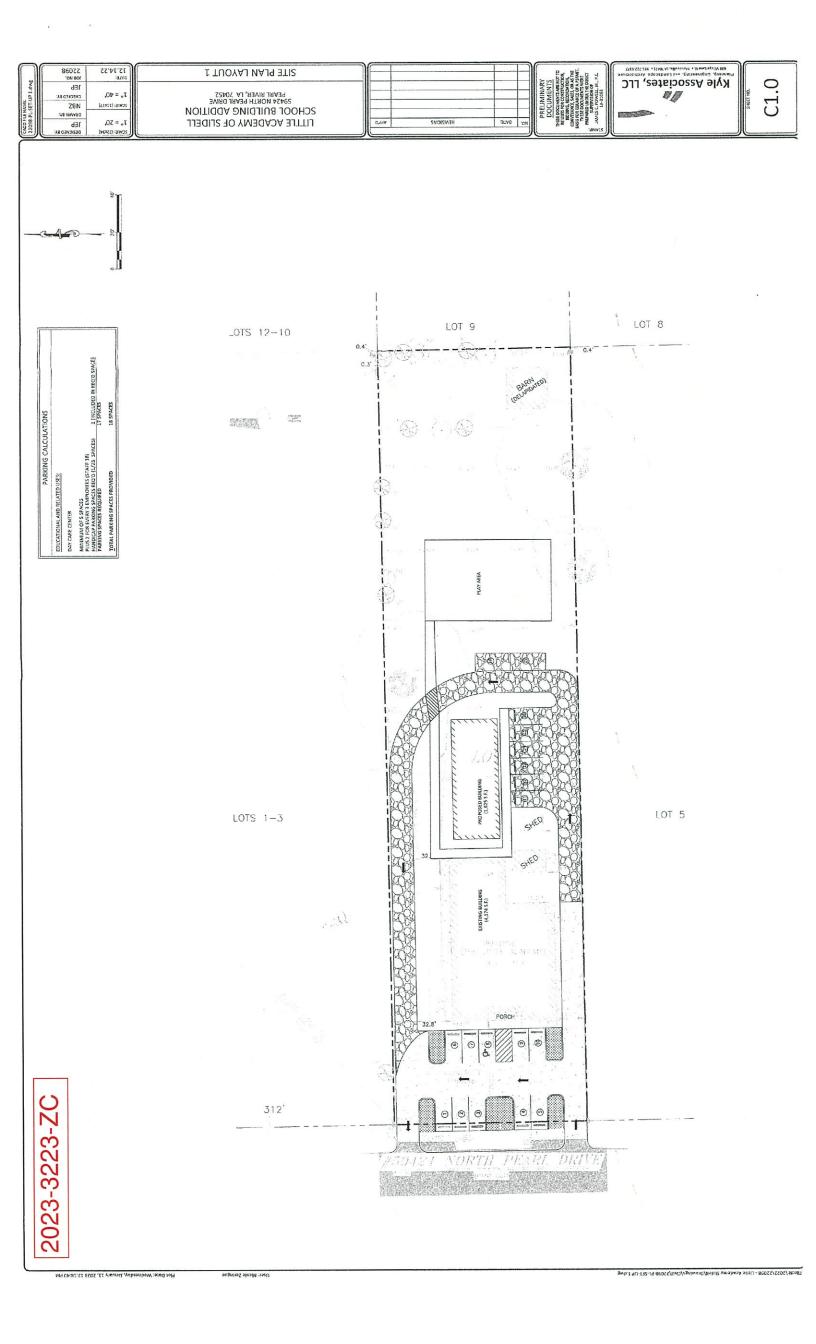
#### Exhibit "A"

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ONE certain LOT OR parcel OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Pearl Acres, a subdivision of fractional part of section 6, Township 9 south, Range 15 East, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, more fully described as being:

LOT NO. 4 Of SQUARE NO. 7 Of said PEARL ACRES subdivision, measuring 104 feet front on Pearl street by a depth of 418 feet extending easterly between equal and parallel lines. Square No. 7 is bounded on the north by Tortoise Street, east by Amber street, south by Onyx street and on the west by Pearl street, according to plan and survey No. 664 made by H.G. Fritchie, surveyor, dated April 12,1928, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court





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**Location:** Parcel located on the east side of North Pearl Drive, north of Onyx Avenue, south of Tortoise Street, and west of Amber Street; Pearl River; S6, T9S, R15E; Ward 8, District 8

Council District: 8

Owner: Nancy Morrison and Earl Morrison

Applicant: Nancy Morrison

Size: 1-acre



Posted: February 17, 2023

Commission Hearing: March 7, 2023

Determination: Approved

Current Zoning

A-3 Suburban District

Requested Zoning

**ED-1 Primary Education District** 

**Future Land Use** 

Residential - Medium Intensity

Flood Zone

Effective Flood Zone B

Preliminary Flood Zone A

Critical Drainage: Yes

The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning classification from A-3 Suburban District to ED-1
Primary Education District. The site is located east side of North Pearl Drive, north of Onyx Avenue,
south of Tortoise Street, and west of Amber Street, Pearl River.

Zoning History

**Findings** 

Table 1: Zoning history of Subject Lot(s)

Ordinance	Prior Classification	Amended Classification	
09-2117	Unknown	A-3 Suburban District – Comprehensive Rezoning	

 The subject property is known as Lot 4, Square 7, Pearl Acres Subdivision and has been zoned A-3 Suburban District, which allows single-family residential uses since the Parish's 2009-2010 Comprehensive Rezoning.

Compatibility or Suitability with Adjacent Area

3. Table 2: Surrounding Land Use and Zoning

Direction	Surrounding Use	Surrounding Zoning Classification	
North Residential		A-3 Suburban District	
South Residential		A-3 Suburban District	
East Residential		A-3 Suburban District	
West Residential		A-3 Suburban District	

4. The site is currently developed with an existing daycare center which has been in existence since 1984 and subsequently increased in size as per a conditional use permit approved in 1993 (CP93-11-086). Daycare centers are not a permitted use under the site's existing A-3 Suburban District zoning classification. Because of this, the subject daycare is considered legal-nonconforming¹ and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Nonconforming use means a use which lawfully occupied a building or land at the time of adoption of the ordinance from which these regulations are derived and which does not conform with the use regulations of the district in which it is located.

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is subject to specific use regulations including but not limited to intensification, expansions, and alterations.

- 5. The objective of the request is to allow the existing daycare to come into compliance with the correct zoning classification which will also allow them to expand their operations outside of the perimeters of the nonconforming regulations. A change in zoning will provide for the location of public or private schools that are generally served by smaller student populations on a property that has traditionally been used as a daycare center.
- 6. Table 3: Zoning District Site and Structure Comparison

Zoning	Max. Density/Building	Allowable Uses	Purpose
District	Size		
			To provide a single-family
		One single-family dwelling; Private garages	residential environment on
A-3 Suburban	1 unit per every half acre	and accessory structures; Garage	moderate sized lots which
District		Apartment or guest house under 1,000 sq.	are served by central utility
(Existing)		ft. when subject lot is no less than one acre	systems and other urban
		in area; Community central water treatment,	services. The A-3(D) district
		well, and storage facilities; Household	is located in areas
		Agriculture	appropriate for urbanized
			single-family development in
			areas convenient to
			commercial and employment
		,	centers.
	10,000 sq. ft. max	Elementary or middle schools, public or	The purpose of the ED-1
ED-1 Primary	building size	private; Institution of fine arts; Adult	Primary Education District is
Education	Not to exceed 50 % of the	secondary education classes; Daycare,	to provide for the location of
District	total area of the lot while	nursery school, preschool, kindergarten, and	public or private schools that
(Proposed)	adhering to the required	karate/dance/gymnastics schools limited	are generally served by
	parking and landscape	with a total building size to 10,000 sq. ft. in	buses or serve smaller
	requirements.	area	student populations.

## 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.

- 1. The proposed zoning change is consistent with the following goals, policies, and strategies of the Comprehensive Plan:
  - i. Strategy 1:9:3: Encourage redevelopment and adaptive reuse of existing or vacant buildings.

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- ii. Strategy 1:5:1: Locate new residential and commercial development within, adjacent to, or near existing towns and activity centers and associated infrastructure, services, and amenities.
- iii. Goal 5:2: St. Tammany Parish will attract and grow businesses that expand the Parish's tax base and provide living wage jobs to residents of varying skill levels.

