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# **Applicant Materials for Consideration**

# DETAILS

Location: 560 Shady Oak Drive

Subdivision Name: Oak Place Subdivision

Applicant / Agent: Bryan P. Maisel, Bryan Maisel Builders, LLC

Property Owners: Carl Scott McRaney

**Current Zoning:** R-1, Single-Family Residential Suburban District

Future Land Use: Mixed Density Residential

#### Applicable Codes, Policies, and Plans:

- Unified Development Code
- Subdivision Regulations
- Map for Mobile Comprehensive Plan

#### **Proposal:**

• Subdivision approval to create one (1) legal lot of record from one (1) metes-and-bounds parcel.

#### **Considerations:**

1. Subdivision approval with nine (9) conditions.

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The site was annexed into Mobile City limits in 1956.

No Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment cases have been associated with the site.

# **STAFF COMMENTS**

## **Engineering Comments:**

FINAL PLAT COMMENTS (should be addressed prior to submitting the FINAL PLAT for review):

- 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. Revise NOTE #8 to read As shown on the 1984 aerial photo (FLIGHT 24 #74) LOT 1 will receive historical credit of existing (1984) impervious area towards stormwater detention requirement per Mobile City Code, Chapter 17, <u>Storm Water Management and Flood Control</u>) as follows: LOT 1 –1,500 sf.
- C. Revise NOTE #12 to read All existing and 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.
- D. Email a pdf copy of the FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT and LETTER OF DECISION to the Permitting Engineering Dept. for review at <u>land.disturbance@cityofmobile.org</u> prior to obtaining any signatures. No signatures are required on the drawing.

## **Traffic Engineering Comments:**

Driveway number, size, location, and design to be approved by Traffic Engineering and conform to AASHTO standards.

## **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 Department Comments:**

All projects within the City Limits of Mobile shall comply with the requirements of the City of Mobile Fire Code Ordinance (2021 International Fire Code). Fire apparatus access is required to be within 150' of all non-sprinklered commercial buildings and within 300' of all sprinklered commercial buildings. Fire water supply for all commercial buildings will be required to meet the guidance of Appendices B and C of the 2021 International Fire Code. The minimum requirement for fire hydrants is to be within 400' of non-sprinkled commercial buildings, within 600' of sprinkled commercial buildings, and within 100' of fire department connections (FDC) for both standpipes and sprinkler systems.

## **Planning Comments:**

The purpose of this request is to create one (1) legal lot of record from one (1) metes-and-bounds parcel. The site is served by public water and sanitary sewer services.

The site has frontage on Shady Oaks Drive, a minor street with curb and gutter requiring a 50-foot right-of-way. The Preliminary Plat depicts a sufficient right-of-way along Shady Oaks Drive; therefore, no additional dedication should be required. The site also has frontage on West I-65 Service Road North, an ALDOT-maintained street that services Interstate 65 and requires a 300-foot right-of-way. A varying right-of-way is depicted along West I-65 Service Road North at this location, with a note indicating the minimum right-of-way is 300 feet; therefore, this note should be retained on the Final Plat, if approved.

A 25-foot front yard setback is illustrated along Shady Oaks Drive and West I-65 Service Road North, in compliance with Section 64-2.5.E. of the Unified Development Code (UDC) for lots in an R-1 Suburban district. This information should be retained on the Final Plat, if approved.

The Preliminary Plat depicts a lot size of 6,931± square feet which does not meet the minimum 7,200 square-foot size requirement of Article 2, Section 64-2.5.E. of the UDC for lots served by public water and sanitary sewer in an R-1, Single-Family Residential Suburban District. Substandard lot sizes are common within the vicinity of the subject site, with lot sizes ranging from 6,638± square feet to 8,234± square feet. As such, approval of the request may be appropriate. If approved, a waiver of 6.C.2.(a)(1) of the Subdivision Regulations will be required.

The lot size is provided in both square feet and acres on the Preliminary Plat. If approved, this information should be retained on the Final Plat; or a table should be furnished on the Final Plat providing the same information.

Section 6.C.2.(b)(2) of the Subdivision Regulations states that residential suburban lots shall be at least 60-feet wide at the building setback line. As the proposed lot is only 56-feet wide and is configured in a similar nature to the sites in the vicinity, a wavier of Section 6.C.2.(b)(2) may be appropriate.

The site is considered a double-frontage lot, which is discouraged by Section 6.C.7 of the Subdivision Regulations. Considering the parcel in its existing configuration has double street frontage, a waiver of Section 6.C.7 may be appropriate; however, if approved, a note should be placed on the Final Plat stating that the lot is denied access to West I-65 Service Road North.

# SUBDIVISION CONSIDERATIONS

## **Standards of Review:**

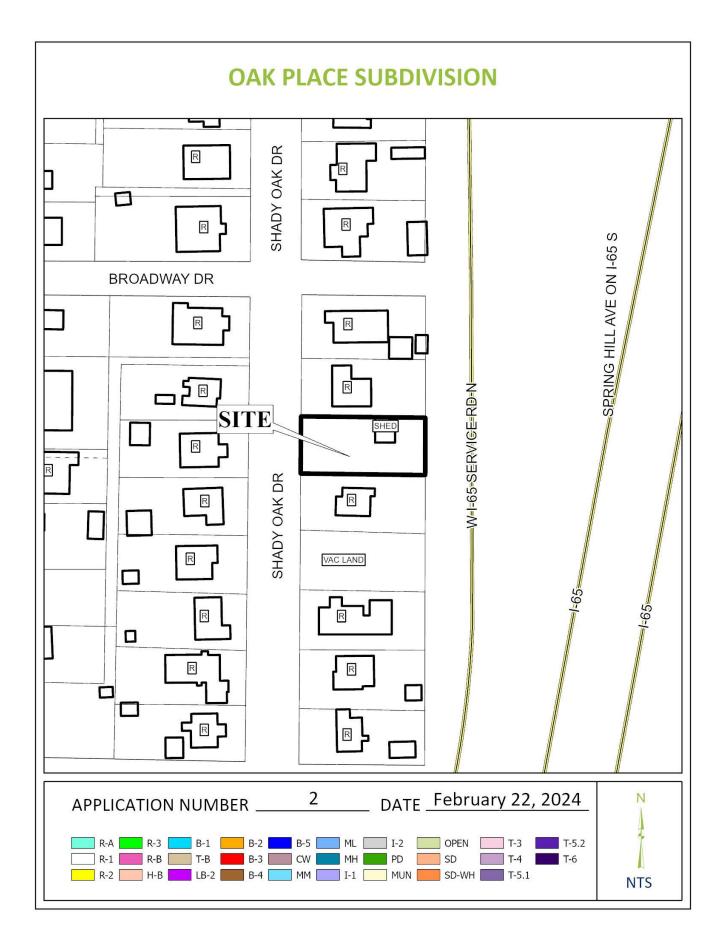
Subdivision review examines the site with regard to promoting orderly development, protecting general health, safety and welfare, and ensuring that development is correlated with adjacent developments and public utilities and services, and to ensure that the subdivision meets the minimum standards set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

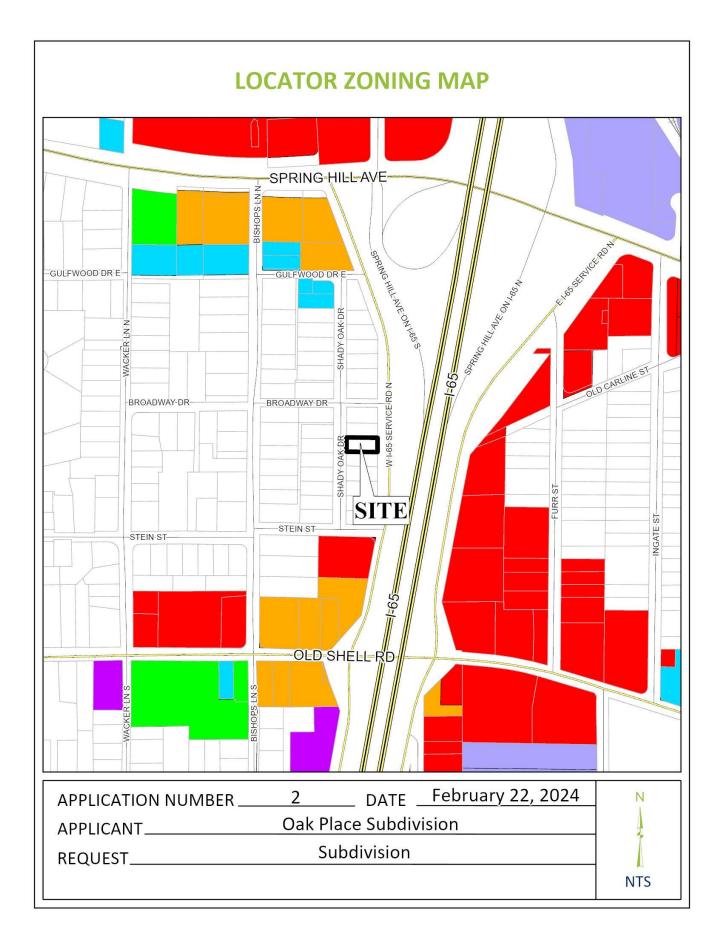
## **Considerations:**

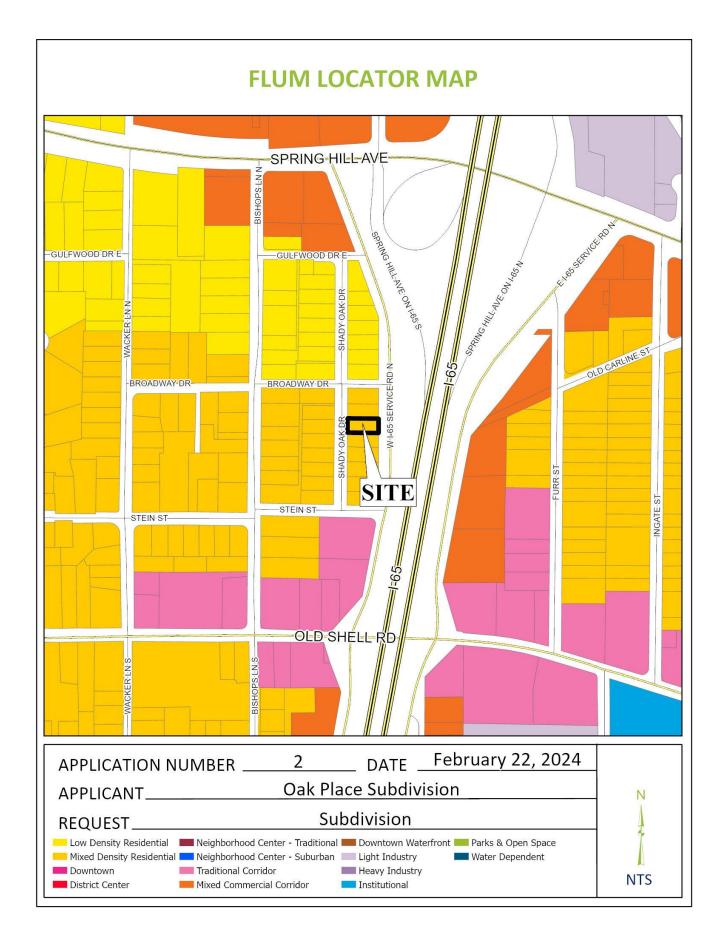
Based on the preceding, and with waivers of Sections 6.C.2.(a)(1), 6.C.2.(b)(2), and 6.C.7., if the Subdivision request is considered for approval, the following conditions could apply:

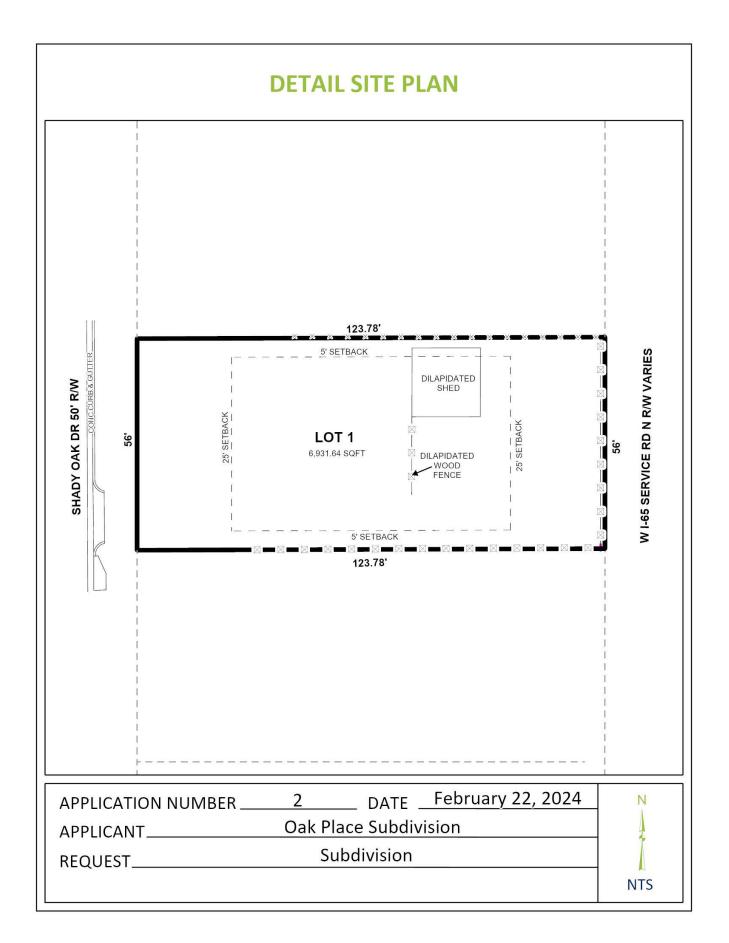
- 1. Retention of right-of-way along Shady Oaks Drive on the Final Plat;
- 2. Revision of a note on the plat depicting sufficient right-of-way along West I-65 Service Road North;

- 3. Retention of the lot size in both square feet and acre on the Final Plat, or provision of a table on the Final Plat with the same information;
- 4. Retention of setbacks as shown on the preliminary plat;
- 5. Placement of a note on the Final Plat stating that the lot is denied access to West I-65 Service Road North;
- 6. Compliance with all Engineering comments noted in this staff report;
- 7. Placement of a note on the Final Plat stating all Traffic Engineering comments noted in this staff report;
- 8. Compliance with all Urban Forestry comments noted in this staff report; and,
- 9. Compliance with all Fire Department comments noted in this staff report.









ZONING DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE MATRIX															
		OW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (LDR)	MIXED DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MXDR)	DOWNTOWN (DT)	DISTRICT CENTER (DC)	NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER - TRADITIONAL (NC-T)	NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER - SUBURBAN (NC-S)	TRADITIONAL CORRIDOR (TC)	MIXED COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR (MCC)	-IGHT INDUSTRIAL (LI)	HEAVY INDUSTRY (HI)	NSTITUTIONAL LAND USE (INS)	PARKS & OPEN SPACE (POS)	DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT (DW)	WATER DEPENDENT USES (WDWRU)
RESIDENTIAL - AG	R-A		2			Z	Z	F	2		T	4			5
ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE	R-1														6
TWO-FAMILY RESIDENCE	R-2													0	
MULTIPLE-FAMILY	R-3	0												0	
RESIDENTIAL-BUSINESS	R-B		0											0	
TRANSITIONAL-BUSINESS	T-B		0												
HISTORIC BUSINESS	H-B		2												
VILLAGE CENTER	TCD														
NEIGH. CENTER	TCD														
NEIGH. GENERAL	TCD														
DOWNTOWN DEV. DDD	T-6														
DOWNTOWN DEV. DDD	T-5.1														
DOWNTOWN DEV. DDD	T-5.2														
DOWNTOWN DEV. DDD	T-4														
DOWNTOWN DEV. DDD	T-3														
DOWNTOWN DEV. DDD	SD-WH									0	0				
DOWNTOWN DEV. DD	SD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0				
BUFFER BUSINESS	B-1													0	
NEIGH. BUSINESS	B-2		0											0	
LIMITED BUSINESS	LB-2		0											0	
COMMUNITY BUSINESS	B-3											0		0	
GEN. BUSINESS	B-4											0		0	
OFFICE-DISTRIBUTION	B-5														
LIGHT INDUSTRY	I-1														
HEAVY INDUSTRY	I-2														

#### Zoning District Correspondence Matrix

- Directly Related
- Elements of the zoning category are related to the future LU category, but with qualifications (such as a development plan with conditions)
- Land use category is appropriate, but the district does not directly implement the category (e.g., open space in an industrial district)

# MIXED DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (M×DR)

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 midrise 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.