



THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA  
MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

LETTER OF DECISION

January 29, 2019

Gary D. E. Cowles  
457 St. Michael St  
Mobile, AL 36602

Re: **5580 & 5590 Todd Acres Drive**  
(North side of Todd Acres Drive, 2/10 mile± West of Commerce Boulevard West).  
Council District 4  
SUB-000799-2018 (Subdivision)  
**Bean Commercial Subdivision**

Dear Applicant(s)/ Property Owner(s):

At its meeting on January 17, 2019, the Planning Commission considered the above referenced subdivision.

The application is recommended for Tentative Approval, with a waiver of Section V.D.1. of the Subdivision Regulations, subject to the following:

- 1) retention of the lot sizes in square feet and acres;
- 2) revision of the plat to depict the 25' minimum building setback lines for both lots;
- 3) full compliance with Engineering comments: ***“FINAL PLAT COMMENTS (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 reference, on the map and the description, to a monumented corner. C. Provide and label the monument set or found at each subdivision corner. D. Provide a vicinity map. E. Provide a written legal description and matching bearing and distance labels for the proposed subdivision. F. Show and label the existing lot lines. G. Add a signature block for the Owner, Notary Public, Planning Commission, Traffic Engineer, and City Engineer. H. Provide the Surveyor’s Certificate and Signature. I. Provide the Surveyor’s, Owner’s (notarized), Planning Commission, and Traffic Engineering signatures. J. Add a note to the SUBDIVISION PLAT stating that a Land Disturbance permit will be required for any land disturbing activity in accordance with Mobile City Code, Chapter 17, Storm Water Management and Flood Control; the City of Mobile, Alabama Flood Plain Management Plan (1984); and, the Rules For Erosion and Sedimentation Control and Storm Water Runoff Control. K. Add a note to the Plat stating 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 to the plat stating that all 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 to the plat stating that all easements shall remain in effect until vacated through the proper Vacation process. O. Provide a copy of the FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT to the Engineering Dept. for review. No signatures are required on this drawing. P. After addressing all of the FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT review comments by the Engineering Dept. provide the red-line markup, the ORIGINAL (with all other signatures) and one (1) copy of the revised original (signatures not required) of the revised Final Plat to the Engineering Department.”;*

- 4) placement of a note on the site plan stating the following Traffic Engineering comments: *“Site Lot 1 is limited to one curb cut and Lot 2 is limited to the existing curb cuts with any changes in 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.”*
- 5) compliance with Urban Forestry 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 2015-116 and City Code Chapters 57 and 64). Private removal of trees in the right-of-way will require approval of the Mobile Tree Commission. Removal of heritage trees from a commercial site will require a tree removal permit.”;* and
- 6) compliance with 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)”.*


After you have obtained all the necessary approval signatures and the plat has been recorded in the Mobile County Probate Office, seven copies of the recorded plat (including map book and page number) must be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Department office. This procedure must be completed within one (1) year, or the Tentative Approval will expire.

Please also submit a CAD compatible (DXF) digital copy of the final plat to the Planning and Zoning Department office once the plat has been submitted to Probate for recording. This may be submitted on disk, flash drive, memory stick, or via e-mail to [planning@cityofmobile.org](mailto:planning@cityofmobile.org).

If you have any questions regarding this action, please call this office at 251-208-5895.  
Sincerely,

**MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**

Ms. Jennifer Denson, Secretary

By:   
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Margaret Pappas  
Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning

cc: H. R. Collins



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Council District 4  
ZON-000798-2018 (Rezoning)  
Bay Steel Corporation**

Dear Applicant(s)/ Property Owner(s):

At its meeting on January 17, 2019, the Planning Commission considered your request for a change in zoning from B-5, Office-Distribution and I-1, Light Industry District, to I-1, Light Industry District.

**The application is recommended for Approval to I-1, Light Industry District, subject to the following:**

- 1) completion of the Subdivision process; and**
- 2) full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.**

**The advertising fee for this application is \$320.95** Upon receipt of this fee, your application will be forwarded to the City Clerk's office to be scheduled for public hearing by the City Council.

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