## Board of Adjustment Agenda

May 19, 2016 - 5:00 pm

Council Auditorium

City Hall, 103 N. Perry St.

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBERS**

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May 19, 2016					
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The next Board of Adjustment meeting is on May 19, 2016

1. BD-2000-207 PRESENTED BY: Jeremy Kelly

**REPRESENTING:** Montgomery Live Activity Center

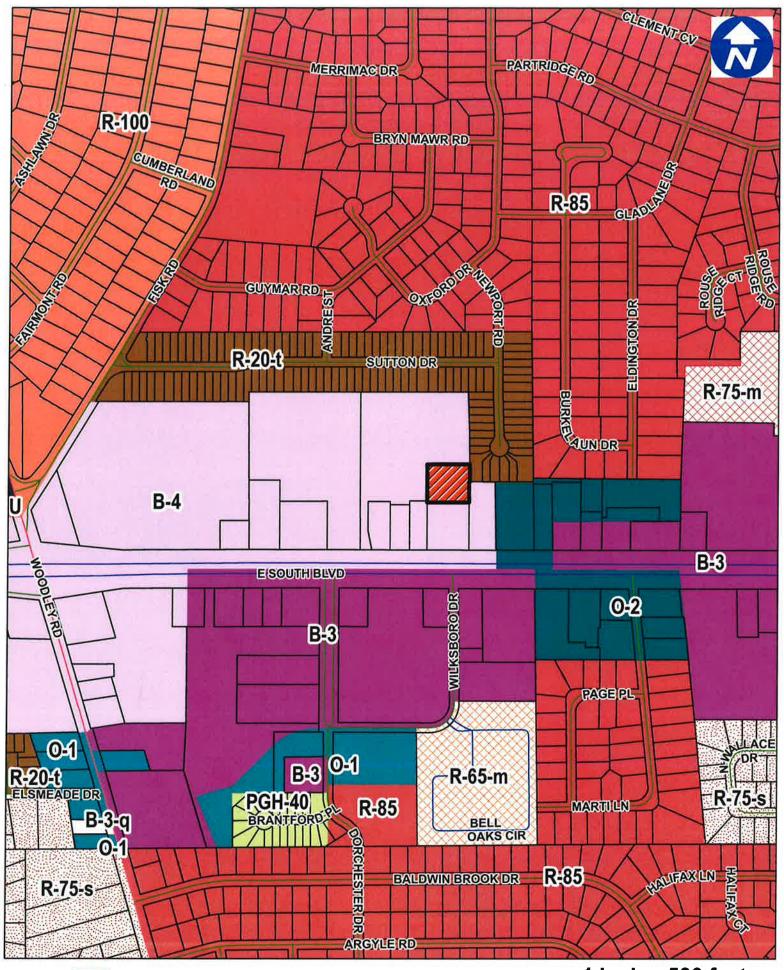
COUNCIL DISTRICT: 5

**SUBJECT**: Request a revised special exception for a place of amusement to be located at 2477 East South Boulevard in a B-4 (Commercial) Zoning District.

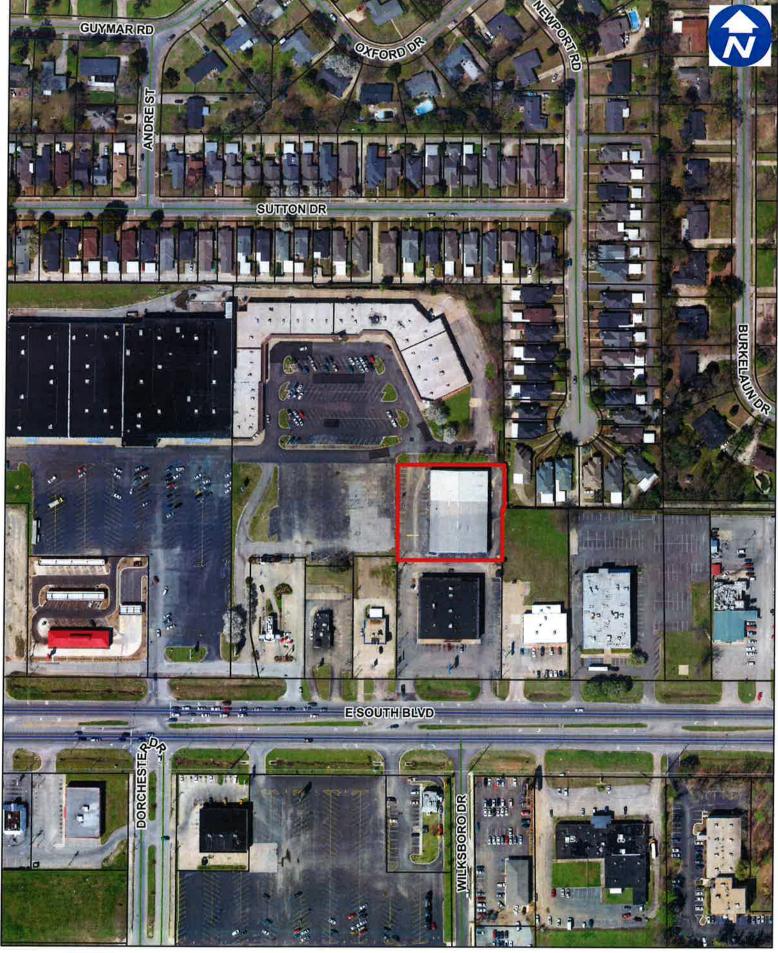
**REMARKS**: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to operate a teen activity center/entertainment center. On July 17, 2003, the Board approved a special exception for a place of amusement limiting the hours of operation to: 4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight), Monday thru Saturday, and closed on Sunday. The petitioner seeks to remove the hours of operation for activities to be held on Sunday and during day time hours (i.e. Spring Break, Summer, Christmas Holidays, etc.)

The City Council approved a Business License for a Teen Club on February 16, 2016, pursuant to Ord. 8-2010, which states that it is unlawful for any event held for minors to be held between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.

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2. BD-2016-020 PRESENTED BY: Judy & Nim Frazer

REPRESENTING: Same

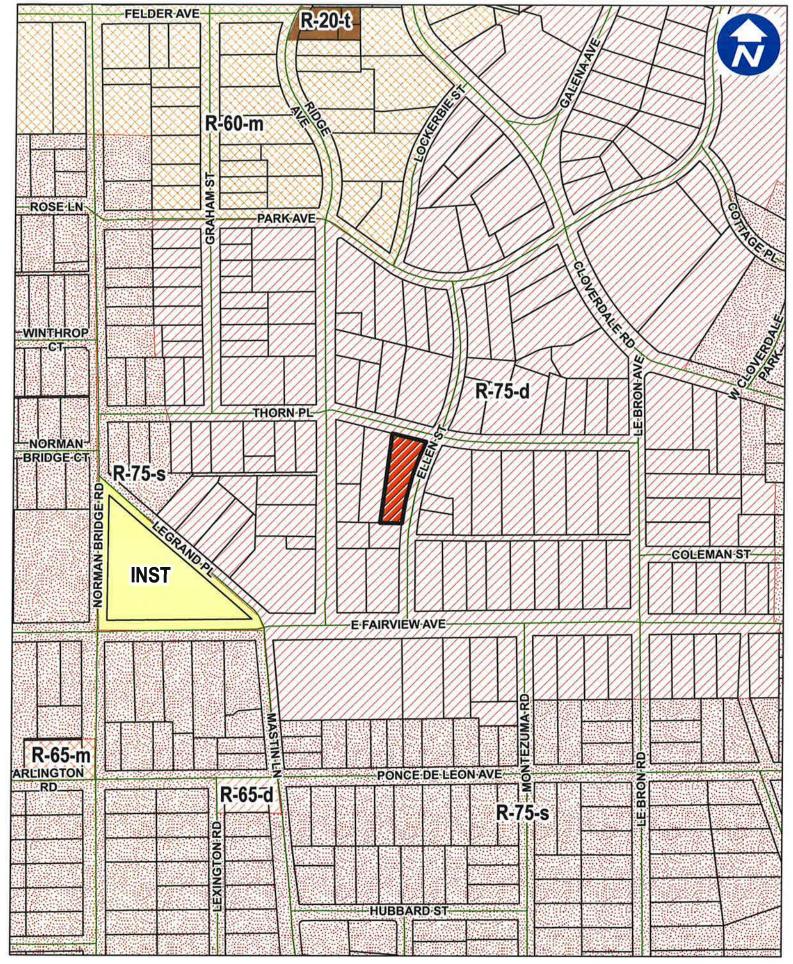
**SUBJECT**: Request a height variance and street side yard variance for a privacy fence/wall to be located at 628 Thorn Place in an R-75-d (Duplex Residential) Zoning District.

**REMARKS**: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to install either a pierced 7 ft. brick with a 10 ft. gate in wood or metal, or a 7 ft. cypress fence with a diamond panel at the top with a matching 10 ft. wood gate, whereas 3 ft. is allowed. The proposed fence/wall and gate will come to the street side yard property line (Ellen Street), whereas 30 ft. is required.

Both styles of the fence/wall with gate were approved by the Architectural Review Board on April 26, 2016.

The requests are a 7 ft. height variance and a 30 ft. street side yard variance.

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3. BD-2016-021 **PRESENTED BY:** Gregory Crawford

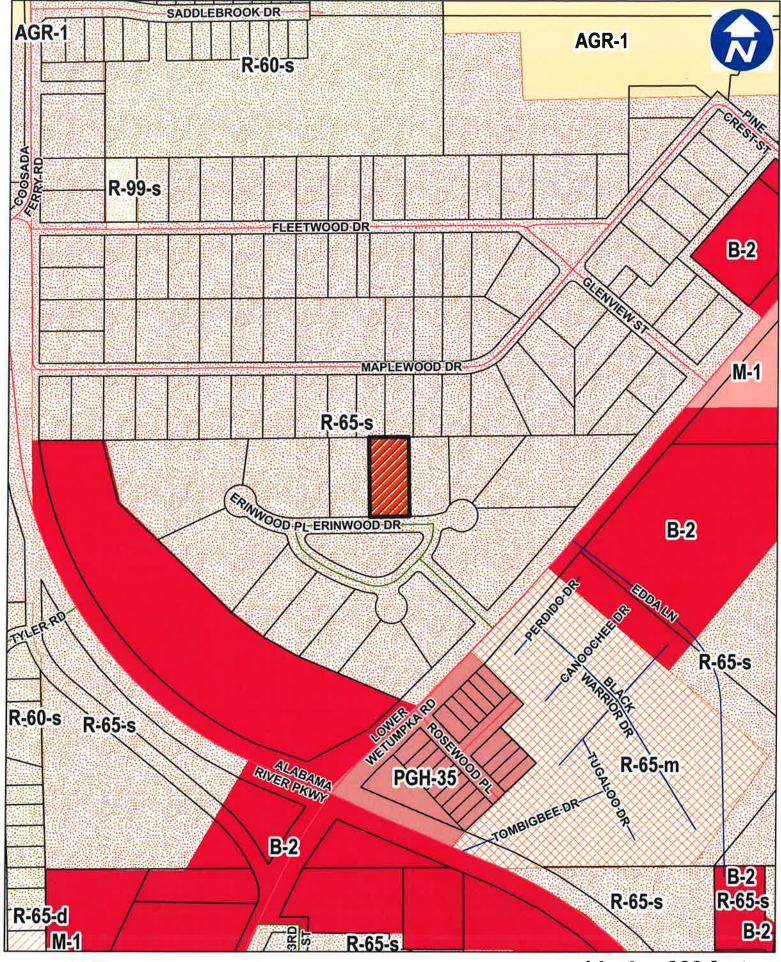
**REPRESENTING:** Same

**SUBJECT**: Request a special exception for sanitary facilities in an accessory structure to be located at 3221 Erinwood Drive in an R-65-s (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District.

**REMARKS**: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to install a bathroom in a 400 sq. ft. (20 ft. x 20 ft.) pool house.

The request is a special exception for sanitary facilities in an accessory structure.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3	
COMMENTS	
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4. BD-2016-022 **PRESENTED BY:** Harold Elmore

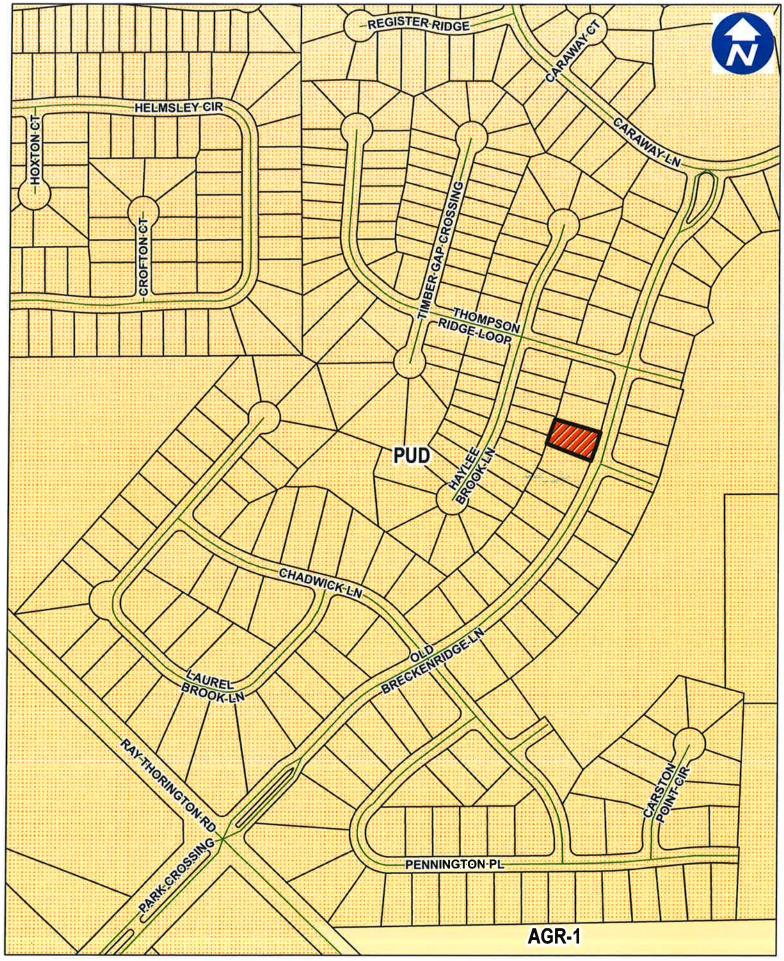
REPRESENTING: Halla Elmore

**SUBJECT**: Request a separation variance between structures for an accessory structure to be located at 1054 Old Breckenridge Lane in a PUD (Planned Unit Development) Zoning District.

**REMARKS**: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to construct a 12 ft. x 14 ft. pergola to come within 1 ft. of the main dwelling, whereas a 10 ft. separation is required.

The request is a 9 ft. separation variance between structures.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 8	
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1 inch = 30 feet Item \_\_\_\_4B

5. BD-2016-023 **PRESENTED BY:** Roger Spain

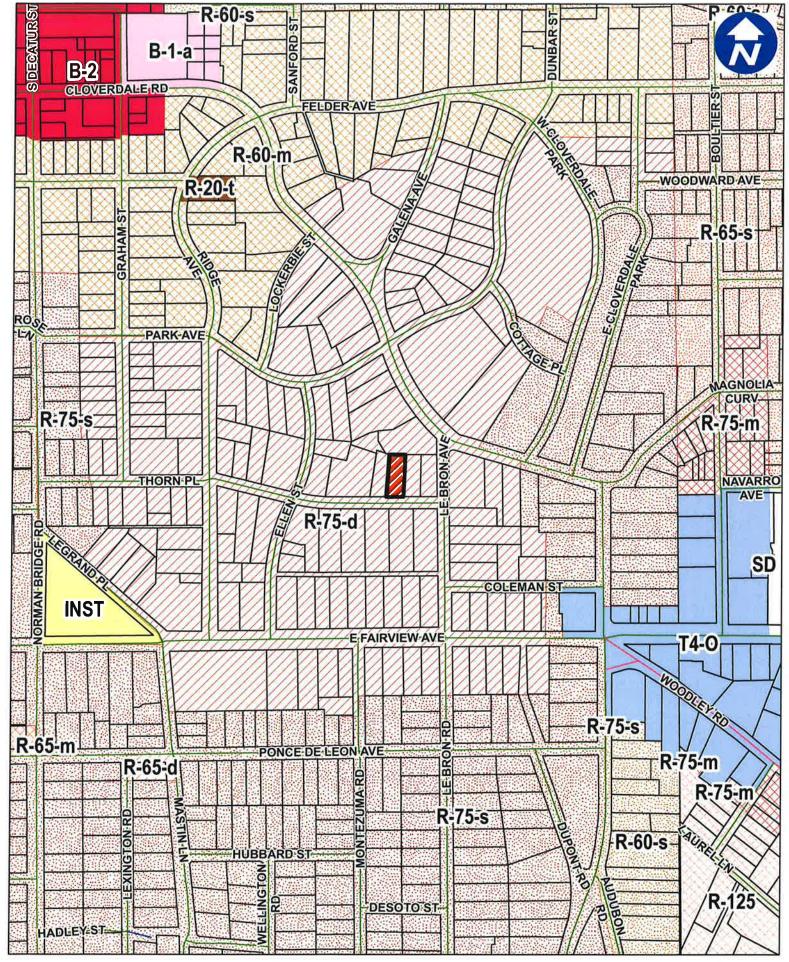
**REPRESENTING:** Same

**SUBJECT**: Request a side yard variance, rear yard variance and a coverage variance for an accessory structure to be located at 753 Thorn Place in an R-75-d (Duplex Residential) Zoning District.

**REMARKS**: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to construct an accessory structure that will come within 1 ft. of the side property line and 1 ft. of the rear property line, whereas 5 ft. is required. The accessory structure will be 750 sq. ft., whereas 675 sq. ft. is permitted. The Architectural Review Board will hear this request at the May 24, 2016 meeting.

The requests are a 4 ft. side yard variance, 4 ft. rear yard variance, and a 75 sq. ft. coverage variance.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 7			
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ACTION TAKEN:			



1 inch = 400 feet Item 5A



1 inch = 30 feet Item 56

6. BD-2016-018 PRESENTED BY: Foshee Design & Construction, LLC

REPRESENTING: Richard & Mellissa Smith

**SUBJECT**: Request an exception to SmartCode for new signage to be located at 36 Dexter Avenue in a T5 (Urban Center Zone) Zoning District.

**REMARKS**: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to install a sign on the awning, which does not meet the intent of SmartCode.

Section 5.6.8 b. -A single external sign band may be applied to the façade of each building, providing that such sign not exceed 3 ft. in height by any length.

<u>Façade (definition)</u> – the exterior wall of a building that is set along a public right-of-way frontage line.

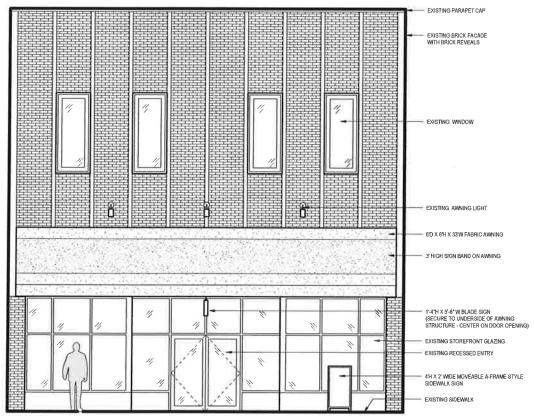
Smart Code is a form based code designed to manage the aesthetics of the streetscape. The intent behind the Signage Standards is to create a clean and consistent streetscape, providing both pedestrian and vehicular traffic with logical, consistent signage that can still be unique. Dexter Avenue is among the most important streets in the state of Alabama, so it is critical to uphold zoning standards. While there are existing examples of non-compliant awnings, as attached, we intend to be consistent going forward, by enforcing the code as written.

The request is an exception to SmartCode Signage Standards to allow signage on an awning.

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FRONT ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

36 DEXTER AVENUE SUITE 104 MONTGOMERY, AL 36104 ISLAND DELIGHT

FOSHEE

ESIGN

JHF & DJB

Date: 4-15-16 Project Title

Sheet Title

FRONT ELEVATION

Sheet Number

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7. BD-1980-116 PRESENTED BY: Bruce George

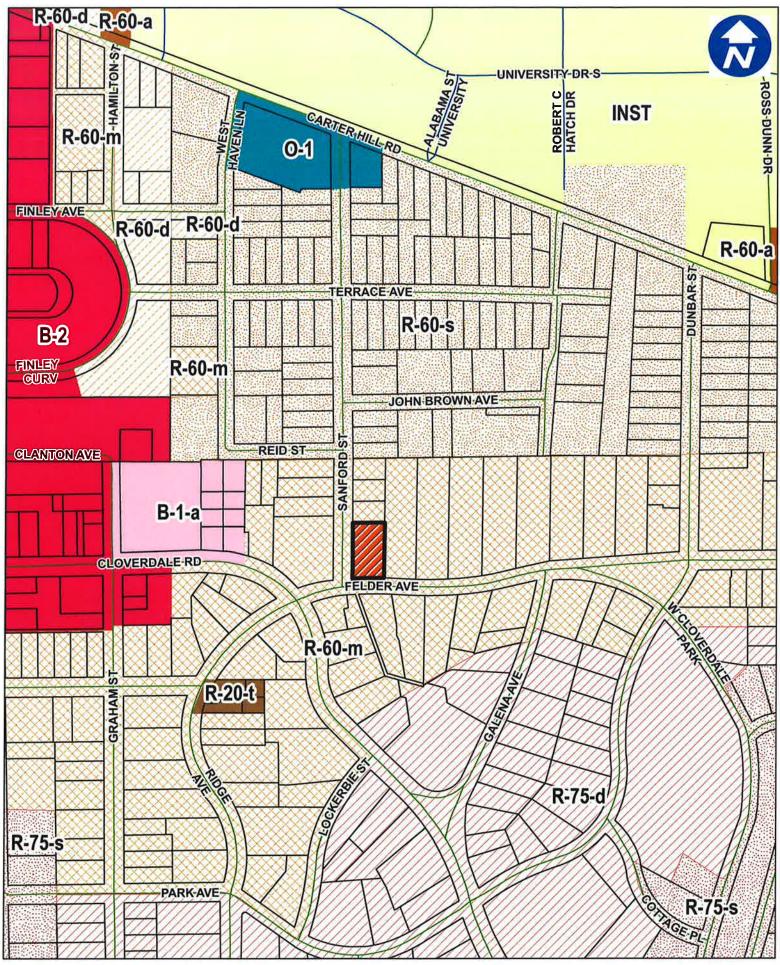
**REPRESENTING:** Lawson Brown

**SUBJECT**: Request a height variance, street side yard variance, and a coverage variance for a privacy fence and accessory structure to be located at 729 Felder Avenue in an R-60-m (Multi-Family Residential) Zoning District.

**REMARKS**: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to construct a 6 ft. tall privacy fence, whereas 3 ft. is allowed, to come within 5 ft. 4 in. of the street side (Sanford Street) property line, whereas 20 ft. is required. The petitioner proposes to construct a 554 sq. ft. detached carport, whereas 360 sq. ft. is allowed. The Architectural Review Board will hear this request at the May 24, 2016 meeting.

The requests are a 3 ft. height variance, a 14 ft. 8 in. street side yard variance, and a 194 sq. ft. coverage variance.

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8. BD-2016-024 PRESENTED BY: Jim Hunter, Jr.

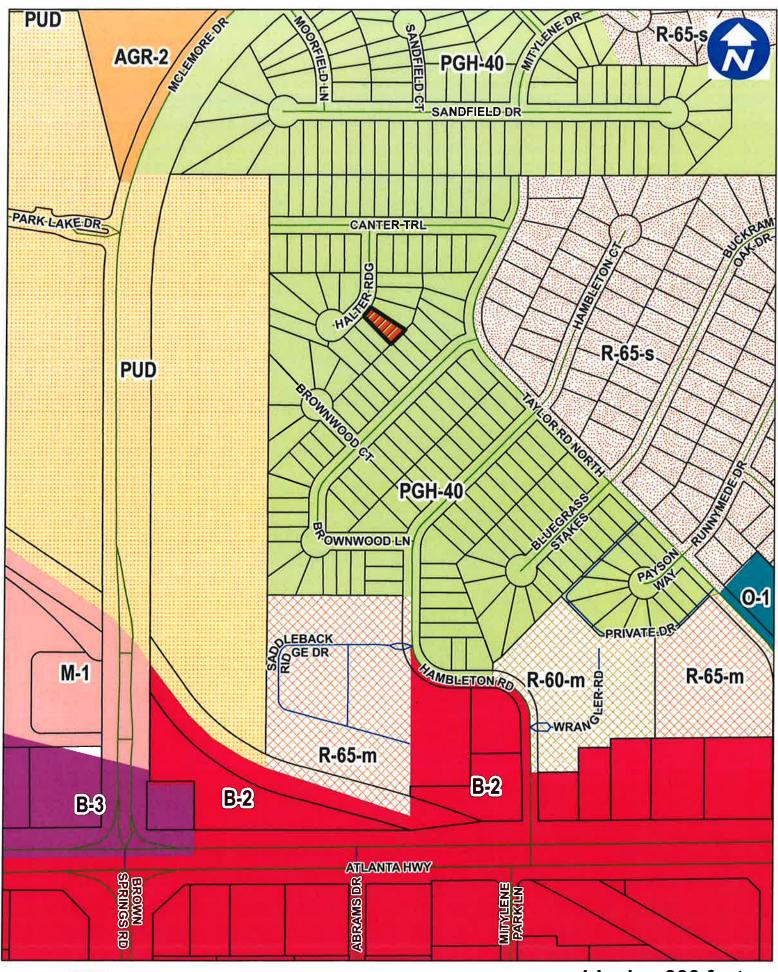
**REPRESENTING:** Same

**SUBJECT**: Request a side yard variance for a new carport to be located at 312 Halter Ridge in a PGH-40 (Patio Garden Home) Zoning District.

**REMARKS**: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to construct a 10 ft. x 21 ft. attached carport to come to the side property line, whereas 10 ft. is required. Only a small portion of the front of the carport will come to the property line. Gutters and downspouts will be installed.

The request is a 10 ft. side yard variance

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1	
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9. BD-2016-019 PRESENTED BY: Maurice Ware

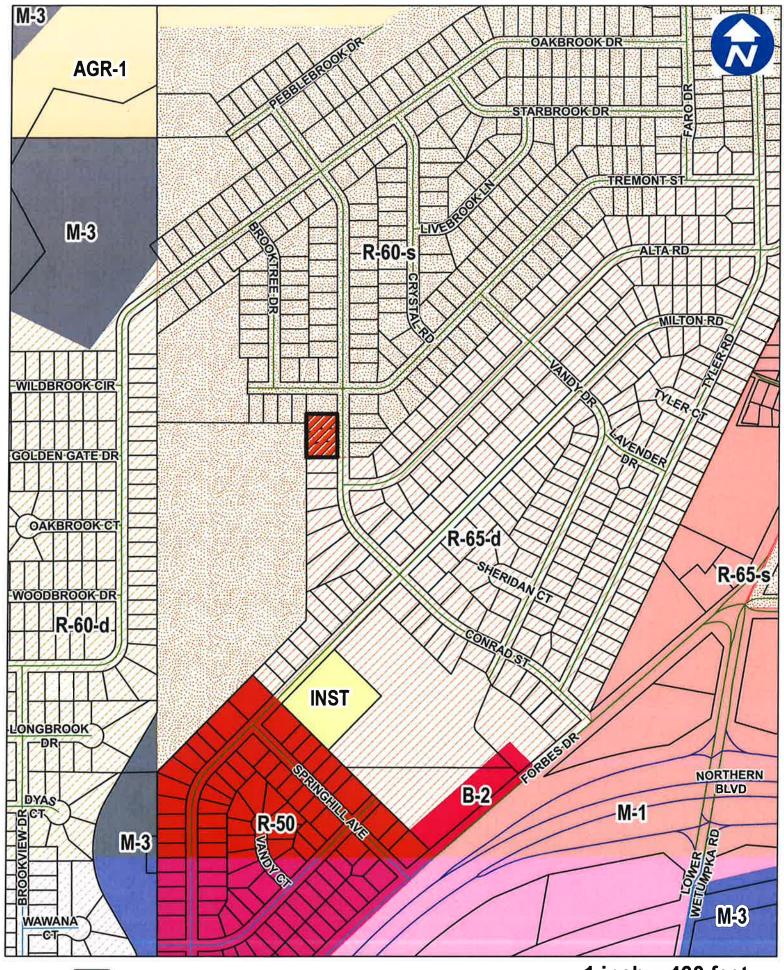
**REPRESENTING:** Same

**SUBJECT**: Request a coverage variance for an accessory structure to be located at 439 Conrad Street in an R-60-s (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District.

**REMARKS**: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to place a 576 sq. ft. (24 ft. x 24 ft.) accessory building in the rear yard. There is an existing 64 sq. ft. (8 ft. x 10 ft.) accessory structure and a 96 sq. ft. (8 ft. x 12 ft.) accessory structure, for a total of 736 sq. ft. of coverage, whereas 585 sq. ft. is allowed.

The request is a 167 sq. ft. coverage variance.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3	
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ACTION TAKEN:	



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10. BD-2016-025 PRESENTED BY: Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood

**REPRESENTING:** Storage World, Inc.

**COUNCIL DISTRICT: 5** 

**SUBJECT**: Request a variance to Resolution No. 2-84 (Mini-Warehouse Guidelines) and a variance to Ord. No. 63-2005 (Landscape Ordinance) for a building to be located on the north side of McGehee Road, approximately 150 ft. east of Carter Hill Road, in a B-4 (Commercial) Zoning District.

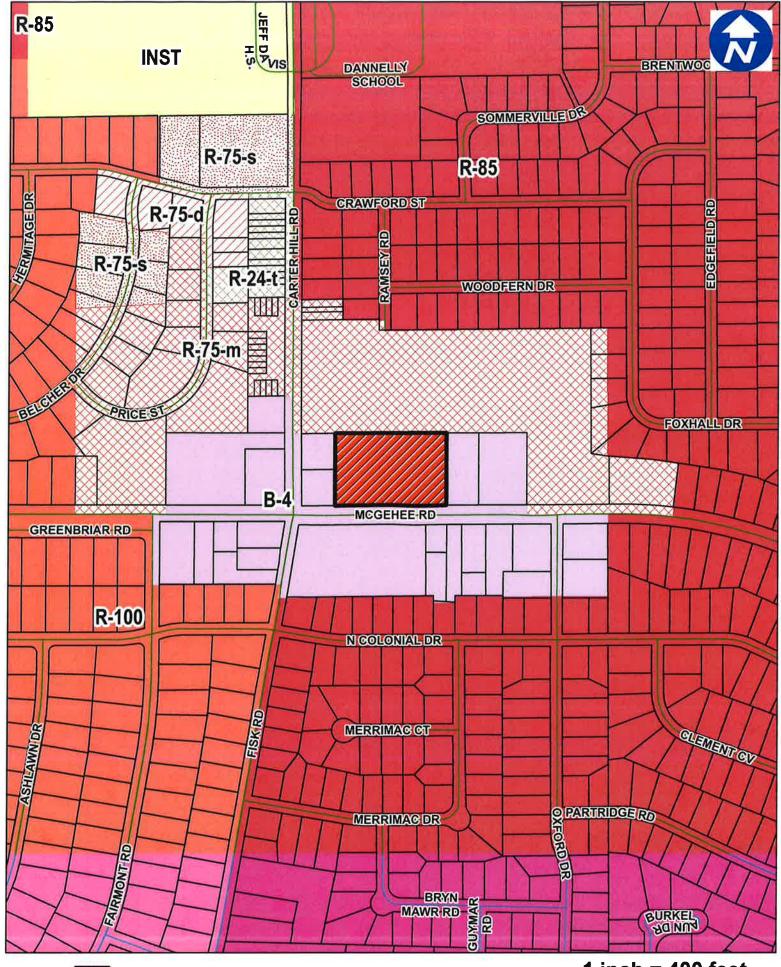
**REMARKS**: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to construct a new climate controlled storage building that will be 372.4 ft. in length, whereas the maximum building length allowed is 300 ft., per the Mini-Warehouse Guidelines. A 4 ft. variance to the Landscape Ordinance for Perimeter Planting Requirements, whereas 8 ft. is required adjacent to the public right-of-way. This is to preserve the front curb line along McGehee Road in order to preserve the existing trees.

An application to rezone this property to B-2 (Commercial), which allows mini-warehouses will be heard on May 26, 2016 by the Planning Commission, and City Council will have final approval. This project will not be permitted until the property has been rezoned.

The request is a 72.4 ft. variance to the maximum building length.

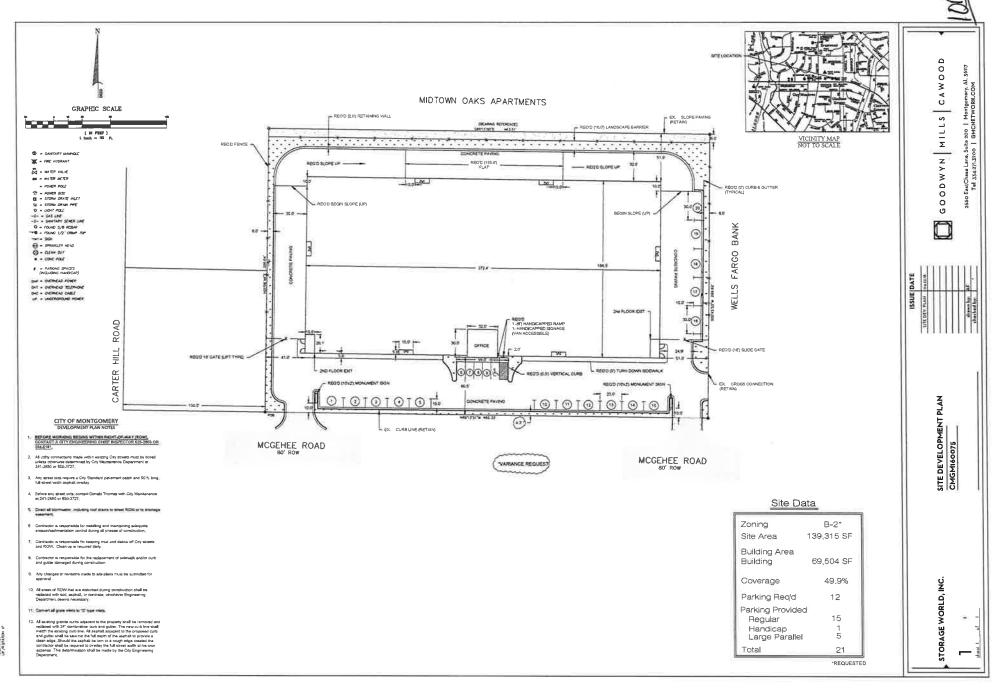
<u>Urban Forestry:</u> No objection to the variance to the Landscape Ordinance.

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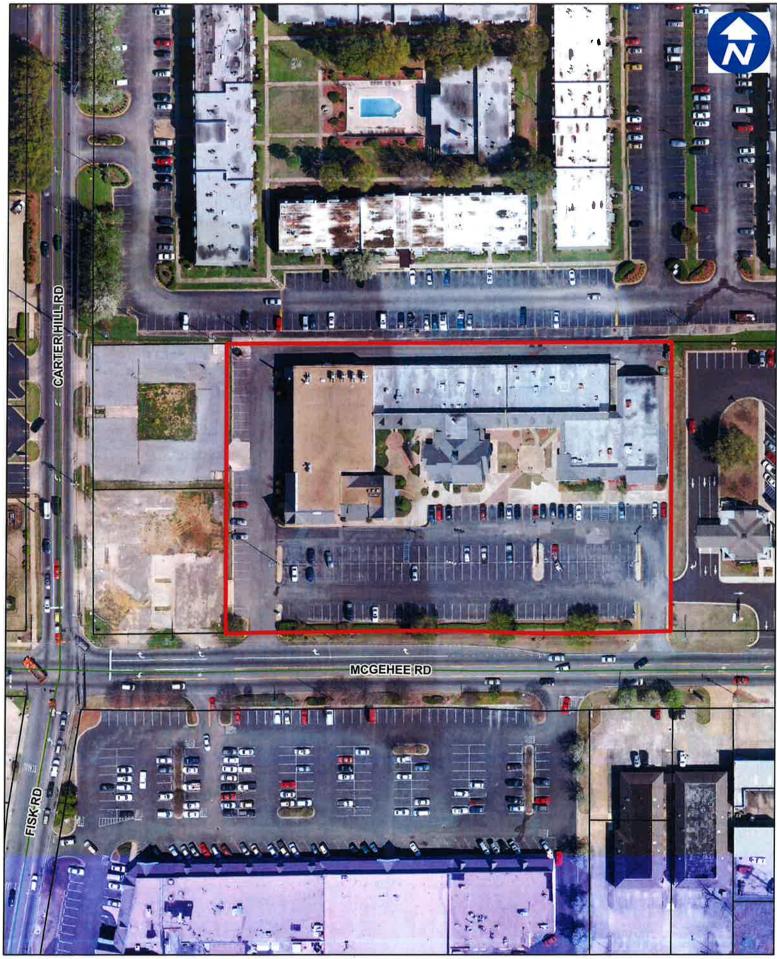


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**REPRESENTING:** Same

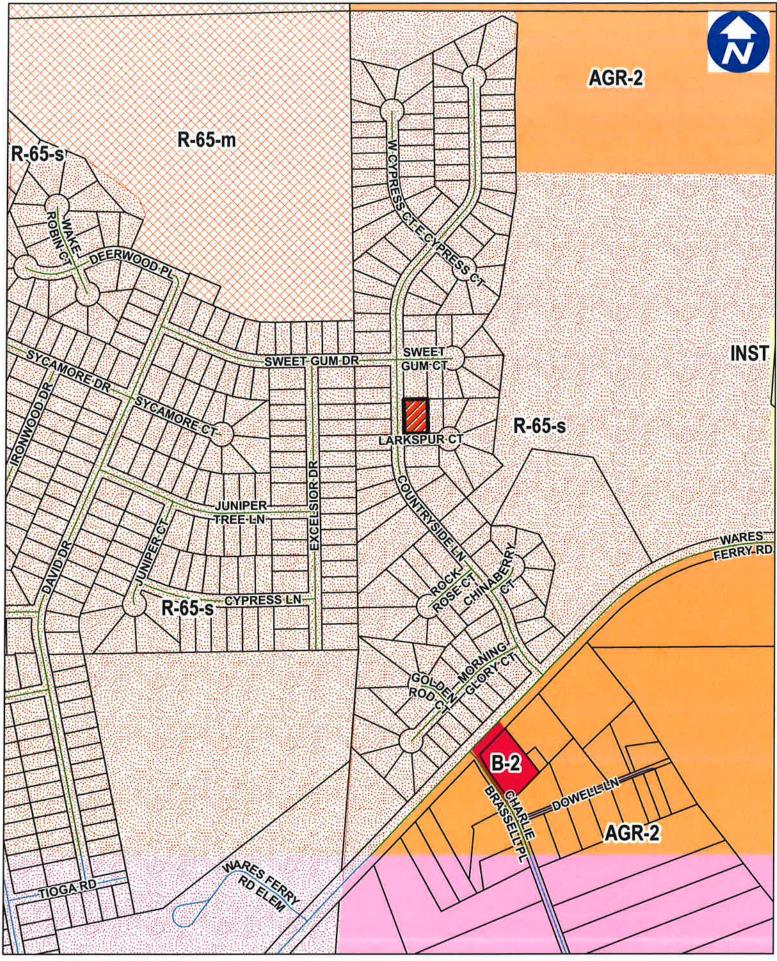
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**SUBJECT**: Request a front yard variance and a separation variance between structures for an accessory structure to be located at 960 Countryside Lane in an R-65-s (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District.

**REMARKS**: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to construct an 18 ft. x 20 ft. detached carport over the driveway to come within 10 ft. of the front (Larkspur Court) property line, whereas 30 ft. is required. The carport will come within 6 inches of the main dwelling, whereas 10 ft. is required. The dwelling faces Countryside Lane; however Larkspur Court is the front lot line, being the most narrow side.

The request is a 20 ft. front yard variance and an 11 ft. 6 in. separation variance between structures.

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12. BD-1970-086 PRESENTED BY: Southeastern Financial Ltd., LLC

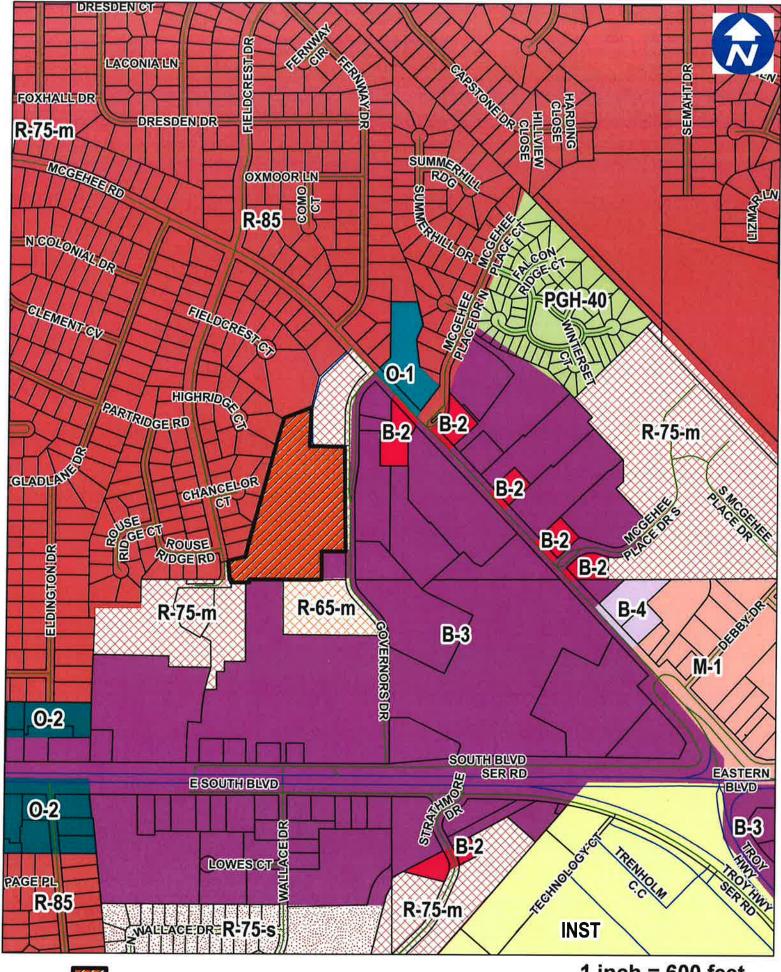
**REPRESENTING:** Mike King

**SUBJECT**: Request a front yard variance, side yard variance, and rear yard variance for an apartment complex located at 3800 Governors Drive in an R-75-m (Multi-Family Residential) Zoning District.

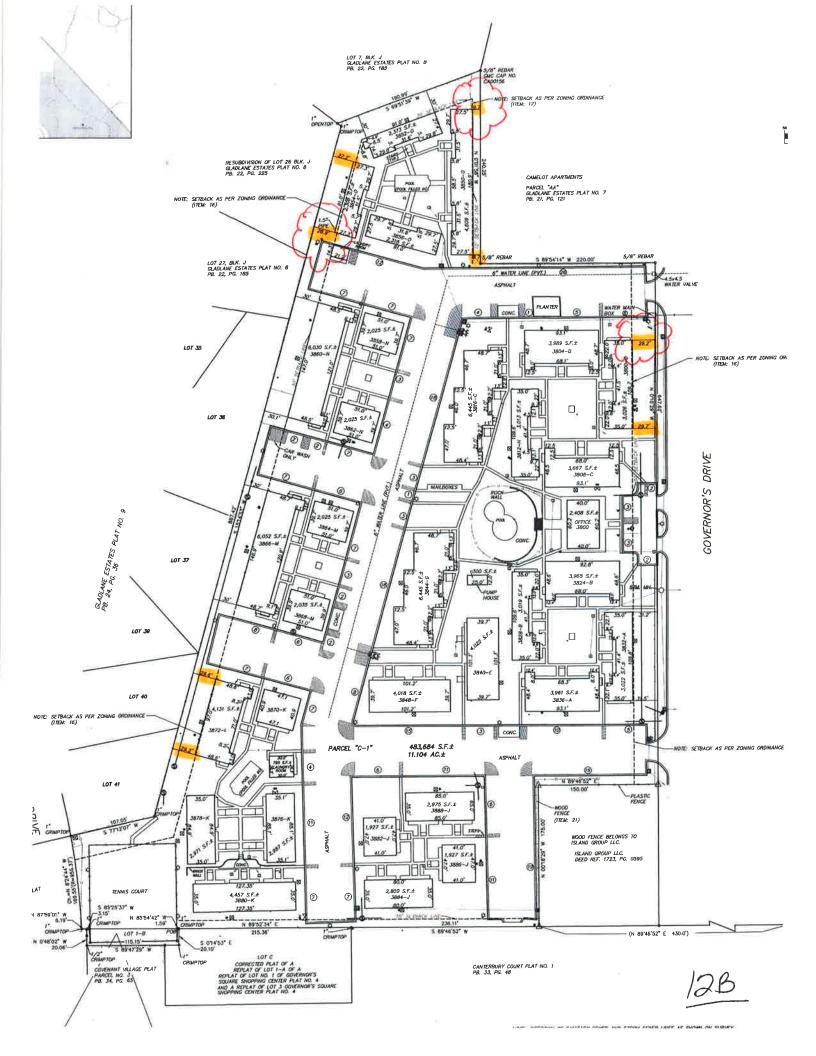
**REMARKS**: This request is being made to give the petitioner permission to maintain an apartment complex that was constructed in 1970, and several buildings are encroaching setbacks. The closest building on the front is 29 ft. (29.2 ft.) from the front property line, whereas 30 ft. is required. The closest building on the rear is 26 ft. (26.9 ft.) from the rear property line, whereas 30 ft. is required. The closest building on the side is 9 ft. (9.7 ft.) from the side property line, whereas 10 ft. is required.

The requests are a 1 ft. front yard variance, a 4 ft. rear yard variance, and a 1 ft. side yard variances.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 8	
COMMENTS	
ACTION TAKEN:	



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