

City of Slidell, Louisiana Planning Commission Agenda

April 17, 2023 at 7:00pm

City of Slidell Council Chambers, 2045 2nd Street, Slidell, LA Agenda packet available at **myslidell.com/planning/boards/pz** For questions or to provide public comment before the meeting, email PZ@cityofslidell.org or call (985) 646-4320 (M-F 8am to 4:30pm)



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- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Minutes. Approve minutes from March 20, 2023
- 3. Public Hearing
 - a. None
- 4. Other Business REVISED

S23-03: Subdivision of A 3.451 Acre Tract INTO Parcel A and Parcel B, located at 1033 and 1041 Ninth Street, North of Dale Drive, South of Dale Drive, into two parcels; requested by St. Tammany Parish School Board.

- 5. General and Public Comments
- 6. Adjournment

The next Planning Commission meeting will be May 15, 2023.



City of Slidell, Louisiana

Planning Commission Minutes

March 20, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Planning Department Conference Room-250 Bouscaren Street Suite 203, Slidell, LA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call. Meeting called to order by Vice Chairperson Reardon at 7:07 p.m.

Commissioners Present	Commissioners Not Present	Staff Present
Richard Reardon, Vice Chair	Mary Lou Hilts, Chair	Danny McElmurray, Planning Director
Gayle Green-7:16 p.m.	Lance Grant	Theresa Alexander, Planner
Michael Newton		Erica Smith, Planning Secretary
Landon Washington		
Eric Shives		

2. **Minutes**. Motion by Commissioner Shives to approve minutes of February 13, 2023 as written; Commissioner Washington seconded. A vote of 4 YAYS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTAIN approved the minutes.

3. Public Hearing

a. **T22-08**: A request to amend City of Slidell Bicycle Master Plan, adopted by Ord. 3735 (June 24, 2014), amended by Ord. 4004 (December 8, 2020); to add a Southwest Loop; by City Administration.

Introduced by Vice Chair Reardon. Director McElmurray engaged in a conversation with the Commission and Councilmember Nick DiSanti discussing potential paths, properties to be used, ways of handling railroad crossings, maintenance, and funds. The Commission voted on **4 points**:

- 1. Add the Southwest Loop.
- 2. Remove the Camp Salmen Connector.
- 3. Extension of Bayou Pattasat to Heritage Park.
- 4. Connect Tammany Trace to North Loop at Pennsylvania Avenue.

A motion was made by Commissioner Washington to forward it to City Council. Commissioner Shives seconded. A vote of 5 YAYS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTAIN approved the motion.

4. Other Business

There was none.

- 5. **General and Public Comments**. There were none.
- 6. **Adjournment.** Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. on a motion by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Shives, and a vote of 5 YAYS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTAIN.



Planning Department

Staff Report

Case No. S23-03

Subdivision of

A 3.451 Acre Tract INTO Parcel A and Parcel B, located at 1033 and 1041 Ninth Street, North of Gause Blvd, into two parcels

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Location: 1033 and 1041 Ninth Street (Figure 1)

Owner(s): Congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Slidell

Applicant: Jones Fussell, LLC, c/o Jeffrey D. Schoen

Zoning: A-6 Single-Family Urban

Future Land Use: Community Facilities

Request: Subdivide a 3.451 Acre Tract INTO Parcel A and Parcel B, located at 1033 and 1041 Ninth Street, north of Gause Blvd,

into two parcels - Parcel A and Parcel B

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Staff Recommendation

Approval

Findings

- 1. The petitioned property is currently occupied by First Presbyterian Church of Slidell and its accessory building for recreational activities. (Figure 2). It is zoned A-6.
- 2. The applicant states that it has an agreement with the current owner to purchase Parcel A after subdivision.
- 3. The subject property is currently zoned A-6, which permits the current use of religious assembly, as well as elementary and secondary schools.



Figure 1. Location map



Figure 2. Property Current Conditions

4. The A-6 zoning district does require minimum lot sizes. Parcels A and B will both meet the minimum lot area and width (Table 1).

5. There are currently two buildings within the original parcel: Church (Parcel B) and a Recreational Building (Parcel A). The original construction of the Church and the recreation building met the setback requirements with the church as the primary structure and the recreation building as an accessory. (Figure 3)

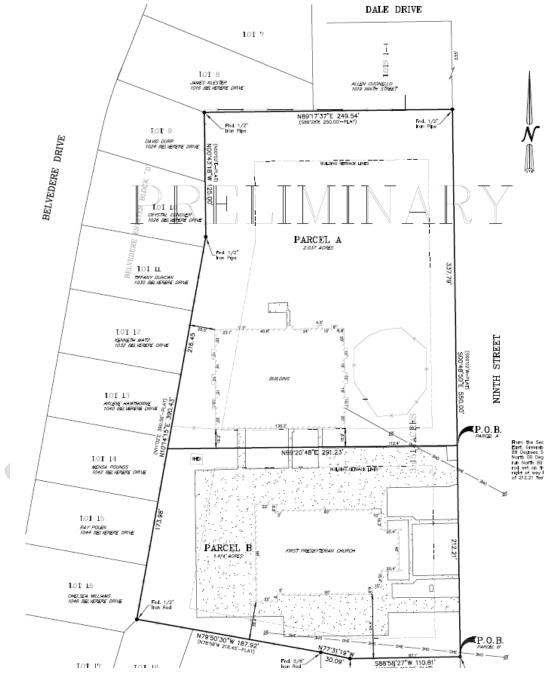


Figure 3. Proposed Subdivision Plat

6. Setback and area requirements will be met in creating Parcel B; Parcel A will meet the area requirements, but the recreation building will encroach into the required 25-foot rear yard setback. This building will be considered legal non-conforming as long as it exists. If for any reason the building no longer exists, any new construction will have to meet the ordinances and standards in place at that time.

- 7. There is public water available to the single parcel located along Ninth Street the entire length of the property. There are public sewer services available to the proposed Parcel B at its southern boundary line along Ninth Street; Parcel A will require access to City Sewer for individual service. (Figure 4).
- 8. The property is in a special flood hazard area, in flood zone AE13. The land has an elevation of approximately 11 feet. Splitting the subject property into two lots would make any new development of the property more difficult given the necessary elevation and grade changes to meet base flood elevation and complying with the City's No Net Fill ordinance.
- 9. The Planning Department recommends approval.



Figure 4. City Utilities

Table 1. Dimensions of Current and Proposed Lots, and Zoning District

Lots Zoning		Fronting Street	Width (ft.)	Area (sq. ft.)
3.451 ac Parcel		Ninth St	550.0	150,326
Parcel A		Ninth St	337.79	88,731.72
Parcel B		Ninth St	212.21	61,593.84
A-6	Commercial Use	N/A	None	None
	Residential Use	N/A	50 min.	6,000 min