SPRINGHILL-LOUISELLE SUBDIVISION, RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1

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- B. Provide a legible vicinity map with street names.
- C. Revise the Flood Certificate and the drawing per FEMA LOMR Case # 11-04-2597P (3-12-2012).
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The plat illustrates the proposed 2 lot, $1.5 \pm$ acre subdivision which is located on the Southwest corner of Spring Hill Avenue and Mobile Infirmary Boulevard, in Council District 1. The applicant states that the subdivision is served by city water and sanitary sewer.

This site most recently appeared before the Planning Commission in September 2011 as a 5 lot subdivision. The request was approved; however, the plat was never recorded and the approval has since expired.

The purpose of this application is to create 2 legal lots of record from 1 existing legal lot that was created after approval by the Planning Commission at its July 10, 2003 meeting. The 2003 approval also included a Planned Unit Development application due to multiple buildings on multiple lots, and shared access between lots. For the case at hand, a PUD application was submitted after the Subdivision submittal, and is scheduled for the May 5, 2016 meeting of the Planning Commission.

The proposed Lot 1A is currently developed with a credit union, while the proposed Lot 1B appears to currently serve as an access and maneuvering area for the credit union. The pending PUD site plan depicts redevelopment of Lot 1A.

The site has frontage on both Springhill Avenue and Mobile Infirmary Boulevard. Mobile Infirmary Boulevard is a minor street, provided with curb and gutter, and depicted with existing adequate right-of-way of 58 feet, however, the plat shows the dedication of an additional 11 feet of right-of-way along a portion of the Mobile Infirmary Boulevard frontage: right-of-way dedication along Mobile Infirmary Boulevard was not required when the original lot was created in 2003, thus it is unclear why dedication is being shown for the application at hand. Spring Hill Avenue is a major street and requires a 100 foot right-of-way, and a 104 foot wide right-of-way is depicted on the plat. If dedication is not required, the plat should be revised to remove information regarding dedication.

The proposed lots, as depicted, meet the minimum size and street frontage requirements as regulated by Section V.D.2. of the Subdivision Regulations. The lot sizes are labeled in square feet and acres. If approved, the lot sizes in square feet and acres should be retained on the Final Plat, or the furnishing of a table providing the same information will be required.

The 25' minimum building setback line is depicted on the plat, and should be retained on the Final Plat, if approved.

Access management is a concern, as Spring Hill Avenue is a major street, and the site is located at an intersection. The site has existing curb-cuts to both Spring Hill Avenue and Mobile Infirmary Boulevard. One of the existing curb-cuts to Spring Hill Avenue is shared with the adjacent lot to the West, and as proposed, Lots 1A and 1B would share the other existing curb-cut to Spring Hill Avenue. Of the existing curb-cuts to Mobile Infirmary Boulevard, the Southern-most curb-cut serves an existing driveway that connects across proposed Lot 1A to Lot 1B and the abutting lot to the West, while the second curb-cut appears to serve only proposed Lot 1A. The PUD that will be heard at the May 5, 2016 meeting includes a site plan depicting the redevelopment of Lot 1A, and it appears that one of the existing curb-cuts to Mobile

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There appears to be a drainage easement located on the site. A note should be placed on the Final Plat stating no structures shall be constructed or placed within any easements.

Based upon the preceding, this application is recommended for Tentative Approval, subject to the following conditions:

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Revised for the April 21st meeting:

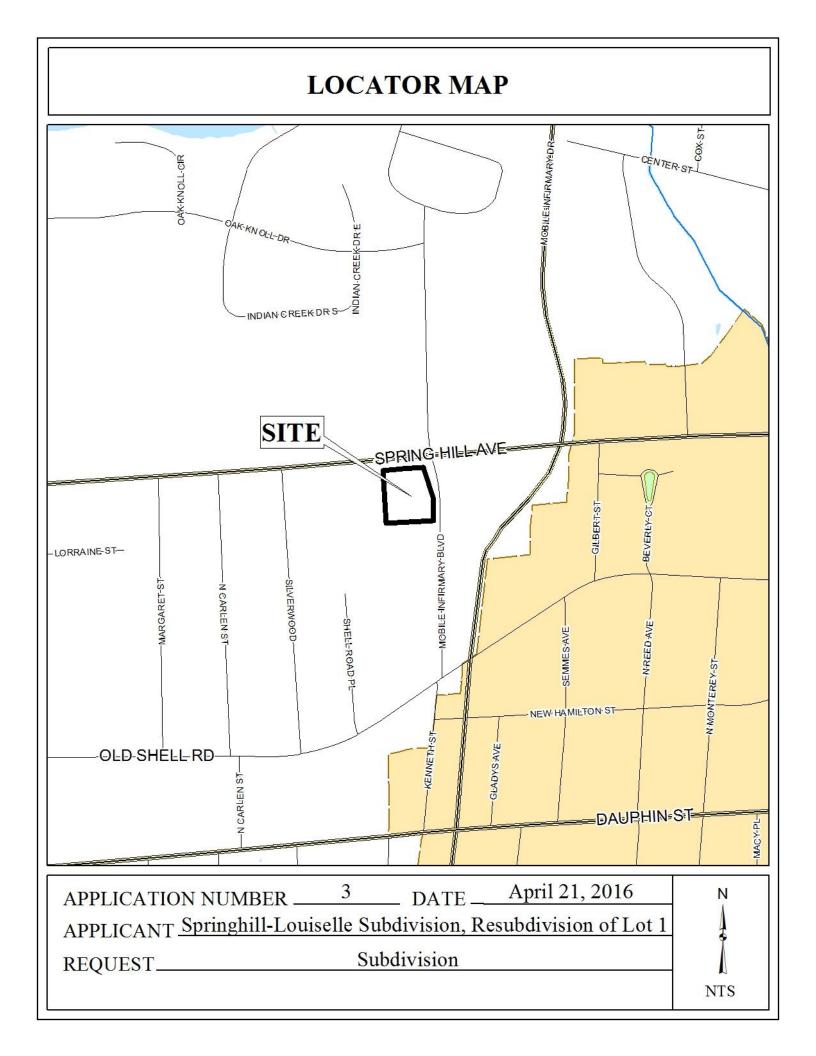
This application was heldover until the April 21st due to the lack of a quorum to hear the application.

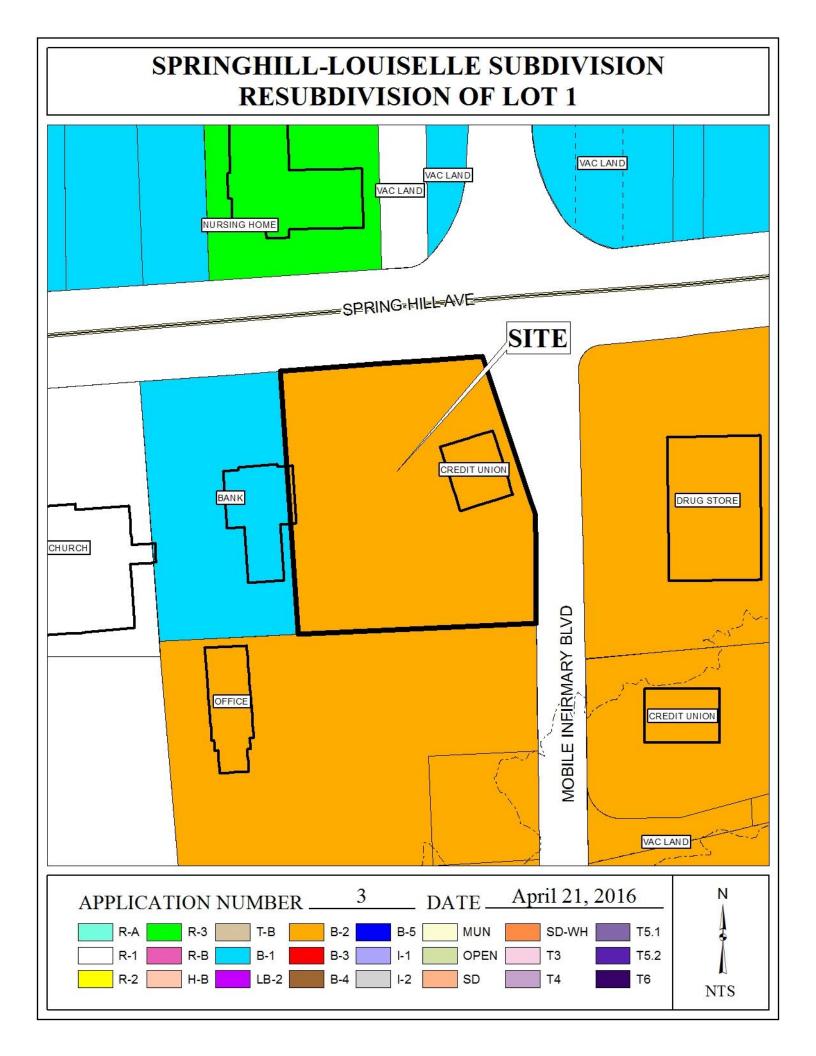
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DETAIL SITE PLAN

