Board of Adjustment Agenda

October 19, 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

Council Auditorium City Hall, 103 N. Perry St.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBERS

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October 19, 2023

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The next Board of Adjustment meeting is on November 16, 2023

1. BD-2023-037 PRESENTED BY: Fred Henderson

REPRESENTING: Same

SUBJECT: Request an appeal of the decision of the administrative official regarding an application for a billboard to be located at the southwest corner of Taylor Road and Taylor Oaks Drive in a B-2 (Commercial) Zoning District.

REMARKS: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to construct a junior billboard on a 2 ft. strip of land. The parcel is 12 ft. in width, however there is a 10 ft. utility easement on the north side of the parcel which cannot be built on. The applicant submitted a development plan application and plans for the junior billboard which was denied (see attached letter and plans). Therefore, the applicant is appealing this decision of the administrative official.

The request is to override the decision of the administrative official and approve a junior billboard to be constructed.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 8



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Warren Adams

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July 6, 2023

Fred Henderson 6501 Troy Hwy. Pike Road, AL 36064

RE:

Taylor Oaks Drive

Application for Billboard

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I have received your application for a new billboard to be located on Parcel B of Verandas at Taylor Oaks Plat No. 1-A, which is located on the southwest corner of Taylor Road and Taylor Oaks Drive, and is in a B-2 (Commercial) Zoning District.

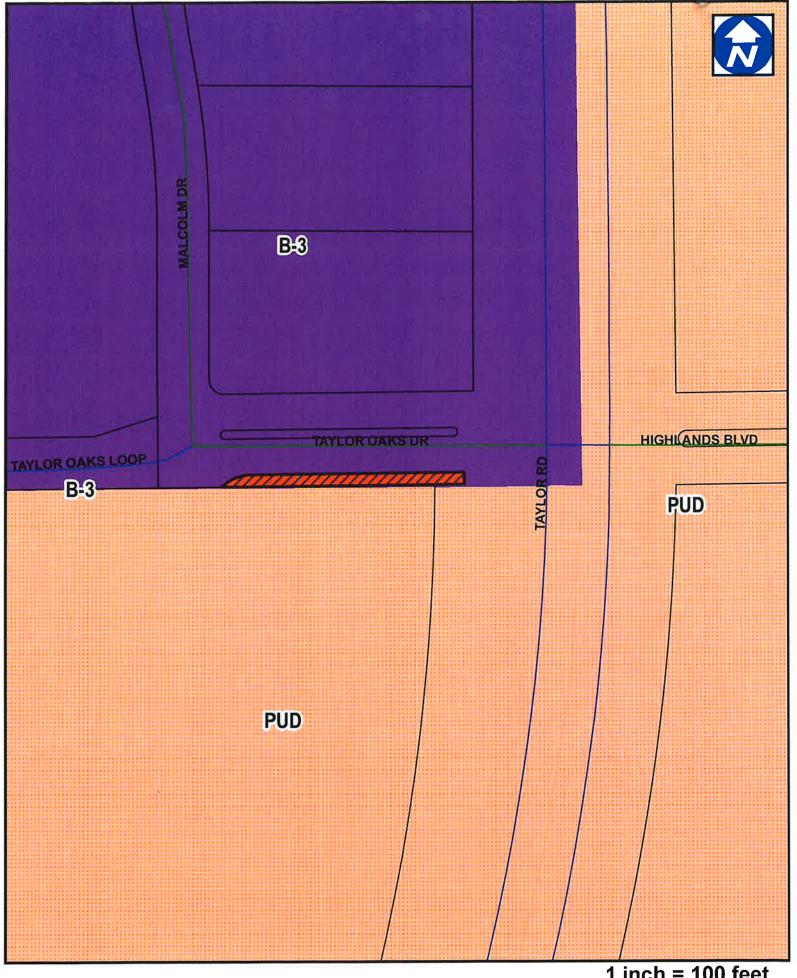
It is my opinion that the development of a billboard on this site would not be in the best interest of the City nor surrounding properties. The parcel is 12 ft. in width, with the north 10 ft. being a utility easement which cannot be built on. Although the property is zoned appropriately and the single-faced billboard may fit on the remaining 2 ft. on the south side of the property, this billboard would be immediately adjacent to a residential lot yet to be developed. When developed, the new house could potentially be within 5 ft. of the billboard if we were to approve it.

Therefore, after thorough review of the site and surrounding area, this application has been denied. If you wish to appeal my administrative decision, you may do so by applying to the Board of Adjustment within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Warren Adams

Land Use Control Administrator



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■ Montgomery County Parcel Viewer



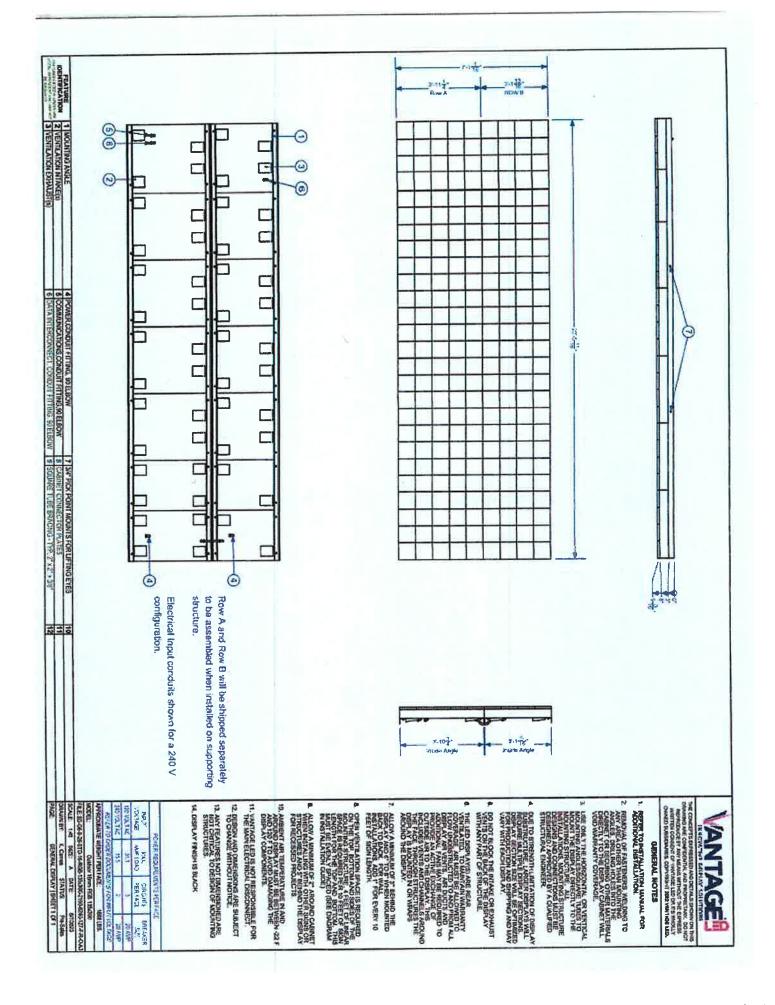
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Parcel Number Pin Owner Name ▼ Address Address2 City

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2. BD-2023-042 PRESENTED BY: James R. Young

REPRESENTING: Same

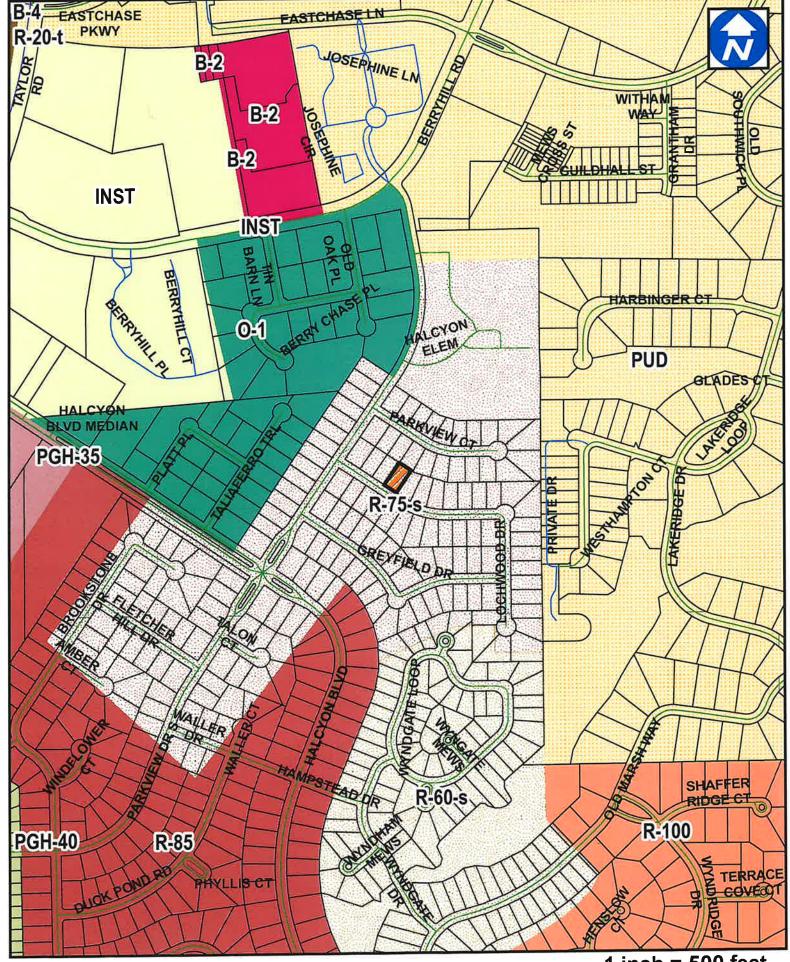
SUBJECT: Request a side yard variance for a new accessory structure to be located at 8219 Lochwood Drive in an R-75-s (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District.

REMARKS: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to construct a 12 ft. x 24 ft. storage shed to come within 2 ft. of the side property line, whereas 5 ft. is required.

Staff comment(s): As of printing, we have not received Part II of the Variance request.

The request is a 3 ft. side yard variance.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 9



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1 inch = 500 feet



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3. BD-1970-139 PRESENTED BY: David Slocum

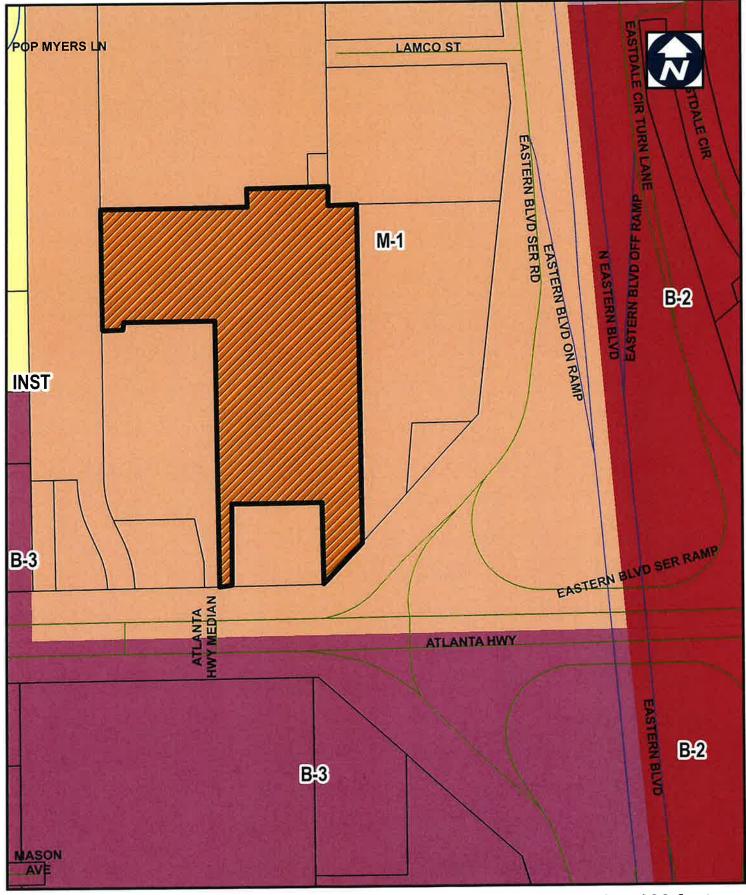
REPRESENTING: Faulkner University

SUBJECT: Request a special exception for a private school to be located at 5445 Atlanta Highway in a M-1 (Light Industry) Zoning District.

REMARKS: Request permission for a private school to operate in an existing building. The development plan being reviewed indicates a total of 521 parking spaces, including 12 ADA spaces, dedicated for the school

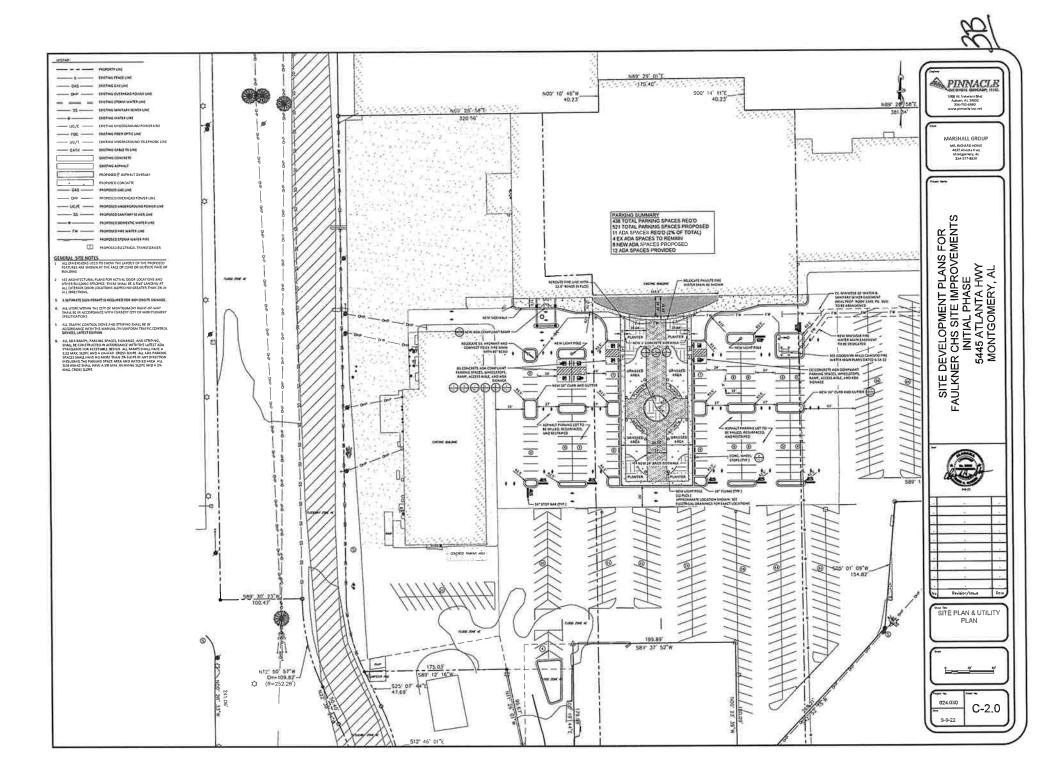
The request is a special exception for a private school.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1



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1 inch = 200 feet Item 3A





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1 inch = 100 feet Item _________

4. BD-1978-126 PRESENTED BY: Kappa Alpha Psi

REPRESENTING: Same

SUBJECT: Request a parking variance and a variance to the Landscape Ordinance (Ord. No. 33-2017) for a building located at 1949 Walnut Street in an O-1 (Office) Zoning District.

REMARKS: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to provide 19 parking spaces, whereas 24 are required. During construction, the Engineering Department required additional retention requirements, which caused the parking deficiency. The applicant would also like to provide monkey grass on the north property line instead of the 4 ft. buffer of trees and bushes that are required by the Landscape Ordinance.

<u>Land Use Division Comment(s)</u>: We are of the opinion that there is a hardship for the parking variance, due to retention requirements from the Engineering Department during construction; however, there is no hardship for the variance to the Landscape Ordinance.

The requests are a 5-space parking variance and a variance to the Landscape Ordinance to provide monkey grass on the north property line.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 7

Variance Request Part II

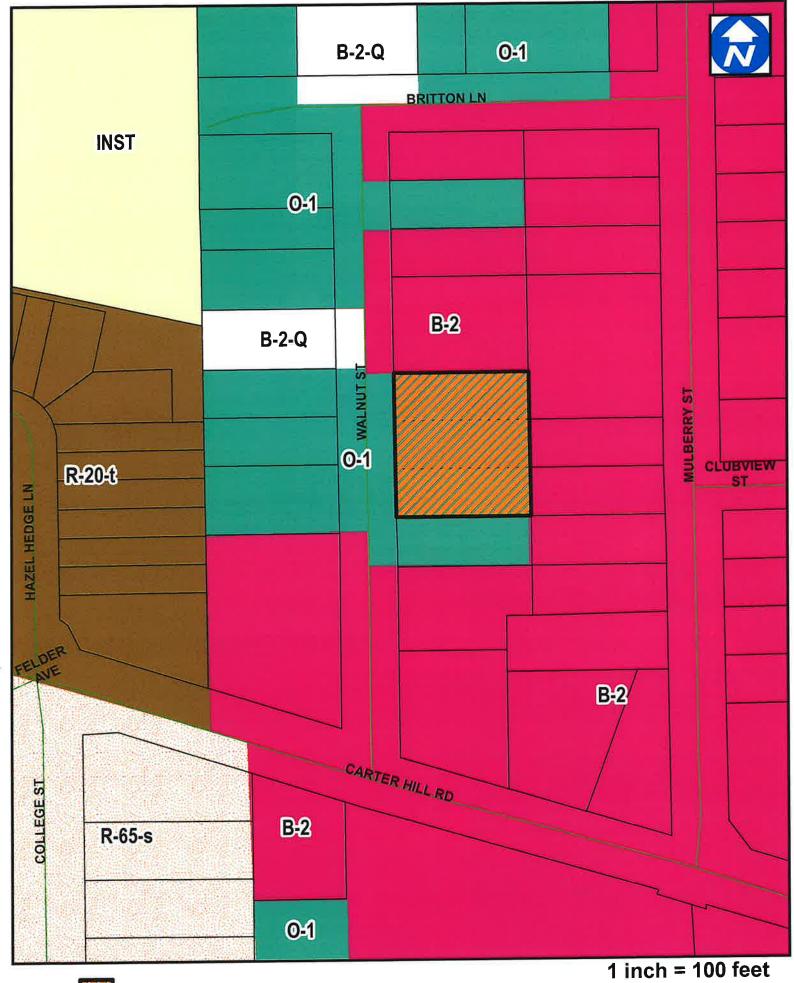
Physical Location: 1949 Walnut Street

A variance is a deviation from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance that apply to a particular property. Variances may be appropriate where strict application of the regulations would create a hardship on the owner, due to unusual circumstances such as parcel shape, size or topography.

To aid staff in determining that the required hardship findings can be made in this particular case, please answer the following questions with regard to your request. These findings must be made by the Board of Adjustment in order for a variance to be granted (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

Article III, Section 3 (c) requires you to demonstrate that a hardship exists by providing <u>all</u> of the following:

1.	What special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district?
	This fraternal orginization owns the vacant lot directly across from 1949 Walnut Street
	It is covered with crushed stone for parking approximately 40 cars.
2.	What literal interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of the Zoning Ordinance?
3.	Does the special conditions and circumstances result from the actions of the applicant?
	NO the engineering department required additional retention requirements which caused the loss of 4 parking spaces
4.	By granting the variance requested, will it grant to the applicant any special privilege that is denied by the Zoning Ordinance to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district?
	No
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1 inch = 100 feet Item <u>4</u>B



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1 inch = 50 feet Item <u>4</u>C

5. BD-2023-041 **PRESENTED BY:** Albert R. Hughes, Jr.

REPRESENTING: Ram Montgomery Hospitality Three, LLC (Home2 Suites)

SUBJECT: Request a variance to the Landscape Ordinance (Ord. No. 33-2017) for a building to be located at 9000 EastChase Parkway in a B-2 (Commercial) Zoning District.

REMARKS: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to eliminate a 4 ft. landscape buffer along the south property line adjacent to the proposed Residence Inn parking lot.

The request is a variance to the Landscape Ordinance.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 9

Variance Request Part II

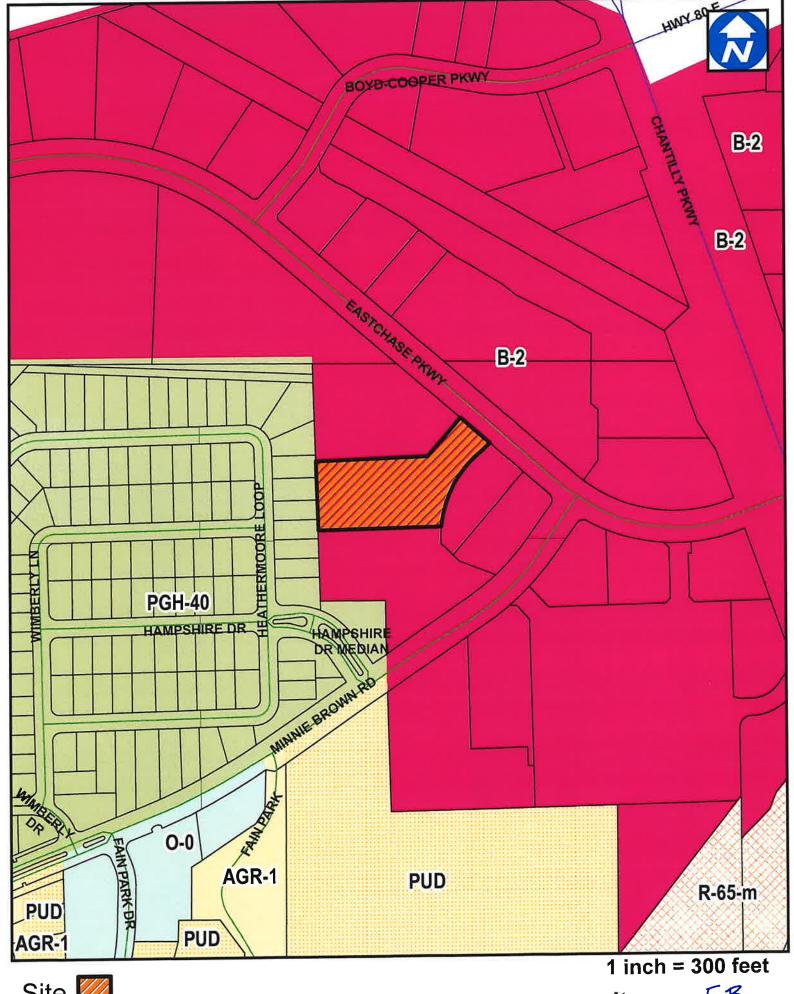
Physical Location: 9000 Eastchase Parkway

A variance is a deviation from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance that apply to a particular property. Variances may be appropriate where strict application of the regulations would create a hardship on the owner, due to unusual circumstances such as parcel shape, size or topography.

To aid staff in determining that the required hardship findings can be made in this particular case, please answer the following questions with regard to your request. These findings must be made by the Board of Adjustment in order for a variance to be granted (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

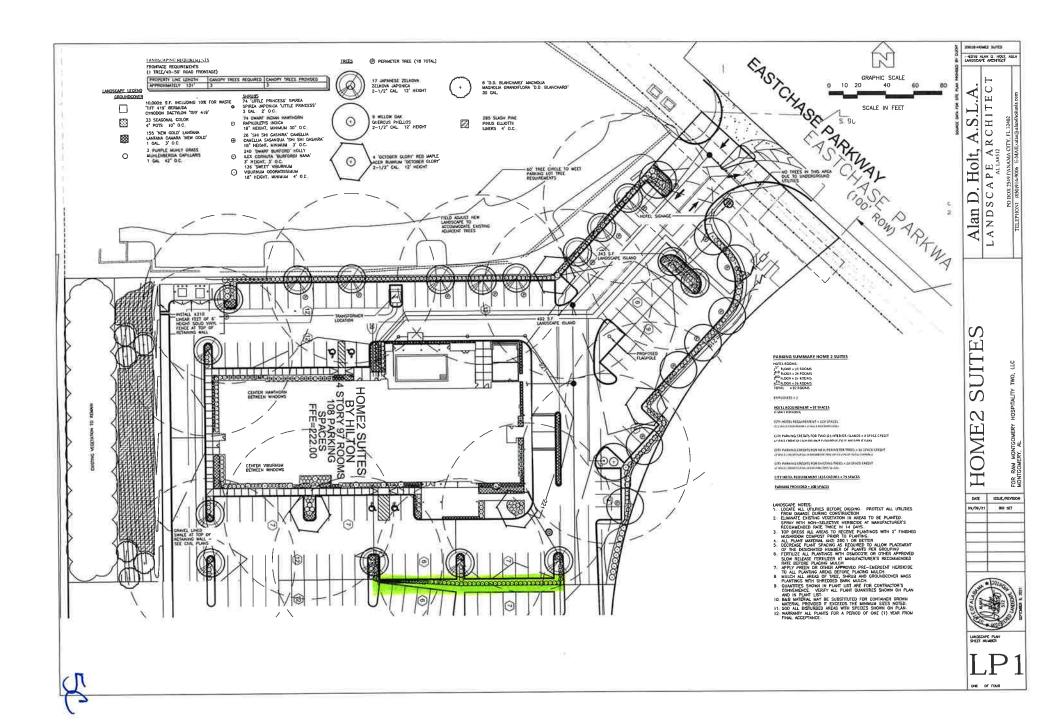
Article III, Section 3 (c) requires you to demonstrate that a hardship exists by providing all of the following:

1,.	What special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district? The subdivision of the original property into two parcels created a buffer requirement that did not previously exist					
2.	What literal interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly					
۷.	enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of the Zoning Ordinance?					
	The subdivision of the original property into two parcels created a buffer requirement that did not previously exist.					
	and the buffer would prevent the development of the hoteliers' required parking.					
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3.	Does the special conditions and circumstances result from the actions of the applicant?					
	The subdivision of the original property into two parcels created a buffer requirement that did not previously exist.					
	and the buffer would prevent the development of the hoteliers' required parking.					
4.	By granting the variance requested, will it grant to the applicant any special privilege that is denied by the Zoning Ordinance to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district?					
	The subdivision of the original property into two parcels created a buffer requirement that did not previously exist.					
	and the buffer would prevent the development of the hoteliers' required parking.					



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Site

1 inch = 100 feet Item $\underline{5D}$

6. BD-2020-016 **PRESENTED BY:** Albert R. Hughes, Jr.

REPRESENTING: Ram Montgomery Hospitality Three, LLC (Residence Inn)

SUBJECT: Request a variance to the Landscape Ordinance (Ord. No. 33-2017) for a building to be located at 9020 EastChase Parkway in a B-2 (Commercial) Zoning District.

REMARKS: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to eliminate a 4 ft. landscape buffer along the north property line adjacent to the proposed Home2 Suites parking lot.

The request is a variance to the Landscape Ordinance.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 9

Variance Request Part II

Physical Location: 9020 Eastchase Parkway

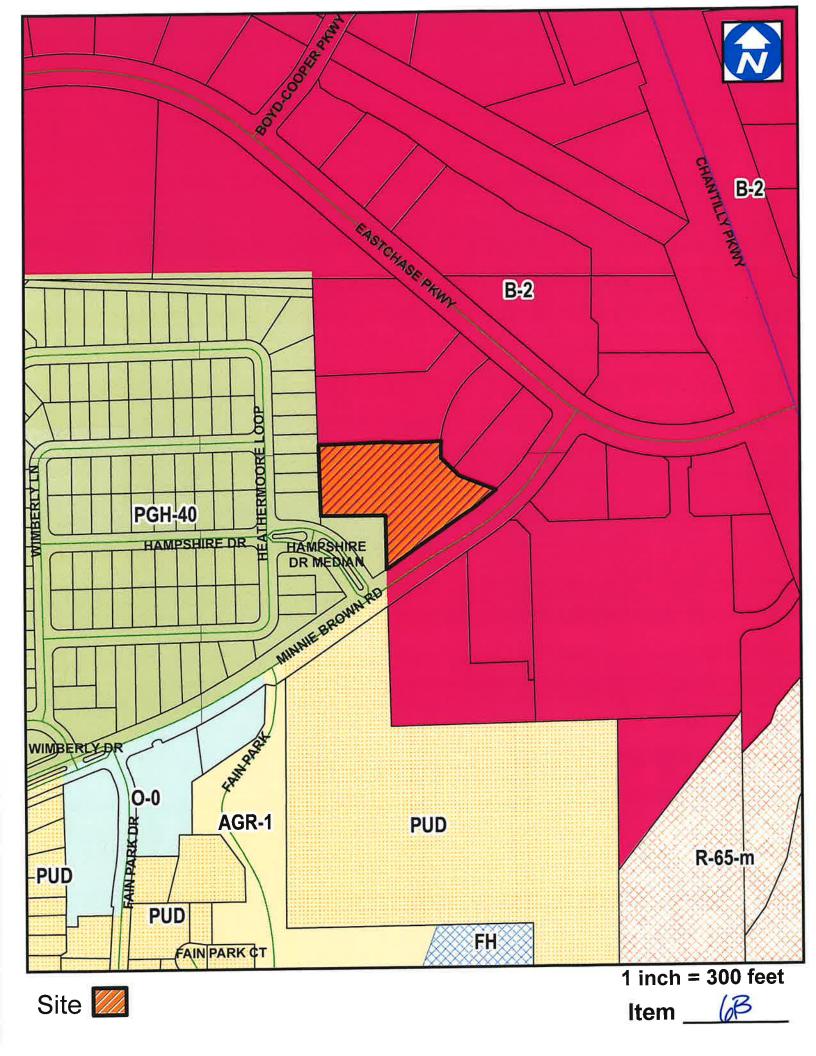
A variance is a deviation from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance that apply to a particular property. Variances may be appropriate where strict application of the regulations would create a hardship on the owner, due to unusual circumstances such as parcel shape, size or topography.

To aid staff in determining that the required hardship findings can be made in this particular case, please answer the following questions with regard to your request. These findings must be made by the Board of Adjustment in order for a variance to be granted (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

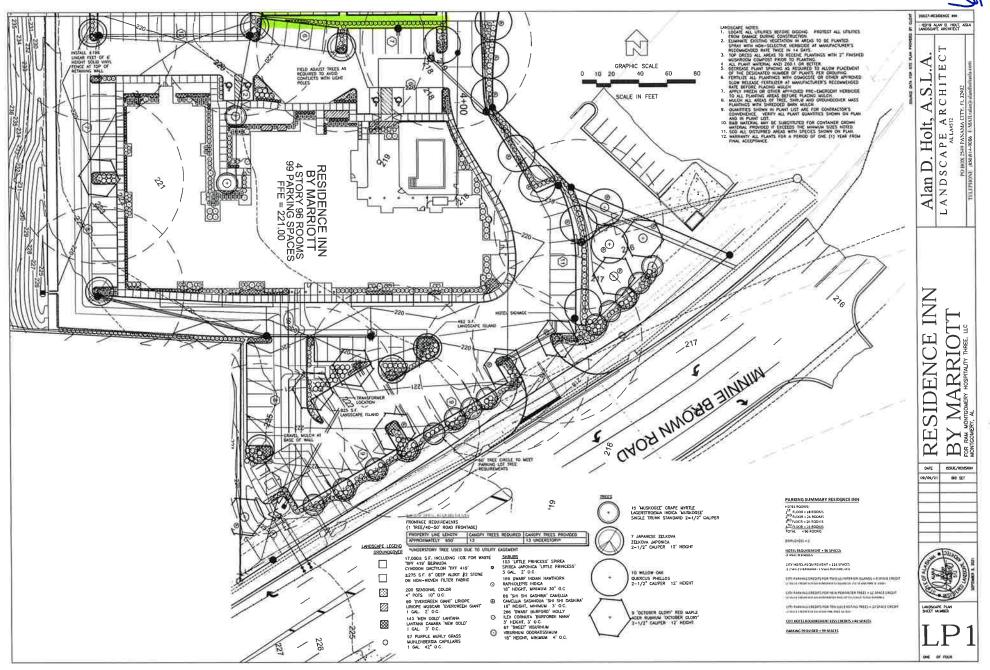
Article III, Section 3 (c) requires you to demonstrate that a hardship exists by providing all of the following:

1.	What special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district? The subdivision of the original property into two parcels created a buffer requirement that did not previously exist					
2.	What literal interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of the Zoning Ordinance?					
	The subdivision of the original property into two parcels created a buffer requirement that did not previously exist.					
	and the buffer would prevent the development of the hoteliers' required parking.					
3.	Does the special conditions and circumstances result from the actions of the applicant?					
	The subdivision of the original property into two parcels created a buffer requirement that did not previously exist.					
	and the buffer would prevent the development of the hoteliers' required parking.					
4.	By granting the variance requested, will it grant to the applicant any special privilege that is denied by the Zoning Ordinance to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district?					
	The subdivision of the original property into two parcels created a buffer requirement that did not previously exist.					
	and the buffer would prevent the development of the hoteliers' required parking.					

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1 inch = 100 feet Item ____*&*D__

7. BD-2023-043 PRESENTED BY: Rasheka Sanders

REPRESENTING: Same

SUBJECT: Request a variance to store a recreational vehicle in the side yard and use it for living purposes at 3113 Old Selma Road in an M-1 (Light Industry) Zoning District.

REMARKS: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to maintain the storage of a recreational vehicle (RV) in the required side yard. The applicant is requesting to continue to use the RV for living purposes.

The definition from the Zoning Ordinance states that recreational vehicles are 'primarily designed and constructed to provide temporary living quarters for recreation, camping, or travel use.'

The request is a variance to store a recreational vehicle in the side yard and use it for living purposes.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 4

Variance Request Part II

Physical Location: 3113 Old Selma Prd montgomery AL

A variance is a deviation from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance that apply to a particular property. Variances may be appropriate where strict application of the regulations would create a hardship on the owner, due to unusual circumstances such as parcel shape, size or topography.

To aid staff in determining that the required hardship findings can be made in this particular case, please answer the following questions with regard to your request. These findings must be made by the Board of Adjustment in order for a variance to be granted (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

Article III, Section 3 (c) requires you to demonstrate that a hardship exists by providing <u>all</u> of the following:

1. What special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district?

The land is to Small to move hu any where else on it.

I can not afford to buy privacy fence at this time.

2. What literal interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of the Zoning Ordinance?

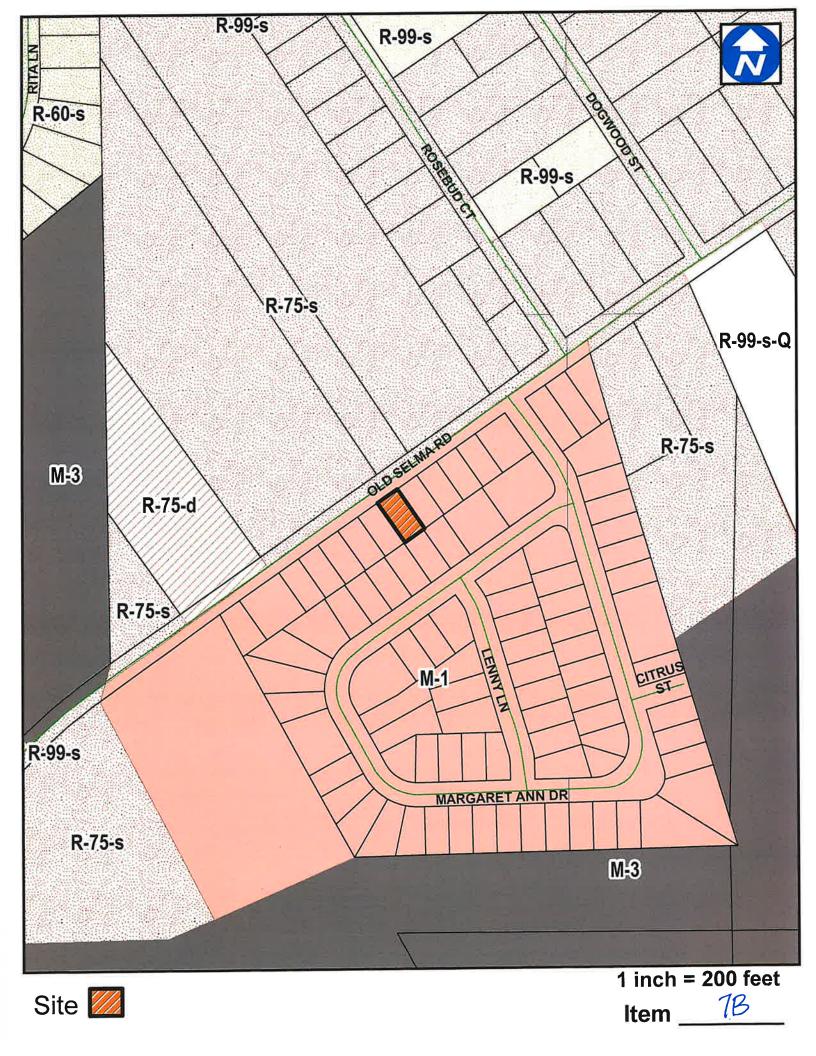
I live in my R.V. It is currently my home. Since I am Currently unemployed, I can't just make it disappear. I would lose my home all together.

3. Does the special conditions and circumstances result from the actions of the applicant?

Yes, I have no where else to live.

4. By granting the variance requested, will it grant to the applicant any special privilege that is denied by the Zoning Ordinance to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district?

The R.v. has been there for 5 years. It has never been a problem before. So, no. A regular neighbor complained, not the City of montgomery. The city of montgomery never complained.





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8. BD-2017-022 PRESENTED BY: Michael Brooks & Justin Baker

REPRESENTING: Same

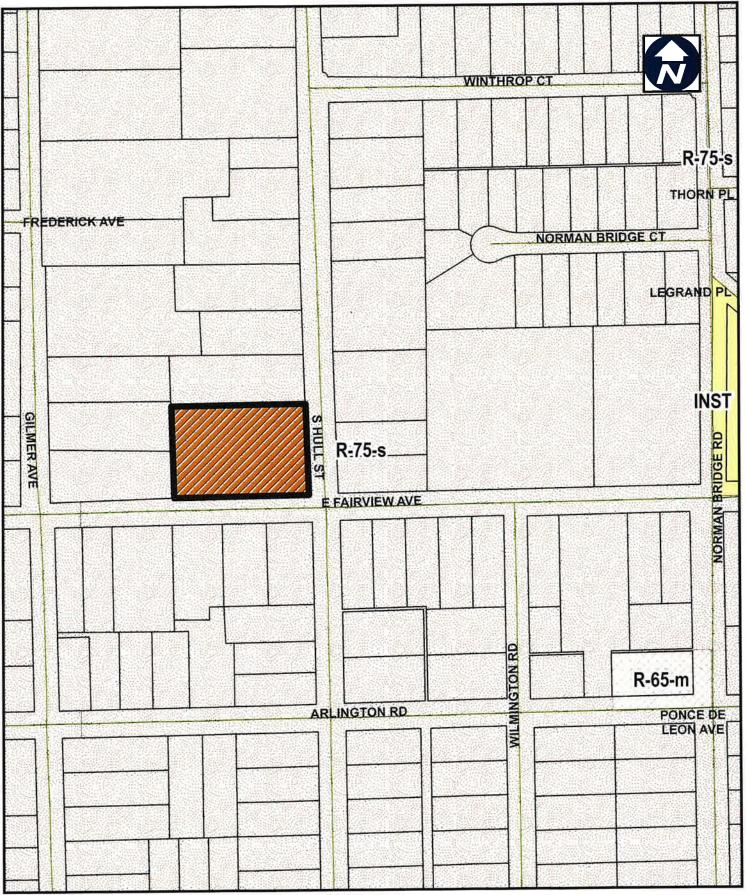
SUBJECT: Request a special exception to keep chickens on the property located at 251 East Fairview Avenue in an R-75-s (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District.

REMARKS: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to keep up to six (6) chickens (no roosters). The Chicken Guidelines will be met per the applicant.

ARB approval?

The request is a special exception to keep six (6) chickens.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 7



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9. BD-1978-100 PRESENTED BY: Mohammed Wahid

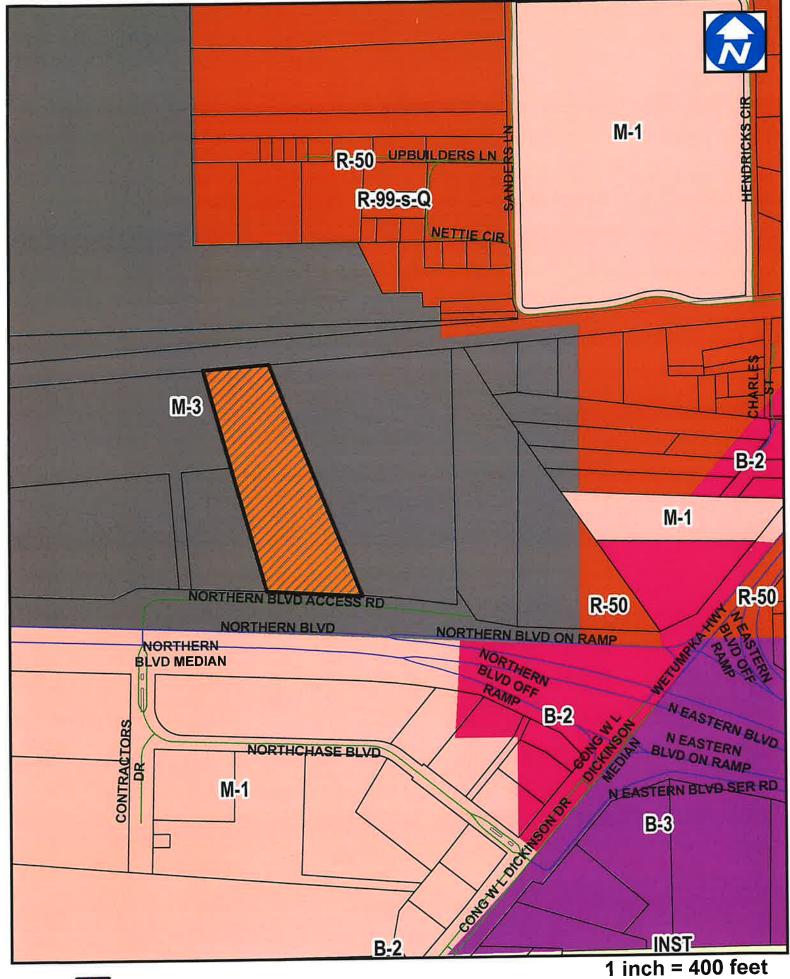
REPRESENTING: Al Hilal Recycling

SUBJECT: Request a special exception to operate an auto salvage yard on Northern Boulevard, approximately 1,500 ft. west of Wetumpka Highway, in an M-3 (General Industry) Zoning District.

REMARKS: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to expand the existing salvage yard at 4425 Northern Boulevard onto this property.

The request is a special exception for an auto salvage yard.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2



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