ORDINANCE NO. 1667

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1253 KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA as follows:

The ordinance known as the Zoning Ordinance (No. 1253), adopted 27 June 2005, together with the Zoning Map of the City of Fairhope, be and the same hereby is changed and altered in respect to that certain property described below:

After the appropriate public notice and hearing of the Planning Commission of the City of Fairhope, Alabama has forwarded a **favorable** recommendation,

The property of Rosetta Wasp and Mildred Brown generally located at 309 S. Ingleside Street, Fairhope, Alabama.

PPIN #: 25788

Legal Description: (Case number ZC 19.15)

LOT 1, ROSETTA LEWIS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AT MAP BOOK 10, PAGE 113, PROBATE RECORDS, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

A map of the property to be rezoned is attached as Exhibit A

The property is hereby rezoned from R-2 Medium Density Single Family Residential District to B-3b Tourist Resort Commercial Service District. This property shall hereafter be lawful to construct on such property any structures permitted by Ordinance No. 1253 and to use said premises for any use permitted or building sought to be erected on said property shall be in compliance with the building laws of the City of Fairhope and that any structure shall be approved by the Building Official of the City of Fairhope and that any structure be erected only in compliance with such laws, including the requirements of Ordinance No. 1253.

Severability Clause - if any part, section or subdivision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

Effective Date – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its due adoption and publication as required by law.

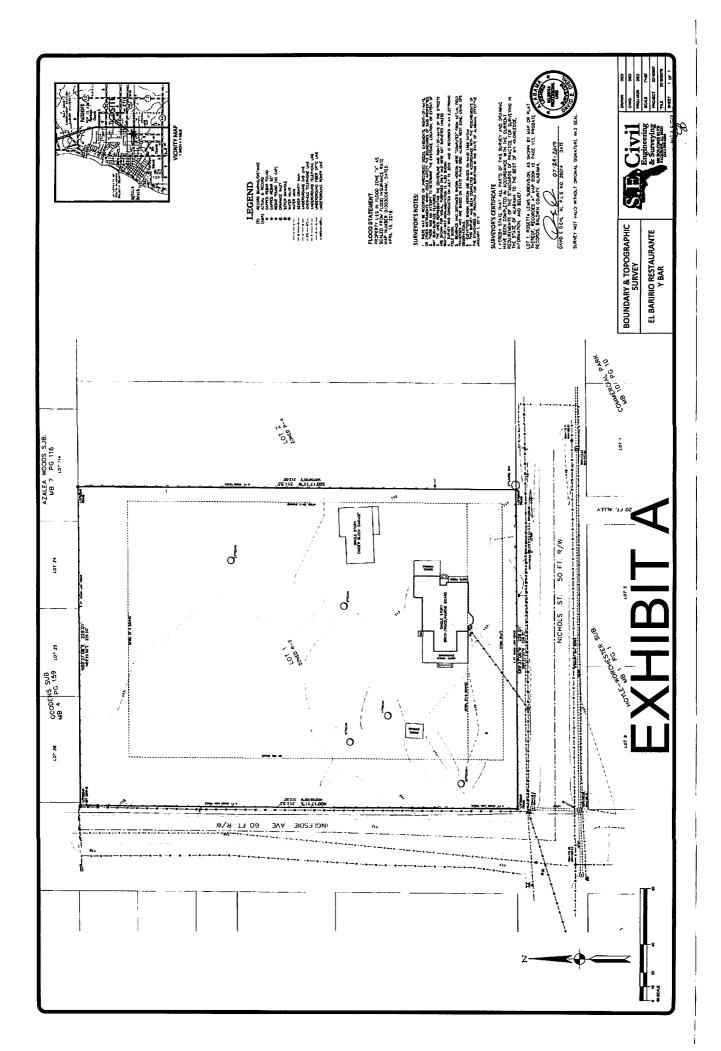
ADOPTED THIS 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019

Jack Burrell, Council President

ATTEST:

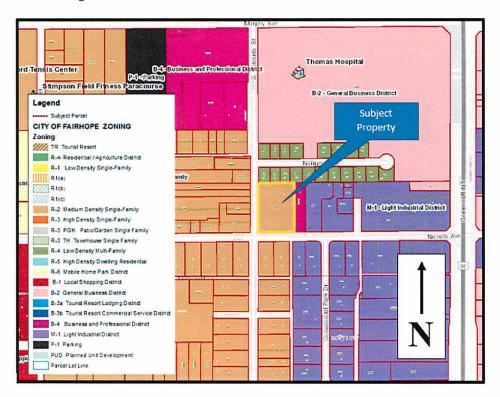
Lisa A. Hanks, MMC City Clerk

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ZC 19.5 309 S. Ingleside St, R-2 to B-3b

LOCATION: 309 S. Ingleside St



ZONING DISTRICT: PUD

OWNER/APPLICANT: Rosetta Wasp/Larry Smith

Summary

Request to rezone Subject Property from R-2, Single-Family Residential to B-3b with the intent to turn existing house into a restaurant.

Analysis

The Subject Property is located within Fairhope's Medical Overlay District (MOD). While most of the surrounding properties within the MOD are zoned M-1 Light Industrial, the subject property is zoned R-2. The adjoining lot to the east is zoned B-4 Business and Professional District. Abutting properties to the west, across S Ingleside St, are zoned R-2 Medium Density Residential. Abutting properties to the south, across Nichols Ave, are zoned R-2 and M-1. Adjoining properties to the north are zoned R-4 Low Density Multi-Family. Setbacks were recorded on a historic plat and differ from the way staff would currently interpret setbacks under R-2 zoning. Regardless, if approved, B-3b zoning will require a front setback (Nichols side) of 20' and a rear setback of 20', and because the property is abutting residentially zoned property to the west, a street side setback of 10' will be required on S Ingleside St. Approval of B-3b zoning will require landscape buffers on the north, west, and south boundaries of the property. The subject property will need to be re-platted to show new setbacks.

Criteria Review

Fairhope's Zoning Ordinance contains nine (9) criteria by which an application for re-zoning shall be reviewed. Each criteria and review comments for each criterion are discussed in detail below.

(1) Compliance with the Comprehensive Plan;

Response:

Infill development has changed the dynamic of the neighborhood surrounding the subject property. Locally owned restaurants and businesses have become recent staples of the community. Although the latest comprehensive plan does not explicitly list this area as a "Village", it does acknowledge the area within the Medical Overlay District as "Public Facilities".

As defined by the Comprehensive Plan, *Public Facilities* are city-owned assets, schools, and infrastructure facilities (Thomas Hospital in this case) that "frequently serve as 'anchors' to attract compatible development". A restaurant use is compatible with a hospital as addressed in the Medical Overlay District, which is further described below.

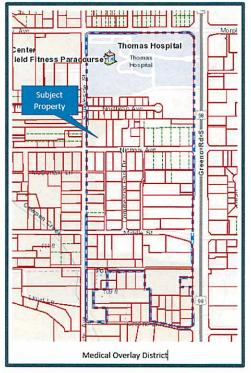
(2) Compliance with the standards, goals, and intent of this ordinance;

Response: The Medical Overlay District (shown in the map right) acknowledges the need for "appropriate facilities for the medical community it serves". Logically, workers and patrons need places to eat. To that extent, restaurants were recently added to the list of allowable uses within M-1 zoning, the most prominent zoning type south of the hospital to Porter Ln.

In addition, the Medical Overlay District allows restaurants as an "Accessory Use" regardless of the underlying zoning.

(3) The character of the surrounding property, including any pending development activity;

Response: There are two established restaurants within the same block as the subject property. Therefore, the currently proposed restaurant use is consistent with surrounding properties and zoning. However, other allowable uses within B-3b zoning must be considered, especially considering the subject property is adjacent to



residential because future owners/developers inherit all allowable uses. Listed below are allowable uses in the B-3b, along with comments about potential concerns as it relates to the character of the surrounding property:

Single Family Residential ("Allowed by Right")

No Concerns

Two-Family Residential ("Allowed by Right")

- No Concerns

Multiple-Family/Apartment (Requires BOA Approval)

- No Concerns since BOA must approve and can institute conditions of approval.

Mixed-Use ("Allowed by Right")

No Concern. Conceptually, mixed-use could offer a transition between adjacent M-1 Light
 Industrial and the adjacent residential zoning, but there is often hesitation rezoning to allow higher

density development where it does not currently exist. In this case, however, it is important to once again note the Subject Property is located within the Medical Overlay District. Within the entirety of the MOD, Mixed-use is allowable "by right". Special restrictions within the MO District apply, specifically; 'The residential use shall make up 33% of the total area of the building and be located of the upper floors only" and "Mixed-use buildings shall be vertically mixed in use. Retail uses shall be placed at street level".

Accessory Dwelling ("Allowed with Restrictions")

- No Concerns

Schools and Library ("Allowed by Right")

- No Concerns

General Office ("Allowed by Right")

- No Concerns

Professional Office ("Allowed by Right")

- No Concerns

Home Occupation ("Allowed with Restrictions")

- No Concerns.

Grocery ("Allowed by Right")

- No Concerns

Convenience Store ("Allowed with Restrictions")

- No Concerns. A convenience store is not allowed within 100ft of residential property.

General Merchandise ("Allowed by Right")

- No Concerns

Outdoor Recreation Facility ("Allowed by Right")

- No Concerns

Indoor Recreation (Requires BOA Approval)

- No Concerns since BOA must approve and can institute conditions of approval.

Personal Storage ("Allowed with Restrictions")

- No Concerns. Special Conditions for Use would not allow the subject property to be used for personal storage.

Hotel/Motel ("Allowed by Right")

- No Concerns. Height limit of 30ft and subject to MOP review.

Recreational Vehicle Park ("Allowed with Restrictions")

- No Concerns. Special Conditions for Use require 3 acres, which is larger than the Subject Property.

Restaurant ("Allowed by Right")

- No Concerns

Bar ("Allowed by Right")

- No Concerns

Entertainment Venue (Requires BOA Approval)

- No Concerns since BOA must approve and can institute conditions of approval.

Marina (Requires BOA Approval)

- No Concerns. No Water.

(4) Adequacy of public infrastructure to support the proposed development;

Response: Utilities are available. Capacity can be evaluated via building permit/subdivision regulations.

(5) Impacts on natural resources, including existing conditions and ongoing post-development conditions;

Response: No known detrimental impacts are currently foreseen.

(6) Compliance with other laws and regulations of the City;

Response: At the time of development all applicable laws will be applied.

- (7) Compliance with other applicable laws and regulations of other jurisdictions; Response: At the time of development all applicable laws will be applied.
- (8) Impacts on adjacent property including noise, traffic, visible intrusions, potential physical impacts, and property values; and,

<u>Response</u>: Commercial property may have different laws and regulations than residentially zoned property, such as, but not limited to landscape buffer requirements of the City's Tree Ordinance. Subject Property, upon approval of this application, will be subject to laws and regulations as required of commercial property.

(9) Impacts on the surrounding neighborhood including noise, traffic, visible intrusions, potential physical impacts, and property values.

Response: Staff does not anticipate significant issues relating to this criterion.

Background

The existing building on the site has been used as a single-family home in R-2. On 12/12/2019, the City of Fairhope established the Medical Overlay District, within which the subject property lies.

Staff Recommendation:

Approve with Conditions

Conditions of Approval:

Re-plat to remove old setbacks and add new setbacks that reflect the new zoning (B-3b if approved). This will not require another case and can be approved at staff level.

Planning Commission Recommendation:

Hollie MacKellar made a motion to accept the staff recommendation to **APPROVE** with the following conditions:

- 1. Re-plat to remove old setbacks and add new setbacks that reflect the new zoning (B-3b, if approved). This will not require another case and can be approved at staff level.
- 2. Sidewalks shall be required at the time of development.

Rebecca Bryant 2nd the motion and the motion carried unanimously with the following vote: AYE – Art Dyas, Rebecca Bryant, Harry Kohler, Lee Turner, Hollie MacKellar, and Richard Peterson. NAY – none.

Appends

Appx. 1: Aerial of Subject Property

Appx. 2: Rezoning Application

Appx. 3: Applicant's Narrative/Letter

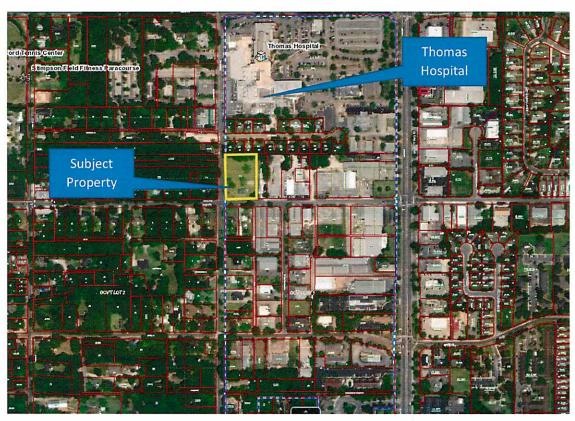
Appx. 4: Historic Plat

Appx. 5: Boundary and Topographic Survey

Appx. 6: Proposed Site Plan

Appx. 7: Proposed Architectural Plans

Appendix 1: Aerial Images of Site







APPLICATION FOR ZONING DISTRICT CHANGE

Property Owner / Leaseholder Information	
Name: Wasp, Rosetta Young ETAL Brown, Mildred Phone Number:	
Street Address: 309 S Ingleside Ave	Thore rumber.
	ate: AL Zip: 36532
Notarized letter from property owner is Name: Larry Smith, PE Street Address: 880 Holcomb Blvd, Suite 2F	Agent Information rent from above. s required if an agent is used for representation. Phone Number: _(251)990-6566 te: _AL Zip: _36532
Current Zoning of Property: R-2 Proposed Zoning/Use of the Property: B-3b, Restaurant Property Address: 309 S. Ingelside Ave Parcel Number: 05-46-04-17-4-000-139.00 Property Legal Description: Lot 1, Rosetta Lewis Subdivision Reason for Zoning Change: Allow restuarant use on the property	
Property Map Attached Metes and Bounds Description Attached Names and Address of all Real Property Own within 300 Feet of Above Described Property	
Character of Improvements to the Property and Approximate Construction Date: Renovate existing structure to add commercial kitchen, restrooms, parking, etc. Spring 2020.	
Zoning Fee Calculation: Reference: Ordinance 1269	
I certify that I am the property owner/leaseholder of the above described property and hereby submit this application to the City for review. *If property is owned by Fairhope Single Tax Corp. an authorized Single Tax representative shall sign this application.	
Mildred Brown and Rosetta Wasp	Mildred Brown Ognos 1993 AM EDT Woop
Property Owner/Leaseholder Printed Name	Signature
09/05/2019	
Date	Fairhope Single Tax Corp. (If Applicable)



September 25, 2019

Hunter Simmons City of Fairhope 555 S. Section Street Fairhope, AL 36532

Re: El Barrio

Dear Hunter:

The applicant is requesting to open a restaurant at 309 S Ingleside Avenue South. The parcel number is 05-46-04-17-4-000-139.000. The current parcel is lies in the Medical Overlay District and is zoned R-2. The properties to the East are B-4 and M-1. Since this property is in the Medical Overlay District, one would infer that the intent would be for this property to become commercial. We are requesting a rezoning to B-3b which will allow the restaurant use. The purchaser is going to renovate and expand the existing residence on the property. As part of the site plan review that will be required, we will install any required buffers between the development and the residential properties.

Mr. Chris Cullen will be moving his family to Fairhope from Birmingham to open his second location of El Barrio Restaurante. Chris's wife is from Fairhope, and opening a restaurant here has always been a dream of theirs. From their Website: El Barrio brings an exciting, different flavor... Inspired by multi-regional Mexican Cuisine, urban design and locally sourced ingredients, El Barrio bridges the gap between the typical Mexican restaurant and bustling bar and grill. http://elbarriobirmingham.com/

This use will be in line with the other commercial properties on this block of Nichols which include two restaurants: Warehouse Bakery and District Hall.

We respectively request that this application be referred to the Planning Commission and City Council for approval.

Sincerely,

Larry Smith, PE larry@secivil.pro

