



THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA
MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

LETTER OF DECISION
April 11, 2024

Joey Nunally
Austal USA
100 Austal Way
Mobile, Alabama 36602

Re: 145, 151, 176, 195, 350, & 400 Dunlap Drive
MOD-002864-2024
Joey Nunally, Austal USA (Stephen Delahunty, PE, Sawgrass Consulting, Agent)
District 2
Major Modification of a previously approved Planned Unit Development allowing multiple buildings on multiple parcels, with shared access and parking.

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

At its meeting on March 21, 2024, the Planning Commission considered the above referenced application.

After discussion, the Planning Commission determined the following Findings of Fact to support modification of the previously approved Planned Unit Development:

- a. The request is consistent with all applicable requirements of this Chapter;
- b. The Request is compatible with the character of the surrounding neighborhood;
- c. The request will not impede the orderly development and improvement of surrounding property;
- d. Having considered the applicable factors, the request will not adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of persons living or working in the surrounding neighborhood, or be more injurious to property or improvements in the neighborhood;
- e. The request is subject to adequate design standards to provide ingress and egress that minimize traffic hazards and traffic congestion on the public roads; and
- f. The request is not noxious or offensive by reason of emissions, vibration, noise, odor, dust, smoke or gas;
- g. The request shall not be detrimental or endanger the public health, safety or general welfare.
- h. 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 the Major Planned Unit Development Modification to the City Council, subject to the following conditions:

1. Approval from Traffic Engineering and Engineering for the 99 parking spaces within the right-of-way along Dunlap Drive;
2. Placement of a note on the recorded site plan stating that full compliance with the UDC landscaping and tree planting requirements for the Outfit Yard, including but not limited to the provision of adequate parking with required safety aisles, landscaping and tree plantings, surfacing and bicycle parking will be provided when the level of improvements exceed 50% of the existing site (at the time of recording);
3. Placement of a note on the recorded site plan stating that complaint parking calculations for the over-all site will be provided as each proposed building is submitted for approval (based on the square footage of office space and the number of manufacturing/warehousing employees);
4. Revision of the site plan to provide pedestrian safety aisles (64-3-12.A.5.(i) and (j)) within all parking areas;
5. Revision of the site plan to provide bicycle parking as per 64-3-12.A.9.(b);
6. Revision of the site plan to indicate compliant dumpsters, or the placement of a note on the site plan stating that dumpsters will not be utilized and refuse collection will be either via curbside service or private can collection;
7. Compliance with all Engineering comments noted in the staff report;
8. Placement of a note on the recorded site plan stating the Traffic Engineering comments noted in the staff report;
9. Compliance with all Urban Forestry comments noted in the staff report;
10. Compliance with all Fire Department comments noted in the staff report;
11. Submittal to and approval by Planning and Zoning of the revised Modified Planned Unit Development site plan prior to its recording in Probate Court, and provision of a copy of the recorded site plan (hard copy and pdf) to Planning; and
12. Full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.

The advertising fee for this application based on the current legal description is \$999.78 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.

Once the application has been approved by the City Council, the approved site plan illustrating compliance with all required conditions must be recorded in Probate Court. A copy of the recorded document in pdf format must be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Department via email (planning@cityofmobile.org) or uploaded to the case via CSS. If no construction permit is obtained to implement the approved modification within two (2) years of approval, the modification shall expire, unless an extension request is filed and approved by the Planning Commission and City Council.

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

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Sincerely,

MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Ms. Jennifer Denson, Secretary

By: 

Margaret Pappas
Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning