## SIDEWALK WAIVER REQUEST STAFF REPORT

## Date: June 16, 2011

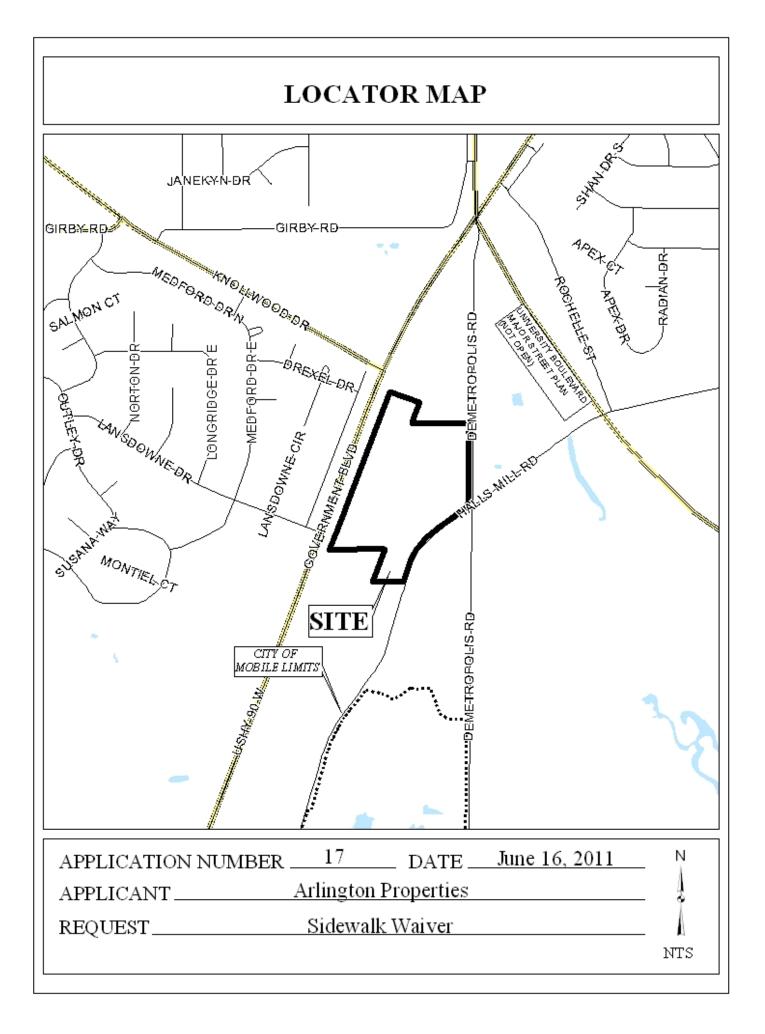
NAME	Arlington Properties
<b>LOCATION</b>	5104 Halls Mill Road (Northwest corner of Halls Mill Road and Demetropolis Road extending to the East side of Government Boulevard)
PRESENT ZONING	B-3, Community Business District
<u>ENGINEERING</u>	Recommend approval due to open drainage system and lack of useable neutral ground within the ROW.
<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).

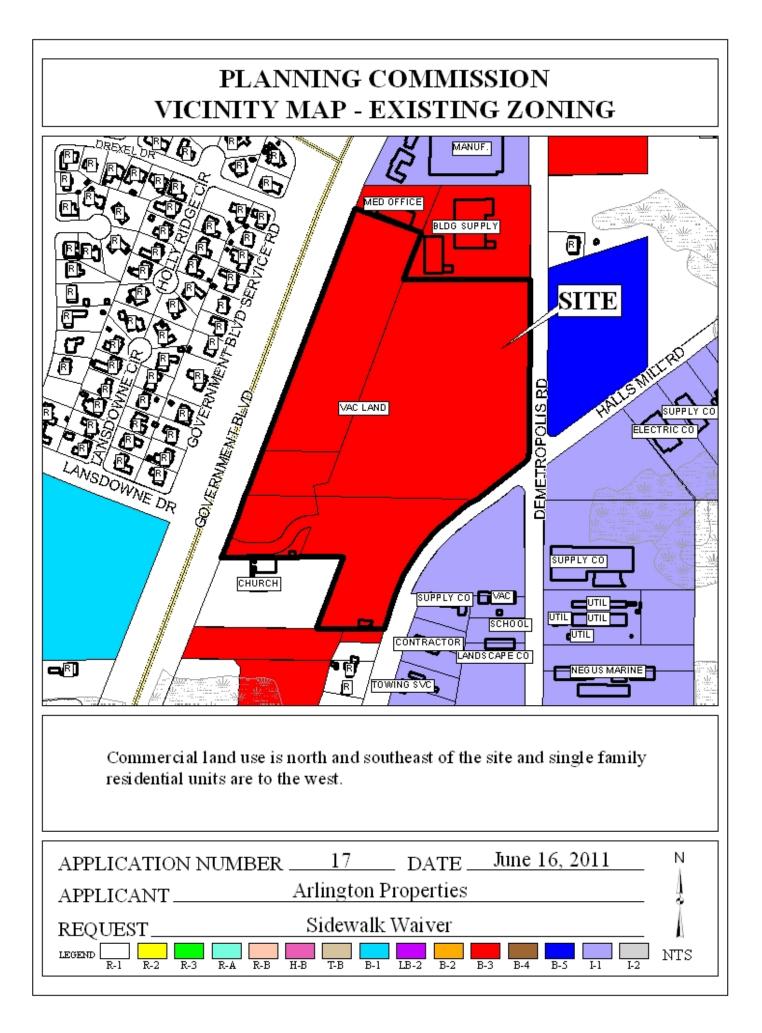
**<u>REMARKS</u>** The applicant is requesting a waiver for the construction of a sidewalk along Halls Mill Road, Demetropolis Road, and Government Boulevard.

The sidewalk waiver site is located in a commercial area. There does not appear to be any sidewalks in the immediate vicinity of the site, and the Planning Commission has previously waived sidewalk construction in the immediate vicinity.

City of Mobile Engineering has recommended approval of the sidewalk waiver request due to open drainage system and lack of useable neutral ground within the right-of-way.

**<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>** Based upon the preceding, this application for waiver of the construction of a sidewalk along Halls Mill Road, Demetropolis Road, and Government Boulevard is recommended for approval.





## PLANNING COMMISSION VICINITY MAP - EXISTING ZONING



