

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 31, 2024

TO: Planning Commission

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

January 31, 2024

Pre-Meeting – 2:45 p.m.

Meeting – 3:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers

Agenda Planning Commission

City of Decatur, AL January 31, 2024

Time: 3:30 PM

City Council Chambers

Commissioners: **Kent Lawrence**, *Chairman*; **Gary Borden**, *Vice Chairman*; **Larry Waye**, *Secretary*; **Hunter Pepper**; **Frances Tate**; **Joseph Wynn**; **Eddie Pike**; **Myrna Burroughs**; **Forrest Temple**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PUBLIC HEARING

Vacation
A. Vacation 550-24 Pugh Wright McNally (PWM) for Brandon Price
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Ordinance

A. Build to Rent 27-28

Vacation

Vacation 550-24

FILE NAME OR NUMBER: Vacation 550-24

ACRES: 0.02 acres +\-

CURRENT ZONE: B-5 (CBD)

APPLICANT: PWM for Brandon Price

LOCATION AND/OR PROPERTY ADDRESS: Corner of Lee St & Canal St. NE

REQUEST: Vacate 0.02 acres +\-

PROPOSED LAND USE: Commercial

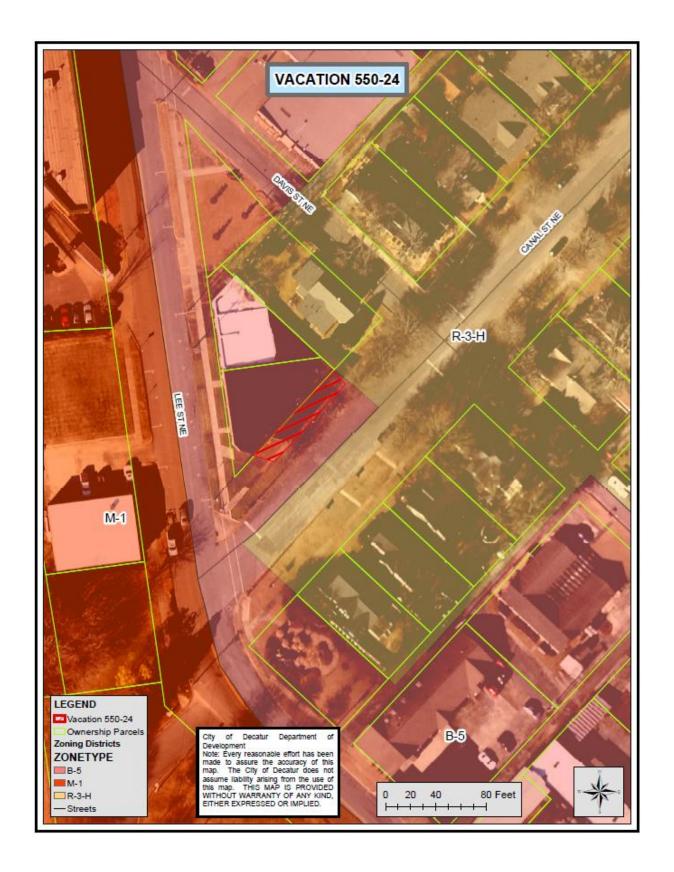
ONE DECATUR FUTURE LAND USE: Urban Core Downtown

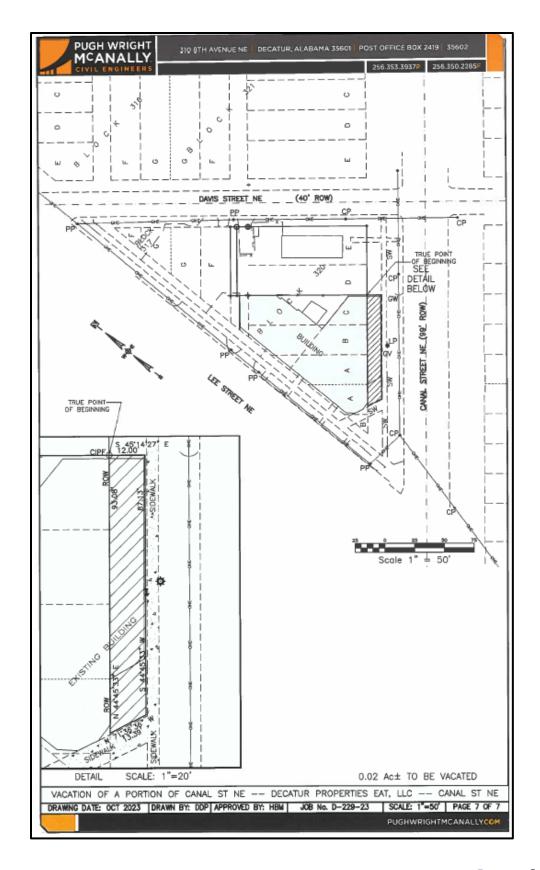
ONE DECATUR STREET TYPOLOGY: Canal Street is a local Street

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Conditions to be met:







END PUBLIC HEARING

CONSENT AGENDA

Site Plan

Site Plan 668-24

FILE NAME OR NUMBER: Site Plan 668-24

ACRES: 0.33 acres +\-

CURRENT ZONE: M-1A (Expressway Commercial)

APPLICANT: Johnson & Associates

LOCATION AND/OR PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1646 Beltline Road

REQUEST: Approve Site Plan

PROPOSED LAND USE: Commercial

ONE DECATUR FUTURE LAND USE: Community Commercial

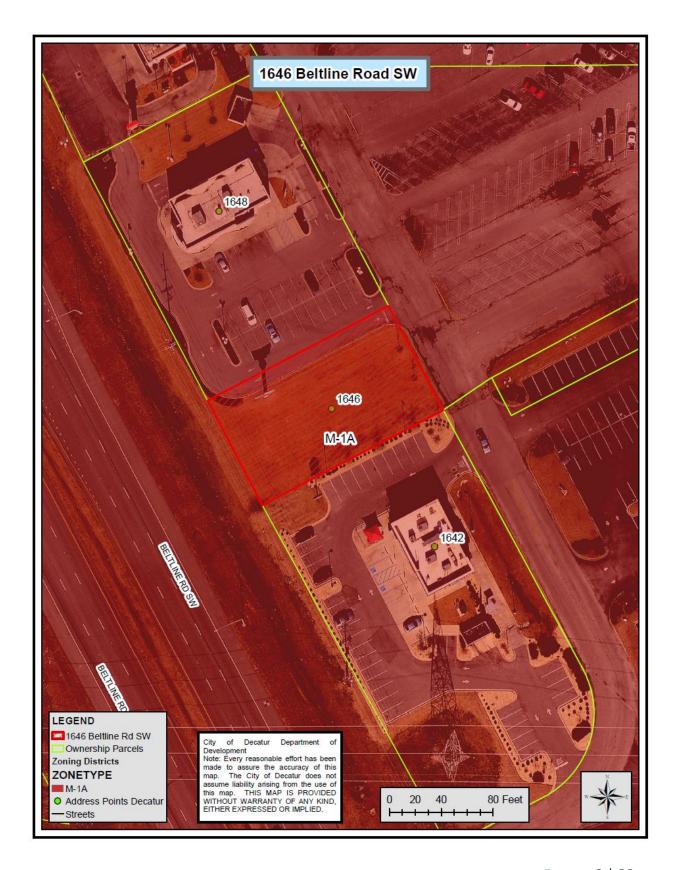
ONE DECATUR STREET TYPOLOGY: Beltline Road SW is a principal arterial

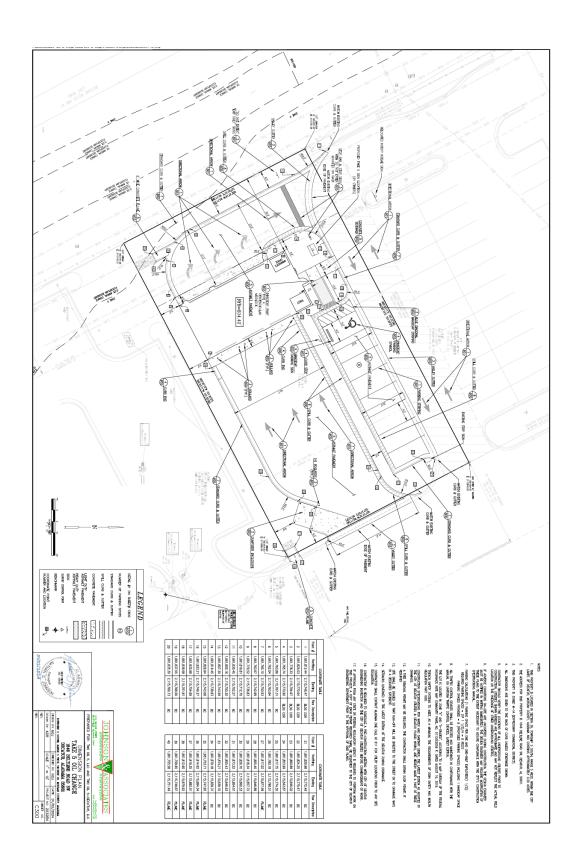
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Conditions to be met:

- 1. Please label loading/unloading area.
- 2. Please ensure that no buildings or signs will be in the 35' gas easement
- 3. Please add a 15' DUT easement for the sewer extension
- 4. Please ensure that ductile iron pipe will have protector-401 liner







Site Plan 669-24

FILE NAME OR NUMBER: Site Plan 669-24

ACRES: 4.57 acres +\-

CURRENT ZONE: M-2 (General-Industry)

APPLICANT: Corporate Warehouse Services Inc.

LOCATION AND/OR PROPERTY ADDRESS: 708 State Docks Road

REQUEST: Approve Site Plan

PROPOSED LAND USE: Industrial

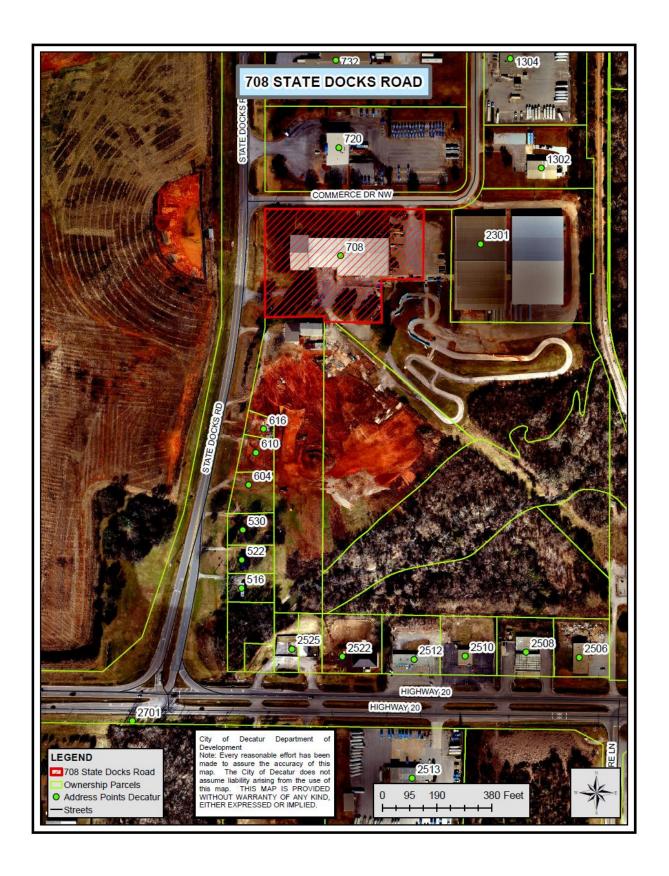
ONE DECATUR FUTURE LAND USE: General Industrial

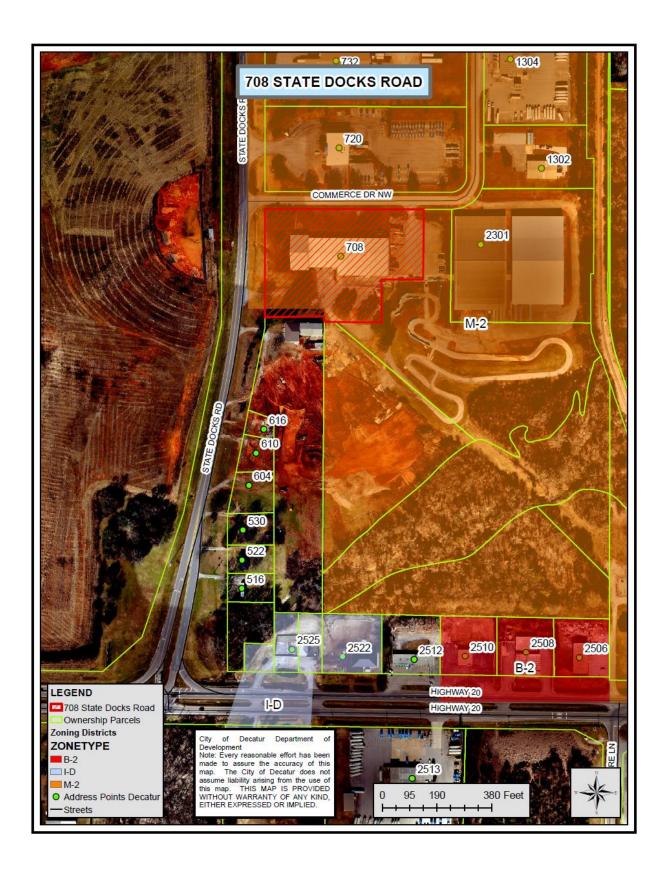
ONE DECATUR STREET TYPOLOGY: State Docks Road is a collector urban

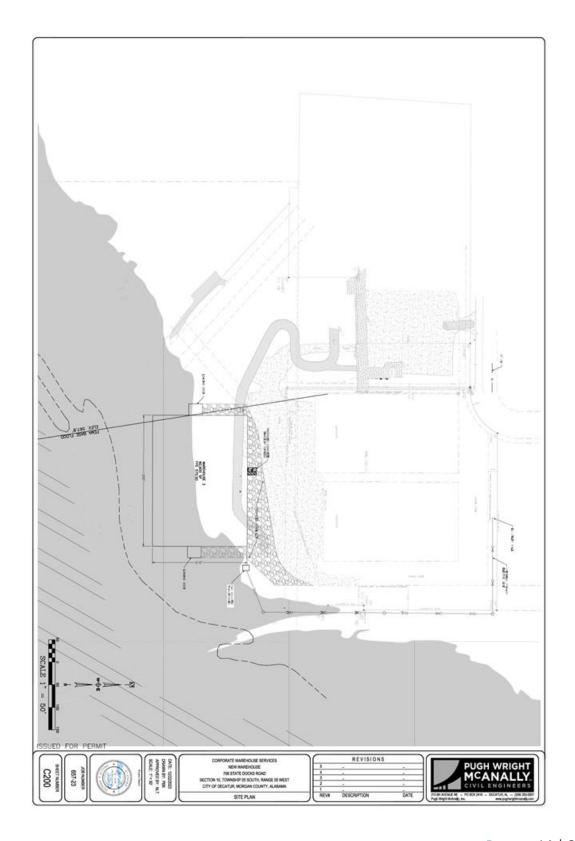
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Conditions to be met:

- 1. Please label ROW
- 2. Please add acreage.
- 3. Please move sewer tap to manhole (if possible)







Certificate to Subdivide 3615-24

FILE NAME OR NUMBER: Certificate 3615-24

ACRES: 5.22 acres +\-

CURRENT ZONE: M-2 (General-Industry)

APPLICANT: PWM for James & Deborah Letson

LOCATION AND/OR PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1316 Commerce Drive NW

REQUEST: Approve certificate 3615-24

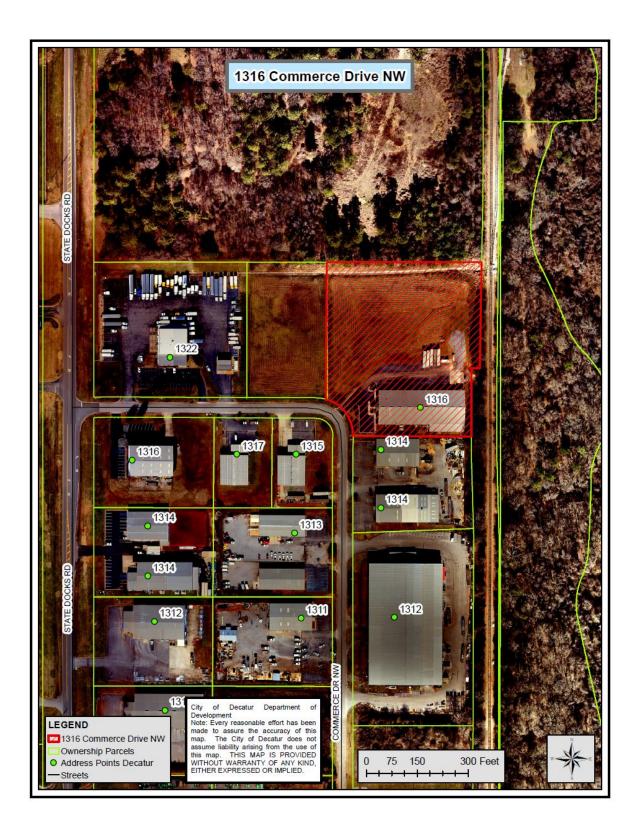
PROPOSED LAND USE: Industrial

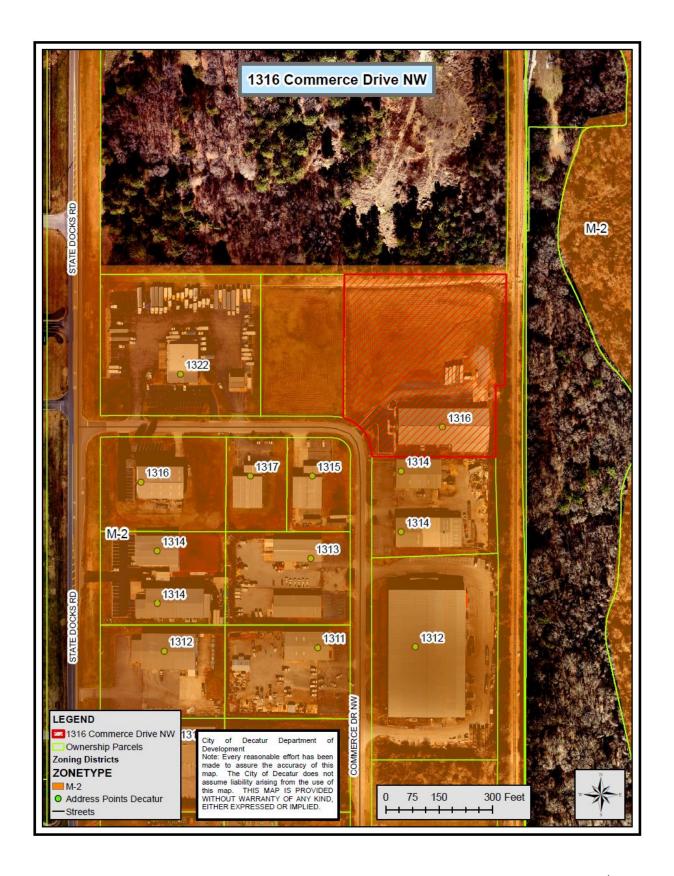
ONE DECATUR FUTURE LAND USE: General Industrial

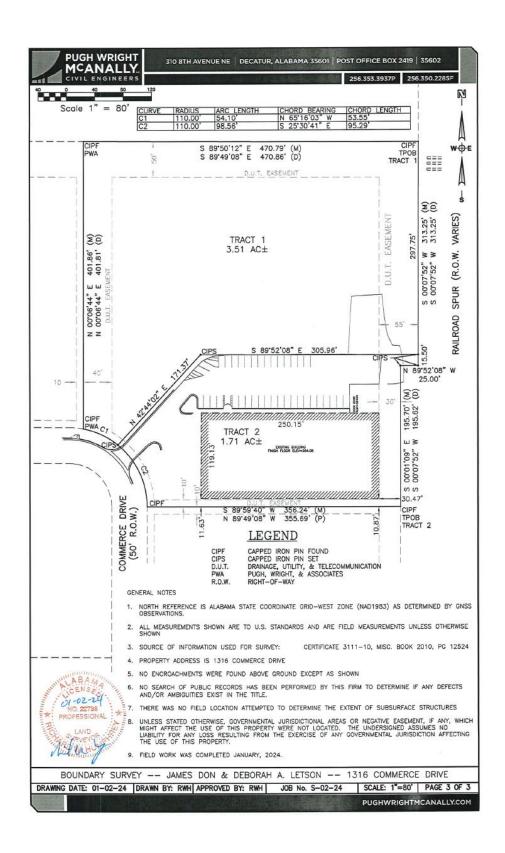
ONE DECATUR STREET TYPOLOGY: Commerce Drive NW is a local street

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Conditions to be met:







Certificate to Subdivide 3616-24

FILE NAME OR NUMBER: Certificate 3616-24

ACRES: 3.14 acres +\-

CURRENT ZONE: B-2 (General-Business)

APPLICANT: PWM for Dharti, LLC

LOCATION AND/OR PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1317 Point Mallard Pkwy

REQUEST: Approve certificate 3616-24

PROPOSED LAND USE: Commercial

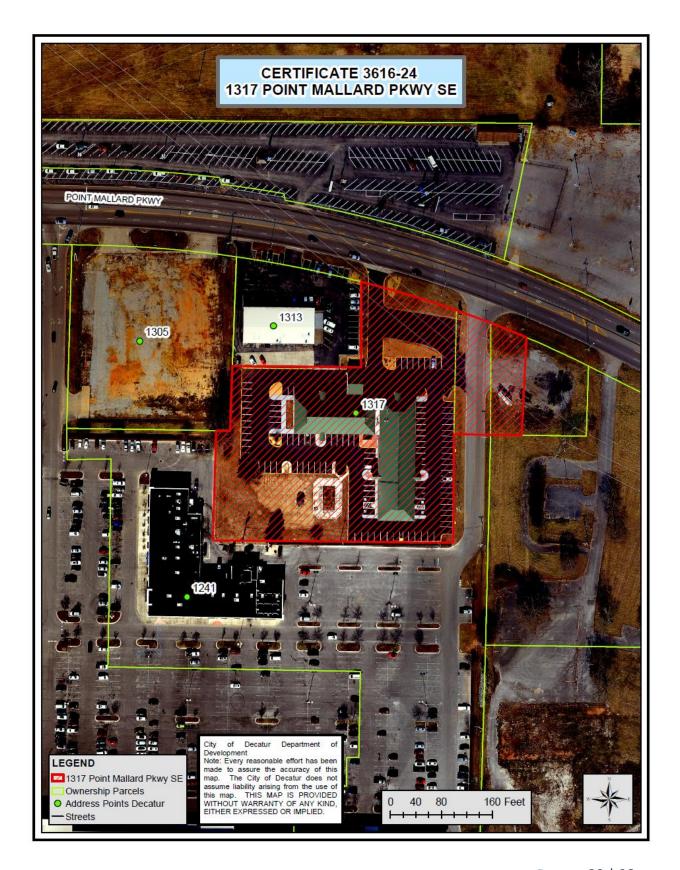
ONE DECATUR FUTURE LAND USE: Regional Mixed-Use

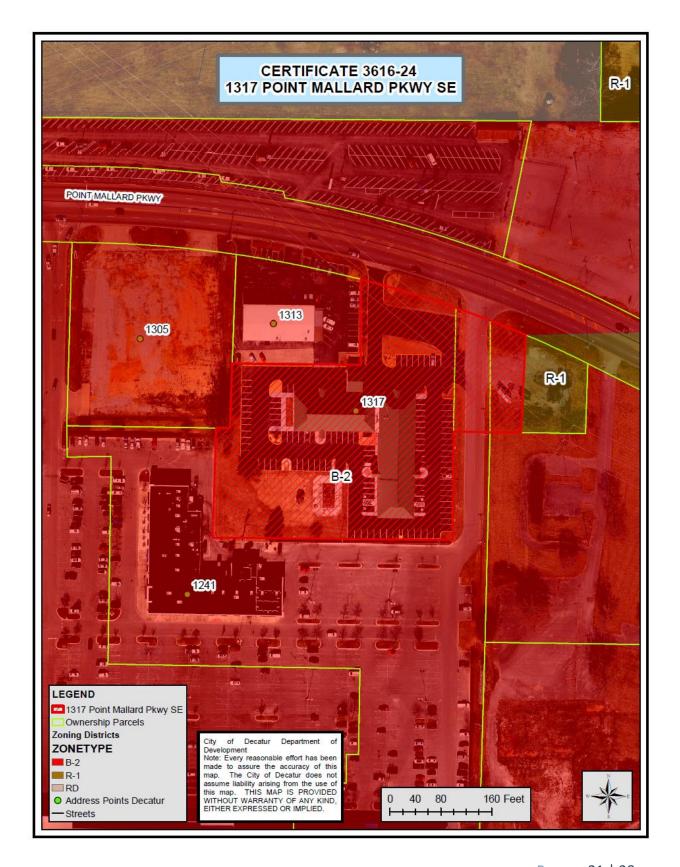
ONE DECATUR STREET TYPOLOGY: Point Mallard Pkwy is a principal arterial

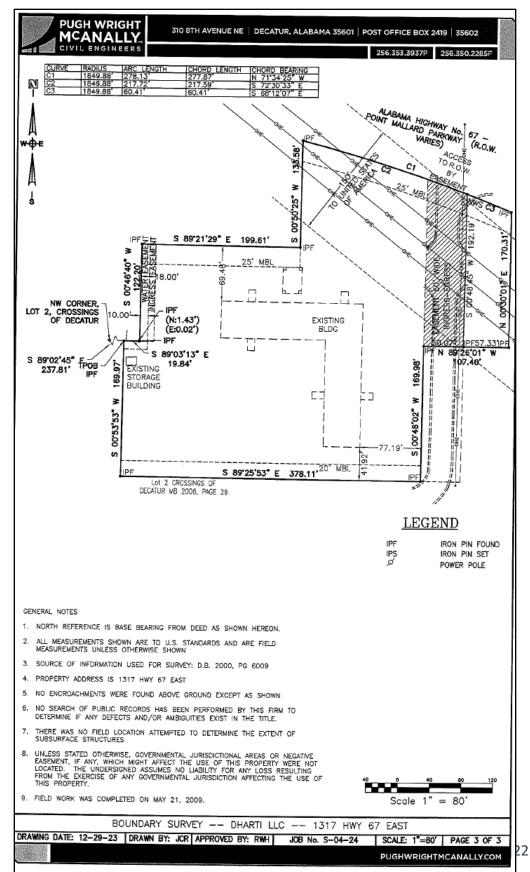
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Conditions to be met:

1. Please ensure that the smaller lot still has sewer access.







Final Plat: Valley Park North Phase 1

FILE NAME OR NUMBER: Final Plat: Valley Park North Phase 1

ACRES: 4.63 acres +\-

CURRENT ZONE: R-3 (Single-Family)

APPLICANT: PWM for Wilshire Development Alabama LLC

LOCATION AND/OR PROPERTY ADDRESS: Valley Park Drive (East of Central

Ave SW

REQUEST: Approve Final Plat

PROPOSED LAND USE: Residential

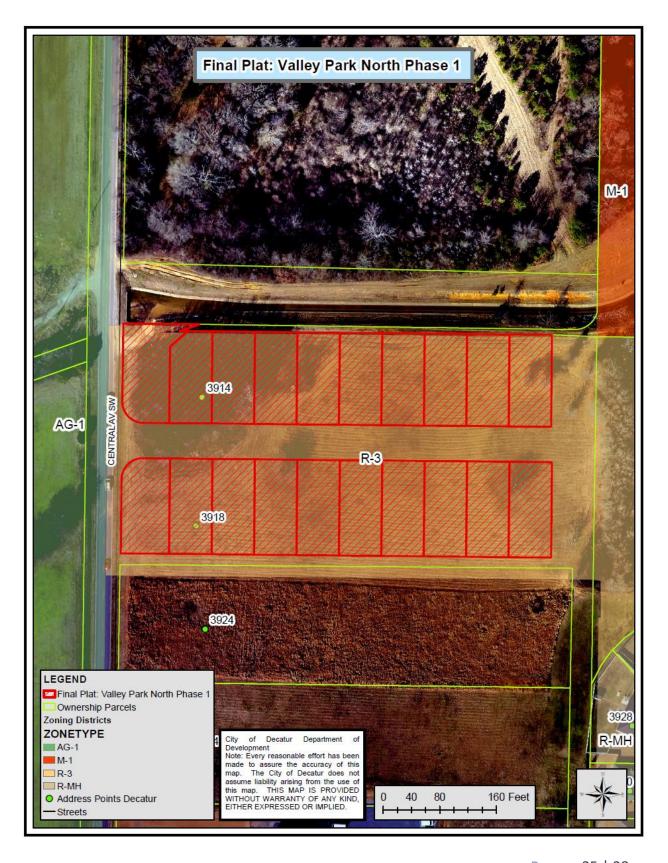
ONE DECATUR FUTURE LAND USE: Mixed Neighborhood

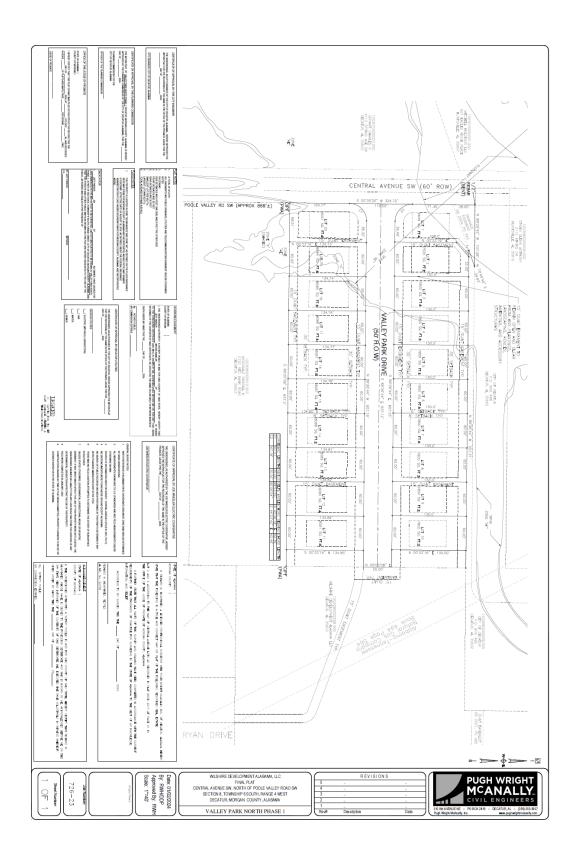
ONE DECATUR STREET TYPOLOGY: Central Ave is a Minor Arterial

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Conditions to be met:







OTHER BUSINESS

BUILD-TO-RENT REGULATIONS

The following definition will be added:

<u>Build To Rent Residential Development (BTR)</u>: A proposed single family detached residential development where, at the time of submittal for major subdivision layout, preliminary, or final plat approval by Planning Commission, more than 20% of the lots within the development, or any phase of the development, are intended to be developed and/or sold for construction of single family detached renter occupied units.

Build To Rent Residential Development (BTR) guidelines and processes are hereby established and are as follows:

- I. Applicability Standards:
 - a. Build To Rent (BTR) regulations and designations will apply only to major residential subdivisions located within "R" classified zoning districts as noted on the Official Zoning Map of the City of Decatur.
 - Build To Rent (BTR) regulations and designations will apply only to major residential subdivisions which contain lots designed for single family detached dwellings.
- II. Designation as a BTR:
 - a. A development will be designated as a BTR by Planning Staff based upon the information submitted by the property owner and/or their designated representative at the time of Application to Subdivide, layout, preliminary and/or final plat is submitted for approval by Planning Commission.
 - b. Declaration of Intent will be required and must be submitted by the property owner and/or their designated representative attesting to intended occupancy type for dwellings constructed in said development.
 - c. An updated Declaration of Intent must be submitted at each phase of the major subdivision process.
- III. Conditional Use / Board of Zoning Adjustment

- a. BTR developments will only be allowed as Conditional Use in "R" classified zoning districts as approved by the City of Decatur Board of Zoning Adjustment (BOZA).
- b. Upon designation as a BTR, Application for Conditional Use shall be made by the property owner and/or their representative to BOZA.
- c. Application for Conditional Use may include any completed plats and a Conceptual Development Plan illustrating types, sizes, and styles of homes proposed and construction materials to be used on said homes.
- d. Approval by the Board of Zoning Adjustment may be contingent upon applicant adhering to the design illustrated by the Conceptual Development Plan.

IV. Additional Standards:

- a. Each dwelling within a designated BTR must have individual connections to utilities with individual service accounts, including but not limited to: electricity, water/sewer, telephone, natural gas, and services for solid waste and recycling.
- b. BTR development with 10 or more lots intended for renter occupied dwellings must provide a proposed management company with a staffed office, standard business hours of at least 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m Monday through Friday, and located within a 30 miles radius of the development.
- c. An Affidavit of Intended Occupancy type will be required by City of Decatur Building Department prior to the issuance of any new construction related permits for any lots within a designated BTR.