

THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

LETTER OF DECISION

October 21, 2024

Kari Givens Byrd Surveying, Inc. 2609 Halls Mill Road Mobile, Alabama 36606

Re: 674 Western Drive ZON-UDC-003084-2024
C & R Partners, LLC
District 1
Rezoning from Buffer Business Suburban District (B-1), to Community Business Suburban District (B-3)

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

After discussion the Planning Commission determined the following criteria prevail to support rezoning of the property to B-3, Community Business Suburban District:

- A) Consistency. The proposed amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan;
- B) Mistake. There was a mistake or error in the original zoning map; and
- C) Compatibility. The proposed amendment is compatible with:
 - (1) The current development trends, if any, in the vicinity of the subject property;
 - (2) Surrounding land uses;
 - (3) Will not adversely impact neighboring properties; and
 - (4) Will not cause a loss in property values.
- D) Health, Safety and General Welfare. The proposed amendment promotes the community's public health, safety, and general welfare.
- E) Capacity. The infrastructure is in place to accommodate the proposed amendment; and,
- F) Change. Changed or changing conditions in a particular area make an amendment necessary and desirable.
- G) Benefits Consideration. In addition, consideration was given to the City's and the larger community's best interests and the need, benefit, or public purpose of the proposed request.

As such, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of rezoning the property to B-3, Community Business Suburban District, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Provision of a Protection Buffer to the greatest extent possible where the site abuts residential uses, in compliance with Article 3, Section 64-3-8 of the Unified Development Code; and
- 2. Full compliance with all other municipal codes and ordinances.

The advertising fee for this application based on the current legal description is **\$294.12**. Upon receipt of this fee (*check made out to the "City of Mobile*"), your application will be forwarded to the City Clerk's office to be scheduled for public hearing by the City Council.

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

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Stephen Guthrie Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning