Planning Commission Agenda

October 22, 2020

Council Auditorium
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103 North Perry Street

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- II. Executive Secretary's Report
- III. Approval of Minutes from the Septemeber 24, 2020 meeting

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The next Planning Commission meeting is on November 12, 2020

1. 9080 **PRESENTED BY**: Tuskegee Land Surveying

REPRESENTING: Richard Casby

SUBJECT: Request final approval of Richard Casby Plat No. 1 located on the west side of Kelly Street, approximately 100 ft. south of West Jeff Davis Avenue, in an R-60-d (Residential Duplex) Zoning District.

REMARKS: This plat creates two lots for residential use. Lot A (0.20 acres) has 100.01 ft. of frontage along Kelly Street and a depth of 88.22 ft. Lot B (0.17 acres) has 84.04 ft. of frontage along Kelly Street and a depth of 89.18 ft. This plat is in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations for this district.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 4

All requests are subject to Zoning Ordinance and/or Subdivision Regulations, and applicable departmental approvals.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

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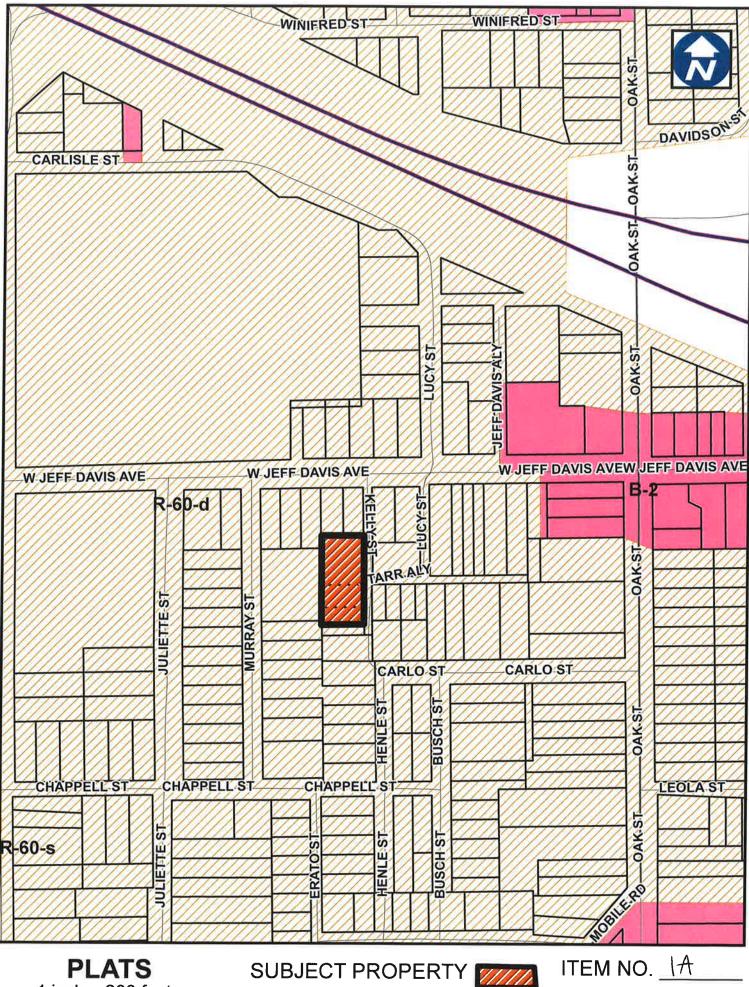
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections.

COMMENTS:			
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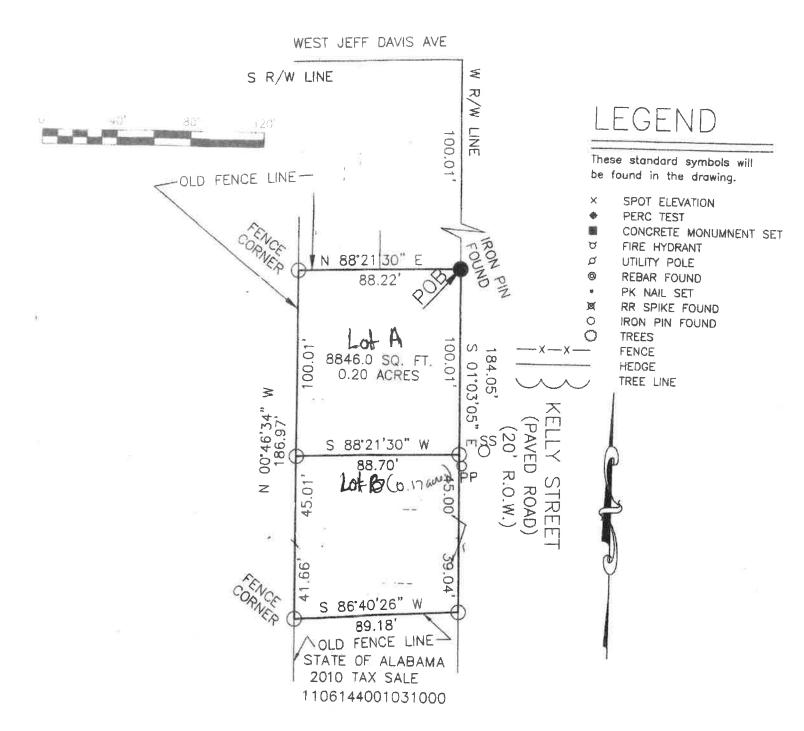


PLATS 1 inch = 200 feet



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Richard Casby Plat 1





PLATS 1 inch = 100 feet SUBJECT PROPERTY



ITEM NO. 10

2. 9081 **PRESENTED BY**: Flowers & White Engineering

REPRESENTING: Hampstead, LLC

SUBJECT: Request final approval of Hampstead Plat No. 25H located on the west side of Upper James Street, approximately 124 ft. south of Marylebone High Street, in a T4-O (General Urban Zone-Open) Zoning District.

REMARKS: This plat creates one (1) lot. Lot A (0.51 acres) has 268.28 ft. of frontage along Upper James Street and a depth of 100.00 ft. This plat is in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations for this district.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 8

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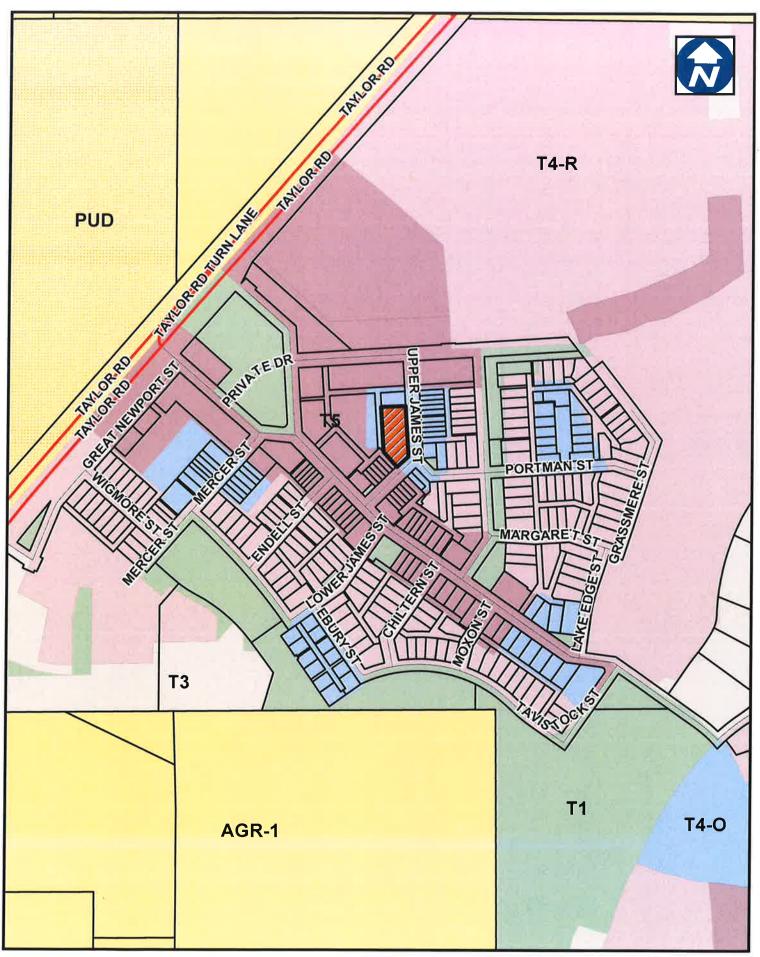
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

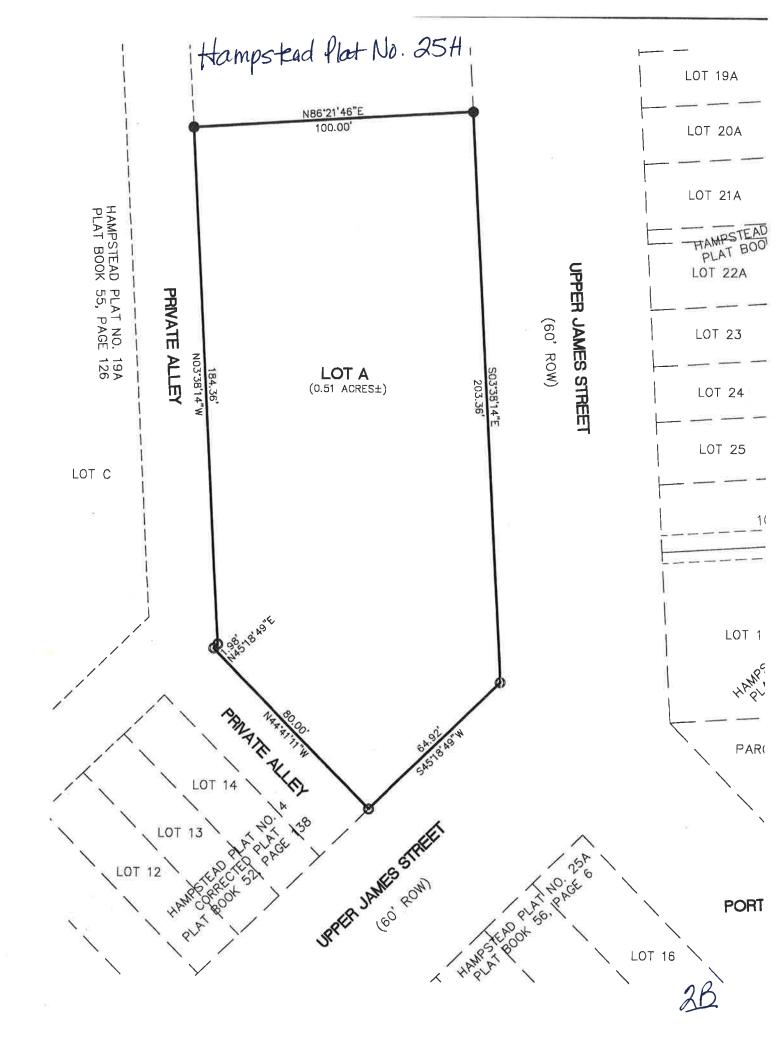
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

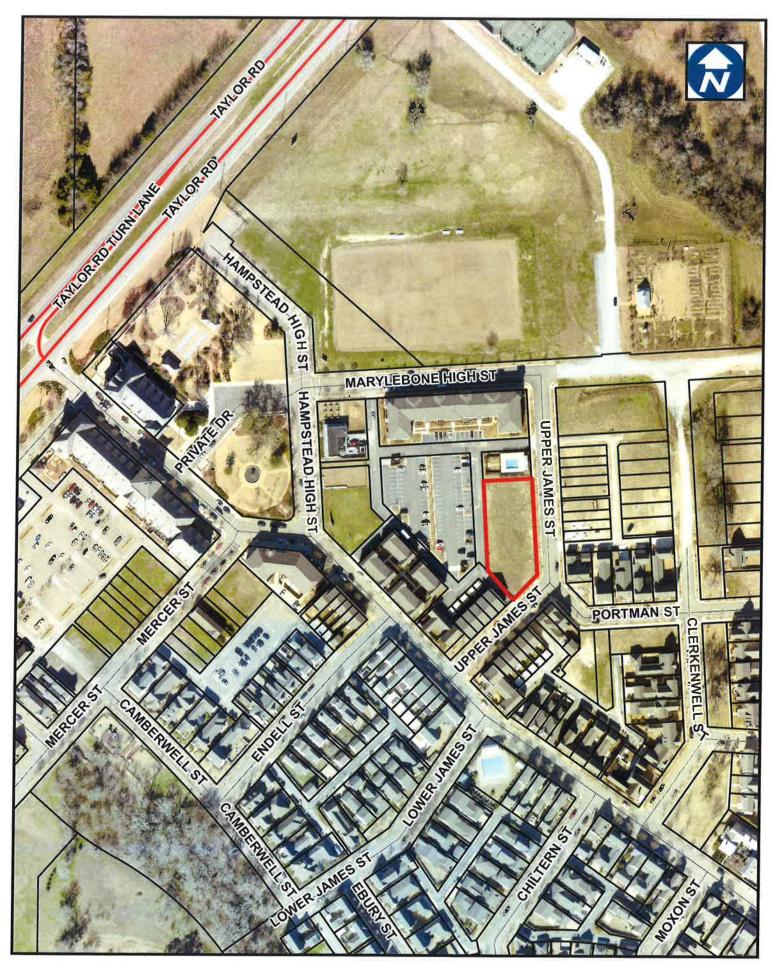
FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections.

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PLATS 1 inch = 200 feet

SUBJECT PROPERTY



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3. 9082 **PRESENTED BY**: Flowers & White Engineering

REPRESENTING: Lillian Coleman

SUBJECT: Request final approval of Moss and Crown Estates Plat No. 1 located on the east side of Pike Road, approximately 700 ft. south of Bon Terre Boulevard, in an AGR-1 (Residential Agriculture) Zoning District.

REMARKS: This plat creates two (2) lots. Lot A (2.62 acres) has 279.97 ft. of frontage along Pike Road and a depth of 555.31 ft. Lot B (11.72 acres) has 50.00 ft. of frontage along Pike Road and a depth of 1654.96 ft. This plat is in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations for this district.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 8

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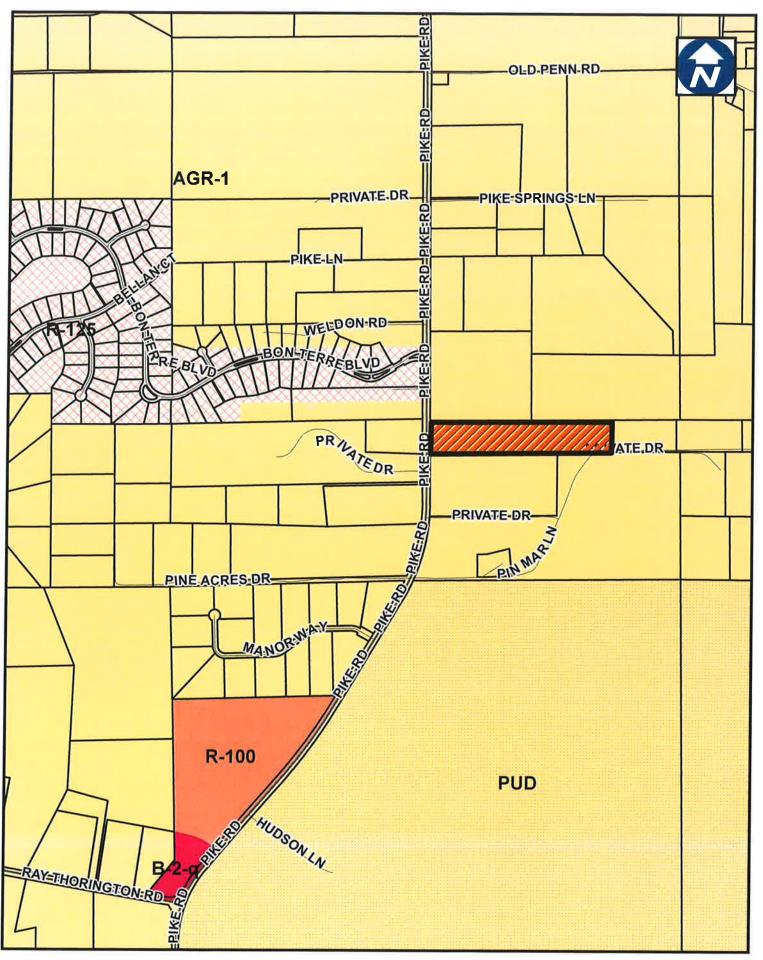
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

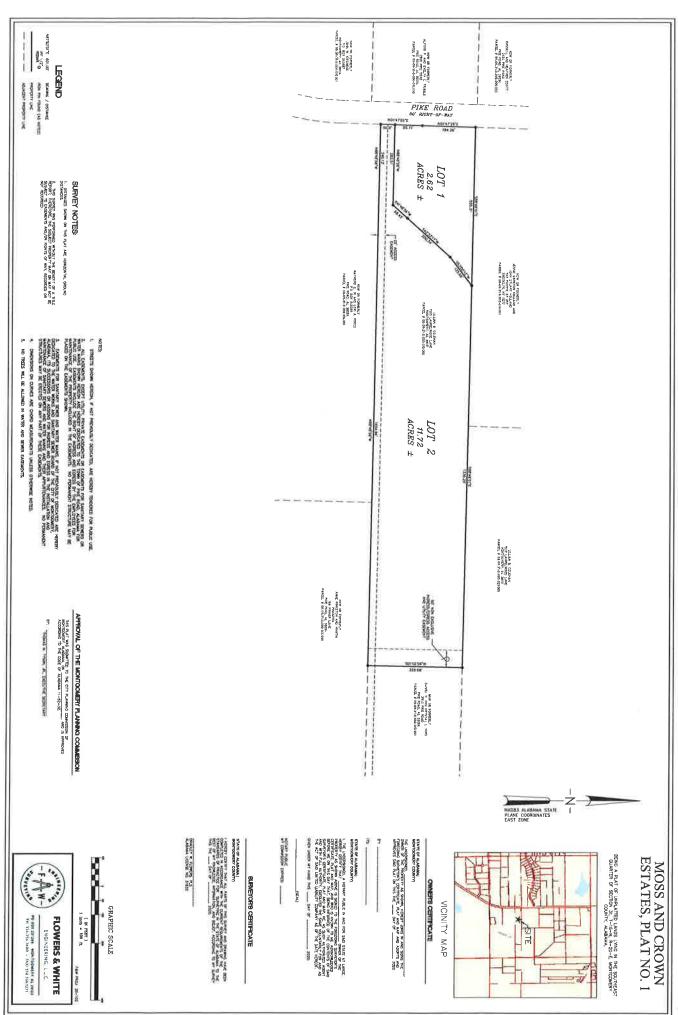
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections.

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SUBJECT PROPERTY



ITEM NO. 30

4. RZ-2020-017 **PRESENTED BY**: Flowers & White Engineering

REPRESENTING: North Montgomery Investors, Inc.

SUBJECT: Request to rezone one (1) parcel of land containing 10.01 acres located on the south side of East South Boulevard, approximately 800 ft. east of Woodley Road, from B-3 (Commercial) and O-1 (Office) Zoning Districts to an M-1 (Light Industrial) Zoning District.

REMARKS: The intended use for this property is for *tractor trailer storage*. The adjacent property has B-2 (Commercial) zoning to the north, B-3 (Commercial) and O-1 (Office) zoning to the east, PGH-40 (Patio-Garden Home) and R-85 (Single-Family Residential) zoning to the south, and B-3 (Commercial) and B-4 (Commercial) zoning to the west. The Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan recommends Flex Commercial.

Department of Planning Comment(s): Objection to this proposed rezoning request. The proposed rezoning is not consistent with the future land use map and Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan recommendation for Flex Commercial. M-1 light industrial zoning would not be a good compliment to all other zoning designations to include residential neighborhoods that are to the south of the proposed rezoning location.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 6

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections.

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FLEX COMMERCIAL (FC)

The Flex Commercial classification comprises the mix of retail, service, and other commercial development along major streets and highway corridors. The classification targets existing strip centers, "Big-box" stores, drive-thru restaurants, and/or similar auto-oriented commercial uses along major thoroughfares. Flex loosens the use requirements along these corridors to encourage redevelopment or re-use of existing buildings and combat vacancy through incorporation of office and light industrial uses. The Flex classification increases permissible density and height restrictions with an emphasis on high quality design of buildings, grounds, and landscape. Flex districts seek to limit access through consolidated intersections and improve pedestrian connectivity between and across parcels.

INTENT

- Concentrate larger, more intensive uses near major thoroughfares or intersections with development "stepping-down" when approaching residential neighborhoods.
- * Reduce surface parking and encourage shared parking between complementary uses.
- Encourage new development to address the streetscape and allow for pedestrian activity along the street frontage while remaining primarily auto-oriented.
- Redirect parking between the building and street towards the side or behind buildings.
- Reduce access points for individual developments and encourage shared access points to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety.

PRIMARY USES

- Commercial (small and large format)
- Office
- * Light Industrial
- * Warehousing / Fulfillment

SECONDARY USES

- * Civic / Institutional
- Multi-family Residential
- Parks and Open Space







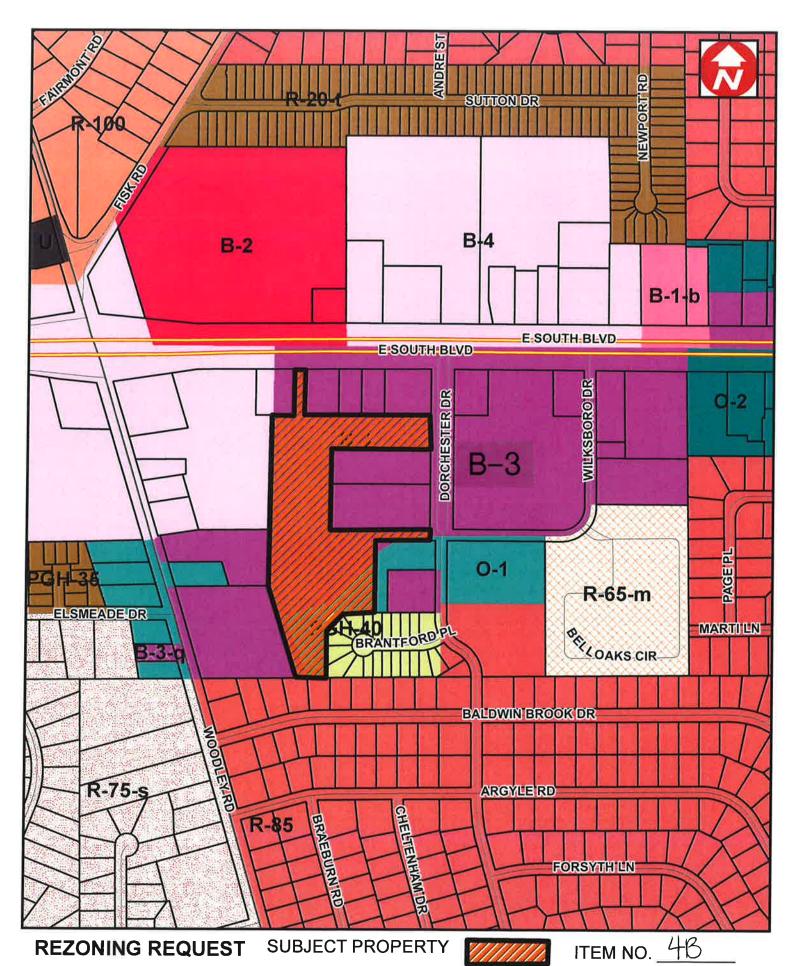




BUILDING BLOCKS

Height Range	1 - 3 stories
Building Form	Mix of large and small footprint buildings that may be occupied by single or multiple tenants, attached or freestanding
Building Setback	20 - 50 feet
Streets	Along primary corridors with shared access drives connecting individual developments

Transportation	Potential walking or biking, transit, automobile		
Parking	Shared parking areas located in off- street parking lots.		
Open Spaces	Increased landscaping and "green infrastructure" elements, plazas, parks		



1 inch = 400 feet



REZONING REQUEST

SUBJECT PROPERTY



ITEM NO. 4C

5. RZ-2020-015 PRESENTED BY: Mercedes Love

REPRESENTING: Same

SUBJECT: Request to rezone one (1) parcel of land located at 3824 Williams Road from an R-50 (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District to an R-99-s Mobile Home Subdivision Zoning District.

REMARKS: The intended use for this property is for a *mobile home*. There is an existing single-family home and one (1) mobile home on the property. The property is surrounded by R-50 zoning. The Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan recommends Potential Open Space.

Department of Planning Comment(s): No objection. The Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan future land use map is incorrect in this area and is being revisited for corrections and adjustment. The future land use map should be rural/edge/conservation (RE) or residential/low density. The future land use map is being corrected by city planning staff. Therefore. There is no objection to this rezoning request, as it is low density residential in a rural edge location near the edge of the city.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections.

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INSTITUTIONAL / CIVIC (IN)

Land and buildings occupied by municipal and other governmental agencies for the exercise of their functions, such as major libraries, airports, public schools and public safety facilities. Semi-public uses such as hospitals and other major institutions such as large church facilities are included. These sites often have a development pattern that is unique to each area and may differ significantly from their surroundings. Small-scale institutional uses may be incorporated into the surrounding context in residential or commercial areas.

INTENT

- Encourage integration of institutional uses with adjacent neighborhoods, urban areas, commercial corridors, and open spaces.
- Provide appropriate connectivity to nearby uses through sidewalks, paths and streets.



OPEN SPACE / RECREATION (OS)

Public and private parks, recreational open space or undeveloped natural areas that are permanently protected from development by the city, state, county, or some other authority. This classification also includes golf courses that function as open space.

INTENT

- Ensure parks and public recreational amenities are available to all neighborhoods.
- * Conserve environmentally sensitive land.
- Develop a connected open space system through trail connections between natural areas and designated parks, public or private.



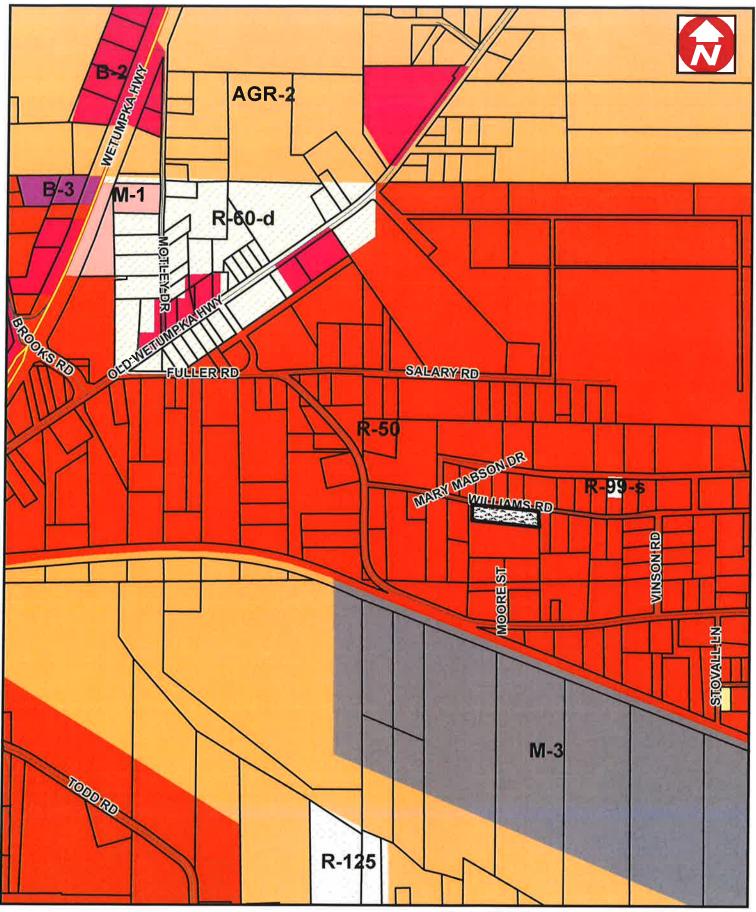
POTENTIAL OPEN SPACE (PO)

Potential Open Space is undeveloped land that is not currently preserved but should be considered for conservation. These areas often exhibit potential for flooding or are deemed inappropriate for development due to significant physical or environmental limitations. In some cases, these lands also serve as buffers to separate areas that may have the potential to become conflicting land uses.

INTENT

- Consider formal conservation of environmentally sensitive land through various means.
- Minimize development in designated areas based on existing natural features.
- Develop a connected open space system through trail connections between natural areas and designated parks, public or private.
- Promote buffering of incompatible land uses using natural features such as greenways, waterways, and wooded areas.





REZONING REQUEST

SUBJECT PROPERTY



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REZONING REQUEST

SUBJECT PROPERTY



ITEM NO. <u>50</u>

6. RZ-2020-016 PRESENTED BY: Melvin & Nycosha Davis

REPRESENTING: Same

SUBJECT: Request to rezone property containing 0.98 acres located on the north side of Salary Road, approximately 2,300 ft. east of Old Wetumpka Highway, from an R-50 (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District to an R-99-s (Mobile Home Subdivision) Zoning District.

REMARKS: The intended use for this property is for a <u>mobile home</u>. This property is surrounded by R-50 (Single-Family Residential) zoning. The Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan recommends Potential Open Space.

Department of Planning Comment(s): No objection. The Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan future land use map is incorrect in this area and is being revisited for corrections and adjustment. The future land use map should be rural/edge/conservation (RE) or residential/low density. The future land use map is being corrected by city planning staff. Therefore. There is no objection to this rezoning request, as it is low density residential in a rural edge location near the edge of the city.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections.

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INTENT

- Encourage integration of institutional uses with adjacent neighborhoods, urban areas, commercial corridors, and open spaces.
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INTENT

- Ensure parks and public recreational amenities are available to all neighborhoods.
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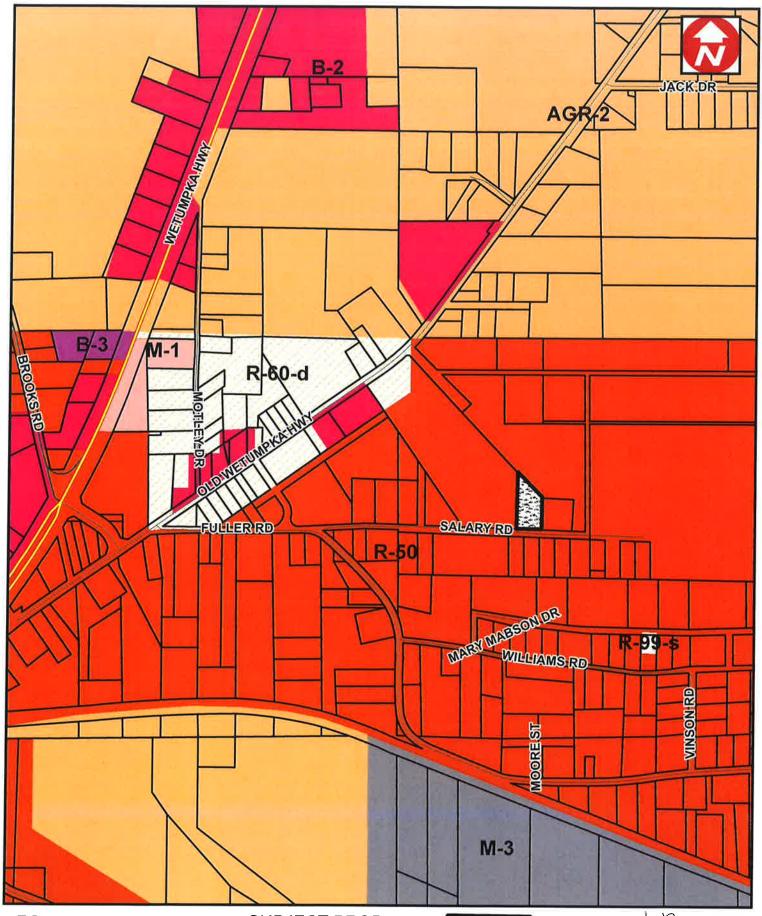
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INTENT

- * Consider formal conservation of environmentally sensitive land through various means.
- Minimize development in designated areas based on existing natural features.
- Develop a connected open space system through trail connections between natural areas and designated parks, public or private.
- Promote buffering of incompatible land uses using natural features such as greenways, waterways, and wooded areas.





REZONING REQUEST SUBJECT PROPERTY



ITEM NO. 6B



REZONING REQUEST

SUBJECT PROPERTY



ITEM NO. 60

7. RZ-2020-018 **PRESENTED BY**: Steward Hayles

REPRESENTING: Homes by Hayles

SUBJECT: Request to rezone one (1) lot located at 1310 South Court Street from an O-1 (Office) Zoning District to a B-1-a (Central Business) Zoning District.

REMARKS: The intended use for this property is for *office/resdidential*. The adjacent property has O-1 (Office) to the north, east and south, and R-60-d (Duplex Residential) to the west. The Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan recommends Traditional Neighborhood.

Department of Planning Comment(s): No objection. The future land use map is correct due to the location being in a traditional older neighborhood. The future land use map designation allows for residential use for the primary use and also allows for small format commercial as the secondary use per the Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan. The B-1-a proposed zoning is a mixed use type of zoning that allows business, commercial and residential. This will be an acceptable fit for this location.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 6

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections.

COMMENTS:			
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TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD (TN)

Residential area featuring a mix of housing types with single-family neighborhood appearance. This category applies to established neighborhoods and new development that encapsulate many qualities of central neighborhoods including a walkable block pattern and integrated amenities such as parks, schools and neighborhood commercial. These areas include some of Montgomery's oldest neighborhoods such as Cloverdale and Garden District along with new developments like Hampstead. While predominantly single-family residential on small lots, these neighborhoods may include areas of larger lot single-family and attached or multi-family dwellings.

INTENT

- Maintain the existing neighborhood character. Allow residential infill development that is compatible in scale and design to neighboring homes.
- * Continue historic preservation efforts and encourage restoration of historic properties.
- Provide code enforcement measures to address unmaintained homes and properties to stabilize declining areas
- Continue efforts to provide resources for property and neighborhood maintenance to neighborhood associations.

PRIMARY USES

- Single-family Residential (Small-lot)
- "Missing Middle" housing (i.e. Duplex, Triplex, garden, etc.)
- * Attached Town Homes

SECONDARY USES

- Small-format Commercial
- * Civic / Institutional
- ★ Parks and Open Space









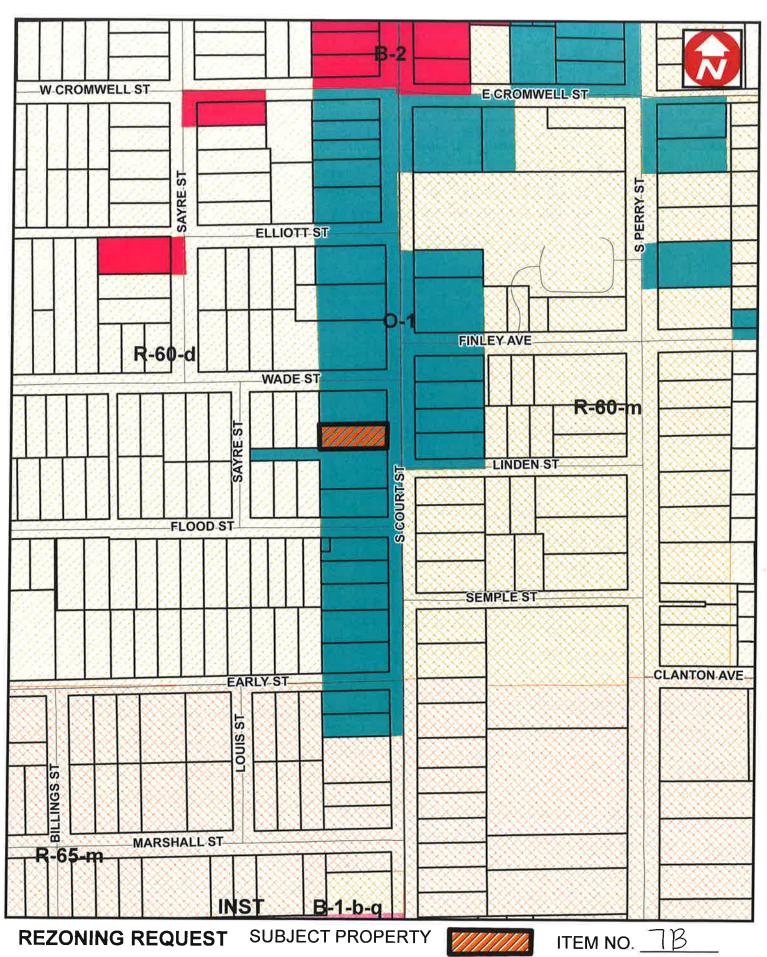


BUILDING BLOCKS

Height Range	1 - 2.5 stories
Building Form	Variety of building types and sizes attached and freestanding
Building Setback	10 - 30 feet (generally consistent within a block)
Streets	Small, grid like blocks with a high degree of street connectivity

Transportation	Walking, biking, transit, automobile			
Parking	On-street and private off-street (both alley-loaded and front-loaded driveways / garages)			
Open Spaces	Pocket parks within neighborhoods, connections to schools and community parks			





1 inch = 200 feet



REZONING REQUEST SUBJECT PROPERTY



ITEM NO. 7C