MOBILE COUNTY-MICHAEL SQUARE SUBDIVISION

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

- 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 and label the monument set or found at each subdivision corner.
- C. Add legible street names to the vicinity map. Text is too small.
- D. Add a note referencing the FEMA flood maps (June 5, 2020).
- E. Add a signature block for the Owner, Notary Public, Planning Commission, Traffic Engineer, and City Engineer.
- F. Provide the Surveyor's Certificate.
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- H. Add a note referencing the FEMA flood maps (June 5, 2020).
- I. Add a note to the SUBDIVISION PLAT stating that as shown on the 1984 aerial photo (FLIGHT 22 - #84) 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 – NONE and LOT 2 –NONE.
- J. Add a note 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</u> <u>Control</u>); the <u>City of Mobile</u>, <u>Alabama Flood Plain Management Plan</u> (1984); and, the <u>Rules</u> <u>For Erosion and Sedimentation Control and Storm Water Runoff Control</u>.</u>
- K. Add a note 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 that 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.
- N. Add a note that all easements shall remain in effect until vacated through the proper Vacation process.
- O. 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.
- P. 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.

<u>Traffic Engineering Comments:</u> Site is limited to its existing curb cuts with any changes to size, location and design to be approved by Traffic Engineering and conform to AASHTO standards.

On-site parking, including ADA handicap spaces, should meet the minimum standards as defined in Section 64-6 of the City's Zoning Ordinance.

<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 [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.

<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). 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, $18.1\pm$ acre subdivision which is located on the South side of Michael Boulevard, $305'\pm$ East of Azalea Road, extending to the East side of Azalea Road, $285'\pm$ South of Michael Boulevard, within Council District 5. The applicant states that the proposed lots will be serviced by public water and sewer systems. The purpose of this application is to create two (2) legal lots of record from one (1) existing legal lot of record.

The site has been given both a Mixed Commercial Corridor (MCC) and Institutional (INS) 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.

A Mixed Commercial Corridor land use designation mostly applies to transportation corridors west of I-65 serving primarily the low-density (suburban) residential neighborhoods. MCC includes a wide variety of retail, services and entertainment uses.

This designation acknowledges existing commercial development that is spread along Mobile's transportation corridors in a conventional strip pattern or concentrated into shorter segments of a corridor.

Over time, new development and redevelopment in Mixed Commercial Corridors is encouraged to raise design quality, improve connectivity to surrounding neighborhoods; improved streetscapes; and improve mobility and accessibility for all users of the corridor.

An Institutional designation includes land and buildings occupied by municipal and other governmental agencies for the exercise of their functions, to serve the public or provide a civic use or amenity.

These include major libraries, airports, public schools and public safety facilities, but exclude parks and public open space which are identified under a separate land use classification (see

below). Semi-public uses such as grammar and high schools, colleges and universities, hospitals, and other major institutions that serve the public and/or operate in a public function are included. Parks and public open space are not included but have their own land use classification.

Note: Small-scale properties (less than 2 acres) accommodating subsidiary public and semipublic facilities, such as branch libraries, substations, satellite clinics, etc., may not be specifically called out in the FLUM under this land use designation, but may instead be considered part of the array of integrated complementary uses typically found in a residential neighborhood or a mixed-use center or corridor. The specific location and design of these complementary uses is subject to zoning.

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.

The site consists of Lot 1, Michael Square Commercial Park, Resubdivision of Lots "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" & "G", approved by the Commission in 1999. The applicant now proposes to further resubdivide that lot into two lots.

Proposed Lot 1 fronts both Michael Boulevard and Azalea Road, and proposed Lot 2 fronts only Azalea Road. Michael Boulevard is a minor street with a compliant 80-foot right-of-way; therefore, no dedication would be required along Michael Boulevard. Azalea Road is a component of the Major Street Plan with a planned and current 100-foot right-of-way: therefore, no dedication would be required along Azalea Road. As on the preliminary plat, the right-of-way widths of both streets should be retained on the Final Plat, if approved.

The proposed lots meet the minimum size requirements of the Subdivision Regulations, and as on the preliminary plat, the lot size labels 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. As on the preliminary plat, the 25-foot minimum building setback line along both street frontages should be retained on the Final Plat, if approved.

The preliminary plat indicates a 25-foot drainage easement and a 50-foot Alabama Power Company easement within the site. Therefore, a note should be required on the Final Plat stating that no structure may be constructed or placed with any easement without the permission of the easement holder.

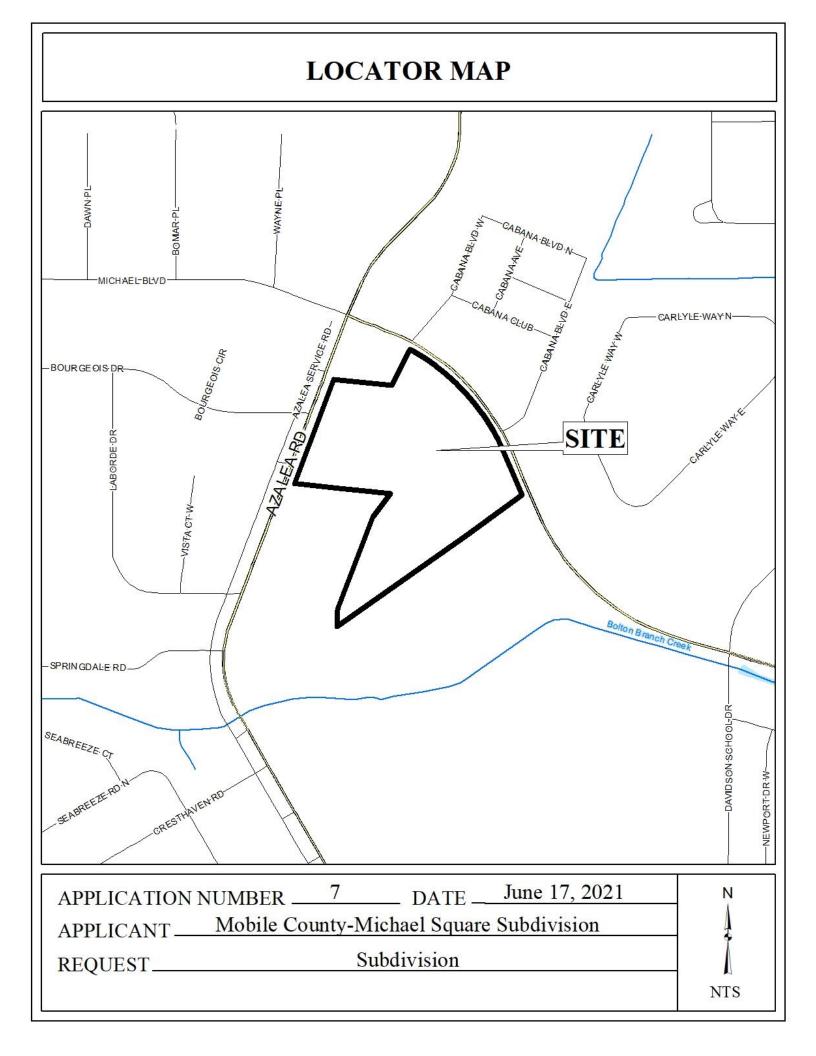
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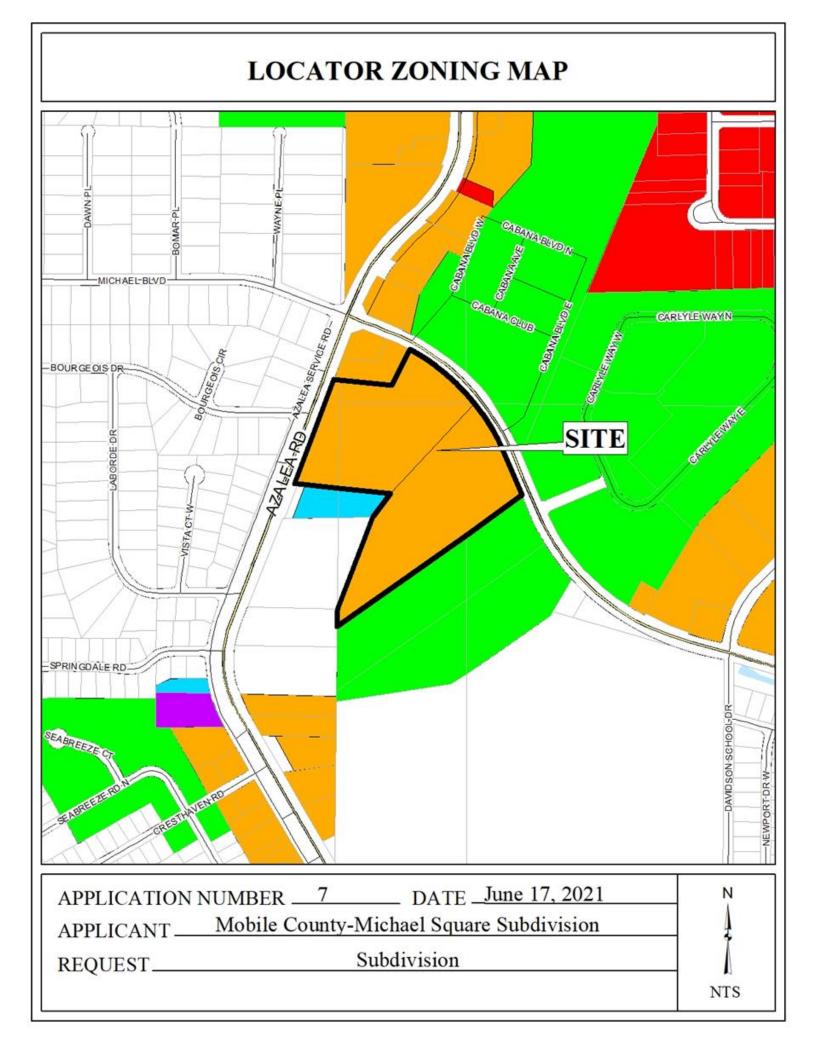
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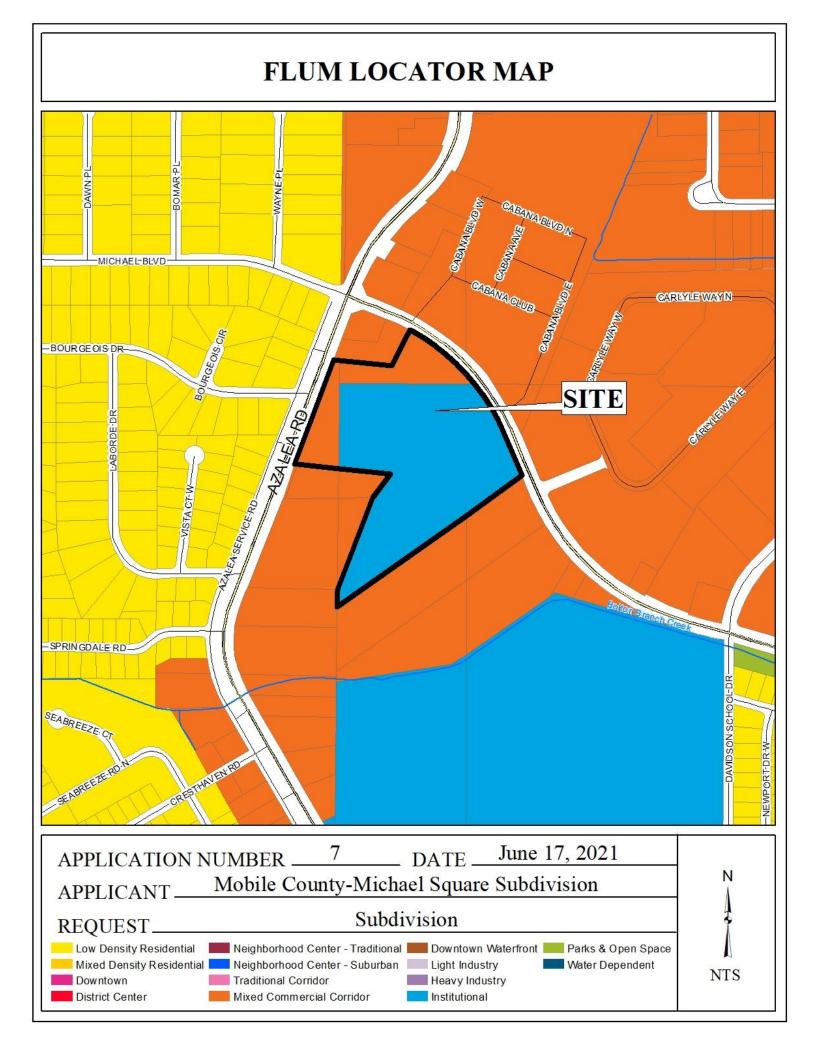
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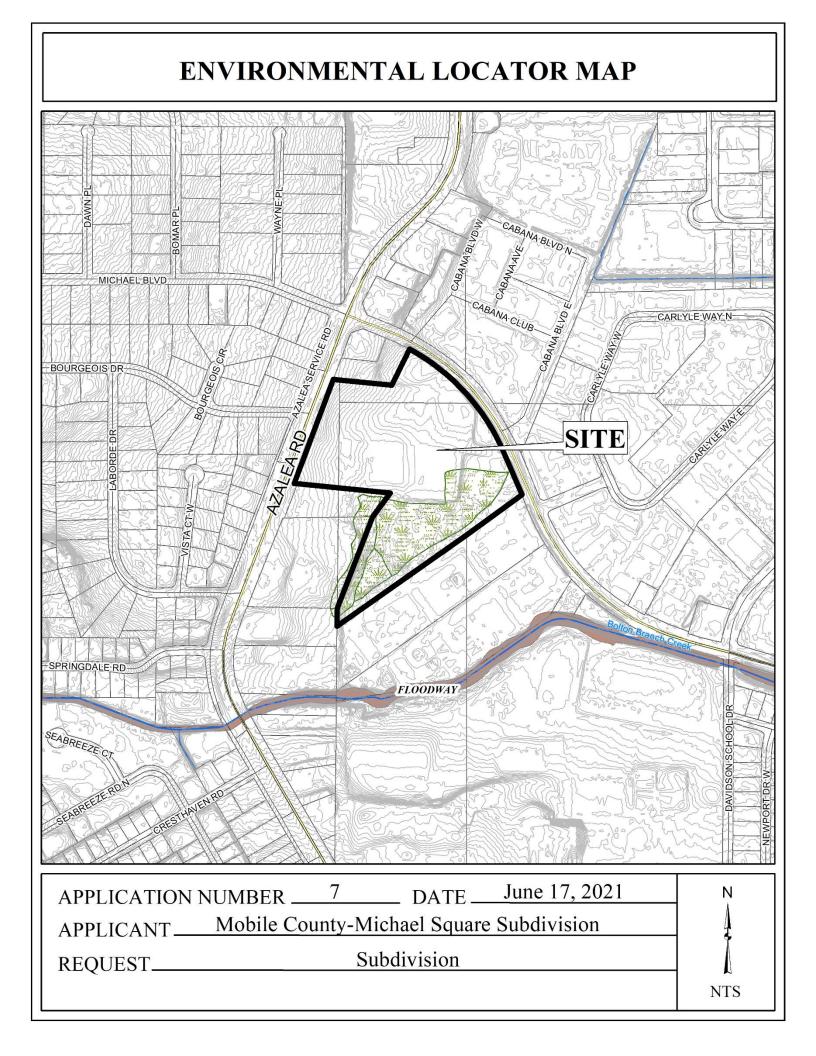
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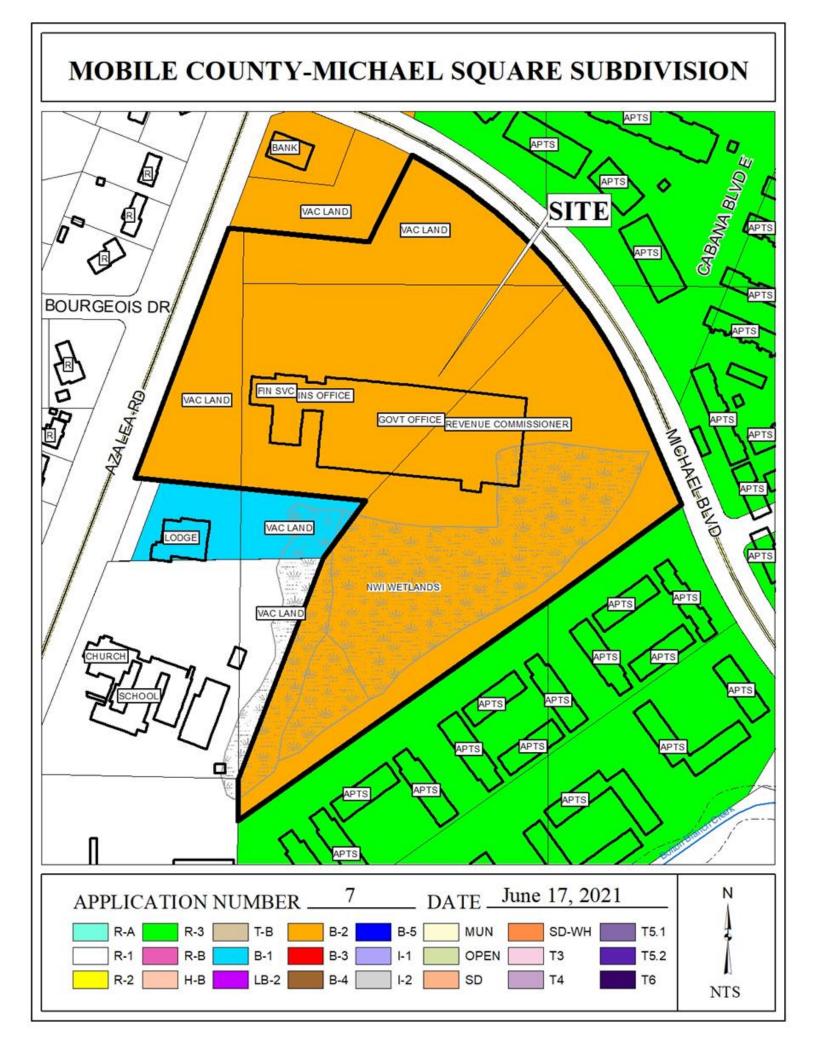
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