Office of the Planning Commission



City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge Post Office Box 1471, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

1100 Laurel Street, Suite 104, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Phone (225) 389-3144 Fax (225) 389-5342 Frank M. Duke, FAICP Planning Director

November 7, 2019

TO:

Planning Commission

THROUGH:

Frank M. Duke, FAICP, Planning Director

FROM:

Vance W. Baldwin, PLA, ASLA, CFM, Planning Manager

SUBJECT:

S-12-19 Lakes at Legacy (Deferred from August 19 by the Planning Director, from September 16 by Councilmember Wilson and from October 21 by the Planning

Commission) (Related Case 59-19)

Commission consideration if the companion rezoning is approved

		tion Summary			
Applicant	Mickey Robertson, P.E., P.L.S.	Submittal Date	July 5, 2019		
Design Professional	MR Engineering & Surveying, LLC				
Lot and Block	40	Site Area	87.05 acres		
Location	Located on the north side of King Richard Drive and east of Sherwood Forest Boulevard (Council District 4-Wilson)				
Planning Commission Meeting Date	November 18, 2019				
	R	equest			
Number of Lots Proposed	276 Residential lots and 10 common area tracts				
Overall Residential Density	3.17 Units per acre				
Access	Public streets				
Background	Two existing tracts and	one existing residential lot			
	Site Cha	aracteristics			
FUTUREBR Land Use Designation	Residential Neighborhood	Character Area	Suburban		
Existing Zoning	Single Family Residential (A1)	Overlay District	None		
Existing Use	Former golf course, low density single family residential	Special Flood Hazard	Yes ±80%		
- 185 VVA	Area Ch	aracteristics			
Surrounding Zoning	A1, Single Family Residential (A2), Rural, Transition				
Surrounding Uses	Low density single family residential, zero lot line single family residential school, office				

Case History - Site

- Case 59-19 1655 Sherwood Forest Boulevard, from A1 to Single Family Residential (A2.7)
 - Deferred from September 16 by Councilmember Wilson and from October 21 by the Planning Commission
- Case 54-19 1655 Sherwood Forest Blvd, from A1 to Rural
 - Withdrawn by the applicant

Case History - Area

None

Comprehensive Plan Consistency

Consistent with the designation of Residential Neighborhood on the Future Land Use Map

Neighborhood Compatibility

- Adjacent to single family residential lots to the north, south and east
- Commercial recreation located to the west on remaining portion of the former Sherwood Forest Country Club Property
- A 50 foot buffer and drainage area proposed along existing lots of Sherwood Forest 4th & 5th Filings
- A second vehicle connection requested by some neighborhood residents is proposed through Lot 407 of Sherwood Forest, 4th Filing

Regulatory Issues

- Sidewalks provided within subdivision, consistent with Section 13.8.A.1 of the UDC
- Sidewalk connections provided to existing pathways to adjacent commercial recreation facility
- Vehicular access proposed to King Richard Drive and Ashbourne Drive
- Vehicular stub-out provided to adjacent East Baton Rouge School Board Property to the north
- Future potential BREC trail along the south side of Jones Creek acknowledged
- Proposed lot areas and widths meet or exceed the established minimums for the proposed zoning district

Required Minimum Lot Width	Proposed Minimum Lot Width	Required Minimum Lot Area	Proposed Minimum Lot Area
50 ft	50 ft	6,000 sf	6,000 sf

Environmental Issues

 Approximately 80% of subject site located in AE Flood Zone requiring elevated finished floors of new constructions

Community Outreach/Notification

- BREC Notification sent July 9, 2019 and October 15, 2019
- Three community meetings were held by the applicant in July and August 2019
- Subject property posted on August 23, 2019 and November 1, 2019
- Public Notification Cards mailed to property owners within 300 foot radius and the Sherwood Forest Homeowners Associations on November 1, 2019
- Staff reports available for review on November 7, 2019 at http://la-batonrouge.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter/Planning-Commission-12
- Legal advertisement published in the Advocate on November 8, 2019

Findings

Staff certifies that the proposed request meets the minimum requirements of the UDC for Planning Commission consideration if the companion rezoning is approved



















