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Pat Brister Parish

ZC DENIED: 7/3/12

APPEAL# 2

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:	7/5/12	

Case Number: ZC12-06-053

PUD

2. <u>ZC12-06-053</u>

Existing Zoning:

A-2 (Suburban District)

**Proposed Zoning:** 

PUD (Planned Unit Development Overlay)

Acres:

116.30 acres

Petitioner:

Jeff Schoen

Owner:

Tallow Creek Shooting Grounds, LLC

Location: P

Parcel located on the east side of LA Highway 1077, north of LA

Highway 1085, south of US Highway 190, S34,T6S,R10E, Ward 1,

District 3

Council District:

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(TABLED FROM ZC 6/5/12 MEETING)

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** UNDERNEATH THAT AND PUT MAILING ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER BELOW PRINTED NAME.

(SIGNATURE)

PRINT NAME: Jetfrey D. Schoen Attorney for Tallow Creek Shooting Grounds, LLC

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1810, Covington, LA 70434

PHONE # 985-892-4801

# **ZONING STAFF REPORT**

**Date:** July 3, 2012 Meeting Date: July 3, 2012

Case No.: ZC12-06-053 Determination: Denied

Prior Action: Tabled (06/05/12)

Posted: 06/15/12

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**PETITIONER:** Jeff Schoen

OWNER: Tallow Creek Shooting Grounds, LLC REQUESTED CHANGE: PUD (Planned Unit Development Overlay)

LOCATION: Parcel located on the east side of LA Highway 1077, north of LA

Highway 1085, south of US Highway 190; S34, T6S, R10E; Ward 1,

District 3

SIZE: 116.30 acres

#### SITE ASSESSMENT

#### ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION

Type: State Road Surface: 2 lane asphalt Condition: Good

# LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

Direction Land Use Zoning

North Undeveloped & Residential A-1 & A-2 Suburban District

South Undeveloped, Residential & A-2 Suburban District & Planned Unit

Shooting Range **Development Overlay** East Undeveloped A-2 Suburban District

West Undeveloped & Residential A-1 & A-2 Suburban District

# **EXISTING LAND USE:**

Existing development? No Multi occupancy development? Yes

#### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

Planned Districts - Coordinated development on several parcels, usually at a higher density – but not in all cases - than other parcels in the proximity, planned in an integrated fashion as single units including residential, commercial and possibly other (institutional, recreational, e.g.) uses, as well as the supporting infrastructure and public services they will require (See "Small Area Plans," below). Generally, such developments improve environmental qualities, preserve natural environments, provide for open space and recreational uses, and for residential as well as commercial uses, and are equipped with central utility systems and efficient and effective internal and external transportation access in multiple modes.

Single Family Residential - Conservation - These planned districts would include clustered single family residential uses, at a density – within the overall tract – which is similar to that of adjoining residential uses, and conservation areas, following a Small Area Plan, and providing for balance, compatibility and integration of uses and all supporting infrastructure. Such individual Planned Residential - Conservation developments should aim to achieve contiguity among adjoining conservation areas in adjacent developments.

#### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning to PUD (Planned Unit Development Overlay). A revised plan has been submitted, reducing the proposed number of single family residential lots from 184 lots to 130 lots and from 20 garden homes to 16 garden homes. The single family residential lots are proposed to be a minimum of 7500 sq.ft (60' X 125'), 8750 sq.ft (70' X 125'), 10,125 sq.ft. (75' X 135') & 11,475 sq.ft. (85' X 135). The garden home sites are proposed to be a minimum of 1500 sq.ft. A second temporary construction access is proposed to be provided. The second access should be made permanent in order to facilitate the ingress and egress to and from the subdivision.

Note that a request has been submitted to change the underlying zoning of a portion of the site (83.3) acres) from A-2 to A-3 (ZC12-03-021).

#### LOT BREAKDOWN BY PHASES

Phase	Number of lots	Lot Size	
Phase I	34	60' X 120' & 70' X 120'	
Phase II	35	60' X 120' & 70' X 120'	
Phase III	20	Garden Homes (appr. 1500 sq.ft.)	
Phase IV	61	75' X 135' & 85' X 135'	

#### **GENERAL PUD CRITERIA**

Required information	Staff Comments	
Title of the project, name of the developer, legal description	Provided as Required	
Existing Land Uses within 500' of all boundaries on the plan	Provided as Required	
Minimum front, side, & rear setbacks & maximum height	Provided as Required	
Restrictive Covenants	Provided as Required	
Water & Sewer facilities	Provided as Required (offsite)	
Wetland Delineations	Provided as Required	
Flood Zone Demarcation Lines	Provided as Required	
Ultimate Disposal of Surface Drainage	Provided as Required	
Environmental Assessment Data Form	Provided as Required	
Phasing	Provided as Required (4 phases)	

#### DENSITY

As required under Section 6.0103 A.4. of the Planned Unit Development Overlay, the net density shall be provided, based upon the underlying zoning classification, utilizing the formula (Total Area x.75 =\_\_\_\_\_ x maximum net density = \_\_\_\_\_ lots (units)), or the number of lots/units may be established by a yield plan.

Current gross density of this property is at 1 units per acre, which would allow for 116 units. The net density would allow for 87 units. Based upon the A-2 & A-3 Suburban Zoning Districts, the net density would allow for 150 lots. The proposal is for 150 units with a net density of 1.28 units per acre.

#### **GREENSPACE**

A total of 74.75 acres or 64% of the entire 116.7 acre development is proposed to be designated as open space, including 14.15 acres of active recreation and 60.6 acres of passive recreation. The active amenities will include a basketball court, ball field & playground equipment and the passive amenities will include a walking path/trail and benches.

Landscaping, benches and playground equipments are proposed to be provided, within the smaller park, located between lots 33 & 34, in Phase II of the subdivision. Similar amenities, such as benches and gazebo, should be provided within the park located in the rear of the proposed garden homes. Considering that the bulk of the active and passive recreational area, remains primarily concentrated towards the end of the development, the amenities within the proposed neighborhood parks, will definitely make the parks more functional and beneficial to the residents.

#### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ANALYSIS**

The 2025 land use plan designates the area to be developed as "Planned District" which calls for the site to be developed at a density similar to the adjoining residential uses. The density of the proposed subdivision is higher than most of the surrounding area. The subject site is surrounded on the north, east and west sides, by undeveloped land and single family residences on large lots, and by a shooting range on the south side.

The 2025 future land use plan also designates the area as "Single Family Residential - Conservation". The PUD meets the definition of this land use classification considering that it is proposed to be developed as a single family residential subdivision. It also meets the conservation designation, considering that most of the lots are located outside of Flood Zone A and outside of the wetlands. The preservation of the wetlands and the open spaces also contribute to the objective of the conservation criteria of the 2025 future land use plan. Finally, the reconfiguration of the rear portion of the subdivision, by removing the lots, proposed to be located within Flood Zone A and in close proximity to the Soap and Tallow Branch, makes the design of the subdivision more environmentally sensitive, than the original proposal.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the request for a PUD (Planned Unit Development Overlay) designation be denied. Note that if the Commission wishes to recommend approval of the A-3 Suburban District zoning change request, the proposed plan meets the purpose and criteria of the PUD Overlay.

**CASE NO.:** 

ZC12-06-053

**PETITIONER:** 

**LOCATION:** 

Jeff Schoen

**OWNER:** 

Tallow Creek Shooting Grounds, LLC

**REQUESTED CHANGE:** 

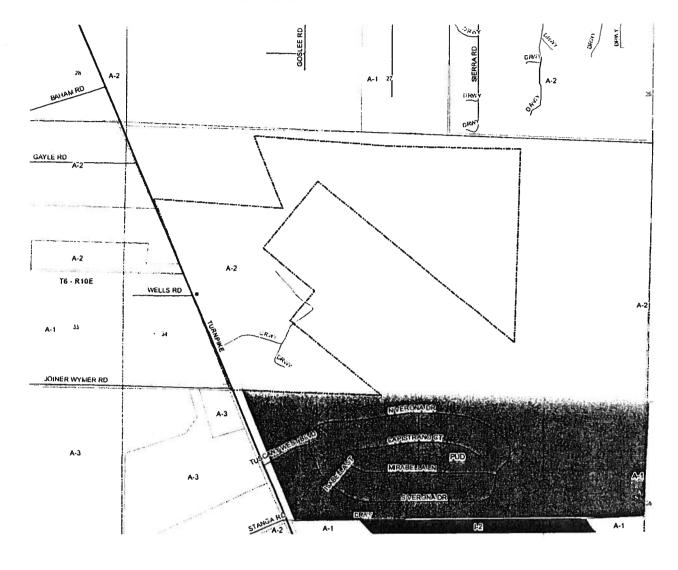
From A-2 to PUD (Planned Unit Development Overlay)

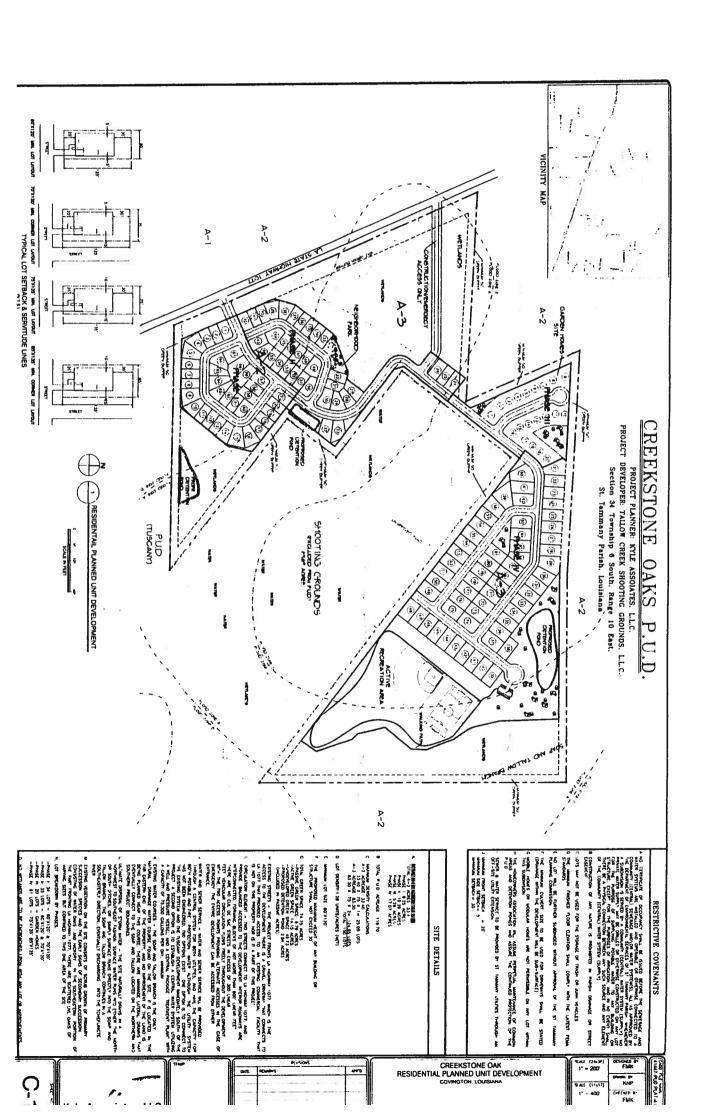
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District 3

SIZE:

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 60267
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70160-0267
December 3, 2008

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

Operations Division
Surveillance and Enforcement Section

Mr. Ryan Coleman
Providence Engineering & Environmental
1201 Main St.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Reference is made to your request, on behalf of Dr. John F. Heaton, for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) jurisdictional determination on property located in Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana (enclosed map). Specifically, this property is identifie a 186 acre tract known as the Tallow Creek Shooting Grounds located on and east of LA Hwy. 1077, of US-190.

Based on review of recent maps, aerial photography, soils data, the information provided with you request, and a field inspection on October 21, 2008, we have determined that part of the property is wetland and subject to Corps' jurisdiction. The approximate limits of the wetland are designated in retthe map. A Department of the Army (DA) permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act will be required prior to the deposition or redistribution of dredged or fill material into this wetland. Addition a DA permit will be required if you propose to deposit dredged or fill material into Soap and Tallow Branch or other waters of the United States on the property (shown in blue on the map).

You and your client are advised that this preliminary jurisdictional determination is valid for a per of 5 years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants revision prior to the expiration c or the District Engineer has identified, after public notice and comment, that specific geographic areas rapidly changing environmental conditions merit re-verification on a more frequent basis.

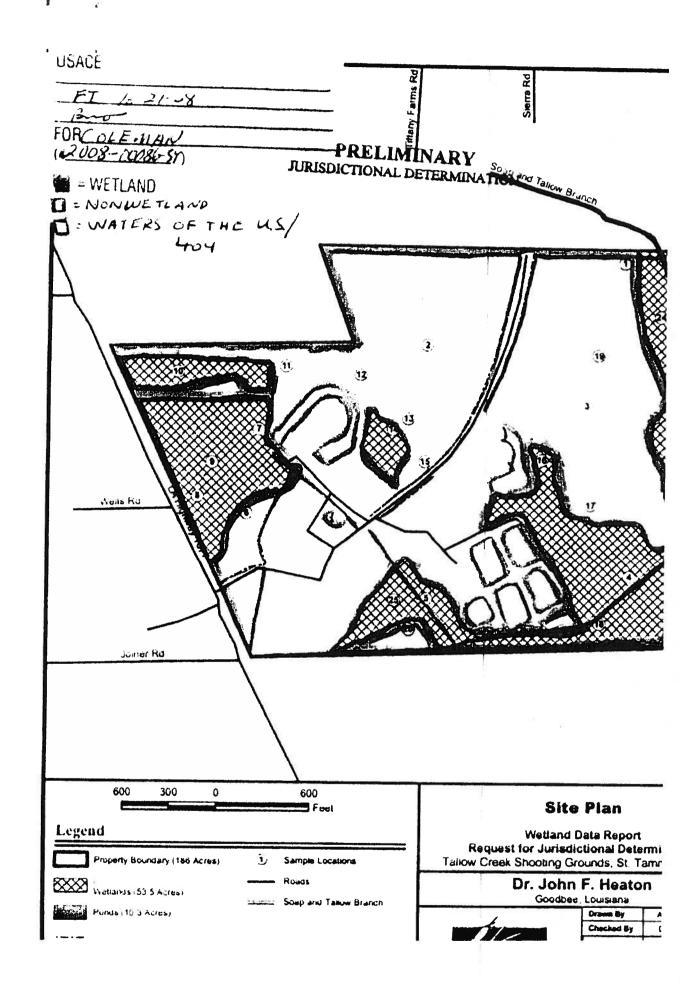
Should there be any questions concerning these matters, please contact Mr. Brian Oberlies at (504) 862-2275 and reference our Account No. MVN-2008-00086-SY. If you have specific questions regarding the permit process or permit applications, please contact our Eastern Evaluation Section at (504) 862-2577. The New Orleans District Regulatory Branch is committed to providing quality and timely service to our customers. In an effort to improve customer service, please complete and return tenclosed Customer Service Survey or complete the survey on our web site at http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html.

Sincerely

Pete J. Serio

Chief, Regulatory Branch

William K. Hethery



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# ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT DATA FORM

Applicant's Name:	Tallow Creek Shooting Grounds, L.L.C.				
Developer's Address: _	P.O. Box 477,	Robert, LA 70455			
	Street	City	State	Zip Code	
Developer's Phone No.	985-892-4801	<u> </u>	985-373-0194		
	(Business)	(Cell)			
Subdivision Name:	Creekside Oa	ks P.U.D.			
Number of Acres in Dev	elopment: 116.70	_ Number of Lots/Parce	ls in Development	173	
Ultimate Disposal of Sur	face Drainage: Soap	and Tallow Branch			
Water Surface Runoff M	litigation Proposed: $\underline{O}$	n- Site Detention Pond			
(Please check the following boxes below, where applicable:)					
- Type of Sewerage Syst	em Proposed: Ŋ Comi	munity 🗆 Individual			
- Type of Water System	Proposed: N Commun	nity 🗆 Individual			
- Type of Streets and/or Roads Proposed: □ Concrete 🍳 Asphalt □ Aggregate □ Other					
- Land Formation: A Flat □ Rolling Hills □ Marsh □ Swamp □ Inundated □ Title Flow					
- Existing Land Use: A Undeveloped □ Residential □ Commercial □ Industrial □ Other					
- Proposed Land Use: ☐ Undeveloped XResidential ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Other					
- Surrounding Land Use: ☐ Undeveloped ☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☒ Other					
- Does the subdivision conform to the major street plan? X Yes \( \Boxed{\text{No}} \)					
- What will the noise level of the working development be?   Very Noisy   Average   Very Little					
- Will any hazardous materials have to be removed or brought on-site for the development?   Yes XNo					
If yes, what are the hazardous materials?					
- Does the subdivision front on any waterways?   Yes No					
If yes, what major streams or waterways?					

- Does the subdivision front on any major arterial streets?   Yes No	
If yes, which major arterial streets? Highway 1077	
- Will any smoke, dust or fumes be emitted as a result of operational construction?	□ No
If yes, please explain? No	
- Is the subdivision subject to inundation? □ Frequently № Infrequently □ None at all	
- Will canals or waterways be constructed in conjunction with this subdivision?   Yes	l No
(Does the proposed subdivision development)	
<ul> <li>a.) have or had any landfill(s) located on the property?</li> <li>b.) disrupt, alter or destroy any historical or archeological sites or district?</li> <li>c.) have a substantial impact on natural, ecological recreation, or scenic resources?</li> <li>d.) displace a substantial number of people?</li> <li>e.) conform with the environmental plans and goals that have been adopted by the parish?</li> <li>f.) cause an unwarranted increase in traffic congestion within or near the subdivision?</li> <li>g.) have substantial esthetic or adverse visual impact within or near the subdivision?</li> </ul>	□ Yes ⋈ No □ Yes ⋈ No □ Yes ⋈ No □ Yes ⋈ No □ Yes □ No □ Yes □ No □ Yes □ Xo
h.) breach any Federal. State or Local standards relative to:	
<ul> <li>air Quality</li> <li>noise</li> <li>water Quality</li> <li>contamination of any public or private water supply</li> <li>ground water levels</li> <li>flooding/inundation</li> <li>erosion</li> <li>sedimentation</li> <li>rare and/or endangered species of animal or plant habitat</li> <li>interfering with any movement of resident or migratory fish or wildlife species</li> <li>inducing substantial concentration of population</li> <li>dredging and spoil placement</li> </ul> I hereby certify to the best of knowledge and ability, that this subdivision development wild adversely impact the surrounding environment, inclusive of all the information contained further, said information provided and answered above is accurate, true and correct.	☐ Yes NNO
04/16/12	
ENGINEER/SURVEYOR/OR DEVELOPER DATE SIGNATURE)	

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