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December 5, 2019

TO:

Planning Commission

THROUGH:

Frank M. Duke, FAICP, Planning Director

FROM:

Esbii Ogholoh, Planner II & AV

SUBJECT:

Case 73-19 14565 Baringer Court

	Applicati	on Summary	
Applicant	Ted C Hicks	Submittal Date	October 22, 2019
Site Area	4.96 acres		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Location	North side of Baringer Court, to the east of Baringer Foreman Road (Council District 9 – Hudson)		
Planning Commission Meeting Date	December 16, 2019	Metropolitan Council Meeting Date	January 15, 2020
	Re	quest	TOTAL STREET
Requested Zoning	Heavy Commercial (HC1)	
Proposed Use(s)	Commercial Recreational facility		
Future Development Potential	Approximately 130,680 sf commercial space		
	Site Cha	racteristics	
FUTUREBR Land Use Designation	Commercial	Character Area	Suburban
Existing Zoning	Rural	Overlay District	N/A
Existing Use(s)	Undeveloped	Special Flood Hazard	Yes 100%
Existing Development Potential	16 single family homes		
	Area Cha	racteristics	
Surrounding Zoning	Rural, Light Commercial (LC3), Heavy Commercial (C2), Commercial Warehouse (CW2)		
Surrounding Uses	Office, contractor, distribution, and undeveloped		
377		lings	
Staff certifies that the pro the Comprehensive Plan, Code requirements	pposed request meets the compatible with surrounding	criteria for a change of zoning uses, and conforming to	g, being consistent with Unified Development

Case History - Site

None

Case History – Area

- Case 78-19 9500 10000 Baringer Foreman Road, B1 to HC1
 - Planning Commission recommendation pending hearing on December 16, 2019
 - Metropolitan Council approval pending hearing on January 15, 2020
- Case 49-19 14500-15000 Airline Hwy, Rural to LC3
 - Planning Commission recommends approval on July 15, 2019
 - Metropolitan Council approved on August 21, 2019
- Case 49-17 14500-15000 Airline Highway, Rural to LC2
 - Planning Commission recommended approval July 17, 2017
 - Metropolitan Council approved August 16, 2017
- Case 51-15 14452 Airline Highway, Rural to LC1
 - Planning Commission recommended approval on November 16, 2015
 - Metropolitan Council approved on December 21, 2016

Comprehensive Plan Consistency

Consistent with the designation of Commercial on the Future Land Use Map

Neighborhood Compatibility

- Area contains a mixture of commercial, industrial and undeveloped
- Will not change existing land use pattern

Regulatory Issues

Lot meets the minimum dimensional requirement

Lot Dimensional Requirements				
HC1	Minimum Required	Existing		
Lot Width	60 ft	350 ft		
Lot Area	7,500 sf	217,800 sf		

Environmental Issues

 100% of subject site located in AE Flood Zone requiring elevated finished floors of new construction or reconstruction

Community Outreach/Notification

- Subject property posted on November 20, 2019
- Public Notification Cards mailed to property owners within 300 foot radius, November 27, 2019
- Staff reports available to review on December 5, 2019 at http://la-batonrouge.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter/Planning-Commission-12
- Legal advertisement published in The Advocate on December 6, 10, and 12, 2019

Findings

Staff certifies that the proposed request meets the criteria for a change of zoning, being consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, compatible with surrounding uses, and conforming to Unified Development Code requirements



















