on the PLAT Review sign-in sheet.
- P. After addressing all of the FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT review comments provide the redline markup, the ORIGINAL (with all other signatures) and one (1) copy of the revised original (signatures not required) of the revised Final Plat to the Engineering Department. Place the information for the Subdivision Plat on the PLAT Review sign-in sheet.

<u>Traffic Engineering Comments</u>: Each lot is limited to one curb cut with size, location and design to be approved by Traffic Engineering and conform to AASHTO standards.

<u>Urban Forestry Comments</u>: Property to be developed in compliance with state and local laws that pertain to tree preservation and protection on both city and private properties (State Act 2015-116 and City Code Chapters 57 and 64). Private removal of trees in the right-of-way will require approval of the Mobile Tree Commission. Removal of heritage trees from a commercial site will require a tree removal permit.

<u>Fire Department Comments:</u> 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).

The plat illustrates the proposed 2-lot,  $0.2\pm$  acre subdivision which is located on the North side of Elmira Street,  $50'\pm$  West of Marine Street extending to West side of Marine Street,  $62'\pm$  North of Elmira Street, in Council District 2.

The purpose of this application is to shift a portion of a shared property line and create two (2) legal lots of record from two (2) metes-and-bounds parcels. The applicant states the site is served by public water and sanitary sewer services.

The site has been given a Mixed Density Residential (MxDR) land use designation, per the Future Land Use Plan and Map, adopted on 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.

This designation 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 on 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 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.

It should also be noted that the proposed subdivision is located within the Oakleigh Garden Historic District, and, as such, any requests for construction are subject to review by the Architectural Review Board.

As proposed, Lot 1 has frontage along Marine Street and Lot 2 has frontage along Elmira Street. Both are minor streets with curb and gutter and are illustrated showing compliant rights-of-way. It should be noted that no setbacks are depicted on the preliminary plat submitted. Since the site is located within a historic district, relief from the normal building setbacks and site coverage limitation is automatically granted via the more flexible Historic District Overlay under Section 64-3.G. of the Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, it is recommended that Section V.D.9. of the Subdivision Regulations be waived, and that a note be placed on the Final Plat stating that all setbacks shall be determined by Section 64-3.G. Historic District Overlay requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

As per the Traffic Engineering comments, the each lot is limited to one curb cut. The size, location, and design of any new curb-cuts, or changes to existing curb-cuts, to be approved by Traffic Engineering and conform to AASHTO standards

As illustrated, neither proposed lot will meet the minimum area requirement of 7,200 square feet as detailed in Section V.D.2. of the Subdivision Regulations. Additionally, Lot 2 illustrates a sub-standard lot width of 38 feet at the building setback line. However, as sub-standard sized lots are common in the vicinity and within historic districts, a waiver of Section V.D.2. could be appropriate. If approved, the lot size label should be retained in both square feet and acres on the Final Plat, or a table should be furnished on the Final Plat providing the same information.

No easements are indicated on the preliminary plat. If any easements are recorded on the site they should be indicated and labeled on the Final Plat, and a note should be placed on the Final Plat stating that no structure may be placed or constructed within any easement.

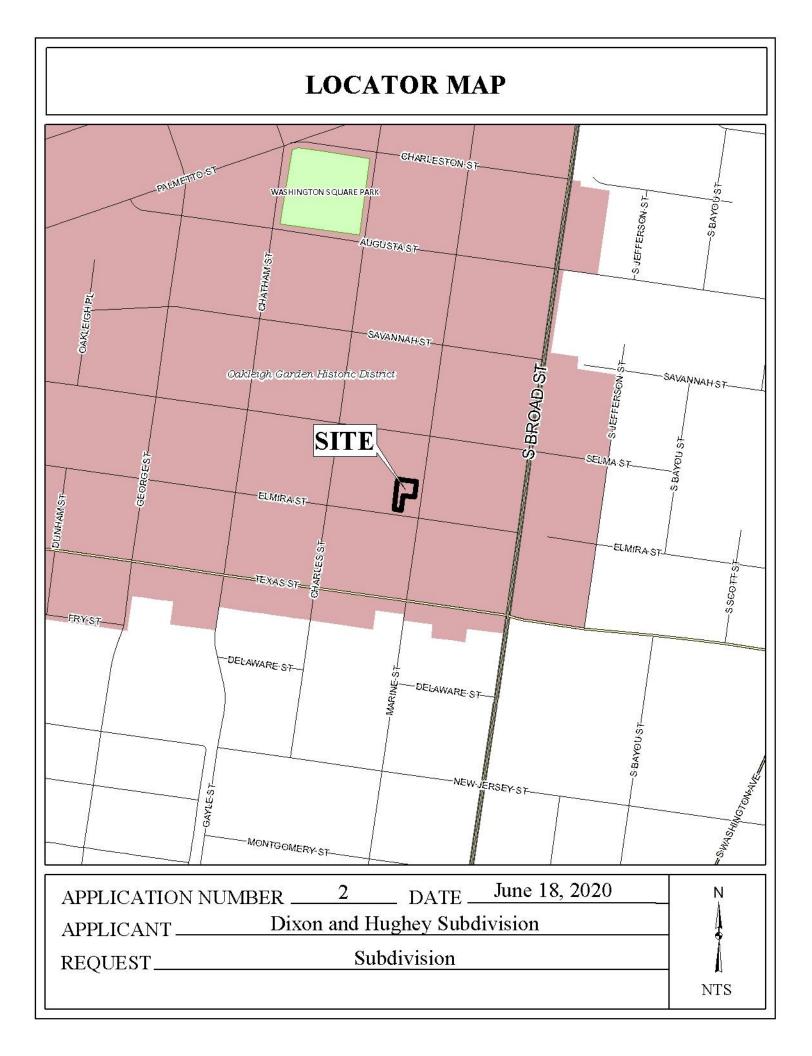
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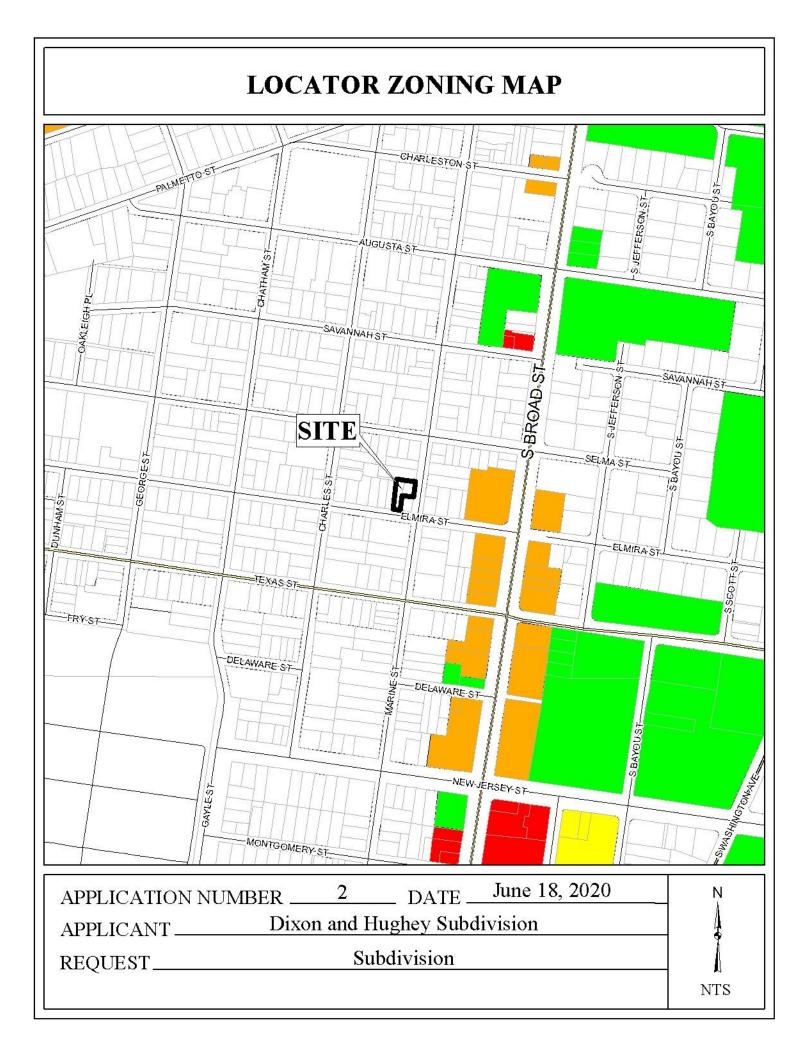
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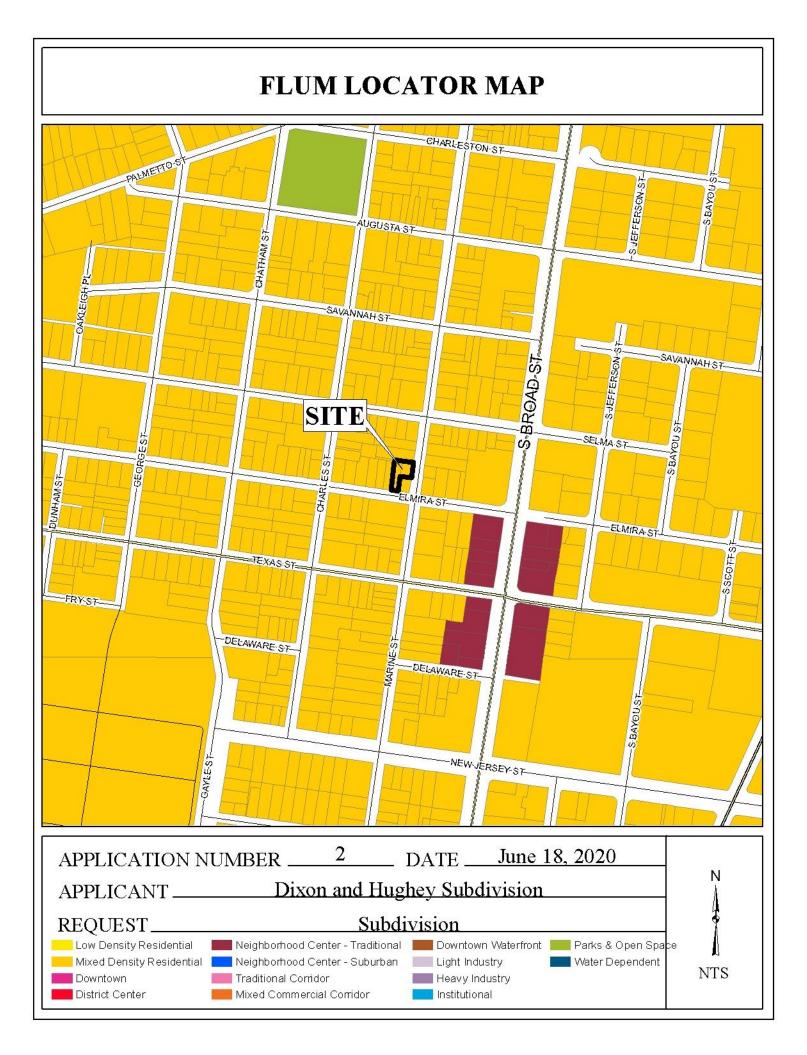
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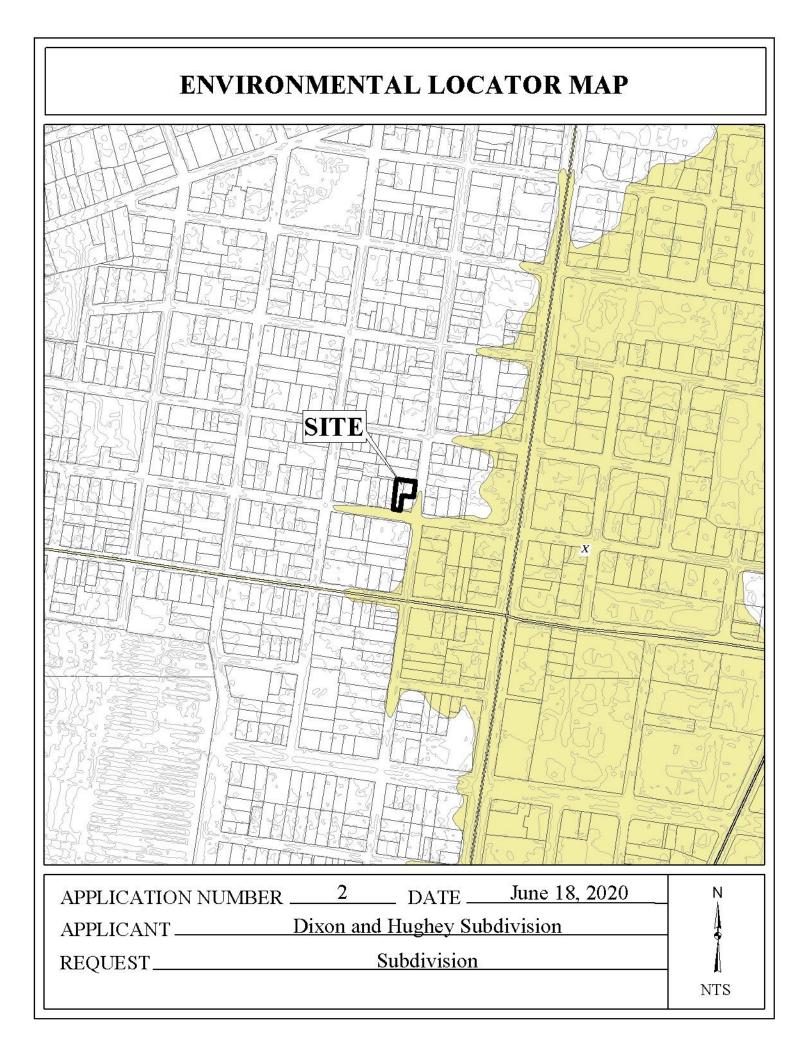
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