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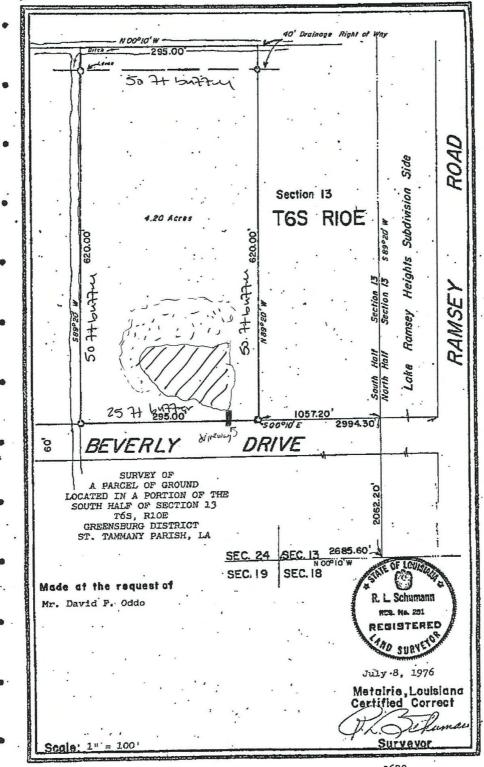
PARCEL B:

That certain tract or parcel of land being Parcel B containing 1.00 acres of land, described as being situated in Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana and shown on the Map of Survey by Ryan J. Fuselier, Registered Professional Land Surveyor, dated 11/03/2023; revised 11/17/2023, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the South right of way margin of Lake Ramsey Road and the West right of way margin of Beverly Drive, thence S 0° 41′ 54″E a distance of 2,994.30 feet to a found one-half inch iron rod, being the Northeast corner of Parcel A per reference survey, thence continue S 0° 41′ 54″E a distance of 295.03 feet to a set one-half inch iron rod, thence S 88° 50′ 24″ W a distance of 147.66 feet to a set one half inch iron rod, being the Point of Beginning for Parcel B;

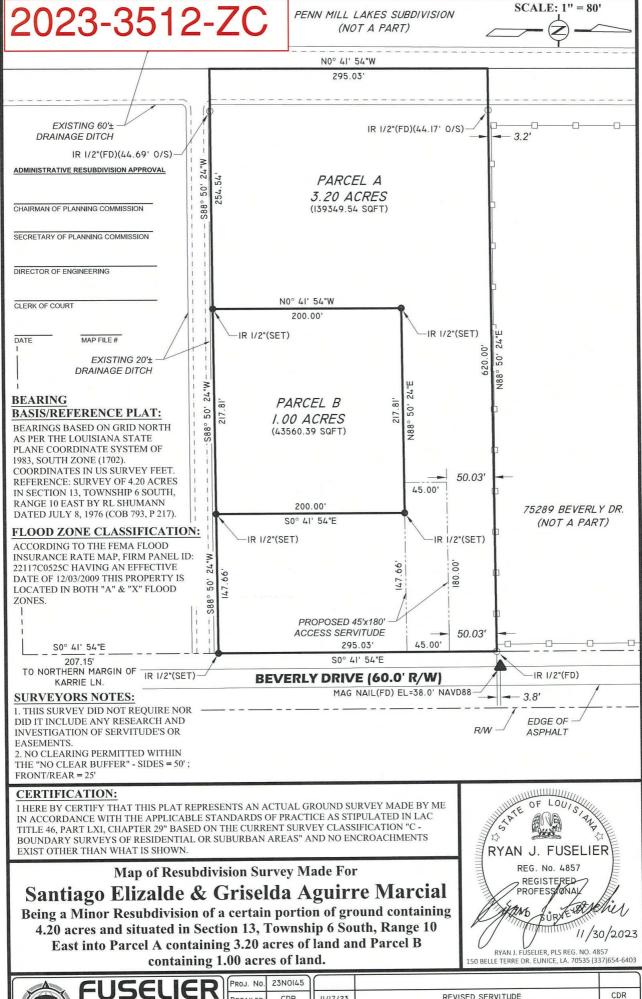
Thence continue S 88° 50′ 24″ W a distance of 217.81 feet to a set one-half inch iron rod, thence N 0° 41′ 54″ W a distance of 200.00 feet to a set one-half inch iron rod, thence N 88° 50′ 24″ E a distance of 217.81 feet to a set one-half inch iron rod, thence S 0° 41′ 54″ E a distance of 200.00 feet to a set one-half inch iron rod, being the Point of Beginning for Parcel B.

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PARA



A	CLICCLICD	PROJ. No.	23N0I45			
	FUSELIER	DETAILED:	CDR	11/17/23	REVISED SERVITUDE	CDR
	SURVEYING + MAPPING	DATE:	11/03/23	11/17/23	ADDED NOTES AND SIGNATURE LINE	CDR
	RJ FUSELIER & ASSOCIATES LLC FIRM REG. #: LA (VF 790), TX (10194363)	SHEET:	01	DATE	REVISION DESCRIPTION	BY



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Location: Parcel located on the west side of Beverly Drive, north of Karrie Lane, Covington; S13, T6S, R10E; Ward 3, District 3

Council District: 3

Owner: Santiago Elizalde & Griselda Marcial

Posted: September 15, 2023

Applicant: Lesley Nixon

Commission Hearing: October 10, 2023

Size: 4.20 acres

Determination: Approved as amended to rezone 1 acre only

Current Zoning

A-2 Suburban District

RO Rural Overlay

Requested Zoning

A-2 Suburban District

RO Rural Overlay

MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay

Future Land Use

Residential - Low Intensity

Flood Zone

Effective Flood Zone C

Preliminary Flood Zone AE

Critical Drainage

Findings

1. The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning classification from A-2 Suburban District to A-2 Suburban District and MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay. The site is located on the west side of Beverly Drive, north of Karrie Lane, Covington.

CARRIE LANE

Zoning History

Table 1: Zoning history of Subject Lot(s)

Ordinance	Prior Classification	Amended Classification
88-015	Unknown	SA Suburban Agriculture
10-2234	SA Suburban Agriculture	A-2 Suburban District

2. The subject property was rezoned to A-2 Suburban District through the Parish's 2009-2010 Comprehensive Rezoning effort. The A-2 Suburban District calls for a minimum of 1-acre parcel sizes with an allowable density of one unit per acre.

Compatibility or Suitability with Adjacent Area

3 Table 2: Surrounding Land Use and Zoning

Direction	Surrounding Use	Surrounding Zoning Classification	
North	Residential	A-2 Suburban District	
South	Residential	A-2 Suburban District	
East	Residential & Undeveloped	A-2 Suburban District	
West Residential Subdivision		PUD Planned Unit Development - Penn Mill	

4. The subject property is currently undeveloped and is surrounded by A-2 Suburban District to North, South, and East. Immediately to the West is the existing Penn Mill lakes Planned Unit Development.

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- 5. The surrounding properties in the Lake Ramsey Subdivision are a mixture of manufactured homes and stick-built single-family residences. Per the most available and recent data, it appears that there are approximately eight (8) mobile homes along Beverly Drive within the Lake Ramsey Subdivision. This information accounts for the structures themselves rather than their current occupancy status.
- 6. Additionally, there is an existing mobile home across from the subject property on Beverly Drive. There is also an existing mobile home immediately south of the subject property on Karrie Lane. These manufactured homes are considered to be of legal non-conforming use.¹ * (Figure 1)
- To the south of the subject property is Ramsey Estates Subdivision, which has had multiple parcels
 which were approved for the MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay as early as 2011 to most recently
 in 2022.



Figure 1: All Approved MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay properties within Ramsey Estates Subdivision (MHO is in green)

^{1 * (}Sec 130-162): Legal nonconforming uses shall be 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. Similarly, whenever a use district shall be changed thereafter, then the existing lawful use may be continued.

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- 8. The purpose of the requested MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay is to provide for areas where manufactured homes may be placed on individual lots as permitted uses. It is intended to provide various areas and settings for a quality living environment for manufactured home residents. In the event that there is an unoccupied mobile home or if the electricity has been turned off for longer than six months, an applicant may apply for the zoning change to turn power back on to the existing mobile home.
- If the change to MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay was to be approved, the applicant may place a new mobile home on the property.

Consistency with New Directions 2040

Residential: Medium-Intensity: Medium Intensity neighborhoods include a broader mix of large and small lots but remain predominantly, single-family detached homes. Attached homes such as townhomes and 2-unit homes, as well as assisted living centers may fit into the character of Medium Intensity Residential Neighborhoods. The higher density of development makes central water and sewer more practical than onsite water and wastewater systems, and infrastructure like sidewalks, subsurface drainage, and street lighting are more common. These areas are appropriate buffers between Rural or Low Intensity Residential Neighborhoods and High Intensity Residential Neighborhoods or Commercial and Institutional areas.

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

 Goal 1.3: The character of existing residential areas, expansive rural landscapes, and sensitive ecological areas will be preserved.

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

