## ZONING STAFF REPORT

Date: $\quad$ September 28, 2015
Meeting Date: October 6, 2015
Case No.: ZC15-10-070 Determination: Approved Amended Postponed Denied
Posted: 09/15/16

## GENERAL INFORMATION

| PETITIONER: | Christopher \& Julie Price |
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| OWNER: | Christopher \& Julie Price |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: | From A-4A (Single Family Residential District) to A-4A (Single |
|  | Family Residential District) with MHO (Manufactured Housing |
|  | Overlay) <br> LOCATION: |
|  | Parcel located on the east side of Behrman Street, north of Coast |
|  | Blvd, being lots 3, 4, $5 \& 6$, Block 14; S23, T9S, R14E; Ward 8, |
|  | District 12 |
| SIZE: | 12,500 sq.ft |

SITE ASSESSMENT
ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION
Type: Parish
Road Surface: 2 lane asphalt
Condition: Good
LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS
SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

| Direction | Land Use | Zoning |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Mobile Home | A-4A (Single Family Residential District) |
| South | Mobile Home | A-4A (Single Family Residential District) |
| East | Mobile Home | I-1 (Industrial District) |
| West | Mobile Home | A-4A (Single Family Residential District) |

## EXISTING LAND USE:

Existing development? Yes Multi occupancy development? Yes

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

Commercial - Sales outlets for goods and services. Several levels or forms of commercial structures include: limited or specialty; neighborhood service centers; generous "highway commercial" uses; offices; public uses; planned mixed commercial and residential centers, and the traditional village or town central business district.

## STAFF COMMENTS:

The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning from A-4A (Single Family Residential District) to A-4A (Single Family Residential District) with MHO (Manufactured Housing Overlay). The site is located on the east side of Behrman Street, north of Coast Blvd, being lots 3, 4, 5 \& 6, Block 14. The 2025 future land use plan calls for the area to be developed with commercial uses. The east side of Behrman Street is currently developed with residential uses which are, for the most part, manufactured homes. Staff does not have any objection to the request.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the request for a MHO (Manufactured Housing Overlay) designation be approved.

| CASE NO: | ZC15-10-070 |
| :--- | :--- |
| PETITIONER: | Christopher \& Julie Price |
| OWNER: | Christopher \& Julie Price |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: | From A-4A (Single Family Residential District) to A-4A (Single |
|  | Family Residential District) with MHO (Manufactured Housing |
|  | Overlay) |
| LOCATION: | Parcel located on the east side of Behrman Street, north of Coast |
|  | Blvd, being lots 3, 4,5 \& 6, Block 14; S23, T9S, R14E; Ward 8, |
|  | District 12 |
| SIZE: | 12,500 sq.ft |





## ZONING STAFF REPORT

Date: September 28, $2015 \quad$ Meeting Date: October 6, 2015
Case No.: ZC15-10-071 Determination: Approved Amended Postponed Denied
Posted: 09/16/15

## GENERAL INFORMATION

| PETITIONER: | John Bowers, III |
| :--- | :--- |
| OWNER: | 114 Northpark, L.L.C. |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: | From HC-2 (Highway Commercial District) to HC-2A (Highway |
|  | Commercial District) |
| LOCATION: | Parcel located at the northeast corner of Northpark Blvd \& Park |
|  | Place, being 114 Northpark Blvd, Covington; S15, T7S, R11E; Ward |
|  | 3, District 5 |
| SIZE: | 2.88 acres |

## ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION

Type: Private
Road Surface: 2 lane asphalt
Condition: Good
LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS
SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

| Direction | Land Use | Zoning |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| North | Fed Ex \& Chevron Buildings |  |
|  |  | PBC-1 (Planned Business Center) |
| South | Offices \& Fire Station | HC-2 (Highway Commercial District) |
| East | Chevron Buildings | PBC-1 (Planned Business Center) |
| West | Offices | HC-2 (Highway Commercial District \& NC- |
|  |  | 5 (Retail \& Service District) |

## EXISTING LAND USE:

Existing development? Yes

Multi occupancy development? Yes

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:
Commercial-Sales outlets for goods and services. Several levels or forms of commercial structures include: limited or specialty; neighborhood service centers; generous "highway commercial" uses; offices; public uses; planned mixed commercial and residential centers, and the traditional village or town central business district.

## STAFF COMMENTS:

The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning from HC-2 (Highway Commercial District) to HC 2A (Highway Commercial District). The site is located at the northeast corner of Northpark Blvd \& Park Place, being 114 Northpark Blvd, Covington. The 2025 future land use plan calls for the area to be developed with commercial uses. Staff does not have any objection to the request considering that the site is abutting the Chevron office complex on the east side which is zoned PBC-1 and other commercial uses on the north, south and west sides zoned HC-2 \& HC-3. Note that the HC-2A would allow to increase the size of the existing building to a maximum of 75,000 square feet.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the request for a HC-2A (Highway Commercial District) designation be approved.

| CASE NO.: | ZC15-10-071 |
| :--- | :--- |
| PETITIONER: | John Bowers, III |
| OWNER: | 114 Northpark, L.L.C. |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: | From HC-2 (Highway Commercial District) to HC-2A (Highway |
|  | Commercial District) |
| LOCATION: | Parcel located at the northeast corner of Northpark Blvd \& Park |
|  | Place, being 114 Northpark Blvd, Covington; S15, T7S, R11E; Ward |
|  | 3, District 5 |
| SIZE: | 2.88 acres |






BUILDING SETBACKS
75' ON NORTHPARK BLVD.
35' ON PARK PLACE
35' ON VILLAGE LANE
REAR SETBACK NOT SHOWN
-- LEGEND -
$\Delta=5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ RON ROD FOUND

- $=1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ IRON ROD FOUND
$O=1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ IRON ROD SET
THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONE C: BASE FLOOD ELEV. NA; FI.R.M. PANEL NO. 2252050230 : REV. 10-17-89

NOTE SERVITUOES SHOWN HEREON ARE NOT NECESSAREY EXCLUSIVE. SERVIIUDES OF RECORD AS SHOWN ON TITLE OPALN OR THLE POLICY WLL BE ADDED HERETO UPON SEARCH OR ABSTRACT.

REFERENCES:

1. PLAT OF NORTHPARK SUBD., PH. I BY WALKER AND AVERY INC. FILED FOR RECORD 8/24/88, MAP NO. 990B FROM WHCH SETBACKS WERE TAKEN.
2. PLAT OF A PREVIOUS SURVEY OF LOT 40-A BY JOHN J. AVERY \& ASSOC. ANC., DATED JUNE 19, 1995, REV. JUNE 21, 1995 FROM WHICH CLECO SERVITUDES WERE TAKEN.


## ZONING STAFF REPORT

Date:
September 28, 2015
Meeting Date: October 6,2015
Case No.: ZC15-10-072
Determination: Approved Amended Postponed Denied Posted: 09/17/15

GENERAL INFORMATION

| PETITIONER: | Bruce D. \& Lori H. Cox |
| :--- | :--- |
| OWNER: | Bruce D. \& Lori H. Cox |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: | From A-3 (Suburban District) to HC-2 (Highway Commercial |
|  | District) |
| LOCATION: | Parcel located on the northwest corner of Sharp Road \& LA Highway |
|  | 59, being lots 63, 64, 65, 66, \& 67, Square 1, De Val Estates; S36, |
|  | T7S, R11E; Ward 4, District 5 |
| SIZE: | 70,808 sq.ft |


| SITE ASSESSMENT |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION <br> Type: Parish/State Road Surface: 2 lane \& 3 lane asphalt |  |  |

LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

| Direction | Land Use | Zoning |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| North | Residential | A-3 (Suburban District) |
| South | Residential | A-2 (Suburban District) |
| East | Residential | A-2 (Suburban District) |
| West | Residential | A-3 (Suburban District) |
|  |  |  |
| EXISTING LAND USE: |  |  |
| Existing development? Yes | Multi occupancy development? No |  |

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

Residential - Areas that provide for dwelling units. Such areas may vary in site design, structure design, and in the density of units per acre. Certain areas such as "village or town residential" may include mixed uses and would have the highest number of units per acre, while "Rural residential" would have the lowest number of units per acre, and may include agricultural or open space uses as well. In between these two types of residential areas would be varying levels of single-family detached dwellings, multi-family attached residential, and planned subdivisions for manufactured homes.

## STAFF COMMENTS:

The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning from A-3 (Suburban District) to HC-2 (Highway Commercial District). The site is located on the northwest corner of Sharp Road \& LA Highway 59, being lots 63, 64, 65, 66, \& 67, Square 1, De Val Estates. The 2025 future land use plan calls for the area to be developed with residential uses. Considering that the site is surrounded by single family residential uses, staff does not see compelling reason to recommend approval.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the request for an HC-2 (Highway Commercial District) designation be denied.




## ZONING STAFF REPORT

Date: September 28, $2015 \quad$ Meeting Date: October 6, 2015
Case No.: ZC15-10-073 Determination: Approved Amended Postponed Denied
Posted: 09/15/15

## GENERAL INFORMATION

| PETITIONER: | Kelly Coker |
| :--- | :--- |
| OWNER: | VFC Properties 25 L.L.C. |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: | From A-3 (Suburban District) to ED-1 (Primary Education District) |
| LOCATION: | Parcel located on the north side of Liberty Drive, west of Carroll |
|  | Road, being 35647 Liberty Drive, Slidell; S38, T9S, R14E ; Ward 9 |
|  | , District 14 |
| SIZE: | 0.94 acres |


|  | SITE ASSESSMENT |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION  <br> Type: Parish Road Surface: 2 lane asphalt Condition: Good |  |  |  |  |

LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS
SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

| Direction | Land Use |
| :--- | :--- |
| North | Undeveloped |
| South | School |
| East | Residential |
| West | Residential |

## Zoning

A-3 (Suburban District)
City of Slidell
City of Slidell
A-3 (Suburban District)

## EXISTING LAND USE:

Existing development? Yes

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

Residential - Areas that provide for dwelling units. Such areas may vary in site design, structure design, and in the density of units per acre. Certain areas such as "village or town residential" may include mixed uses and would have the highest number of units per acre, while "Rural residential" would have the lowest number of units per acre, and may include agricultural or open space uses as well. In between these two types of residential areas would be varying levels of single-family detached dwellings, multi-family attached residential, and planned subdivisions for manufactured homes.

## STAFF COMMENTS:

The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning from A-3 (Suburban District) to ED-1 (Primary Education District). The site is located on the north side of Liberty Drive, west of Carroll Road, being 35647 Liberty Drive, Slidell. The 2025 future land use plan calls for the site to be developed with a single family residential use. Staff feels that there is no compelling reason to recommend approval, considering that the north side of Liberty Drive is currently developed with residential uses.

Note that there is an existing single family residence on the site, which was previously operated as a daycare (CP93-03-026). The zoning change is being requested in order to make the site conform to the appropriate zoning to reopen the daycare facility.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the request for an ED-1 (Primary Education District) designation be denied.

| CASE NO.: | ZC15-10-073 |
| :--- | :--- |
| PETITIONER: | Kelly Coker |
| OWNER: | VFC Properties 25 L.L.C. |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: | From A-3 (Suburban District) to ED-1 (Primary Education District) |
| LOCATION: | Parcel located on the north side of Liberty Drive, west of Carroll |
|  | Road, being 35647 Liberty Drive, Slidell; S38, T9S, R14E; Ward 9 |
| SIZE: | , District 14 |
|  | 0.94 acres |


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## ZONING STAFF REPORT

Date: $\quad$ September 28, 2015
Meeting Date: October 6, 2015
Case No.: ZC15-10-074
Determination: Approved Amended Postponed Denied
Posted: 09/16/15

## GENERAL INFORMATION

| PETITIONER: | William David \& Janet Gorence Davas |
| :--- | :--- |
| OWNER: | William David \& Janet Gorence Davas |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: | From A-1 (Suburban District) \& RO (Rural Overlay) to A-1A <br> (Suburban District) \& RO (Rural Overlay) |
| LOCATION: | Parcel located on the north side of C. Gotti Road, east of Faucheaux <br>  <br> Road, west of Church Road; S35, T5S, R10E; Ward 2, District 3 |
| SIZE: | 8 acres |

## ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION

Type: Parish Road Surface: 2 lane asphalt Condition: Good

## LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS

## SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

| Direction | Land Use |
| :--- | :--- |
| North | Residential/Vacant |
| South | Residential |
| East | Residential |
| West | Residential |

## EXISTING LAND USE:

Existing development? No

Zoning<br>A-1 (Suburban District)<br>A-1 (Suburban District)<br>A-1 (Suburban District)<br>A-1 (Suburban District)<br>Multi occupancy development? Yes

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

Residential/ Agricultural - Agricultural and related or other active or passive uses that use or preserve the countryside, forests and other areas and rural residential uses - widely ranging in dwelling size or type, siting and organization; both of which are generally located some distance from more intense land uses. Permitted uses include single-family residential, and uses ancillary to either of these primary uses. Other uses require a change in zoning.

## STAFF COMMENTS:

The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning from A-1 (Suburban District) \& RO (Rural Overlay) to A-1A (Suburban District) \& RO (Rural Overlay). The site is located on the north side of C. Gotti Road, east of Faucheaux Road, west of Church Road. The 2025 future land use plan calls for the area to be developed with residential and agricultural uses. Staff feels that there is no compelling reason to recommend approval considering that the site is surrounded by large parcels of land zoned A-1 Suburban District.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the request for an A-1A (Suburban District) designation be denied.

| CASE NO.: | ZC15-10-074 |
| :--- | :--- |
| PETITIONER: | William David \& Janet Gorence Davas |
| OWNER: | William David \& Janet Gorence Davas |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: | From A-1 (Suburban District) \& RO (Rural Overlay) to A-1A |
|  | (Suburban District) \& RO (Rural Overlay) |
| LOCATION: | Parcel located on the north side of C. Gotti Road, east of Faucheaux |
|  | Road, west of Church Road; S35, T5S, R10E; Ward 2, District 3 |
| SIZE: | 8 acres |




## ZONING STAFF REPORT

Date: $\quad$ September 28, 2015
Meeting Date: October 6,2015
Case No.: ZC15-10-075 Determination: Approved Amended Postponed Denied Posted: 09/16/15

## GENERAL INFORMATION

| PETITIONER: | Darrell Fussell |
| :--- | :--- |
| OWNER: | St. Tammany Council on the Aging INC |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: | From A-3 (Suburban District) \& NC-1 (Professional Office District) |
|  | to NC-1 (Professional Office District) |
| LOCATION: | Parcel located on the east side of Ramos Avenue, south of Crawford |
|  | Road ; S42, T6S, R11E; Ward 3, District 2 |
| SIZE: | 0.77 acres |

## SITE ASSESSMENT <br> ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION <br> Type: Parish Road Surface: 2 lane asphalt Condition: Good

LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS
SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

| Direction | Land Use | Zoning |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| North | Undeveloped/Apartments | A-3 (Suburban District) |
| South | Undeveloped | A-3 (Suburban District) |
| East | Assisted Living Facility | MD-1 (Medical Residential District) |
| West | Office | NC-1 (Professional Office District) |

## EXISTING LAND USE:

Existing development? Yes
Multi occupancy development? No

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

Residential - Areas that provide for dwelling units. Such areas may vary in site design, structure design, and in the density of units per acre. Certain areas such as "village or town residential" may include mixed uses and would have the highest number of units per acre, while "Rural residential" would have the lowest number of units per acre, and may include agricultural or open space uses as well. In between these two types of residential areas would be varying levels of single-family detached dwellings, multi-family attached residential, and planned subdivisions for manufactured homes.

## STAFF COMMENTS:

The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning from A-3 (Suburban District) \& NC-1 (Professional Office District) to NC-1 (Professional Office District). The site is located on the east side of Ramos Avenue, south of Crawford Road. The 2025 future land use plan calls for the area to be developed with residential uses. Staff does not have any objection considering that the front portion of the site is developed with an office complex zoned NC-1, and it is directly abutting an assisted living facility zoned MD-1 in the rear.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the request for a NC-1 (Professional Office District) designation be approved.

CASE NO.:
PETITIONER:
OWNER:

LOCATION:
SIZE:

REQUESTED CHANGE: From A-3 (Suburban District) \& NC-1 (Professional Office District)
St. Tammany Council on the Aging INC
to NC-1 (Professional Office District)
ZC15-10-075
Darrell Fussell

Parcel located on the east side of Ramos Avenue, south of Crawford Road ; S42, T6S, R11E; Ward 3, District 2
0.77 acres



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PROVIDED BY: DEVELOPMENT

SECONDED BY: $\qquad$

ON THE __ DAY OF _ , 2015.
ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, VOLUME 1 (ZONING) SECTION 6.08 REGIONAL BUSINESS CENTER OVERLAY RELATIVE TO SECTION 6.0803 GENERAL STANDARDS AND CRITERIA. (ZC15-10-076)

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government considers the possibility that the amendment below may be advantageous to the economic development of St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government has determined it is necessary to amend the St. Tammany Parish Unified Development Code, Volume 1 (Zoning), specifically to amend the General Standards and Criteria of the Regional Business Center Overlay, and;

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government has determined it is in the best interest of the businesses and citizens of St. Tammany Parish to amend the Regional Business Center Overlay ordinance more particularly addressing the standards regarding the minimum size of the site and the required underlying zoning classifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARISH OF ST.TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS, that it amends the St. Tammany Unified Development Code, Volume I (Zoning), Section 6.0803 General Standards and Criteria as follows:

### 6.0803 General Standards and Criteria

In order for the Zoning Commission and Parish Council to make competent and definitive decisions concerning a Regional Business Center, the following general standards and criteria shall be applicable:

The proposal must be a planned commercial or office development designed with a distinct identifying name/image bearing all of the following characteristics:
A. The property shall be located with at least 1,250 of frontage on the Interstate Highway System, inclusive of interstate frontage roads and on/off ramps.
B. Property shall be at least 100 acres in size and the underlying zoning bear the HC-3, PBC-1 or PBC-2 zoning classifications or a combination thereof. If the property exceeds 100 acres, the remainder of the overlay acreage may bear a zoning classification other than those stated above.
C. Approval of a RBC Overlay does not change the underlying zoning classification of the property. All regulations and standards still apply to the property unless specific authority to deviate from that standard is granted as part of the approval.
$\qquad$ 2 OF 2
ORDINANCE CALENDAR NUMBER: ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 2015-

REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: $\qquad$ SECONDED BY: $\qquad$

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:
NAYS:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:
THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE $\qquad$ DAY OF $\qquad$ 2015; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 2015- $\qquad$ _.

RICHARD TANNER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

## THERESA FORD, COUNCIL CLERK



## ZONING STAFF REPORT

Date: $\quad$ September 28, 2015
Meeting Date: October 6,2015
Case No.: ZC15-10-077
Determination: Approved Amended Postponed Denied
Posted: 09/17/15

| PETITIONER: | Mark Salvetti |
| :--- | :--- |
| OWNER: | Stirling Properties / Townsend Underhill |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: |  |
|  | Service District), A-4 (Single Family Residential District) \& A-6 |
|  | (Multi Family Residential District) to NC-2 (Indoor Retail \& Service |
|  | District), NC-5 (Retail \& Service District), A-4 (Single Family |
|  |  |
|  | RBCO (Regional Business Center Overlay) |
| LOCATION: | Parcel located on the south side of Brewster Road, east of Stirling |
|  | Blvd; S47, T7S, R11E; Ward 1, District 1 |
| SIZE: | 80.98 acres |

## SITE ASSESSMENT

ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION
Type: Parish
Road Surface: 4 lane asphalt
Condition: Good
LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

| Direction | Land Use |
| :--- | :--- |
| North | Commercial \& Undeveloped <br> South |
| Undeveloped/Future Residential |  |
| East | Undeveloped <br> West |
| Commercial/Apartments/Assisted <br> living facility |  |

## Zoning

PBC-1 \& HC-3
HC-1 \& PUD (Planned Unit Development Overlay)
PUD (Planned Unit Development Overlay)
HC-3 (Highway Commercial District), A-8
(Multi Family Residential District) \& MD-1
(Medical Residential District)

## EXISTING LAND USE:

Existing development? No

## Multi occupancy development? Yes

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

Planned Districts - Coordinated development on several parcels, usually at a higher density - but not in all cases - than other parcels in the proximity, planned in an integrated fashion as single units including residential, commercial and possibly other (institutional, recreational, e.g.) uses, as well as the supporting infrastructure and public services they will require (See "Small Area Plans," below). Generally, such developments improve environmental qualities, preserve natural environments, provide for open space and recreational uses, and for residential as well as commercial uses, and are equipped with central utility systems and efficient and effective internal and external transportation access in multiple modes.

Single Family Residential - Conservation - These planned districts would include clustered single family residential uses, at a density - within the overall tract - which is similar to that of adjoining residential uses, and conservation areas, following a Small Area Plan, and providing for balance, compatibility and integration of uses and all supporting infrastructure. Such individual Planned Residential - Conservation developments should aim to achieve contiguity among adjoining conservation areas in adjacent developments.

## STAFF COMMENTS:

The petitioner is requesting a RBCO (Regional Business Center Overlay) on the south side of Brewster Road, east of Stirling Blvd. The request consists of an addition to the previously approved RBCO and would meet the standards listed within the approved RBCO document. A RBCO was previously approved for River Chase Development, located at the northeast \& southeast intersections of Brewster Road and Hwy 21 and on the north side of Brewster Road (see attached map \& ZC13-08-063).

The standards of the Unified Development Code, Section 6.0803 B. General Standards and Criteria, requires that a RBCO be at least 100 acres in size and the underlying zoning bears the $\mathrm{HC}-3, \mathrm{PBC}-1$ or PBC-2 zoning classifications or a combination thereof. A text amendment (ZC15-10-076) to the general standards of the Regional Business Center Overlay is proposed, to allow for a RBCO exceeding 100 acres in size, to be in effect on the remainder of a site bearing a zoning classification other than the HC-3, PBC-1 or PBC-2. The zoning change to RBCO , hereby requested, is subject to the approval of the proposed text change (ZC15-10-076) to amend the general standards of the Regional Business Center Overlay, since the 80.98 acre site is currently zoned NC-2 (Indoor Retail \& Service District), NC-5 (Retail \& Service District), A-4 (Single Family Residential District) \& A-6 (Multi Family Residential District).

Finally, an amendment of the originally approved RBCO design standards (see ZC13-08-063) has been submitted for review. The attached document identifies the proposed changes to the existing design zones and guidelines regarding the architecture, landscape, signage, parking and additional miscellaneous criteria, which would also apply to the requested RBCO for this site.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ANALYSIS

The 2025 future land use plan designates the site to be developed as a Planned District with a mix of commercial and residential uses. The proposed changes to the RBCO for the southern portion of River Chase development will remain compatible with the objectives of the 2025 future land use plan. The RBCO will allow for the development of a mix of commercial \& residential uses, while providing a transition with the adjacent proposed single residential uses.

## APPROVAL \& AMENDMENT TO THE RBC OVERLAY

Note that the approval for RBC Overlay shall be binding upon the applicant or any successors in interest. Also, any request to deviate from the standards of the underlying zoning district or from the specific design flexibility allowed by the RBC Overlay shall be considered an amendment to the RBC Overlay and require a hearing before the Zoning Commission and Parish Council as outlined in this section.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the request for a RBCO (Regional Business Center Overlay) designation be approved.

CASE NO.: PETITIONER: OWNER:

Striling Properties / Townsend Underhill
REQUESTED CHANGE: From NC-2 (Indoor Retail \& Service District), NC-5 (Retail \& Service District), A-4 (Single Family Residential District) \& A-6 (Multi Family Residential District) to NC-2 (Indoor Retail \& Service District), NC-5 (Retail \& Service District), A-4 (Single Family Residential District) \& A-6 (Multi Family Residential District) \& RBCO (Regional Business Center Overlay)
LOCATION: Parcel located on the south side of Brewster Road, east of Stirling Blvd; S47, T7S, R11E; Ward 1, District 1
SIZE:




## ZONING STAFF REPORT

Date: September 28, 2015
Meeting Date: October 6,2015
Case No.: ZC13-08-063 Determination: Approved Amended Postponed Denied Prior Action : Approved as Amended (08/06/15)
Posted: 09/16/15

## GENERAL INFORMATION

| PETITIONER: | Mark Salvetti |
| :--- | :--- |
| OWNER: | Stirling Properties / Townsend Underhill |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: | From HC-2 (Highway Commercial District), HC-3 (Highway |
|  | Commercial District), PBC-1 (Planned Business Center), NC-5 |
|  | (Retail \& Service District) \& NC-2 (Indoor Retail \& Service |
|  | District) to HC-2 (Highway Commercial District), HC-3 (Highway |
|  | Commercial District), PBC-1 (Planned Business Center), NC-5 |
|  | (Retail \& Service District) \& NC-2 (Indoor Retail \& Service |
|  | District) \& RBCO (Regional Business Center Overlay) |
|  | Parcel located at the southeast intersection of LA Highway 21 \& I- |
| LOCATION: | 12; S46,T7S,R10E \& S47,T7S,R11E; Ward 1, District 1 |
|  | 201.285 acres |


| SITE ASSESSMENT |  |  |
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| ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION <br> Type: Parish <br> Good$\quad$ Road Surface: 2 lane asphalt | Condition: |  |

## LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

| Direction | Land Use | Zoning |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| North | I-12 |  |
| South | Residential \& Institutional |  |
|  |  | PUD (Planned Unit Development Overlay) |
| East | I-12/Brewster Road Interchange |  |
| West | Commercial | HC-2 (Highway Commercial District) |

EXISTING LAND USE:
Existing development? Yes

## Multi occupancy development? No

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

Planned Districts - Coordinated development on several parcels, usually at a higher density-but not in all cases - than other parcels in the proximity, planned in an integrated fashion as single units including residential, commercial and possibly other (institutional, recreational, e.g.) uses, as well as the supporting infrastructure and public services they will require (See "Small Area Plans, " below). Generally, such developments improve environmental qualities, preserve natural environments, provide for open space and recreational uses, and for residential as well as commercial uses, and are equipped with central utility systems and efficient and effective internal and external transportation access in multiple modes.

Mixed Use - Commercial - Conservation - These planned districts would include mixed uses, except for residential uses, - at varying densities - and conservation areas, following a Small Area Plan, and providing for balance, compatibility and integration of uses and all supporting infrastructure.

Single Family Residential - Conservation - These planned districts would include clustered single family residential uses, at a density - within the overall tract - which is similar to that of adjoining residential uses, and conservation areas, following a Small Area Plan, and providing for balance, compatibility and integration of uses and all supporting infrastructure. Such individual Planned Residential - Conservation developments should aim to achieve contiguity among adjoining conservation areas in adjacent developments.

## STAFF COMMENTS:

The petitioner is requesting to amend the originally approved RBCO (Regional Business Center Overlay). The attached document identifies the proposed changes in regards to the design zones and guidelines regarding the architecture, landscape, signage, parking and additional miscellaneous criteria.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ANALYSIS

The 2025 future land use plan designates the site to be developed as a Planned District with a mix of commercial and residential uses. The proposed changes to the RBCO for the River Chase development will remain compatible with the objectives of the 2025 future land use plan. The RBCO will allow for the preservation and development of the existing and proposed mix of commercial uses, while providing a transition with the adjacent existing and proposed residential uses. Moreover, the proposed modifications of the general zoning regulations, will also allow for balance, compatibility and integration of the uses within the entire the development, meeting the objectives of the Mixed Use - Commercial - Conservation criteria of the 2025 Future Land Use Plan.

## APPROVAL \& AMENDMENT TO THE RBC OVERLAY

Note that the approval for RBC Overlay shall be binding upon the applicant or any successors in interest. Also, any request to deviate from the standards of the underlying zoning district or from the specific design flexibility allowed by the RBC Overlay shall be considered an amendment to the RBC Overlay and require a hearing before the Zoning Commission and Parish Council as outlined in this section.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the request to amend the standards of the RBCO (Regional Business Center Overlay) be approved.

| CASE NO.: | ZC13-08-063 |
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| PETITIONER: | Mark Salvetti |
| OWNER: | Stirling Properties / Townsend Underhill |
| REQUESTED CHANGE: | From HC-3 (Highway Commercial District), PBC-1 (Planned Business Center) to HC-3 (Highway Commercial District), PBC-1 (Planned Business Center) \& RBCO (Regional Business Center Overlay) |
| LOCATION: | Parcel located at the southeast intersection of LA Highway 21 \& I12; S46,T7S,R10E \& S47,T7S,R11E; Ward 1, District 1 |
| SIZE: | 151.43 acres |





## RIVER CHASE

## ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES

## Stirling "A" (Yellow)

## BUILDING SITE GUIDELINES.

a. Temporary Buildings. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be built, used or maintained on any Lot within River Chase at any time other than during the construction period of buildings and other permanent structures on the respective Lots within River Chase.
b. Building Materials and Colors.
i. Exterior building materials, textures and colors are to be selected so as to be in harmony with the environment and/or existing structures.
ii. Mirrored glass is prohibited. Reflective or color tinted glass is discouraged and will not be permitted without written approval by the ARB. Where necessary, smoked or tinted glass is preferred.
c. Roofs and Mechanical Systems. Roof top equipment which is or potentially could be visually offensive to a taller neighboring structure shall be either fully enclosed, painted to match roofing aggregate, the color palette of the primary structure, or similarly treated in a manner acceptable to the ARB. No Roof top equipment shall be visible from public streets or adjacent structures of equal or lesser height must be similarly treated.
d. Building wall footings shall not encroach from one Tract onto another Tract. The design and construction shall be of high quality.
e. Setbacks. Except for the more restrictive requirements set forth below, all buildings or other permanent structures shall be constructed, placed and maintained in conformity with the applicable requirements set forth in the UDC, as it relates to Public ROW however no setback will be required along adjoining property boundaries to encourage cross access and ease of pedestrian flow between internal lots.
f. Exception to Setback Restrictions. The following improvements are expressly excluded from these setback restrictions:
i. Surface parking areas exclusive of parking structures.
ii. Steps, walks, and driveway access to the site.
iii. Landscaping, including berms, irrigation and accent lighting.
iv. Planters not exceeding 4 ' in height or within motorist
sight lines at intersections or entries.
v. Project identification graphics.
g. Height Limitations. All height limitations shall be as set forth below:
i. On the Retail Area I: Thirty-two (32) feet provided that a Building having greater than fifty thousand $(50,000)$ square feet of gross leaseable area may have an architectural entry feature not to exceed a height of thirty-six (36) feet not to exceed thirty (30) percent of the total frontage of such Building, Outparcel Buildings shall not exceed twenty-six (26) feet provided that a Building may have any architectural entry feature not to exceed thirty (30) feet.
ii. On the Target Tract (Retail Area II): Thirty-two (40) feet
iii. On the Remaining Portion of Retail Area II: TwentyEight and one-half (28.5) feet: provided that Buildings contiguous to the Target Building shall not exceed a height of twenty-five (25) feet within the first ten (10) feet adjacent to the Target Building; Buildings with storefront width of 80 feet or more may have an architectural entry feature up to thirty-two (32) feet. Outparcel Buildings shall not exceed twenty-six (26) feet provided that a Building may have any architectural entry feature not to exceed thirty (30) feet.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { iv. } & \text { On the Retail Area III: } & \text { Forty (40) feet. } \\ \text { v. } & \text { On the Retail Area IV: } & \text { Thirty-two (32) feet. }\end{array}$
h. Permitted Uses: Uses as listed in underlying zoning shall supersede except temporary uses.

## RIVER CHASE

## ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES

## Stirling "B" (Pink)

## BUILDING SITE GUIDELINES.

a. Temporary Buildings. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be built, used or maintained on any Lot within River Chase at any time other than during the construction period of buildings and other permanent structures on the respective Lots within River Chase.

## b. Building Materials and Colors.

i. Exterior building materials, textures and colors are to be selected so as to be in harmony with the environment and/or existing structures.
ii. Mirrored glass is prohibited. Reflective or color tinted glass is discouraged and will not be permitted without written approval by the ARB. Where necessary, smoked or tinted glass is preferred.
c. Roofs and Mechanical Systems. Roof top equipment which is or potentially could be visually offensive to a taller neighboring structure shall be either fully enclosed, painted to match roofing aggregate, the color palette of the primary structure, or similarly treated in a manner acceptable to the ARB. No Roof top equipment shall be visible from public streets or adjacent structures of equal or lesser height must be similarly treated.
a. Small Scale Low-Rise.
i. No building shall exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height above the natural grade of the property at the location of the structure or base flood elevation as established in Flood Ordinance 791, whichever is higher.
ii. Roofs may be flat or pitched. Pitched roof shall be standing seam metal, clay or concrete tile. No composition shingles shall be permitted.
iii. Exterior Walls shall be masonry to include stucco, textured concrete, brick, stone, granite or marble or tinted glass.
b. Mid-Rise Building.
i. No building shall exceed one hundred (100) feet in height above the natural grade of the property at the location of the structure or base flood elevation as established in Flood Ordinance 791, whichever is higher.
ii. Roofs may be flat or pitched. Pitched roof shall be standing seam metal, clay or concrete tile. No composition shingles shall be permitted.
iii. Exterior Walls shall be primarily masonry to include stucco, textured concrete, brick, stone, granite or marble or tinted glass.
c. Permitted Uses : Uses as listed in underlying zoning shall supersede except temporary uses.

## RIVER CHASE

## ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES

## Stirling "C" (Aqua Blue)

## BUILDING SITE GUIDELINES.

a. Temporary Buildings. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be built, used or maintained on any Lot within River Chase at any time other than during the construction period of buildings and other permanent structures on the respective Lots within River Chase.
b. Building Materials and Colors.
i. Exterior building materials, textures and colors are to be selected so as to be in harmony with the environment and/or existing structures.
ii. Mirrored glass is prohibited. Reflective or color tinted glass is discouraged and will not be permitted without written approval by the ARB. Where necessary, smoked or tinted glass is preferred.
c. Roofs and Mechanical Systems. Roof top equipment which is or potentially could be visually offensive to a taller neighboring structure shall be either fully enclosed, painted to match roofing aggregate, the color palette of the primary structure, or similarly treated in a manner acceptable to the ARB. No Roof top equipment shall be visible from public streets or adjacent structures of equal or lesser height must be similarly treated.
d. Small Scale Low-Rise.
i. No building shall exceed thirty-five (45) feet in height above the natural grade of the property (as allowable by zoning of property) at the location of the structure or base flood elevation as established in Flood Ordinance 791, whichever is higher.
ii. Roofs may be flat or pitched. Pitched roof shall be standing seam metal, clay or concrete tile. No composition shingles shall be permitted.
iii. Exterior Walls shall be masonry to include stucco, textured concrete, brick, stone, granite or marble or tinted glass.
iv. Roofs may be flat or pitched. Pitched roof shall be standing seam metal, clay or concrete tile. No composition shingles shall be permitted.
v. Exterior Walls shall be primarily masonry to include stucco, textured concrete, brick, stone, granite or marble or tinted glass.
e. Uses as listed in underlying zoning shall supersede except temporary uses.

## RIVER CHASE

## LANDSCAPE GUIDELINES

## Stirling Area A, B and C

## LANDSCAPING GUIDELINES

a. Landscaping shall be installed and maintained within those portions of a Lot improved by buildings, parking areas and the like, including the Street Planting Area: Trees, shrubs, landscaping, fountains and any other landscape architectural feature, specifically approved by the Department of Planning, are allowed.
b. Also allowed are sidewalks, driveways, signs, utility easements and servitudes, retention/detention ponds, drainage ways and facilities or other non-building improvements approved by Staff.
c. All required trees and shrubs shall be located within the street planting area as follows:
If no servitude or easement within street planting area locate Class A and B trees and shrubs anywhere within street planting area
If overhead line servitude or easement, along street or road, within street planting area locate Class A trees outside of servitude or easement; locate Class B trees within servitude or easement; locate shrubs anywhere within street planting area
If underground line servitude or easement is located along street or road, within street planting area locate Class A and B trees outside servitude or easement; locate shrubs within servitude or easement If crossing servitude or easement is located overhead or underground, within street planting area locate all Class A trees outside servitude or easement; if overhead, locate some Class B trees within servitude or easement; if underground, locate some shrubs within servitude or easement.
d. Side and rear setback areas not used for parking or drives or buildings. In the specific zones (Retail, Small Scale Office and Office/Mid-Rise) driveways may be parallel to and over property lines so as to service each contiguous parcel, the landscape buffers will be placed on either side of the driveway; parking lots may be located over property lines where cross parking servitudes allow for parking on each contiguous parcel; and in no event shall less than 10 percent of the total improved area be landscaped.
e. All parking areas on the Lot shall be landscaped in such a manner as to interrupt or screen subject areas from view from the streets.
f. Landscaping shall be an effective combination of trees, grass, ground cover and shrubbery, including a sprinkler system to maintain same. The preservation of existing trees on the Lot shall be done wherever possible.
g. Landscaping shall be designed so as to permit reasonable access to any and all public and private utility lines and easements situated on or adjacent to Lot(s), for installation and repair.
h. The interior parking landscaped areas shall be curbed with permanently anchored material at least six (6) inches in height. Curb material shall be concrete.
i. A required interior parking landscaped area may be connected with a required street or buffer planting area so long as the interior parking landscaped area is in addition to the area of the required street planting or buffer areas.
j. No more than twelve (12) parking spaces shall be permitted in a continuous row without being interrupted or terminated by a landscaped island or median of not less than six (6) feet in width (exclusive of curbs) and not less than the length of the parking space. In the event an existing tree is to be saved within the parking it will be allowed to exceed 12 spaces in order for tree preservation.
k. Every parking row shall terminate in a landscaped island of not less than nine (9) feet in width (including the curbs) and not less than the length of the parking space; provided that, a landscape island shall not be required at the end of a parking row where the end of the parking row abuts a street planting area or buffer planting area.

1. All undeveloped properties shall be maintained by the Owner of that property in accordance with applicable requirements of Governmental Authorities, and such Owner shall be obligated to maintain such undeveloped property free and clear of any man-made debris and to maintain all weeds and underbrush at an elevation of not more than nine inches ( $9^{\prime \prime}$ ) in height by cutting the same not less than four times each year.
m. Exposed concrete culverts for drainageways shall be discouraged.
All drainageways shall be maintained free of all man-made debris and under-brush, fences, or any other man-made structures or obstructions of any kind.
n. The chosen plant palette should consider hardiness of species, maintenance, application and consistency with the adjacent micro-climatic zones of the region's established landscapes.
o. The Owner shall be responsible for the design, installation, maintenance and proper utilization of automatically controlled landscape irrigation systems for each site. Irrigation installation shall be performed by a licensed irrigation contractor as regulated by the Louisiana Horticulture Commission. Irrigation devices shall not be installed above finish grade or in such a manner as to be hazardous to pedestrian traffic.
p. Landscape lighting used outdoors shall not be visible from the street.
q. Any retention/detention ponds shall be designed as a visual amenity to the area in which it is situated. A strip of land, a minimum of five (5) feet in width, shall surround the
retention/detention pond on the front, rear and all sides, which strip shall be at grade level and shall not be excavated or made a part of the slope of the retention/detention pond. This strip of land shall contain the required landscaping for the area in which the retention/detention pond is located.
r. If the banks of the retention/detention pond are sloped, the slope shall be at such a ratio so that vegetation will grow thereon so that it can be maintained. Vegetation is required on such slopes. Water quality ponds may have a vegetative shelf for certain aquatic plants.
s. Any fences around the retention/detention pond shall be an ornamental fence.
t. The plan for the retention/detention pond shall be shown on the landscape and tree preservation plan or on a separate plan. This plan shall be submitted to the Department of Planning and Engineering for its review and approval in connection with the issuance of the landscape permit.
u. At least $60 \%$, of the aggregate in number, of all required trees and shrubs (the sum of all trees and shrubs required in street planting areas, buffer planting areas, parking areas, building facade planting areas and any other areas where trees and shrubs are required shall be a native species of trees and shrubs. None of the required ground cover need be a native species.
v. Tree Species and replanting: In order to maintain a diversity of replacement trees and to avoid a monoculture, it will be allowed to mitigate the removal of Live Oak and Cypress trees with an assortment of "Class A" native south Louisiana trees deemed appropriate and mutually agreed upon by the St. Tammany Parish Department of Development.

## RIVER CHASE

## SIGNAGE GUIDELINES

## Stirling A, B and C

## SIGNAGE DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES.

A. Design Precept. Exterior signage should closely reflect the architectural style of primary structures. Sign structures should integrate with the landscape and should be designed as a part of the overall site development.
a. No signs shall be permitted except permanent signs to identify the subdivision, those necessary for directional or information purposes, and those necessary to identify the establishment. Signs design and materials shall contain a stone base and maintain the use of stone as a primary design element. Signs for directional or informational purposes shall not exceed ten (10) square feet per sign. Signs necessary to identify an establishment shall be included within the architectural design of the building. In no event shall signs be permitted to be placed on the roofs of any building or permanent structures. Banners, pennants, spinners and streamers shall not be permitted. No neon, intermittent or flashing signs shall be permitted within the subdivision.
b. Undeveloped properties shall be limited to one sign per lot which shall identify only the prospective use or development of that property, or the fact that such property is available for sale, build to suit and/or ground lease. All signs shall be kept in a neat and orderly appearance, free of chips and smudges, and in a plumb, vertical position. Prohibited signs include signs mounted above parapets or roof lines, bench signs, billboards, pennants, political campaign signs, trailer signs, signs with beacons, any sign containing statements, pictures or words of an objectionable nature or any sign that obstructs "safe" sight lines at street or road intersection.
c. Temporary Signage. Temporary signage will be allowed on the building exterior or on the premises, but not within ten (10) feet of adjoining public street Rights-of-way, for "For Lease" or "For Sale", but not general business promotion. Any such signs shall not exceed 2 in number per Lot or be larger than 64 square feet or more than 8 feet high. Temporary signage, applied to glass, and visible from the building exterior, is prohibited. Temporary signage intended to identify a site user is allowed.

## B. Pylon Signs

a. Pylon Signs shall be located at the designated locations as shown on the River Chase Pylon \& Entry Sign Concepts plan dated February 2, 2010 page 1. Pylon Signs can display users, tenants, owners on any parcel anywhere in the River Chase Project
b. Number of Pylon Signs. Two Pylon Signs shall be located along Stirling Blvd adjacent to Interstate 12 ROW as shown on the River Chase Pylon \& Entry Sign Concepts plan dated February 2, 2010 page 1. One Pylon Sign shall be located at the Highway 21 and Brewster Road entrance to River Chase as shown on the River Chase Pylon and Entry Sign Concepts plan dated February 2, 2010 page 1.
c. Location of Pylon Signs.
i. A pylon sign must be located within one hundred feet of the highway or frontage road right of way.
ii. If a pylon sign is located on the development side of an internal public road it must be setback at least fifteen feet from the right of way of said public road. If a pylon sign is located between an internal road and an Interstate highway right of way, the sign must be at least 5 feet from the internal road right of way, and may be placed immediately adjacent to the Interstate Highway right of way, if there is no objection to such placement from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.
iii. A pylon sign may not be located within a triangular area formed by the street or driveway right-of-way lines and a line connecting them at points fifty (50) feet from the intersection of said right-of-ways.
d. Standards for Pylon Signs
i. Area - The total sign face area (multiple tenant signs) for each allowed pylon sign shall not exceed 450 square feet per side.
ii. Height of Pylon Signs - The height of monument signs shall not be greater than 45 feet from grade.
iii. The total structure face shall not exceed 1500 square feet, inclusive of the total sign face.
iv. A logo or graphic identified with the development may be placed on each side of the structure not to exceed 100 square feet in area per side.

## B. Entry Identification Monument Signs

i. Entry Identification Monument Signs shall be located at the River Chase east entry and west entry on Brewster Road as shown on the River Chase Pylon \& Entry Sign Concepts plan dated February 2, 2010 page 1.

## D. Outparcel Small Pylon Sign

a. Single user allowed off premises
b. The Outparcel Small Pylon Sign shall be located at the north entrance from Highway 21 to the Outparcel "A" building.
c. Height of Monument Signs - The height of monument signs shall not be greater than nine (9) feet.
d. Area - The total sign area for each allowed monument sign constructed shall not exceed the following limits:

Building Type Square Footage Per Side
Single Occupancy 32 sq. ft.
Multiple Occupancy 100 sq. ft.

## E. Multi-Tenant Monument Signs

a. Allowed to display any users within the project area including off premise users
b. Multi-Tenant Monument Signs shall be located at the entrance to the retail, office and small scale office areas located on Stirling Blvd, Brewster Road and River Chase Drive within the River Chase Regional Business Center Overlay District.
c. Height of Monument Signs - The height of monument signs shall not be greater than nine (9) feet.
d. Area - The total sign area for each allowed monument sign constructed shall not exceed the following limits:

Building Type Square Footage Per Side
Multiple Occupancy 100 sq. ft.

## i. Retail Building Signage.

a. Signs, Location - One wall sign per occupant to be sized at a ratio of one square foot of sign area per linear foot of the facade of the store front. For store fronts of less than thirty-two (32) linear feet the allowable size sign shall be thirty-two (32) square feet.
b. Corner Buildings - On store frontages located at the corner of a building, which face two different street frontages (or parking lot), or if a business occupies an entire separate structure within a center, additional wall signs, the area of which shall be calculated as above.
c. Tenant's sign shall be store identity sign only and shall be placed on the exterior facade above the storefront
d. Tenant's sign shall be individual, 3 dimensional, internally illuminated channel letters mounted directly to the signboard. No raceways are allowed.
e. Tenant's sign shall be limited to letters not to exceed that allowed by code.
f. Rear Doors - One rear identification wall sign must be displayed on or at a rear door of each separate business entity for purposes of emergency access and deliveries only. Such sign shall be limited in size to the minimum size required by the state fire marshal.
g. Address Signs - An occupant shall place 6" numbers for the street address of the store above the main entrance door(s).

## RIVER CHASE

## PARKING GUIDELINES

Stirling A, B and C

## PARKING GUIDELINES

a. Parking. All present and future vehicle parking shall be constructed and maintained on the premises. The number of parking spaces to be included in the parking area shall be the greater of 4.5 per 1,000 square feet of leasable area of Retail I thru IV or the requirements of Section 7.0704 Supplemental District Regulations and conform to all other applicable government regulations including and pursuant to underlying zoning designations. All such areas shall be paved with permanent surfacing materials, such as asphalt or concrete. Parking areas shall be curbed and paved with appropriate materials. No parking area shall be allowed to be constructed within 10 feet from any public street right-of-way line. Parking areas for trucks and vans shall be provided at the rear of the building or at the side of the building within properly screened areas in accordance with the landscaping provision. No on-street parking of any vehicle shall be permitted and the parking area shall be designed so as to ensure that no on-street parking will occur.
b. Surface Parking. Driveways and Sidewalk. Adequate offstreet parking shall be provided to accommodate all parking needs for employees, visitors and company vehicles for each site. All parcels shall be designed to have self-sustaining parking. Cross parking easements can be utilized. The intent of this provision is to eliminate the need for any on-street parking.

Parking of equipment on a regular basis in parking areas will not be allowed. The development and use of parking structures architecturally compatible with the surrounding buildings, land usage, and natural environment is encouraged.
c. Construction Materials. The construction of parking areas, driveways and sidewalks shall comply with the following requirements:
i. All parking areas and drives shall be paved with concrete or asphalt and properly marked.
ii. Where a curb or gutter is used at the pavement edge, top of curb shall be placed at natural grade. Where no curb is utilized, pavement must terminate with a suitable edging to ensure stability of the pavement edge and drainage away from landscape areas.
iii. A curb or other wheel stop shall be provided at the perimeter of planted areas to prevent vehicular intrusion.
iv. Expanded walks with curb or perimeter curb sections are preferred over free-standing wheel stops.
v. Parking lot and vehicular use area surface markings shall be painted in a semi-reflective white or yellow paint manufactured for such purposes. Red surface marking is prohibited unless required by UDC.
d. Structured Parking. Parking structures shall be compatible in material, color, and design to the primary commercial structure(s). The maximum height permitted for any parking structure is the lesser of forty-five feet ( $45^{\prime}$ ) from adjacent ground
level or the height of the adjacent building. When used, parking structures should maintain adequate setbacks from adjacent rights-of-way. No part of the automobile below the hood line shall be visible from any point on the site, or from adjacent sites or roads. Garages shall be constructed with internal ramps such that horizontal floor planes are present when viewed externally. The use of planters, trees and vines is encouraged to mask or break up the elevations of parking structures. Light sources located within parking structures should be so placed or shielded so as to conceal their source and not create a negative impact on adjacent properties.
e. Landscaping Requirements. All landscaping at the parking lots shall meet the guidelines herein .

## RIVER CHASE

## MISCELLANEOUS GUIDELINES

## Stirling A, B and C

## A. MISCELLANEOUS GUIDELINES.

a. Refuse and Storage Areas.
i. Refuse and outside storage areas shall be visibly screened from streets and adjacent properties with a $7^{\prime}-0$ " tall screen. All such areas shall be located to the rear of the building or to the side of a building, other than street side, at least three-fourths ( $3 / 4 \mathrm{ths}$ ) of the way from the front of the building.
ii. All waste and exterior trash shall be situated so as to be inconspicuous from adjacent public streets. $7^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime}$ tall dumpster enclosures shall completely screen the unit and shall incorporate an opaque $7^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime}$ tall gate for access.
iii. On site storage of materials, supplies, equipment, trucks, trailers and other commercial or industrial vehicles is prohibited.
b. Utilities.
i. All onsite utility service lines, including electrical lines and telephone lines, located within a Lot shall be placed underground from the property line. Any transformer or terminal equipment provided within or immediately adjacent to the parcel area shall be visibly screened from view from streets and adjacent properties, with appropriate screening material provided by, maintained by and at the sole cost and expense of the Lot Owner.
ii. Transformers, mechanical equipment, electric, gas or other meters of any type shall be painted to blend with the native planting or the color of the building. Full coordination with the local utility companies is recommended to ensure the most aesthetic siting of utility equipment.
iii. Internet and Phone services shall be permitted.
c. Roofs. Placement of any objects such as air conditioning units or exhaust fans on the roof of any building or other permanent structure shall be effectively screened from view.
d. Walls and Fences
i. No fence, wall, or hedge shall be built or maintained in front of any buildings. Rear yard fencing shall not extend nearer than 15 feet to the front wall line of the building or nearer than 15 feet to any adjoining building. Side yard fencing is permitted, but shall not extend nearer than 15 feet to the front wall line of the building, nor nearer than 15 feet to any adjoining building. Chain link fencing shall not be permitted under any circumstances.
ii. The design, materials, textures and colors of such elements must be architecturally compatible with those of the building. Where practical, they are to be integrated with the building so as to be an extension thereof.

## e. Lighting.

i. All exterior light fixtures shall be designed and placed to illuminate structures within the confinement of the Lot boundary lines.
ii. On each site, lighting fixtures shall be from the same family of fixtures with regard to design, materials, color of fixture and light source. Exterior building and parking lot lighting is required on all sites. All exterior lighting shall be directed so as to avoid glare or light throw onto streets or adjoining properties. The lighting guideline shall be established to provide a minimum of 4 foot candles in all areas of the site.
iii. Encouragement will be given to the illumination of tree groupings within these buffers using ground or tree mounted up-lights. Light sources shall not be visible from the street.
iv. Accent illumination of building or site entry points is encouraged. Identification signage shall be interior illuminated or illuminated by an approved ground mounted fixtures. Blinking, flashing or multi-colored illumination is generally unacceptable. All exterior illumination shall be fully operational each night from dusk until midnight or as required by the Parish of St. Tammany. All wiring shall be installed underground.
f. Screening
i. All required screening within any Lot in the subdivision shall be constructed of 100 percent masonry or stucco. Berms or shrubs shall be allowed to be used for screening if properly landscaped and continuously maintained.
ii. Screening devices shall be of a height at least equal to that of the materials or equipment being screened.
g. Loading Areas.
i. No loading docks shall be permitted on the front of any building. The truck docks shall be properly screened with the appropriate screening material so as not to be visible from public streets.
ii. Adequate area shall be provided on site for all loading and maneuvering of trucks and other vehicles. No such operations will be permitted within any street, private access drives or rights-of-way. Truck loading and service areas shall be sited and screened so as not to be visible from adjacent public streets and should minimize the potential for negative impacts on adjacent site users. No such areas shall encroach into any public right-of-way, fire lane, parking area, or interior drive.

## h. Solar Panels and Equipment.

i. Roof-mounted solar panels must match the roof material. Panels must be an integrated part of the roof design and mounted directly to the roof plane. Solar units must be screened from neighboring property.
i. Satellite Dishes/Transmission Equipment. Large exterior utility equipment, such as satellite dishes, cooling towers, and the like, shall be placed to the rear or side of buildings, out of view from the street, or shall be screened from view by landscaping, fences, wells or berms. Antennas or other pieces of equipment taller than the building will generally not be permitted. All federal and state law regarding satellite dishes, antennae, and microwave dishes must be met in full compliance.
j. Site Furniture. Site furniture consists of benches, mailboxes, bollards, bicycle racks, trash receptacles and the like. The specification and design of all site furniture should be consistent with, and complementary of, its context. These elements should be of uniform design and material wherever possible. Site furniture cannot be placed along drainage easements.

## PLAN REVIEW STAFF REPORT

| Date: | September 28, 2015 | Meeting Date: October 6, 2015 |
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| CASE NO.: | PR15-10-004 | Determination: Approved Amended Postponed Denied |

Posted: 09/17/15

## PETITIONER: <br> OWNER: <br> PROPOSED USE: <br> PREVIOUS/CURRENT USE: <br> SQ. FT. OF USE: <br> GROSS AREA LOT SIZE: <br> ZONING CLASSIFICATION: <br> CORRIDOR: <br> LOCATION

Doe Dubreuill
W. J. B. Realty, L.L.C.

Office Warehouse
Vacant
6,390 sq.ft.
5.171 acres

I-2 (Industrial District)
Tammany Trace Planned Corridor
Parcel located on the west side of LA Highway 59, north of Marion Lane, south of Emile Strain Road, being 68583 Highway 59, Mandeville ; S24, T7S, R11E; Ward 4, District 5

# SITE ASSESSMENT 

ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION
Type: State

Road Surface: 3 lane asphalt
Condition: Good

LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS
Surrounding Land Use and Zoning:

| Direction | Land Use |
| :--- | :--- |
| North | Undeveloped |
| South | Industrial |
| East | Fire Station |
| West | Undeveloped/Tammany Trace |

Zoning<br>I-2 (Industrial District)<br>I-2 (Industrial District)<br>I-2 (Industrial District)<br>I-2 (Industrial District)

Existing development? No

## STAFF COMMENTS:

Petitioner is proposing a new Office Warehouse on a parcel located on the west side of LA Highway 59, north of Marion Lane, south of Emile Strain Road, being 68583 Highway 59, Mandeville. A site and landscape plan has been submitted as required meeting most of the requirements. A waiver of the rear facade requirement, which as per the PCO requirements, shall have a finish of Cement Plaster (stucco), Brick or wood, is being requested. The building would have a metal rear facade as shown on the attached plan. Staff does not have any objections to the requested variance considering that the building is proposed to be located approximately 150 ' from the rear property line (see attached plan), limiting its visibility from the Tammany Trace.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The staff recommends approval of this proposal, subject to all applicable regulations and the following conditions:

1. Provide a revised landscape plan meeting all the requirements. Note that a revised plan showing the size and location of all existing trees to be preserved and any new plant materials to meet the applicable landscaping requirements, will have to be provided before final inspection if some of the species of trees are being changed. Provide the size, caliper and species of the proposed trees on the revised landscape plan. Note that the size of the Class A \& Class B trees has to be a minimum of 10 ' to 12 high. The caliper of Class A trees has to be a minimum of $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and the caliper of Class $B$ trees has to be a minimum of $1 \frac{1}{2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ measured at $11 / 2$ feet above the ground.
Revised the calculation of the tree credit within the front and northern greenspace.
Remove the 3 display pads, proposed to be located within the front greenspace area.
The required 10 ' buffer, on the south side of the property, must be extended to the front of the property. The driveway shall be removed from the required 10 ' side greenspace.
2. Access ways through the periphery of an off street parking or other vehicular use area shall be a minimum of 24 ' to a maximum of $35^{\prime}$ wide for 2 way traffic; and a minimum of $12^{\prime}$ to $15^{\prime}$ wide for one way traffic. Southern proposed driveway shall be a minimum of 10 ' from the side property line.
If a dumpster is required, provide the location and the required screening.
The property owner shall be responsible for the maintenance and the replacement of the required plant materials.
During construction, planting or open ground areas surrounding preserved trees shall be wired off with a properly flagged, reinforced \& rolled wire mesh.
3. Sight triangle shall have 25 feet at the intersection of a public street and 15 feet along a private access way. No parking, wall, fence, sign, structure or plant material shall be placed within the sight distance area so as not to impede vision between a height of $21 / 2$ feet and 10 feet above the center line grades of the intersecting streets and/or drives.
4. No plant material except grass or ground cover shall be located closer than 3 feet from the edge of any access way pavement.
5. Provide an exterior lighting plan so all exterior lighting shall be shaded or inwardly directed in such a manner so that no direct lighting or glare is cast beyond the property line. The intensity of such lighting shall not exceed one foot candle as measured at the abutting property line. Outdoor lighting illumination shall follow the recommended guidelines for the luminescence as established in the IESNA Lighting Handbook.

## NOTE TO PETITIONER

There is a 10 day appeals period following the Zoning Commission decision. If the request is approved, permits will not be issued until this 10 day period has elapsed. The petitioner shall have one year to obtain the appropriate building permits or occupy the site from the date of approval of the St. Tammany Parish Zoning Commission, unless otherwise stipulated by the St. Tammany Parish Zoning Commission.

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PR15-10-001
Curbing
The interior parking landscaped areas
shall be curbed with permanently
anchored material at least six ( 6 ) inches
in height.

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 man $21 / 2$ $10^{\prime}-12$ high. All Class B Trees to be a
minimum of $8^{\prime}-10^{\prime}$ high after planting. TREE NOTES Planning.
 drainage ways and facilities, fountains,
signs and other areas which are not sidewalks, retention/detention ponds, covering the entire surface of the street
planting area other than driveways, Giving vegetative ground cover material Shrubs: 1 per 10 linear feet (or fraction
thereof) of street or road frontage
Buffer Planting Area:
Width: Buffer planting area width shall
be a minimum of ten (10) feet,
 Class B Trees: 1 per 25 linear feet (or
Strest Planting Area:
Class A Trees: 1 per 25 linear feet (or
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frontage


New Facility for Equipco Landscape Achtrecture - Tom Plamno - Emrramental Destan



## Pris-10-004

## KID CONSTRUCTION LLD

220 Coquille Lane, Madisonville, LA 70447

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Subject 2015-23898 Fquipco Building

St. Tammany Parish Department of Developinent
21454 Koop Drive
Mandeville, LA 70471

## Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the Owner has made a formal application to St. Tammany Parish for a variance from the requirements of the zoning regulations as they apply to the rear façade of the building on the following described property:

It is our intent to ask the Parish to allow us to Keep the back side of the building as per plans and not match the front façade of the building on the aforementioned property. In any event, please be advised that we are interested in assuring you that our request should not adversely affect the property interest.



APPENDIX A
CASE NO.: PR15-10-004
LANDSCAPE CHART
FOR COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL/INSTITUTIONAL/MULTI-FAMILY USES ONLY

| Affected <br> Area | Planned Corridor | Minimum Requirements | Petitioner Provided | Staff <br> Recommends |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Street <br> Planting <br> Hwy 59 <br> 570.11 ft . | 35' planting area <br> 23 Class A <br> 23 Class B <br> 57 Shrubs | 35' planting area <br> 23 Class A <br> 23 Class B <br> 57 Shrubs | 35' planting area 15 trees preserved for a total of 37 credits 23 Class B provided 58 Shrubs | As petitioner proposes |
| North <br> Perimeter <br> Planting <br> 315.36 ft . | 10' planting area <br> 10 Class A <br> 10 Class B | 10' planting area 10 Class A <br> 10 Class B | $10^{\prime}$ planting area 4 trees preserved for a total of 14 credits <br> 6 Class A <br> 10 Class B | As petitioner proposes |
| South <br> Perimeter <br> Planting $403.21 \mathrm{ft} .$ | 10 ' planting area <br> 13 Class A <br> 13 Class B | 10' planting area 13 Class A <br> 13 Class B | $10^{\prime}$ planting area <br> 13 Class A <br> 13 Class B | As petitioner proposes |
| West <br> Perimeter <br> Planting <br> 416.99 ft . | 25' planting area 14 Class A 14 Class B | 25' planting area 14 Class A <br> 14 Class B | 25' planting area <br> 14 Class A <br> 14 Class B | As petitioner proposes |
| Parking <br> Planting <br> 12 Spaces <br> Required <br> 12 Spaces <br> Provided | 1 Class A in Island / 12 spaces \& in island at ends of row | 1 Class A/ 12 spaces \& in islands at ends of row | 1 island at the end of each parking row. <br> 1 Class A tree in island | As petitioner proposes |

## Other Considerations:

Hours of Operation: 10 hours per day

