



THE PETITIONER OR ANY AGGRIEVED PERSON HAS TEN (10) DAYS TO APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE ZONING COMMISSION. APPEALS MUST BE FILED WITH THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT. A COPY OF THE APPEAL REQUEST IS PROVIDED BELOW.

APPEAL REQUEST

2023-3542-2C

2023-3562-ZC

Existing Zoning:

A-3 (Suburban District)

Proposed Zoning: Location:

A-3 (Suburban District) and MHO (Manufactured Housing Overlay) Parcel located on the north side of Dubuission Road, being Lot 58-A.

Slidell Oak Ridge Subdivision, Slidell S38, T9S, R14E; Ward 9,

District 12

Acres:

.20 acres

Petitioner:

James D. Maddox

Owner:

Evangelina J. Ussin

Council District:

We are hereby appealing to the St. Tammany Parish Council at its next appropriate regular scheduled meeting on the above referenced matter of an adverse decision of the St. Tammany Parish Zoning Commission.

This letter shall serve as official notice to put the above referenced matter on the Parish Council agenda.

Sincerely,

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME, PRINT NAME UNDERNEATH THAT AND PUT MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER BELOW PRINTED NAME.

PRINT NAME: JAMES D. Maddox

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PHONE #: 985-509-6087 Evangelina J. 455in





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Location: Parcel located on the north side of Dubuission Road, being Lot 58-A, Slidell Oak Ridge

Subdivision, Slidell S38, T9S, R14E; Ward 9, District 12

Council District: 12

Petitioner: James D. Maddox

Posted: October 20, 2023

Owner: Evangelina J. Ussin

Commission Hearing: November 1, 2023

Size: 0.20 acres

**Determination:** Denied



#### **Current Zoning**

A-3 Suburban District

#### Requested Zoning

A-3 Suburban District

MHO Manufactured Home Overlay

#### **Future Land Use**

Coastal Conservation Area

#### Flood Zone

Effective Flood Zone A7 Preliminary Flood Zone AE

#### Critical Drainage:

Yes

BFE

ABFE 10' + 1' Freeboard = 11' FFE

#### **FINDINGS**

 The applicant is requesting to rezone the subject .20-acre parcel from A-2 Suburban District to A-2 Suburban District and MHO Manufactured Home Overlay. The property is located on the north side of Dubuission Road, being Lot 58-A, Slidell Oak Ridge Subdivision, Slidell.

#### Zoning History

Table 1: Zoning history of Subject Lot(s)

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|---|----------------------|------------------------|
| Ordinance                                     | Prior Classification | Amended Classification |
| 09-2020                                       | Unknown              | A-3 Suburban District  |

#### Site and Structure Provisions

- 3. The subject property is currently undeveloped.
- 4. The A-3 Suburban District calls for minimum half-acre parcel size with a density of 1 dwelling unit per every half-acre. As the subject property does not meet the size requirements for the A-3 Suburban District, it is considered to be a legal lot of record.

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#### Compatibility or Suitability with Adjacent Area

5. Table 2: Surrounding Land Use and Zoning

| Direction | Surrounding Use                 | Surrounding Zoning Classification |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| North     | Undeveloped                     | A-3 Suburban District             |
| South     | Residential                     | A-3 Suburban District             |
| East      | Residential (Manufactured Home) | A-3 Suburban District             |
| West      | Undeveloped                     | A-3 Suburban District             |

- 6. The subject property abuts A-3 Suburban District residential zoning on all sides, with residences to the east and south and undeveloped lots to the west and north.
- 7. According to the most recent and available data, E Dubuission Road has six residential structures. Five of those structures are manufactured houses. Staff cannot confirm whether these structures are vacant or occupied. This is shown in Figure 1 below.
- 8. The surrounding manufactured houses would be considered to be legal non-conforming uses which are defined "as any use lawfully existing at the time of enactment of the ordinance from which these regulations are derived may be continued as a legal nonconforming use even though such use does not conform to the provisions of these regulations for the zoning district in which it is located."



Figure 1: Numbered above are the location of existing manufactured houses along E Dubuission Road—with the subject property shown as a red star (Google Earth).

 A parcel within 500 feet of the subject property was approved for an MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay in January of 2018 (Council Ord. 18-3865). This is shown in Figure 2 below.



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Figure 2: Area shown in bright Green was similarly rezoned by Council Ordinance 18-3865 to include an MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay (Google Earth).

10. If the request for the MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay is approved, the applicant can apply for a building permit to place a manufactured house on the property.

#### Consistency with New Directions 2040

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Coastal Conservation areas: are within the Parish's "coastal zone" (all areas south of Interstate 12, per Louisiana Revised Statute §49:214.24) that are not currently developed with intense uses, and are within the 100-yearfloodplain. Coastal Conservation areas are critically important for a variety of fisheries and wildlife, essential to water quality and groundwater recharge, and should be conserved to ensure species and habitat sustainability. Coastal wetlands also serve as storm buffers, and help to minimize storm runoff and subsequent flood damage to area homes and businesses. The areas include undisturbed coastal marshes, swamps, and tidal wetlands and adjacent lands accommodating very low-intensity human land uses - namely, highly dispersed residences, though low-impact agricultural, commercial, and public and institutional uses, such as recreation, tourism, research, and education may be appropriate.

The proposed zoning change is consistent with the following goals, policies, and strategies of the Comprehensive Plan:

 Goal 1.8: A variety of safe, affordable, and attractive housing types will meet the needs of our diverse community.



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