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Applicant Materials for Consideration

DETAILS

Location	

463 Mobile Street

Subdivision Name:

Weems Addition to Millville Subdivision

Applicant:

Ryan Compton, BHL Federal

Property Owner:

Jocelyn Weems

Current Zoning:

R-1, Single-Family Residential Urban District

Future Land Use:

Mixed Density Residential

Applicable Codes, Policies, and Plans:

- Unified Development Code
- Subdivision Regulations
- Map for Mobile Comprehensive Plan

Proposal:

 Subdivision approval to create one (1) legal lot of record from one (1) existing metes-and-bounds parcel.

Commission Considerations:

1. Subdivision proposal with eleven (11) conditions.

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WEEMS ADDITION TO MILLVILLE SUBDIVISION



APPLICATION NUMBER _____8 DATE ___June 20, 2024



SITE HISTORY

The subject site originally consisted of the Northern 40-foot portions of Lots 52 and 53, Millville Subdivision, Section B, recorded in 1906. The lots were originally oriented running North-South from Betbeze Street. At some time after the original recording of that subdivision Lots 52 and 53 were re-subdivided by deed and re-oriented East-West off Mobile Street.

The site has never been before the Planning Commission or Board of Zoning Adjustment.

STAFF COMMENTS

Engineering Comments:

FINAL PLAT COMMENTS (should be addressed prior to submitting the FINAL PLAT for review):

- 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. Add a Vicinity Map.
- C. Add legible street names to the vicinity map.
- D. Provide a written legal description and matching bearing and distance labels for the proposed subdivision.
- E. Dedicate a 5-foot corner radius at the northeast corner of LOT 1. Label the amount of dedicated acreage in SF and AC.
- F. Show and label all flood zones.
- G. Show and label the MFFE (Minimum Finished Floor Elevation) on each lot that contains an A, AE, or X (shaded) flood zone designation. BFE = 17.5.
- H. Add a signature block for the Owner, Notary Public, Planning Commission, Traffic Engineer, and City Engineer.
- I. Add a note to the SUBDIVISION PLAT stating that as shown on the 1984 aerial photo LOT 1 will receive 1,400 sf historical credit of existing (1984) impervious area towards stormwater detention requirement per Mobile City Code, Chapter 17, Storm Water Management and Flood Control).
- J. Add a note 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 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 that all existing and 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 that all easements shall remain in effect until vacated through the proper Vacation process.
- O. Email a pdf copy of the FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT and LETTER OF DECISION to the Permitting Engineering Dept. for review at land.disturbance@cityofmobile.org prior to obtaining any signatures. No signatures are required on the drawing.

Traffic Engineering Comments:

Driveway number, size, location, and design to be approved by Traffic Engineering and conform to AASHTO standards.

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 [Act 929 of the 1961 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature (Acts 1961, p. 1487), as amended, and City Code Chapters 57 and 65]. Private removal of trees in the right-of-way will require approval of the Mobile Tree Commission. Removal of heritage trees from undeveloped residential sites, developed residential sites in historic districts, and all commercial sites will require a tree removal permit.

Fire Department Comments:

All projects within the City Limits of Mobile shall comply with the requirements of the City of Mobile Fire Code Ordinance (2021 International Fire Code). Fire apparatus access is required to be within 150' of all non-sprinklered commercial buildings and within 300' of all sprinklered commercial buildings. Fire water supply for all commercial buildings will be required to meet the guidance of Appendices B and C of the 2021 International Fire Code. The minimum requirement for fire hydrants is to be within 400' of non-sprinkled commercial buildings, within 600' of sprinkled commercial buildings, and within 100' of fire department connections (FDC) for both standpipes and sprinkler systems.

Planning Comments:

The purpose of this request is to create one (1) legal lot of record from one (1) existing metes-and-bounds parcel. The site is served by public water and sanitary sewer services.

The preliminary plat does not provide the specifications for Final Plat approval regarding the general form, information to be shown, or attendant items required by Section 5 of the Subdivision Regulations. Such requirements include the items, notes, and certifications that should be placed on a subdivision plat. As such, the Final Plat should provide all the information required by Section 5 of the Subdivision Regulations, along with any additional information required by the Engineering Department.

The proposed lot has frontage on Mobile Street and Betbeze Street. Mobile Street is a component of the Major Street Plan as a major collector street with a planned 80-foot right-of-way. The preliminary plat does not provide the right-of-way width of Mobile Street, other than variable. Therefore, if the current right-of-way width to the centerline of Mobile Street is less than 40 feet, dedication would be required to provide 40 feet to the centerline of Mobile Street. Betbeze Street is a minor street with curb and gutter and an existing 40-foot right of way width. Curb and gutter streets require a 50-foot right of way per Section 6.B.9 of the Subdivision Regulations; however, as curb and gutter are in place for Betbeze Street and the South side of Betbeze Street is "built out," as with many of the older areas of the city the Commission may consider waiving the requirement of Section 6.B.9. The dedication of a 25-foot radius curve should be required at the intersection of Mobile Street and Betbeze Street. If approved, the plat should be revised to label both streets with their current right-of-way widths, after any required dedication.

If approved, the plat should be revised to illustrate the 5-foot minimum building setback lines along Mobile Street and Betbeze Street as measured from any required dedication. The five-foot setback lines along the side and rear property lines should be removed on the Final Plat, if approved. The lot size is labeled on the preliminary plat in both square feet and acres. If approved, the plat should be revised to label the lot with its size in square feet and acres, after any required dedication, or a table should be furnished on the Final Plat providing the same information.

SUBDIVISION CONSIDERATIONS

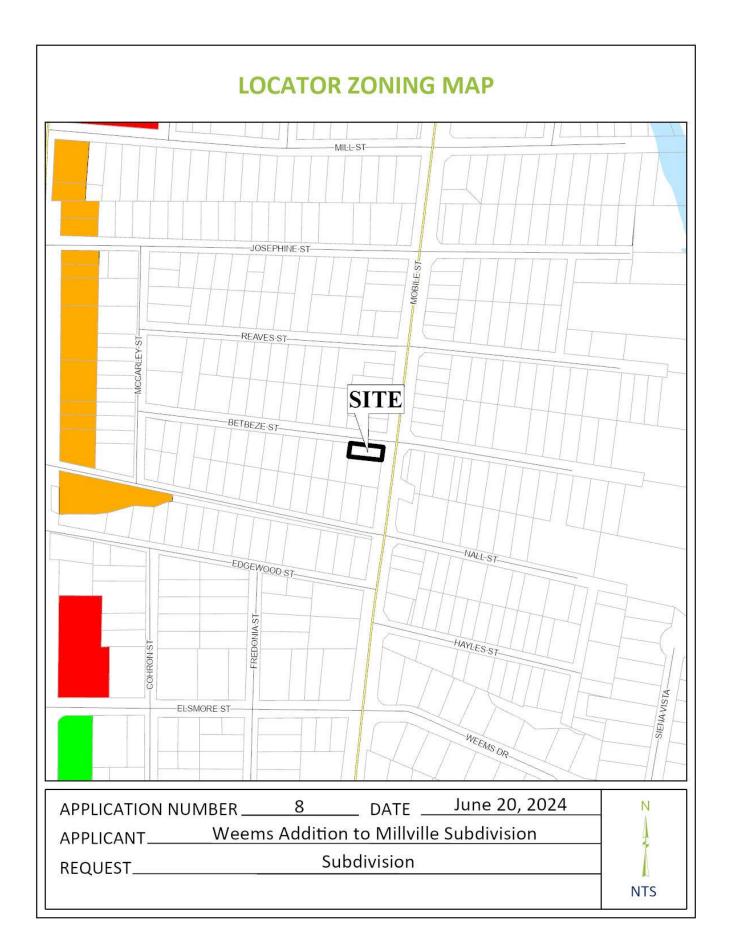
Standards of Review:

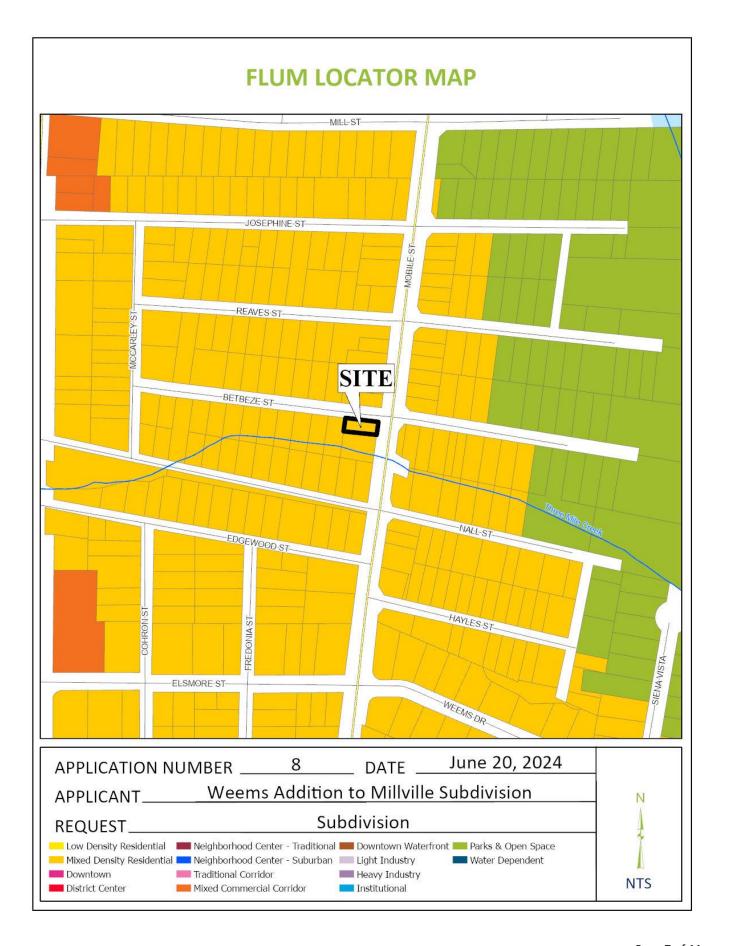
Subdivision review examines the site with regard to promoting orderly development, protecting general health, safety and welfare, and ensuring that development is correlated with adjacent developments and public utilities and services, and to ensure that the subdivision meets the minimum standards set forth in the Subdivision Regulations for lot size, road frontage, lot configuration, etc.

Considerations:

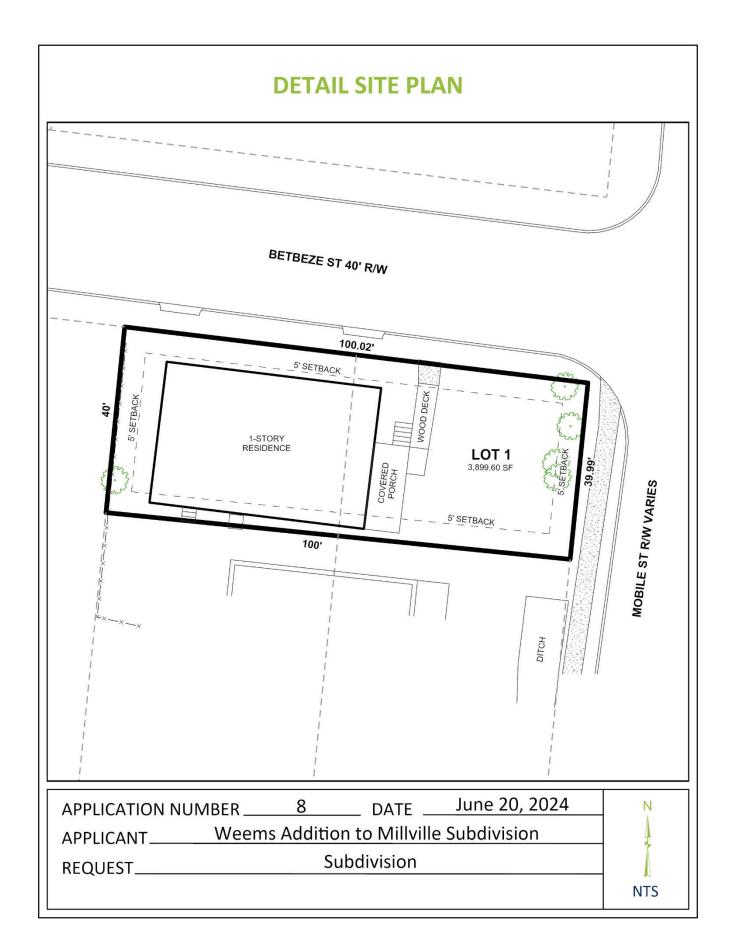
Based on the preceding, if the Commission waives Section 6.E.9 along Betbeze Street, and the Subdivision request is considered for approval, the following conditions should apply:

- 1. Provision of a subdivision plat in compliance with Section 5 of the Subdivision Regulations;
- 2. Dedication to provide 40 feet to the centerline of Mobile street, if currently less;
- 3. Dedication to provide a 25-foot radius curve at the intersection of Mobile Street and Betbeze Street;
- 4. Revision of the plat to label both streets with their right-of-way widths, after any required dedication;
- 5. Revision of the plat to illustrate a 5-foot minimum building setback line along Mobile Street and Betbeze Street, as measured from any required dedication;
- 6. Revision of the plat to remove the 5-foot building setback line along the side and rear property lines;
- 7. Retention of the lot size label on the Final Plat, revised to indicate the lot size after any required dedication, or the furnishing of a table on the Final Plat providing the same information;
- 8. Compliance with all Engineering comments noted in this staff report;
- 9. Placement of a note on the Final Plat stating all Traffic Engineering comments noted in this staff report;
- 10. Compliance with all Urban Forestry comments noted in this staff report; and,
- 11. Compliance with all Fire Department comments noted in this staff report.









ZONING DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE MATRIX															
		OW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (LDR)	MIXED DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MXDR)	DOWNTOWN (DT)	DISTRICT CENTER (DC)	NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER - TRADITIONAL (NC-T)	NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER - SUBURBAN (NC-S)	TRADITIONAL CORRIDOR (TC)	MIXED COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR (MCC)	LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (LI)	HEAVY INDUSTRY (HI)	NSTITUTIONAL LAND USE (INS)	PARKS & OPEN SPACE (POS)	DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT (DW)	WATER DEPENDENT USES (WDWRU)
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COMMUNITY BUSINESS	B-3											0		0	
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OFFICE-DISTRIBUTION	B-5														
LIGHT INDUSTRY	I-1														
HEAVY INDUSTRY	I-2														

Zoning District Correspondence Matrix

- Directly Related
- O Elements of the zoning category are related to the future LU category, but with qualifications (such as a development plan with conditions)
- ☐ Land use category is appropriate, but the district does not directly implement the category (e.g., open space in an industrial district)

MIXED DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MxDR)

This designation applies mostly to residential areas located between Downtown and the Beltline, where the predominant character is that of a traditional neighborhood laid out on an urban street grid.

These residential areas should offer a mix of single family homes, townhouses, 2- to 4- residential unit buildings, accessory dwellings, and low- and midrise multifamily apartment buildings.

The density varies between 6 and 10 du/ ac, depending on the mix, types, and locations of the housing as specified by zoning.

Like LDR areas, MxDR areas may incorporate compatibly scaled and sited complementary uses such as neighborhood retail and office uses, schools, playgrounds and parks, and churches and other amenities that create a complete neighborhood fabric and provide safe and convenient access to daily necessities.