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APPEAL # 2

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ZC DENIED: 12-03-13

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.
A COPY OF THE APPEAL REQUEST IS PROVIDED BELOW.

APPEAL REQUEST

DATE: 12/04/13 RECEVIED
DEC 0 4 2013

CASE NUMBER:

ZC13-12-084

Existing Zoning:

A-2 (Suburban District)

Proposed Zoning:

HC-2 (Highway Commercial District)

Acres:

0.656 асте

Petitioner:

Robert J. Hines, Jr

Owner:

Robert J. Hines, Jr. & Heather Baldwin Hines

Location:

Parcel located on the north side of US Highway 190, west of Blackwell

Drive, S48, T8S, R12E, Ward 4, District 7

Council District:

7

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 BESIDE IT, MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER-BELOW

(SIGNATURE)

Print name here: Heather Hines

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ZONING STAFF REPORT

Date: November 25, 2013 Meeting Date: December 3, 2013

Case No.: ZC13-12-084 Determination: Denied

Posted: 11/15/2013

GENERAL INFORMATION

PETITIONER: Robert J. Hines, Jr

OWNER: Robert J. Hines, Jr. & Heather Baldwin Hines

REQUESTED CHANGE: From A-2 (Suburban District) to HC-2 (Highway Commercial

District)

LOCATION: Parcel located on the north side of US Highway 190, west of

Blackwell Drive; S48,T8S,R12E; Ward 4, District 7

SIZE: 0.656 acre

SITE ASSESSMENT

ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION

Type: State Road Surface: 2 Lane, Asphalt Condition: Good

LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

<u>Direction</u> <u>Land Use</u> <u>Zoning</u>

North Residential A-2 Suburban District
South Residential A1A Suburban District
East Commercial HC-2 Highway Commercial

West Residential A-2 Suburban District

EXISTING LAND USE:

Existing development? No Multi occupancy development? No

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

Residential - Areas that provide for dwelling units. Such areas may vary in site design, structure design, and in the density of units per acre. Certain areas such as "village or town residential" may include mixed uses and would have the highest number of units per acre, while "Rural residential" would have the lowest number of units per acre, and may include agricultural or open space uses as well. In between these two types of residential areas would be varying levels of single-family detached dwellings, multi-family attached residential, and planned subdivisions for manufactured homes.

STAFF COMMENTS:

The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning from A-2 (Suburban District) to HC-2 (Highway Commercial District). The site is located on the north side of US Highway 190, west of Blackwell Drive. The 2025 Future Land Use Plan calls for this area to be developed with residential uses. The site is currently surrounded by single family residences on the north, south and west sides and by a commercial property, zoned HC-2, on the east side. Staff sees no compelling reason to recommend approval of the requested zoning change to HC-2, considering that it does not meet the objectives of the 2025 future land use plan. Moreover the site is surrounded on three sides with residential uses.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the request for a HC-2 (Highway Commercial District) designation be denied.

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