

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
FEBRUARY 6, 2024 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>An ordinance approving a Planned Zoning Development titled Wyatt 2 PD-R, located at 2516 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street (Z-9855).</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Planning &amp; Development Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">√ <b>Ordinance</b> Resolution</p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
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The site plan indicates that each unit will contain two (2) bedrooms and two (2) bathrooms for the duplex use with a front building setback of twenty-five (25) feet and a five (5)-foot building setback on the east and west property lines. Regarding the detached garage/apartment, the applicant is requesting a fifteen (15)-foot setback along the rear property line.

The proposed parking design shows a detached garage, parking pad and driveway at the rear of the property to be accessed via the alley. The applicant notes that there is sufficient on-street parking along West 18<sup>th</sup> Street for as many as five (5) vehicles, two (2) parking spaces in the garage, two (2) parking spaces in the driveway and one on the parking pad.

The Planning Commission reviewed this request at their December 14, 2023, meeting and there was one (1) objector present. All owners of property located within 300 feet of the site, as well all Neighborhood Associations registered within the City of Little Rock, were notified. Please see the attached Planning Commission minutes for Staff's Analysis and the Commission's action.