

# ST. TAMMANY PAR

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APPEAL#

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: 6-9-11

ZC11-06-055

**Existing Zoning:** 

A-2 (Suburban District)

Proposed Zoning:

NC-6 (Public, Cultural and Recreational District)

Acres:

19.972 acres

Petitioner:

Michael Hopman

Owner:

Tina Thomas

Location:

Parcel located on Moonshadow Lane, east of Jack Lloyd Road,

being 75368 Moonshadow Lane, Abita Springs, S13,T6S,R12E,

Ward 10, District 6

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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### ZONING STAFF REPORT

**Date:** May 31, 2011

Case No.: <u>ZC11-06-055</u>

Posted:05/09/11

Meeting Date: June 7, 2011

**Determination:** Denied

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

**PETITIONER:** 

OWNER:

Michael Hopman Tina Thomas

**REQUESTED CHANGE:** 

From A-2 (Suburban District) to NC-6 (Public, Cultural and

Recreational District)

**LOCATION:** 

Parcel located on Moonshadow Lane, east of Jack Lloyd Road, being

75368 Moonshadow Lane, Abita Springs; S13,T6S,R12E; Ward 10,

District 6

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## SITE ASSESSMENT

## ACCESS ROAD INFORMATION

Type: Parish Road Surface: 2 lane asphalt

Condition: Good

LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

DirectionLand UseZoningNorthUndevelopedA-2 (Suburban District)SouthUndeveloped & ResidentialA-2 (Suburban District)EastUndevelopedA-2 (Suburban District)WestResidentialA-2 (Suburban District)

### **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/ Agricultural** - Agricultural and related or other active or passive uses that use or preserve the countryside, forests and other areas and rural residential uses – widely ranging in dwelling size or type, siting and organization; both of which are generally located some distance from more intense land uses. Permitted uses include single-family residential, and uses ancillary to either of these primary uses. Other uses require a change in zoning.

#### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning from A-2 (Suburban District) to NC-6 (Public, Cultural and Recreational District). The site is located on Moonshadow Lane, east of Jack Lloyd Road, being 75368 Moonshadow Lane, Abita Springs. The 2025 future land use plan designates the site to be developed with residential, agricultural and recreational uses that would allow the preservation of the natural environment. The site is currently developed with a single family residence and cottages available for rental. Considering that the site is surrounded by single family residences and undeveloped land, staff feels that there is no compelling reason to increase the intensity of the zoning in the area.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The staff recommends that the request for a NC-6 (Public, Cultural and Recreational District) designation be denied.

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