

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

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Kevin Davis Parish President

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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

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Existing Zoning:

A-2 (Suburban) District

Proposed Zoning:

C-2 (Highway Commercial) District

Acres:

26,012 sq. ft.

Petitioner:

Heidi Roth and Annie Roth Lefevre

Owner:

Body Expressions, Inc.

Location:

Parcel located on the southwest corner of Dupard Street & LA

Highway 59, situated in Square 197, Town of Mandeville, S38,

T8S, R11E, Ward 4, District 10

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 PRINT NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER BELOW SIGNATURE

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Heidi Roth - Body Expressions, Inc

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ZONING STAFF REPORT

Date:

February 21, 2005

Case No.:

ZC05-03-015

Posted:

February 11, 2005

GENERAL INFORMATION

PETITIONER:

Heidi Roth and Annie Roth Lefevre

OWNER:

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

District

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SITE ASSESSMENT

ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION

Type: State 3 Lane/ Parish 2 Lane

Road Surface: Asphalt

Condition: Good

Meeting Date: March 1, 2005

Determination: Denied

LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

<u>Direction</u>	<u>Land Use</u>	Z oning
North	Single Family	A2 (Suburban) District
South	Single Family	A2 (Suburban) District
East	Single Family	A2 (Suburban) District
West	Single Family	A2 (Suburban) District

EXISTING LAND USE:

Existing development? Yes

Multi occupancy development? No

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

Commercial - Mixed Use/ Light - Multiple and complementary principal uses permitted to coexist within the same development program and area, typically more intense by land area than adjoining areas

STAFF COMMENTS:

The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning from A-2 (Suburban) District to C-2 (Highway Commercial) District. The parcel is located on the southwest corner of Dupard Street & LA Highway 59, situated in Square 197, Town of Mandeville. The property is surrounded entirely by single family residential with the eastern border being Hwy 59.

Several zoning change requests have been submitted along this portion of Hwy 59 from Hwy 1088 to Hwy 190, within the past year. The nature of Hwy 59, being a major 3 lane artery, for north and south traffic brings in the feasability of a zoning change to commercial. However, because of the residential character and the heavy traffic on Hwy 59, low impact commercial would be a more appropriate. Staff feels that the request for C-2 zoning will be too intense for the area. The recent requests for zoning changes have been granted for Light Commercial. The comprehensive plan calls for mixed uses being light in nature to achieve coexisting of residential and commercial uses. The size of the property being over 25,000 square feet could potentially lead to a high impact use that can be possibly detrimental to the nature of the area and increase the level of traffic on Hwy 59. Since the petitioner is requesting to use the site for a dance studio, staff feels that the request for C-2 zoning is inappropriate for the property and that the request should be amended to Light Commercial zoning.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the request for a C-2 (Highway Commercial) District designation be denied. Staff would be in favor of a rezoning to Light Commercial.

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