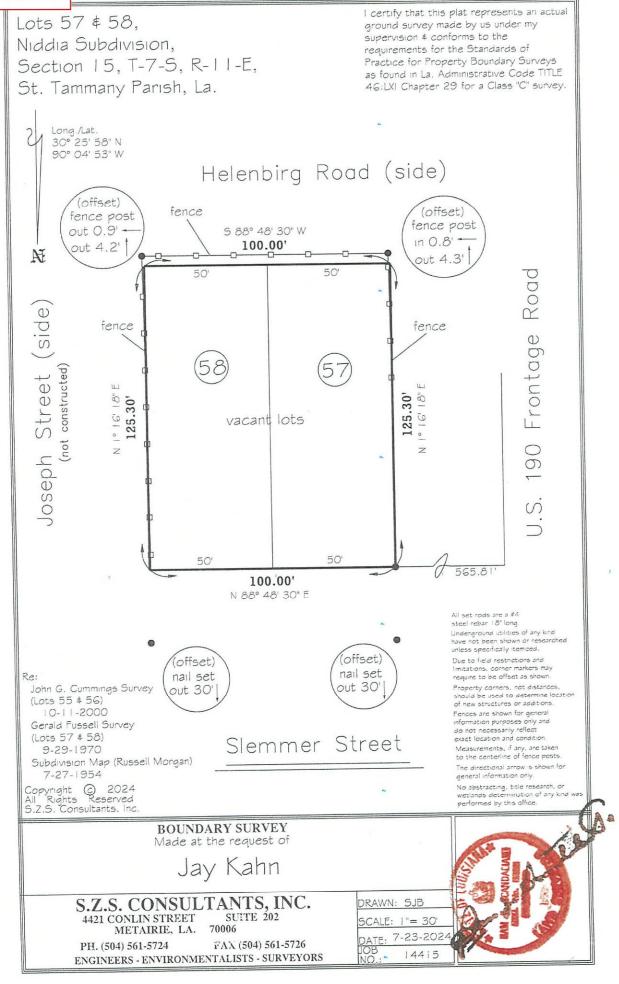
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ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PORTION OF LAND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, and more fully described as follows:

Being Lots Nos. 57 and 58 of the Subdivision known as Nidda Subdivision, and according to a survey made by Russell P. Morgan, Deputy Parish Surveyor of St. Tammany Parish, in October 1954. and approved by the Police Jury of St Tammany Parish on October 7, 1954. which plat is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in Plat Book No. 3. page 47.

Said Lots 57 and 58 each have a front of 50 feet on Slemmer Road by a depth between equal and parallel lines of 125.3 feet and each measure 50 feet in width in the rear on the South side. All as more specifically shown on plat of survey by Gerald Fussell, Land Engineering Services, Inc., dated September 29,1975, bearing his Number 75-4631.





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Location: Parcel located on the south side of Slemmer Road, east of US Highway 190 Service Road, Covington, being Lots 57 and 58, Niddia Subdivision; S15, T7S, R11E Ward 3, District 5

Council District: 5

Petitioner: Felicity Kahn

Owner: Tregaux Properties, LLC - Felicity Kahn

Size: .288 acres



Posted: March 18, 2025

Commission Hearing: April 1, 2025

Determination: Approved

Current Zoning

NC-1 Neighborhood Office District

Requested Zoning

TF Two-Family Residential District

Future Land Use

Residential: Medium-Intensity

Flood Zone

Effective Flood Zone C

Preliminary Flood Zone X

Critical Drainage:

No

Elevation Requirements:

FFE is 12" above crown of street elevation

FINDINGS

 The applicant is requesting to rezone the .288-acre property from NC-1 Neighborhood Office District to TF Two-Family Residential District. The property is located on the south side of Slemmer Road, east of US Highway 190 Service Road, Covington, being Lots 57 and 58, Niddia Subdivision.

Zoning History

2. Table 1: Zoning history of Subject Lot(s)

Ordinance	Prior Classification	Amended Classification
88-015	Unknown	SA Suburban Agriculture
09-2116	SA Suburban Agriculture	NC-1 Neighborhood Office District

Site and Structure Provisions

3. The subject property currently undeveloped.

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Compatibility or Suitability with Adjacent Area

4. Table 2: Surrounding Land Use and Zoning

Direction	Surrounding Use	Surrounding Zoning Classification
North (across Slemmer Road)	Residential	NC-1 Neighborhood Office District
South	Auto Dealership	HC-3 Highway Commercial District
East	Residential	NC-1 Neighborhood Office District
West	Duplex	NC-1 Neighborhood Office District

- The subject site abuts NC-1 Neighborhood Office District to the north, east, and west which
 respectively are occupied by a single-family dwelling and a duplex (two-family dwelling). To the
 south is the Bill Hood Chevrolet automobile dealership that is zoned HC-3 Highway Commercial
 District.
- 6. The purpose of the existing NC-1 Neighborhood Office District is to provide for the location of some small professional offices near residential developments in order to provide neighborhood-scale services to residents with minimal impact on residential development in the area. The minimum lot size within the NC-1 District is 20,000sqft with a maximum building size of 5,000sqft.
- 7. The Niddia Subdivision is a previously platted subdivision, and, as such, the lots within the area are considered to be lots of record that do not conform to the minimum buildable lot of record lot width of 50' per Section 500-2(A)(2).
- 8. The purpose of the requested TF Two Family Residential District is to provide a greater density of residential uses by permitting the placement of two-family dwelling units without the more intense uses of general multi-family districts. Permitted activities are limited to residential dwellings of one or two units and central utility uses.
- 9. The minimum lot size for a single-family dwelling in the Two-Family District is 7,500 sq. ft. The minimum lot size for a two-family dwelling is 10,800 sq. ft. The petitioned property consists of two legal lots of record measuring 50'x125.3'. The total area of the combined lots is 12,530 sq. ft, which exceeds the lot size requirement for a two-family dwelling by 1,730 sq. ft. However, the petitioner could construct the duplex to have one unit on each lot that is split down the middle by the center property line.
- 10. If approved, the applicant could apply for a building permit to build one duplex (two units) on-site or combine both lots through the minor resubdivision process to create one larger lot of record and construct one duplex that is not split by a common property line.
- 11. Per the utility requirements listed under the TF Two Family Residential District in the Unified Development Code Sec 400-2.3(A)(d), all uses, residential and nonresidential must be provided with central sewerage and central water systems in accordance with minimum standards established in the Unified Development Code. The subject property does not have access to central water and does not have the ability to connect to any central sewer. As such, the applicant will need to obtain a waiver from the Department of Environmental Services prior to obtaining any building permits to construct a two-family residence on-site.

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

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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 1.1: Our land use, land development, and land redevelopment decision-making, policies, and processes will be fair, transparent, and accessible to all Parish stake holders.
- ii. Goal 1:8: A variety of safe, affordable, and attractive housing types will meet the needs of our diverse community.

Standards for Review (Sec. 200-3.1.G) - When reviewing a zoning map amendment, the St. Tammany Parish Planning & Zoning Commission shall take the following items into consideration prior to recommending a decision to the Council:

- i. The proposed amendment is compatible with the Comprehensive Plan and consistent with the future land use map.
- ii. The proposed amendment promotes the public health, safety, and welfare of the Parish.
- iii. The proposed amendment corrects an error or meets the challenge of some changing condition, trend or fact.
- iv. The proposed amendment is compatible with existing use and zoning of nearby property.
- v. The proposed amendment is a more suitable zoning classification for the property than the current classification.
- vi. The proposed amendment enhances or protects the surrounding natural environment, including air, water, stormwater management, wildlife, and vegetation.

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