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SIDEWALK WAIVER REQUEST

STAFF REPORT Date: April 1, 2010

NAME Orin Parker

LOCATION 5365 Hamilton Boulevard

(North side of Hamilton Boulevard, 100'± East of

Vanderbilt Drive)

PRESENT ZONING I-1, Light Industry District

ENGINEERING

COMMENTS Provided with the additional 10' of dedicated ROW the construction of a City of Mobile standard sidewalk is possible.

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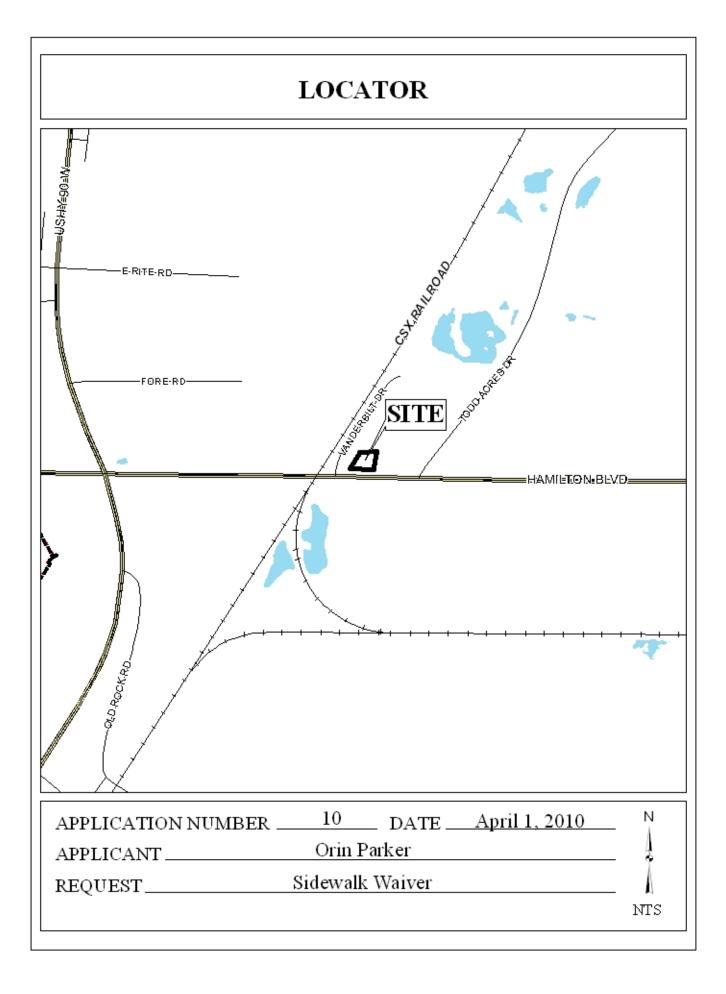
COMMENTS Property to be developed in compliance with state and local laws that pertain to tree preservation and protection on both city and private properties (State Act 61-929 and City Code Chapters 57 and 64).

REMARKS The applicant is requesting a waiver of the sidewalk construction requirements along Hamilton Boulevard. The applicant is requesting a sidewalk waiver because of the open ditch roadway, and due to the site being located in an industrial area.

With regard to the applicant's request, the open ditch roadway and the site being located in an industrial area does not negate the fact that a sidewalk is required by the Zoning Ordinance. Furthermore, when vacant properties in the area are developed, a sidewalk will be required. The requirement will also apply when existing developments are expanded or redeveloped. However, Hamilton Boulevard at this location is without curb and gutter; thus, open ditches exist, which may be unsafe for pedestrians. It should be noted that an analysis of GIS shows that there are no sidewalks in the vicinity of the site, and that there have been no sidewalk waiver requests near the site.

It should also be pointed out that comments from City Engineering indicate that construction of a City of Mobile standard sidewalk is possible.

RECOMMENDATION Based on the preceding, it is recommended that this sidewalk waiver request along Hamilton Boulevard, be denied.



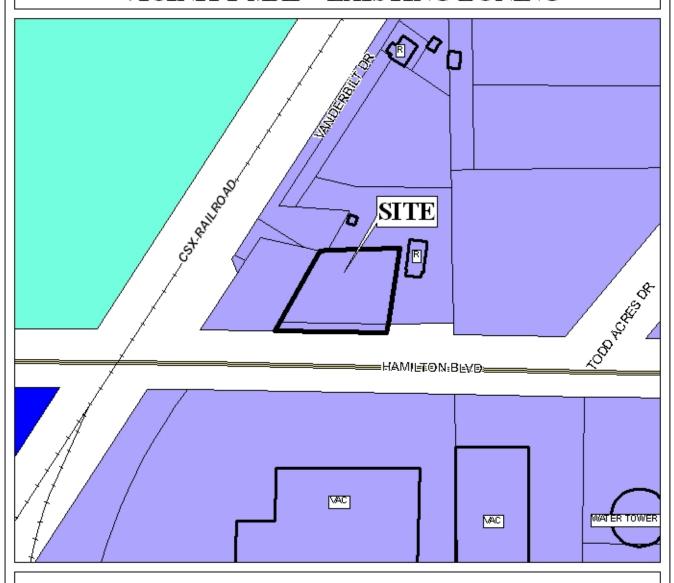
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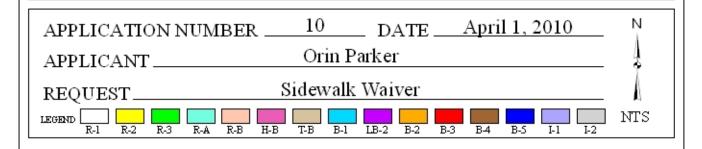
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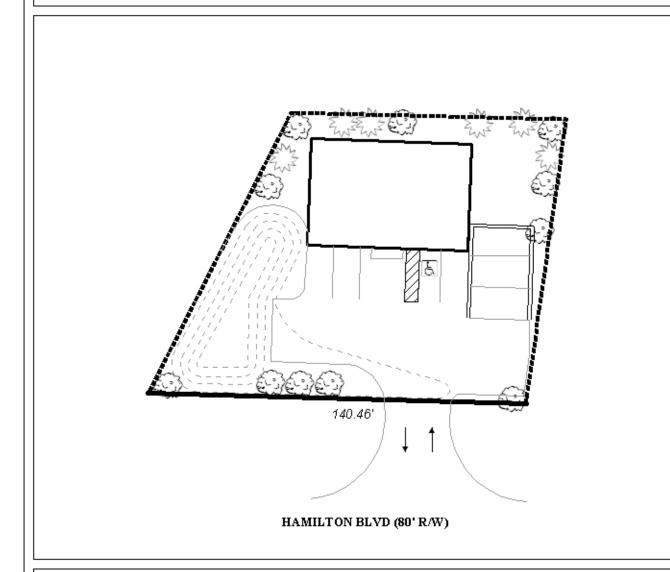
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SITE PLAN

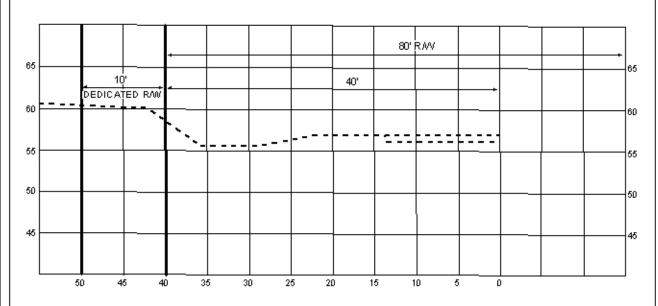


This site plan illustrates the existing lot configuration. See detail site plan for crossection of sidewalk.

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DETAIL SITE PLAN

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