SIDEWALK WAIVER REQUEST STAFF REPORT

Date: March 3, 2011

| <u>NAME</u> | Johnny Jernigan / City Church of Mobile |
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| LOCATION | 3750 Michael Boulevard (North side of Michael Boulevard, 800'± East of Downtowner Boulevard) |
| PRESENT ZONING | Proposed B-1, Buffer Business District |
| <u>ENGINEERING</u> | It appears that construction of a city standard sidewalk within the ROW is not practicable due to the roadside ditch. |
| <u>URBAN FORESTRY</u> 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 (State Act 61-929 and City Code Chapters 57 and 64). |

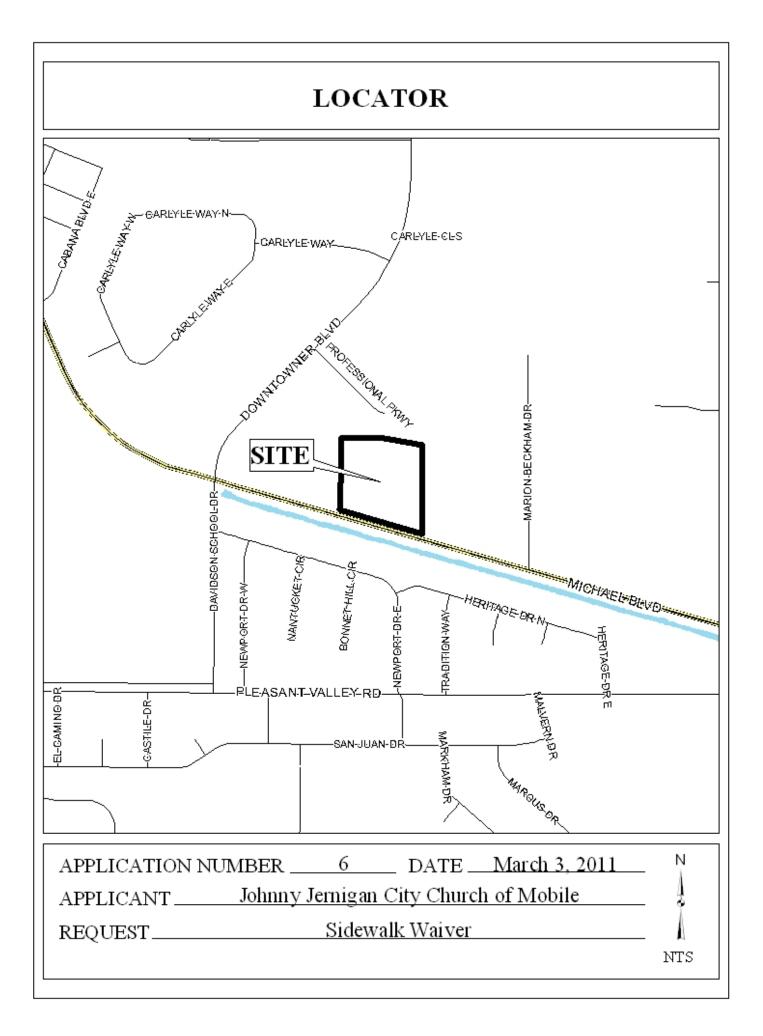
<u>REMARKS</u> The a sidewalk along Michael Boulevard.

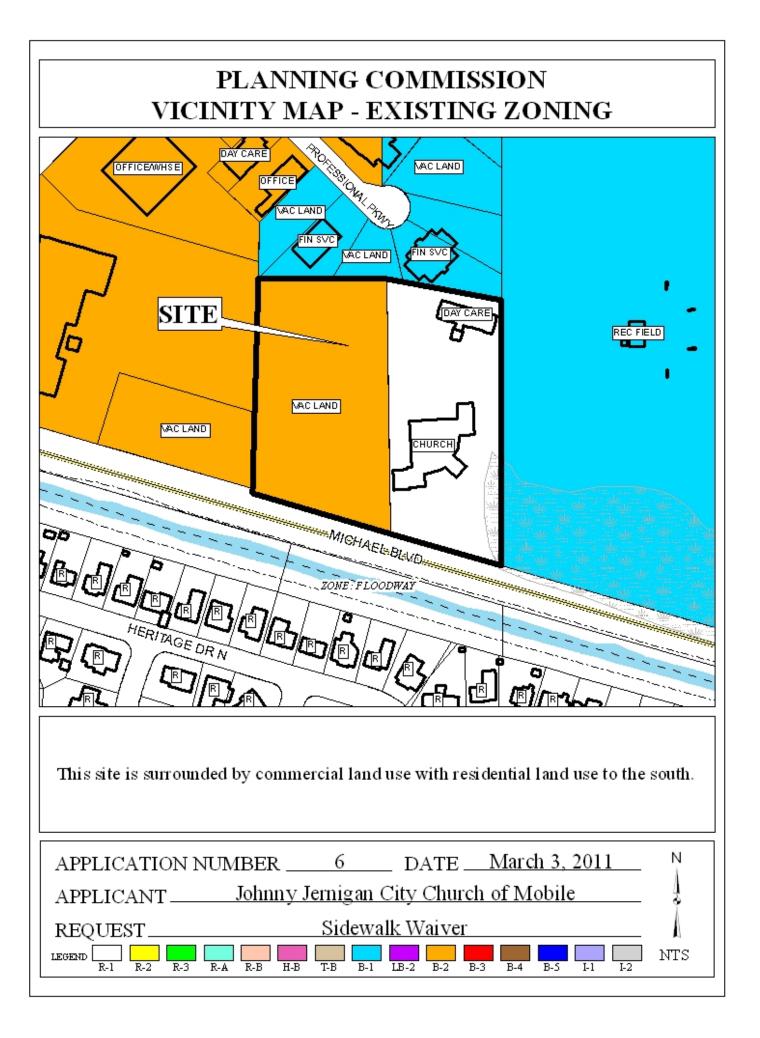
The applicant is requesting a waiver for the construction of ard.

The sidewalk waiver site is located in a commercial area, with the nearest accessible residential zone being approximately 1,400 feet away on Michael Boulevard. There area closer residential areas to the site, but they are separated from the site by Bolton Branch Creek. The nearest sidewalks which are constructed are approximately 350 feet to the West of the site. The Planning Commission has approved sidewalk waiver applications along Michael Boulevard, including a site directly adjacent and to the East of the subject property in the past.

City of Mobile Engineering has recommended approval of the sidewalk waiver. Engineering states that construction of a city standard sidewalk within the right-of-way is not practicable due to the roadside ditch

RECOMMENDATION Based upon the preceding, this application for waiver of the sidewalk along Michael Boulevard is recommended for approval.





PLANNING COMMISSION VICINITY MAP - EXISTING ZONING

