Date: July 21, 2016

### PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

Volunteers of America **DEVELOPMENT NAME** SUBDIVISION NAME Volunteers of America **LOCATION** 1204 Hillcrest (West side of Hillcrest Road at the West terminus of Omni Park Drive) <u>CITY COUNCIL</u> DISTRICT Council District 6 **AREA OF PROPERTY**  $1 \text{ Lot} / 4.8 \pm \text{Acres}$ **CONTEMPLATED USE** Planned Unit Development Approval to amend a previously approved Planned Unit Development to allow multiple buildings on a single building site along with shared access and parking. TIME SCHEDULE FOR DEVELOPMENT None given.

#### ENGINEERING COMMENTS

No comments. All notes, etc. are on the submitted drawing.

#### TRAFFIC ENGINEERING COMMENTS

**<u>COMMENTS</u>** The site is limited to one curb-cut to Hillcrest Rd, and one curb-cut to Hillcrest Crossing S with size, location and design to be approved by Traffic Engineering and conform to AASHTO standards. Any new on-site parking, including ADA handicap spaces, shall meet the minimum standards as defined in Section 64-6 of the City's Zoning Ordinance.

## **URBAN FORESTRY**

**<u>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).

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

**COMMENTS** 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). Projects outside the City Limits of Mobile, yet within the Planning Commission Jurisdiction fall under the State or County Fire Code (2012 IFC).

<u>MAWSS COMMENTS</u> MAWSS has water and sewer services available, but a Capacity Assurance application for additional sewer service has not been applied for. MAWSS

cannot guarantee additional sewer service until a Capacity application is approved by Volkert Engineering, Inc.

**<u>REMARKS</u>** The applicant is requesting Planned Unit Development Approval to amend a previously approved Planned Unit Development to allow multiple buildings on a single building site along with shared access and parking. The site is located in Council District 6, and according to the applicant is served by public water and sanitary sewer.

The site was the subject of a Subdivision, Planning Approval, and a Planned Unit Development at the Planning Commission's December 3, 2015 meeting, creating one legal lot, allowing the expansion of an existing church in an R-3, Multiple Family District, and allowing multiple buildings on a single building and shared access. The applicant now wishes to add a concrete patio and walkway behind the proposed two-story building to the rear of the site to be included in phase 2. Due to the fact PUD's and Planning Approvals are site plan specific, revised applications are required to amend the previously approved site plans.

Planned Unit Development review examines the site with regard to its location to ensure that it is generally compatible with neighboring uses; that adequate access is provided without generating excess traffic along minor residential streets in residential districts outside the PUD; and that natural features of the site are taken into consideration. PUD review also examines the design of the development to provide for adequate circulation within the development; to ensure adequate access for emergency vehicles; and to consider and provide for protection from adverse effects of adjacent properties as well as provide protection of adjacent properties from adverse effects from the PUD. It is very important to note that the Planning Approval and PUD review are site plan specific; therefore any future changes to the overall site plan must be submitted for PUD review. Additionally, if the site plan is changed from what is approved by the Planning Commission, a new application for Planning Approval will be required.

The site is currently developed as a church with associated on-site parking. The applicant proposes to construct three major additions to the site which will be developed in three separate phases. The patio addition will be a part of the second phase. It should be noted; the first and third phase as mentioned in detail in the previous report will remain the same. The size of the patio in square is not depicted on the site. The site plan should be revised to illustrate the total square footage of the patio.

It should be pointed out that one of the changes to the PUD included tree planting. The previously approved site plan depicted a variety of proposed understory and overstory trees within the front of the property between the phase 3 two-story building and the front setback; however the revised site plan no longer depicts the additional trees. There are sufficient existing trees that will remain on-site to satisfy all but the frontage tree requirements.

The total amount of proposed tree plantings and landscaping calculations are illustrated on the site plan. However, it appears that the total perimeter tree credit calculations provided cannot be verified or reproduced by staff. Although it appears that full tree and landscaping compliance is possible, staff cannot accurately determine the total number of tree credits based on the plan submitted. The site plan submitted for Land Disturbance must clearly identify and depict the

trees claimed for tree credits. The site plan should be in full compliance with Section 64-4.E of the Zoning Ordinance.

The site plan depicts what appears to be a compliant number of total parking spaces for the site. All parking must be in compliance with Section 64-6 of the Zoning Ordinance.

The site plan depicts a 6' high wooden privacy fence as well as a 10' minimum residential buffer where the site abuts residential property. This note and information should be retained on any future site plans.

A sidewalk is depicted on the site plan and should be retained on the site plans.

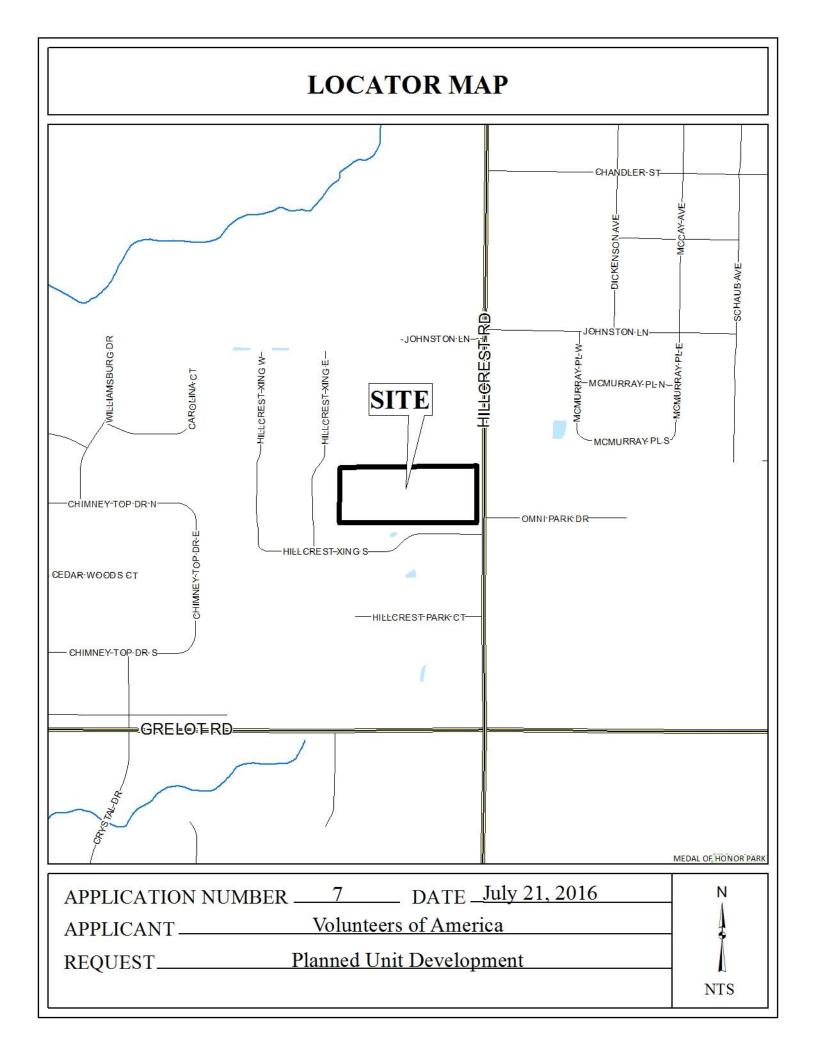
There is no dumpster illustrated on the site plan, however there is a note on the site plan that states "*No trash dumpster is required. Carts will be utilized for trash disposal.*" This note should be retained on any future site plans.

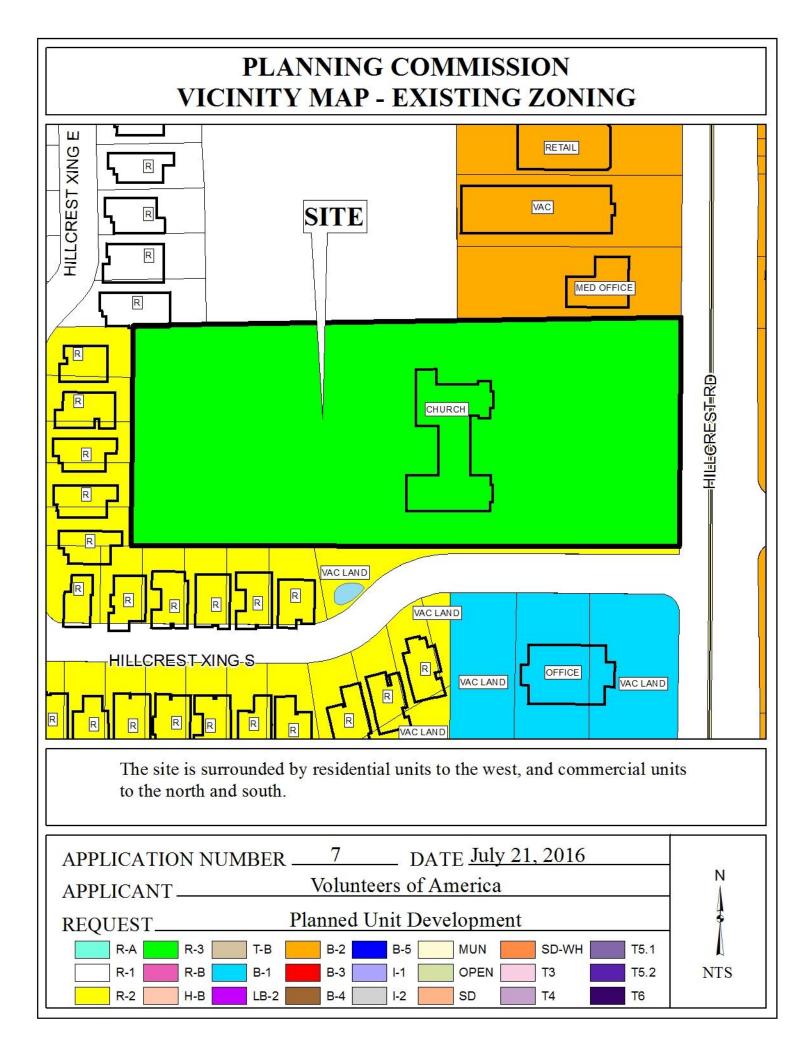
It should be noted, the metal shed on skids was illustrated as "to be removed" on the previous site plan, however the new site plan does not reflect those changes. If the shed is going to be removed the site plan should be revised to depict it.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

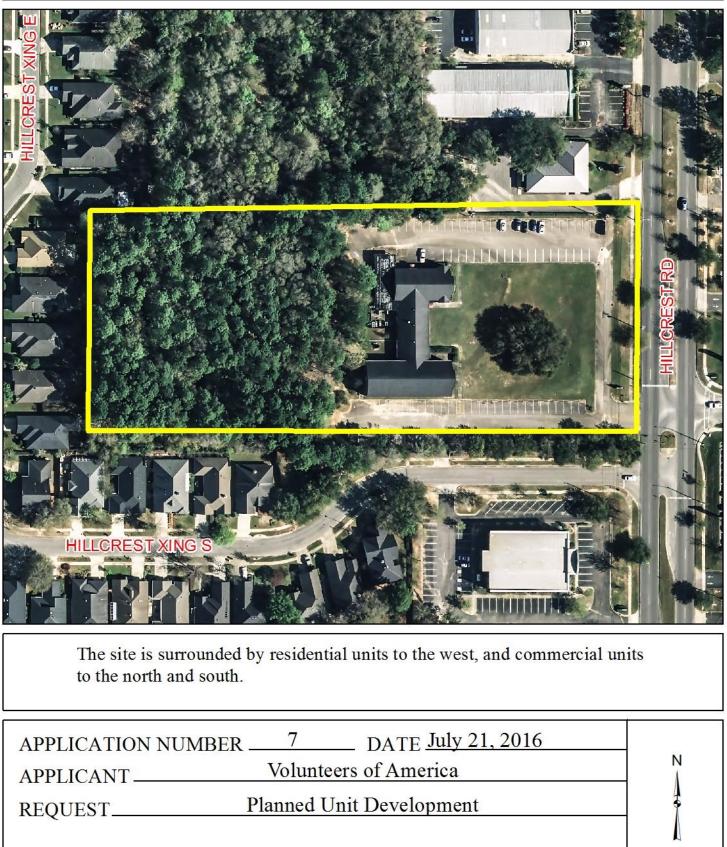
**Planned Unit Development:** Based upon the preceding, this application is recommended for Holdover until the August 18, 2016 meeting, with revisions due by Tuesday July 26, 2016 to address the following:

- 1) the submission of a Planning Approval application;
- 2) revision of the site plan to depict the metal shed on skids with a note to be removed if it is indeed going to be removed; and
- 3) revision of the site plan to depict the square footage of the concrete patio.





# PLANNING COMMISSION VICINITY MAP - EXISTING AERIAL



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