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SIDEWALK WAIVER REQUEST

STAFF REPORT Date: December 3, 2009

NAME United Rentals

LOCATION 1413 Montlimar Court

Northeast corner of Montlimar Court and Montlimar Drive, extending to the Southeast corner of Montlimar Drive and

Pleasant Valley Road

PRESENT ZONING B-3, Community Business District

ENGINEERING Applicant did not provide any information showing that a

City standard sidewalk could not be constructed.

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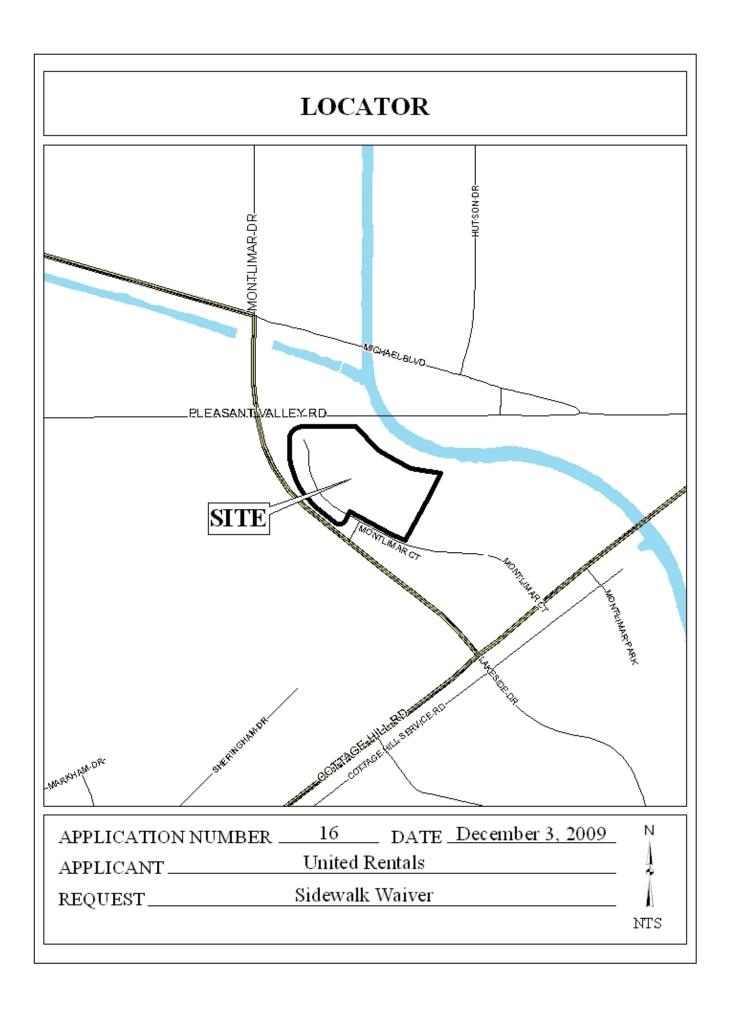
COMMENTS None received

REMARKS The applicant is requesting a waiver of the requirement of construction of sidewalks along Montlimar Drive and Pleasant Valley Road.

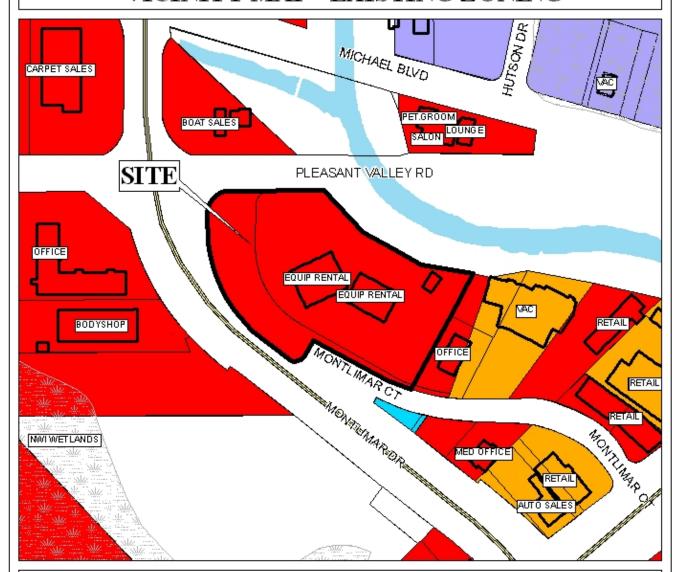
The sidewalk waiver site is located in a primarily commercial and industrial area. The applicant only states that the Pleasant Valley sidewalk would dead end into Montlimar Creek, and that a Montlimar Drive sidewalk would be hazardous due to fast moving traffic. The applicant's assertion that a Montlimar Drive sidewalk is hazardous is suspect due to the large amount of empty right-of-way between the sidewalk and the roadway. Further, staff also asserts that there is an even greater necessity for sidewalks along roads that include, according to the applicant, "heavy and fast moving traffic."

City of Mobile aerial photos and GIS data show that sidewalks already exist in the immediate area of the site, as well as sidewalks on the opposite side of Montlimar Drive. Additionally, City of Mobile Engineering states that the applicant failed to illustrate a reason as to why a city standard sidewalk could not be constructed at this location.

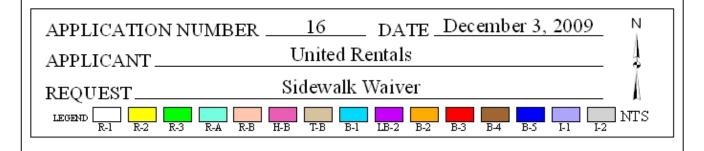
RECOMMENDATION Based upon the preceding, this application for waiver of the sidewalk along Montlimar Drive and Pleasant Valley Road is recommended for denial.



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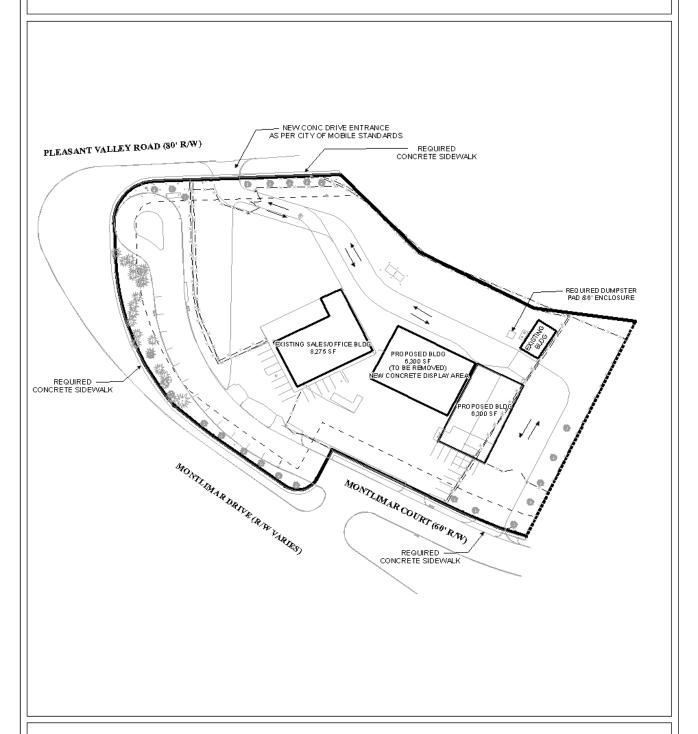
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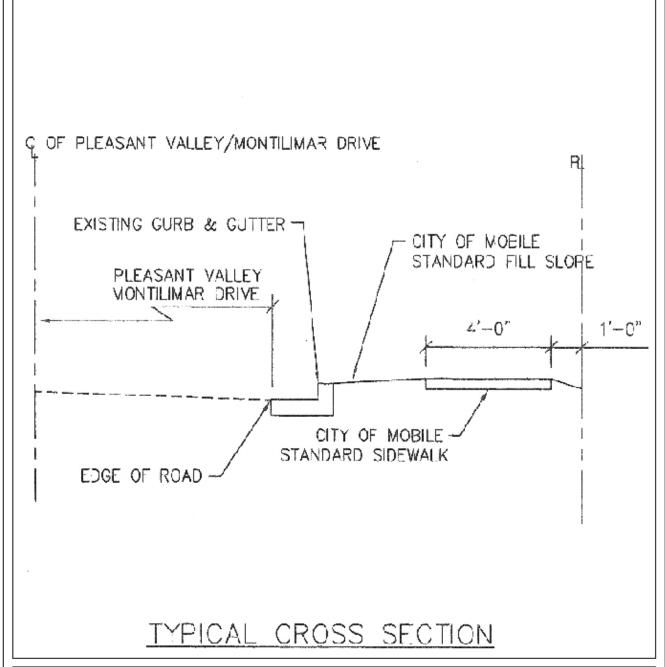
SITE PLAN



This site plan illustrates the existing lot configuration and sidewalk location. See detail site plan for sidewalk cross section.

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DETAIL SITE PLAN



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