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APPEAL # 4

PC <u>Approved</u>: 11/9/11

A PETITIONER OR ANY AGGRIEVED PROPERTY OWNER HAS TEN (10) DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE AN APPEAL REGARDING A DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. APPEALS MUST BE FILED WITH THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING ON OR BEFORE THE TENTH DAY.

(NOTE: FINAL SUBDIVISION APPROVAL CANNOT BE APPEALED EXCEPT BY THE DEVELOPER)

APPEAL REQUEST LETTER
DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2011
TO: ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL
FROM: Kelly U. Hilderbrand
RE: AGGRIEVED BY DECISION MADE BY THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH PLANNING COMMISSION
Parish Council review the below mentioned case and consider reversing the decision made by the St. Tammany Parish Planning Commission at their 11911 meeting.
The case for which I am aggrieved by, as depicted on the docket of the Planning Commission is as follows:
REV 11-10-004 Revocation of Red Rooster Red
I therefore, respectfully request that the St. Tammany Parish Council consider my appeal at their next appropriate regularly scheduled meeting.
This letter shall suffice as official notice to be placed on the docket of the next appropriate regularly scheduled meeting of the St. Tammany Parish Council; whereby, I shall give truthful testimony and present evidence to support my appeal request.
(PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)
APPELLANTS NAME: Kelly U. Hlderbrand.
ASSOCIATION TO CASE (PLEASE CHECK ONE): Developer Neighbor Group
ADDRESS: 600 Leignton Court
CITY: PEARL RIVER STATE: LA ZIP: 70452 PHONE NO:
SIGNATURE: Lely U. Hildenmand

XC: ALL ST. TAMMANY PARISH PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

REVOCATION STAFF ANALYSIS REPORT

CASE NO.: REV11-10-004

NAME OF STREET OR ROAD: Red

Red Rooster Road

NAME OF SUBDIVISION: Dawes

WARD: 8 PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICT:

PROPERTY LOCATION: The property is located east of Robert Road and just south of

Abney Farm Road, north of Slidell, Louisiana

SURROUNDING ZONING: Residential

PETITIONER/REPRESENTATIVE: Chris Jean

STAFF COMMENTARY:

The petitioner's mother owns the land on both sides of Red Rooster Road, lots 6 and 7 of Dawes Subdivision, where it runs perpendicular to Robert Road. The owner wants to incorporate said portion of roadway into both properties in order to create one large lot on which to build a single family home.

Technically, the road needs to be revoked; however, realistically, the roadway is not being removed from commerce, but rather the proposal seeks to realign said roadway from an existing north-south direction to an east-west direction tying into Abney Farm roadway to the west. This shall be accomplished by the owner dedicating a right-of-way along the north side of her property line (see attached survey plat depicted said proposal).

Recommendation:

The Department of Engineering has raised concerns that the proposed roadway does not meet the parish minimum standards for a new roadway relative to the width of the road which requires sixty (60') feet. However, the proposed roadway would be an improvement over the existing one relative to the right-of-way width (35' versus 15'-20' feet), paved roadway service width (20' versus 12'-14') which would allow for two-way traffic, and provide drainage ditches that the current road does not have, that could result in improved drainage flow within the area.

Another concern is relative to the site/distance traffic safety issue at the intersection at both Red Rooster Road and Abney Farm with respect to Robert Road. Red Rooster currently appears to

have adequate site/distance clearance at the intersection; however, Abney Farm road has obscured site/distance clearance issues for southbound traffic leaving the development due to the abundance of foliage and vegetation located within the right-of-way and on adjacent private property to the west.

Therefore, the staff recommends approval of the proposed revocation only if the following conditions are met:

- a.) The owner agree to dedicate a sixty (60') foot wide right-of-way in lieu of the thirty-five (35') feet proposed, and provide an adequate turning radius at the intersection with Abney Farm road for large vehicles, RV's and other vehicles that tow to safely traverse the turn.
- b.) Obtain a perpetual servitude agreement with the land owner on the west side of the entrance to Abney Farm Estates Subdivision that would provide for the permanent removal of vegetation, other than surface grass, at the corner of the property that would provide adequate site/distance measures.
- c.) Extend the proposed roadway and improvements approximately thirty-five (35') feet more to the north right-of-way line where Red Rooster Road makes a ninety (90) degree turn to the east.
- d.) The revocation should not be effective until the aforementioned items have been satisfied.