



THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA
MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

LETTER OF DECISION
December 26, 2024
"CORRECTED"

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

Re: 6254 Howells Ferry Road
MOD-003124-2024
Redeemed Community Church (Kari Givens, Byrd Surveying, Inc., Agent)
District 7
Major Modification of a previously approved Planning Approval allowing a church in an R-1, Single-Family Residential Suburban District.

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

At its meeting on December 19, 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 Planning Approval:

- 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;
- f. The request is not noxious or offensive by reason of emissions, vibration, noise, odor, dust, smoke or gas; and
- 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 Planning Approval Modification to the City Council, subject to the following conditions:

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1. Revision of the site plan to provide the hours of operation for the after-school care and summer camp services, along with the maximum number of children and the number of employees;
2. Retention of the required tree planting and landscape area calculations on the final site plan;
3. Revision of the site plan to depict compliance with the off-street parking requirements for all uses of the site;
4. Retention of a note on the final site plan regarding the church's use of a private waste removal service;
5. Revision of a note on the final site plan stating the site shall continue to comply with the parking lot lighting requirements of Section 64-3-9.C. of Article 3 of the UDC;
6. Provision of a note on the final site plan stating future development or redevelopment of the property, or any changes to the scope of operations, including hours of operation, number of children, etc. may require approval by the Planning Commission and City Council;
7. Compliance with all Engineering comments noted in the staff report;
8. Compliance with all 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. Provision of revised Planning Approval site plan for review by Planning and Zoning prior to recording, and provision of copies of the recorded site plans (hard copy and pdf) to Planning and Zoning; and,
12. Full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.

The advertising fee for this application based on the current legal description is **\$529.72**. 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.

Sincerely,

MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Jennifer Denson, Secretary

By: 
Stephen Guthrie
Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning

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