

# BALDWIN COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT #1

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 21, 2025

BALDWIN COUNTY CENTRAL ANNEX

ROBERTSDALE, AL

# **ZVA25-54 UFP REAL ESTATE LLC PROPERTY**

#### VARIANCE REQUEST

Lead Staff: Crystal Bates, Planning Technician II

• **Planning District:** 12

• **Zoned:** M1, Light Industrial

 Location: The subject property is located on the south side of County Road 64

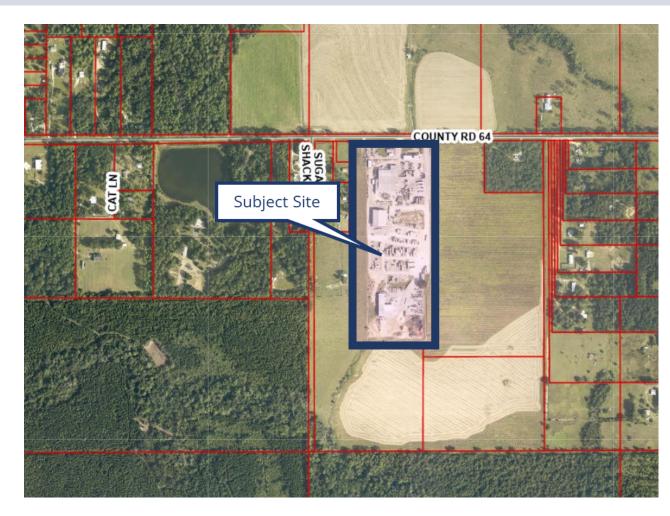
PID: 05-41-01-11-0-000-013.001

Acreage: 18 acres

Physical Address: 22640 County Road 64

Applicant:

Owner: Palletone of Mobile LLC



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#### Variance Request Summary and Recommendation

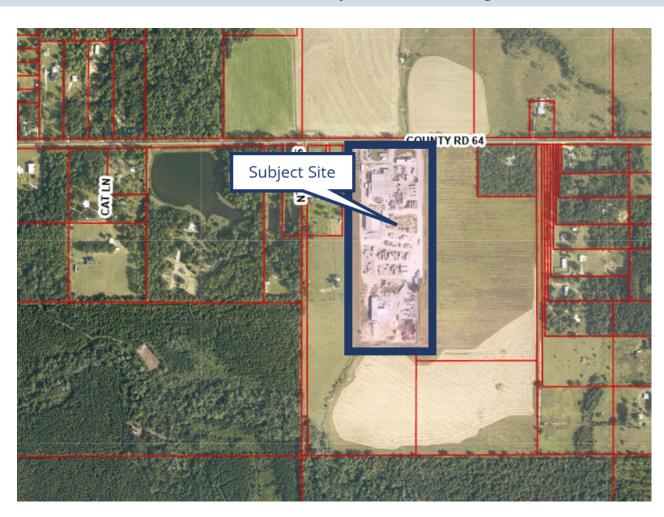
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They have 15 additional spaces in the Hwy Construction Setback, but these cannot be counted as required parking; they have to be considered as overflow parking.

Staff recommends that ZVA25-54 be denied unless information to the contrary is revealed at the public hearing.



### **Locator Map**

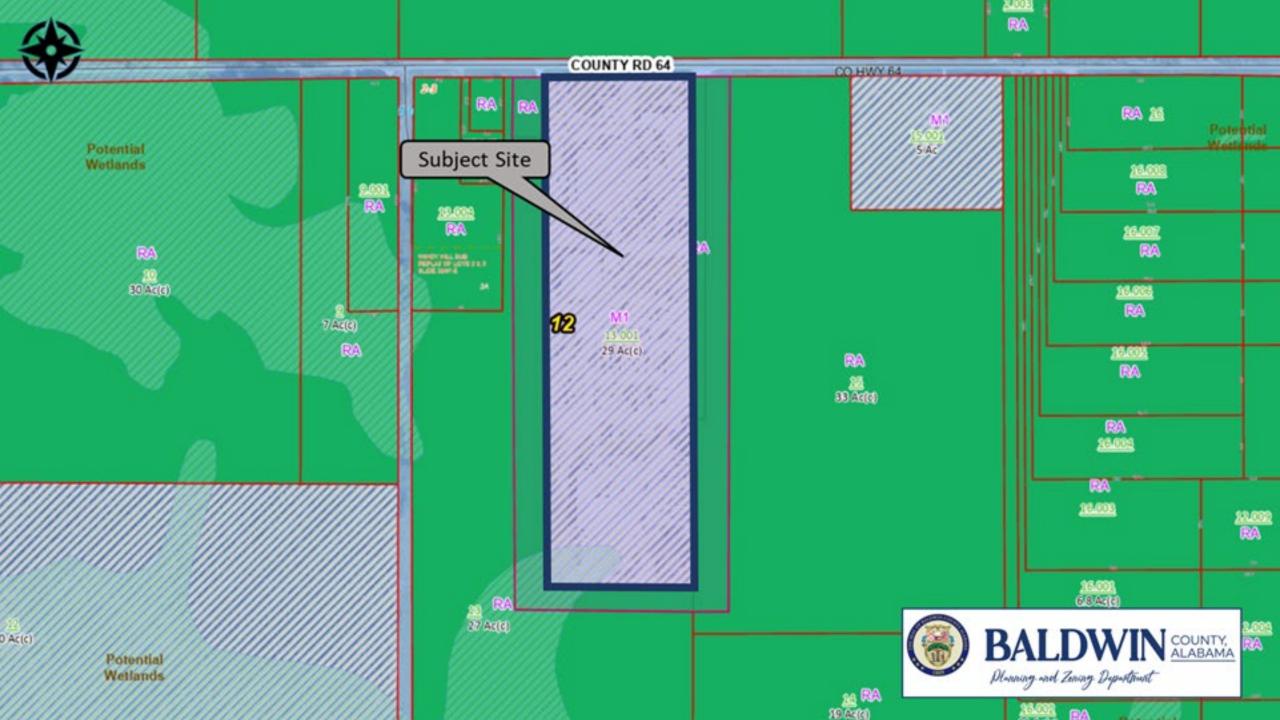
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## **Site Map**



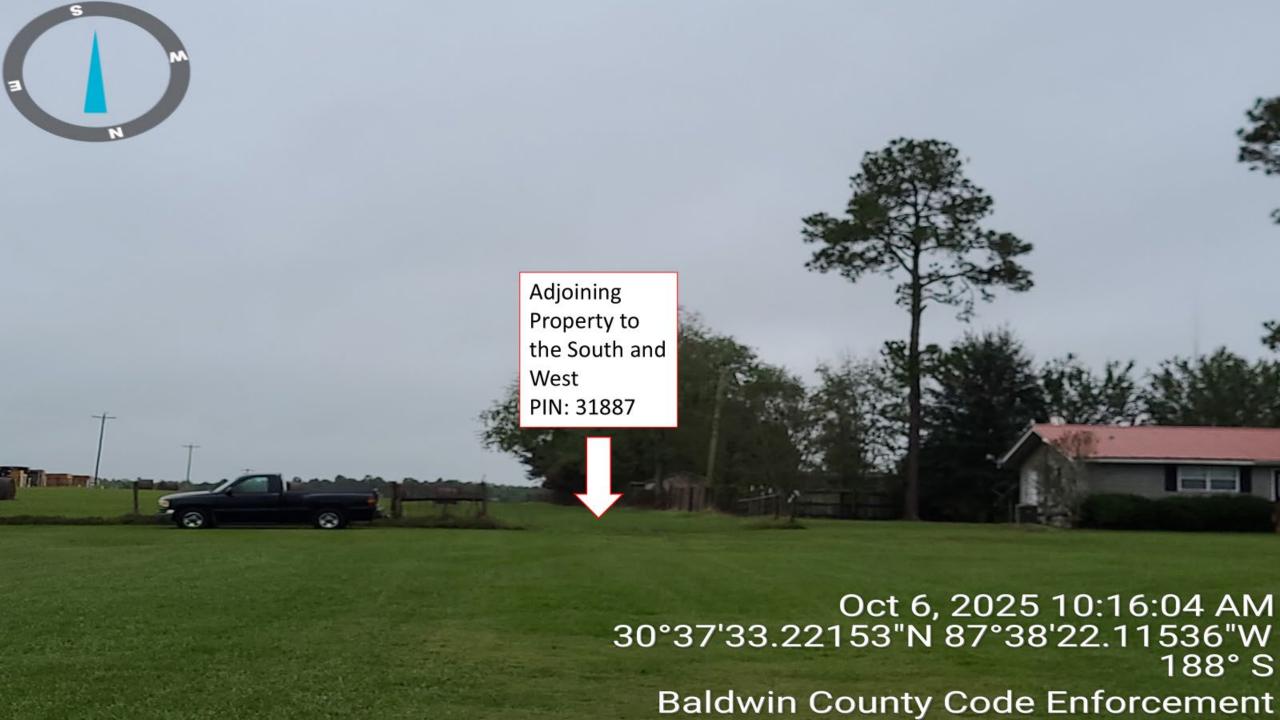
	Adjacent Zoning	Adjacent Land Use
North	B2, Neighbor Business	Vacant
South	RA, Rural Agriculture	Vacant
East	RA, Rural Agriculture	Vacant
West	B3, General Business	Convenience Gas Station





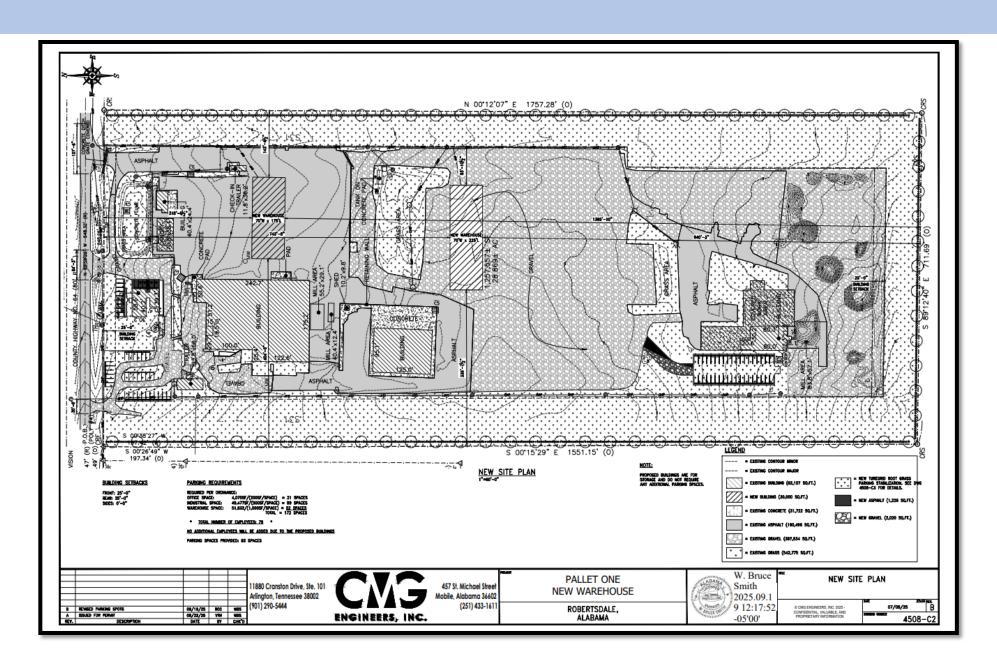




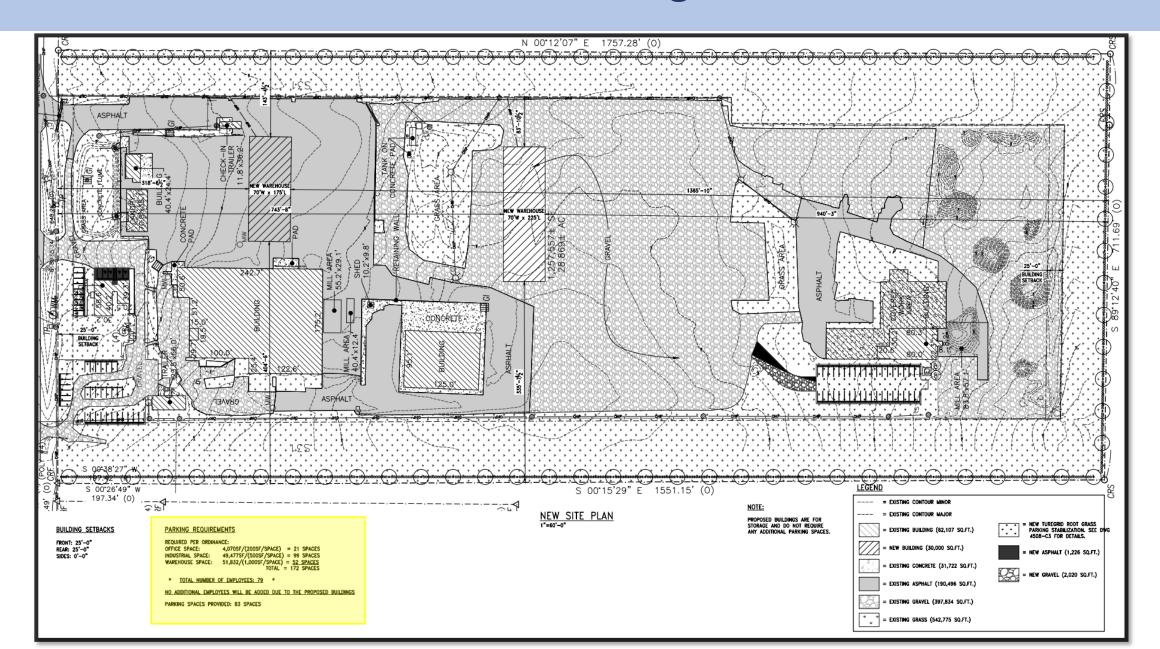




#### Site Plan



#### **Site Plan Enlarged**



#### **Zoning Requirements**

#### 15.2.5 Recreation and amusement.

- (a) Skating rinks, dance halls, exhibition halls, pool rooms and other places of amusement or assembly without fixed seating arrangements. One space for each 200 square feet of floor area.
- (b) Bowling alleys. 4 spaces for each alley.
- (c) Marinas. One space for each slip or berth plus 1 space for each 500 square feet of dry boat storage area.
- (d) Golf course. 4 spaces per golf hole.
- (e) Golf driving range. One space for each driving tee area.
- (f) Amusement park. One space per 200 square feet of area within enclosed buildings, plus One space for every 3 persons that the outdoor facilities are designed to accommodate.

#### 15.2.6 Industrial, warehouse and similar establishments.

- (a) Industrial/manufacturing. One space for each 500 square feet of gross floor area.
- (b) Warehouses. One space for each 1,000 square feet of gross floor area.
- (c) *Mini warehouses*. 2 parking spaces shall be provided for the manager's quarters plus one additional space for every 25 storage cubicles to be located at the project office for use of clients.

## **Staff Analysis and Findings**

1.) Exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property existing at the time of the enactment of these zoning regulations.

Zoning in Planning District 12 came into effect on November 7, 2006. The lot described is roughly 891' x 1757' and is 18 acres. The minimum lot size requirement for M1, Light Industrial District, is 40,000sf, with a Minimum Lot Width at the Building Line of 120'.

Minimum lot size: 40, 000sf Actual lot size: 18 acres, 784,080 sf, Minimum Lot width at building line: 120', Actual Lot Width: 891' Hardship: No

2.) Exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary situations or conditions of a specific piece of property.

The subject property does not contain any jurisdictional wetlands or any other topographic condition. Therefore, staff could not establish exceptional topographical conditions or other extraordinary situations, or conditions contained on the property that would require a variance.

## **Staff Analysis and Findings**

3.) The granting of the application is necessary for the preservation of a property right and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant or based solely upon economic loss.

The purpose of this zoning district is to provide a suitable protected environment for manufacturing, research and wholesale establishments which are clean, quiet and free of hazardous or objectionable emissions, and generate little industrial traffic. The applicant has requested to forgo the required parking spaces for the addition of two new warehouses. According to Baldwin County zoning ordinance, a total of 172 parking spaces are typically required for the property. Currently, there are 83 parking spaces available, which results in a variance request for 89 additional spaces. The applicant has stated that there are only 79 employees and that no additional employees are expected to be added with the proposed buildings, therefore not increasing traffic. We acknowledge that meeting the full parking requirements may present certain challenges. Staff believes that the granting of the application is necessary for the preservation of a property right and not merely to serve as a convenience to the applicant or based solely upon economic loss.

4.) The granting of this application will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire, or imperil the public safety, or unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding areas, or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of Baldwin County.

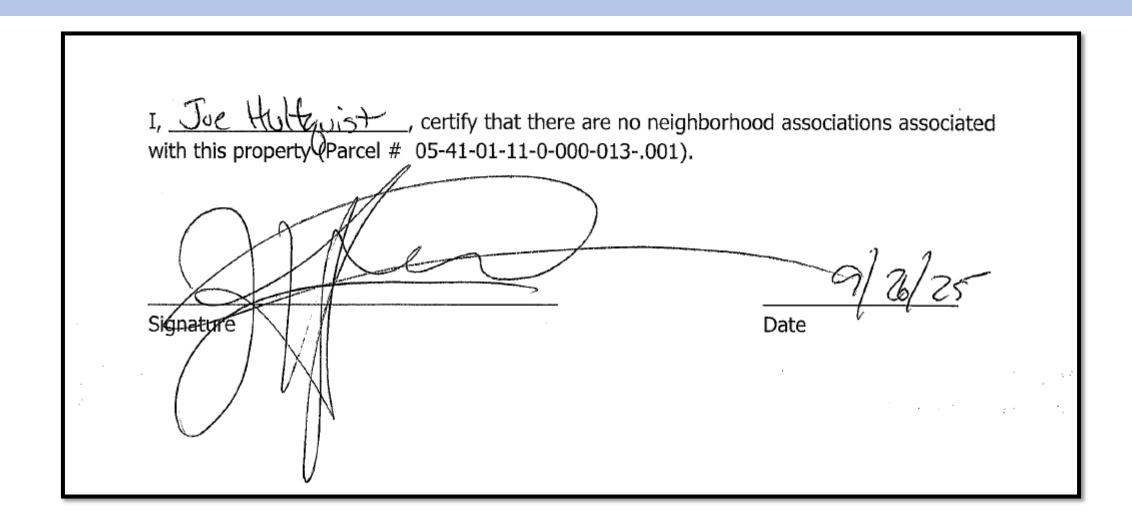
Staff does not believe the granting of this application, **in general**, will impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property or unreasonably increase the congestion in public streets, or increase the danger of fire, or imperil the public safety, or unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding areas or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of Baldwin County. However, staff cannot specifically assure and makes no warranty or guarantee that if granted the resultant variance will or will not diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding areas, or in any other respect impair the health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of Baldwin County because the effect of the variance cannot be quantified at the time of consideration.

### **Staff Analysis and Findings**

#### 5.) Other matters which may be appropriate.

- The applicant has submitted a written document stating there is no active homeowner association for the subject property.
- No documentation in favor of or opposition to this variance request has been received at the time this staff report was written.

#### **POA Statement**



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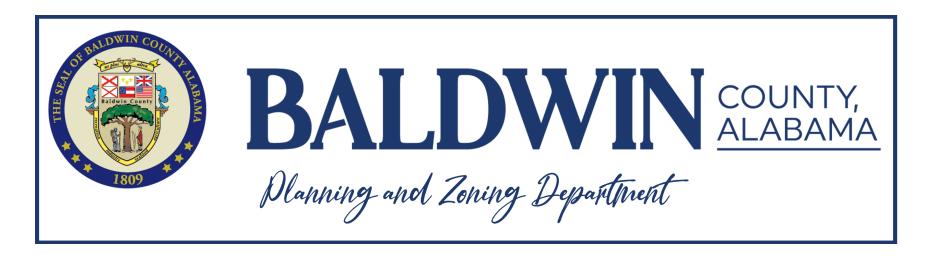
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#### **GENERAL NOTES {By-laws}**

Any party aggrieved by a final judgment or decision of the Board of Adjustment may within fifteen (15) days thereafter, appeal the final judgment to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, by filing with the Circuit Court and the Board of Adjustment a written notice of appeal specifying the judgment or decision from which the appeal is taken. In case of such appeal, the Board of Adjustment shall cause a transcript of the proceedings and the action to be certified to the Court where the appeal is taken.

Whenever the Board imposes conditions with respect to a project or variance, such conditions must be stated in the Board Order and in the permit(s) issued, pursuant thereto by the Administrative Officer. Such permits shall remain valid only as long as conditions upon which it is granted, and the conditions imposed by the Zoning Ordinance are adhered to.



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NEXT REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 2025 @ 3:00PM

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