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Appeal # 1
Kevin Davis
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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

DATE: 02-08-07



ZC07-01-002

Existing Zoning: SA (Suburban Agricultural) District
 Proposed Zoning: C-2 (Highway Commercial) District
 Acres: 9.49 acres
 Petitioner: Pam McNeely
 Owner: 434 Properties, LLC
 Location: Parcel on the north side of U.S. Highway 190, east of Fish Hatchery Road, west of LA Highway 434, S43, T8S ,R13E, Ward 7, 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 PRINT NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER BELOW

(Handwritten Signature)

 (SIGNATURE)

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ZONING STAFF REPORT

Date: January 26, 2007
Case No.: ZC07-01-002
Prior Action: Tabled (01/03/07)
Posted: 1/17/07

Meeting Date: February 6, 2007
Determination: Denied

GENERAL INFORMATION

PETITIONER: Pam McNeely
OWNER: 434 Properties, LLC
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SITE ASSESSMENT

ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION

Type: Federal **Road Surface:** 2 lane asphalt **Condition:** Fair

LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

<u>Direction</u>	<u>Land Use</u>	<u>Zoning</u>
North	Vacant	SA (Suburban Agricultural)
South	Vacant	SA (Suburban Agricultural)
East	Commercial	SA (Suburban Agricultural)
West	Residence	SA (Suburban Agricultural)

EXISTING LAND USE:

Existing development? Yes **Multi occupancy development?** No

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

Conservation - Areas designated for uses of land, water, flora and fauna that appear naturally. Such uses may include such activities as extraction or production for commerce; human enjoyment, hunting, fishing, or other recreation within natural landscapes; or preservation of natural systems. The concept of "conservation" includes a private landowner's understanding of responsibility to wisely manage that resource so that it remains in good condition for future generations (often simple referred to as "good stewardship"); this concept may also include the conservation of energy through efficient transportation options as well as through climate responsive building design, as well as the conservation of historic, scenic, or otherwise serviceable buildings and landscapes. Means to achieve conservation are myriad and include both private and public sector initiatives – such means will be considered in subsequent phases of the New Directions 2025 planning process.

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 SA (Suburban Agricultural) District to C-2 (Highway Commercial) District. The site is located on the north side of U.S. Highway 190, east of Fish Hatchery Road, west of LA Highway 434. The proposed rezoning is not consistent with the 2025 Future Land Use Plan. Also, the 2025 Future Land Use Plan designates the vast majority of the subject property for Conservation.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

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