

City of Slidell, Louisiana Planning Commission Agenda

May 20, 2024 at 7:00pm City Hall Meeting Room, 2055 2nd St, 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)



- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Minutes. Approve minutes from April 15, 2024
- 4. Public Hearing
 - a. S24-04: A request for a Final Plat to subdivide Lots 7, 9A1, 11A, and a portion of Lot 6, containing 1.206 acres; forming the northwest corner of the intersection of Carey St and Brakefield St, at 2359 Carey Street; into one lot (Lot 9-A-1-A), in Square C, Cousin Addition, City of Slidell, St Tammany Parish, Louisiana; by St Tammany Parish School Board.
 - b. **S24-05**: A request for a Final Plat to subdivide Lots 55 and 56, containing 0.451 acres; at 746 Old Spanish Trail; into one lot (Lot 55A), in Square 7, Pinecrest Subdivision, City of Slidell, St Tammany Parish, Louisiana; by Max Best Services.
 - c. S24-06*: A request for a Final Plat to subdivide Lots 2A and 4, the East portion of Lot 5, and the Revoked Portion of St Anthony St, into one Lot (Lot 5A), containing 2.143 acres, in Square 14, Carolyn Park, at 1541 St Ann Place, City of Slidell, St Tammany Parish, Louisiana; by STARC.
 * APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED TO TABLE S24-06 UNTIL THE JUNE 17, 2024 MEETING.
 - A24-03: A request to annex property located at 56633 Bosworth St; identified as Lot 19, Square 4, of Central Park Subdivision, Section A, containing 0.1 acre; into the City of Slidell; requested by 2239 1st St Family Properties.
- 5. Other Business
- 6. General and Public Comments
- 7. Adjournment

The next Planning Commission meeting will be June 17, 2024.



City of Slidell, Louisiana Planning Commission Minutes

April 15, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. City Hall Community Meeting Room, 2055 2nd Street, Slidell, LA

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call. Meeting called to order by Chair Reardon at 7:01 p.m.
 - **Commissioners Present** Richard Reardon, Chair Sandy Hicks Michael Newton Eric Shives

Commissioners Not Present Landon Washington, Vice Chair Chad Duffaut, Jr. Gayle Green

Staff Present Theresa Alexander, Planner

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. **Minutes**. Motion by Commissioner Shives to approve minutes of March 18, 2024 as written; Commissioner Hicks seconded. A vote of 4 YAYS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTAIN approved the minutes.

4. Public Hearing

a. S24-03: A request for a Final Plat to subdivide two lots with 0.910 acres; located along the western right-of-way line of Strawberry St; identified as Lots 1E and 1F in Carnation Business Park; into one lot, identified as Lot 1E-2, by PADS Concrete, LLC.
 Introduced by Chair Reardon. Mr. Mike Tharpe, owner was present to answer questions from the Commission. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Shives and seconded by Commissioner Newton. A vote of 4 YAYS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTAIN approved S24-03.

5. Other Business

- a. There was none.
- 6. General and Public Comments. There were none.

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7. **Adjournment.** Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m. on motion by Commissioner Shives, seconded by Commissioner Hicks, and a vote of 4 YAYS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTAIN.



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Location: 2359 Carey Street (Figure 1)

Owner/Applicant: St Tammany Parish School Board

Zoning: C-3 Central Business/Olde Towne Preservation District

Future Land Use: Mixed-Use Neighborhood

Request: A resubdivision of Lots 7, 9A1, and 11A, and a portion of Lot 6, INTO Lot 9-A-1-A, Square C, Cousin Addition

Planning Commission: May 20, 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval

FINDINGS

- 1. The petitioned property is currently developed with two commercial buildings and associated parking lots for St Tammany School Board Operations (**Figure 2**). It is zoned C-3.
- 2. The subject property is currently zoned C-3 and is located within the Olde Towne Preservation District.
- 3. The C-3 zoning district does not require minimum lot sizes unless the property is used for a dwelling. If this property were used for a dwelling, it would meet the minimum lot area and width as provided in the A-8 district regulations.
- 4. There are two public access drives to the 1.206-acre Parcel from Ciruti Street and Carey Street.
- 5. The property is located within a special flood hazard area, in flood zone AE11. The land has an elevation of approximately six feet. Combining the subject property into one larger lot would make any additional development of the property easier given the necessary elevation and grade changes to meet base flood elevation.
- 6. In an effort to comply with City and State regulations, the applicant proposes to combine the four lots into one lot (Lot 9-A-1-A) (Figure 3).
- 7. The combination of lots will not impact the use of the property, create any nonconforming situations, or impact the use of City utilities already in place.

RECOMMENDATION

8. The Planning Department recommends approval.

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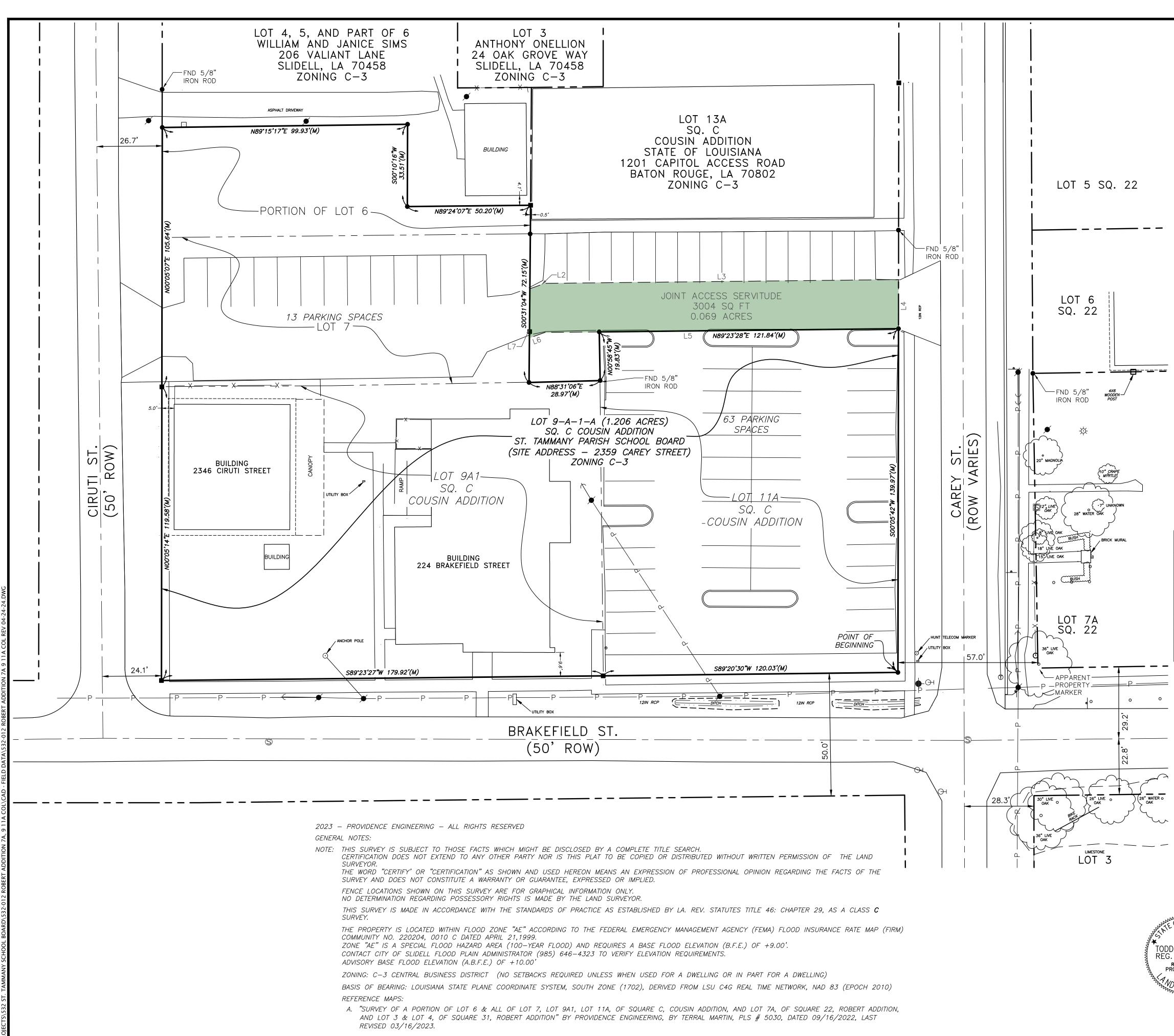
Figure 1. Location Aerial



Figure 2. Street Views (2019)



Figure 3. Proposed Resubdivision



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Location: 744 Old Spanish Trail (Figure 1)

Owner/Applicant: Max Best Services

Zoning: C-4 Highway Commercial

Future Land Use: Commercial

Request: A resubdivision of Lots 55 and 56, Square 7, Pinecrest Subdivision, into Lot 55A, in Section 44, T-9-S, R-14-E, Greensburg Land District, City of Slidell, St Tammany Parish, Louisiana

Planning Commission: May 20, 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval

EXISTING CONDITIONS



Figure 1. Location aerial

- 1. The petitioned property consists of two lots of record and is vacant land (**Figure 2**). It is zoned C-4.
- 2. The C-4 zoning district does not require minimum lot sizes unless the property is used for a dwelling. If this property were to be used for a dwelling, it would have to meet the minimum lot area and width as provided in Sec. 2.11 for A-8 zoning district.
- 3. To move forward with the proposed use of used car dealership, Owner is required to combine the two existing lots of record, Lot 55 and 56, creating one official lot of record (55A).
- 4. The subject property has direct access to Old Spanish Trail.

FINDINGS

- 5. There is public water available to the subject property from Old Spanish Trail, with a 10-inch water main directly across the street along the southern right-of-way line of Old Spanish Trail. However, water services are available from adjacent properties at 726 and 748 Old Spanish Trail. Additionally, public sewer is also available to the property with an 8-inch gravity sewer line that intersects with the north right-of-way line of Old Spanish Trail at 726 Old Spanish Trail, approximately 130 feet from the centerline of the property (**Figure 3**).
- 6. The applicant proposes to combine the two lots into one lot (Lot 55A) (Figure 4).
- 7. The property is located within a special flood hazard area, in flood zone AE11. The land has an elevation of approximately 4.5 feet. Combining the subject property into one larger lot would make any additional development of the property easier given the necessary elevation and grade changes to meet base flood elevation.

RECOMMENDATION

1. The Planning Department recommends approval.

FIGURES

Figure 1. Location aerial



Figure 2. Street View



Figure 3. City Utilities

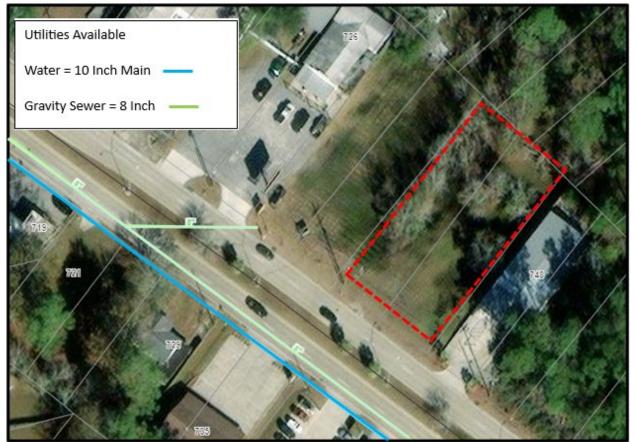
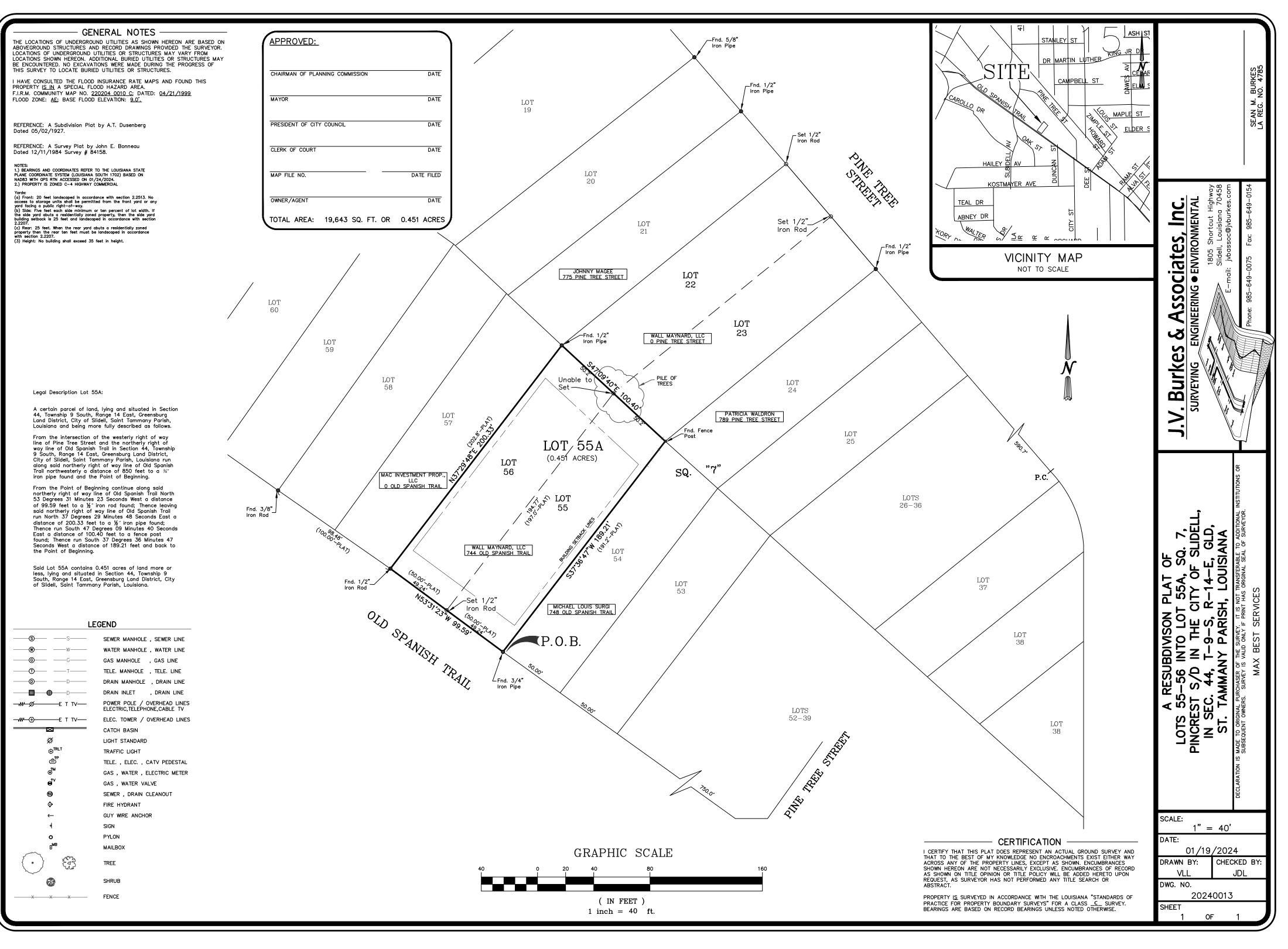


Figure 4. Proposed Resubdivision





Staff Report Case Nos. A24-03 / Z24-04 Annexation and Establishment of City Zoning Classification of 56633 Bosworth Street

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Location: 56633 Bosworth Street (Figure 1)

Petitioner(s): 2239 1st St Family Properties, through Jason Clayton, Non-Resident Property Owner

Zoning: Parish HC-2 Highway Commercial

Future Land Use: Commercial

Requests: Annex and establish City zoning classification as C-4 Highway Commercial

Parish Concurrence: Needed; request sent on April 8, 2024; Concurrence Hearing June 6, 2024

Planning & Zoning Commissions Consent Agenda: April 15, 2024 Public Hearing: May 20, 2024

City Council (anticipated) Consent Agenda: June 11, 2024 Public Hearing: June 25, 2024



Figure 1. Location map and City zoning

RECOMMENDATIONS

Planning Department Approval Planning & Zoning Commissions TBD

FINDINGS

- 1. The petitioned property contains 0.1 acres and is developed property as a commercial auto shop (Figures 2 and 3).
- 2. The petitioned property has:
 - No registered voters (Certificate of Registrar of Voters dated March 21, 2024).
 - No resident property owners.
 - The petitioned property has an assessed value of \$12,046. Non-resident property owners representing 100% of the assessed value of the petitioned property signed the Annexation Petition.
 - Certificate of Ownership, and Certificate of Ownership and Assessed Valuation dated April 3, 2024.
- 3. The petitioned property is not contiguous to the City's corporate limits. City jurisdictional properties are located directly opposite Bosworth Street, approximately 35 feet. (Figure 1)

- 4. Bosworth Street is a 50 foot right-of-way currently within the St Tammany Parish jurisdiction, with an improved asphalt surface and a combination of covered concrete culverts and open drainage ditches on both sides between Coast Boulevard and Old Spanish Trail.
- 5. The subject property is zoned by the Parish as HC-2 Highway Commercial (**Figure 4**). The applicants propose to establish City zoning as C-4 Highway Commercial.
- 6. C-4 allows similar uses as HC-2; it does not allow more intense uses.
- 7. For the purpose of the Sales Tax Enhancement Plan, the property is developed commercial. The Parish needs to concur to this annexation; the Planning Department sent notification to the Parish on April 8, 2024.
- 8. The subject property is located on a Parish local road Bosworth Street, approximately 125 feet northeast of Old Spanish Trail.
- 9. Other nearby properties along Bosworth and Old Spanish Trail are HC-2 and C-4 (Figures 1 and 4).
- 10. C-4 is appropriate for this location because of its location off a major road and proximity to other properties with the same or similar commercial zoning.
- 11. City water is approximately 125 feet from the southeast corner of the subject property on Bosworth St from Old Spanish Trail. It is believed a water extension line may be immediately adjacent to the subject property. City sewer is available immediately across the street currently servicing 56634 Bosworth St (Figure 5). Applicants understand the property will be required to connect to City water and sewer.
- 12. The property is located within a special flood hazard area, in flood zone AE12. The land has an elevation of approximately 9 feet.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. The Planning Department finds the annexation is reasonable for the following reasons:
 - Configuration of municipal boundaries to fill in gaps.
 - The character of the area is already urbanized.
 - Supported by the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- 2. The Planning Department finds the annexation and zoning map amendment requests meet applicable requirements and are appropriate.
- 3. The annexation of all or a portion of the Bosworth Street right-of-way may need to be considered by City Council based on the recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commissions, the City Engineering Department, and the City Attorney.

FIGURES

Figure 1. Location map and City Zoning



Figure 2. Street View (Google Maps, Jan. 2019)



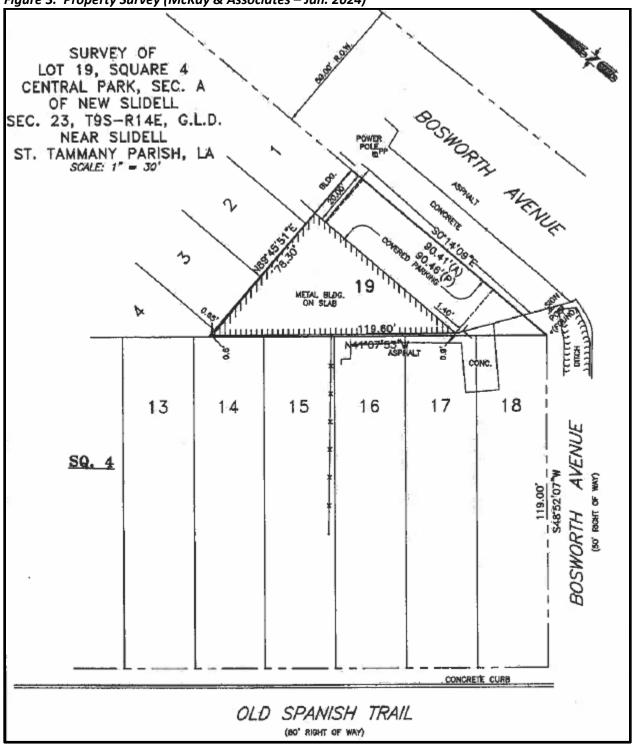


Figure 3. Property Survey (McKay & Associates – Jan. 2024)

Figure 4. St. Tammany Parish Zoning



Figure 5. City Utilities

