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March 6, 2025

TO: Planning Commission

THROUGH: Ryan L. Holcomb, AICP, Planning Director

FROM: Yulonda Derrick, Senior Planner 4D

SUBJECT: Case 6-25 1808 Perkins Road

Application Summary				
Applicant	Gabrielle McKellar	Submittal Date	January 24, 2025	
Site Area	3,280 sf			
Location	South side of Perkins Road, east of Virgil Street (Council District 12-Racca)			
Planning Commission Meeting Date	March 17, 2025	Metropolitan Council Meeting Date	March 19, 2025	
	Re	quest		
Requested Zoning	Neighborhood Commercial Alcoholic Beverage (restaurant)(NC-AB)	Existing Zoning	Light Commercial (C1)	
Proposed Use(s)	Restaurant (with alcohol)	Existing Use(s)	Snowball stand	
	Site Cha	racteristics		
FUTUREBR Land Use Designation	Residential Neighborhood	Character Area	Urban/Walkable	
Overlay District	Old Town	Special Flood Hazard	No	
	Area Cha	racteristics		
Surrounding Zoning	Single Family Residential (A1)			
Surrounding Uses	Low density single family residential			
	Fin	dings		

Staff certifies that the proposed request meets the criteria for a change of zoning, being consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, compatible with surrounding uses, and conforming to the Unified Development Code requirements

Case History - Site

None

Case History – Area

None

Comprehensive Plan Consistency

• Consistent with the designation of Residential Neighborhood on the Future Land Use Map

Neighborhood Compatibility

- Area contains low density residential properties
- Property located at an intersection, with frontage on Perkins Road
- Will not change existing land use patterns
 - o Property has been zoned C1 since 1967

Regulatory Issues

- Lot does not meet the minimum dimensional requirements
 - o Change in zoning does not increase the extent of nonconformity

Lot Dimensional Requirements				
C1/NC-AB	Minimum Required	Existing		
Lot Width	60 ft	84 ft		
Lot Area	7,500 sf	5,663 sf		

Transportation

- Property located in the vicinity of existing facility on the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan-BREC City Park multi-use path
- Property located in the vicinity of proposed facilities on the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan-Magnolia Drive/Belmont Avenue/Hundred Oaks Avenue bike boulevard, North-South Connector bike boulevard
- Property located in the vicinity of transit stop

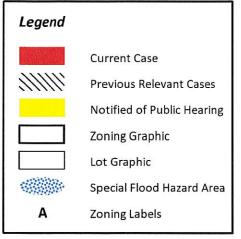
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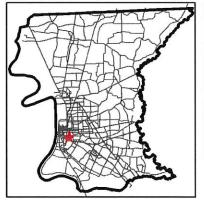
Property located outside of a Special Flood Hazard Area

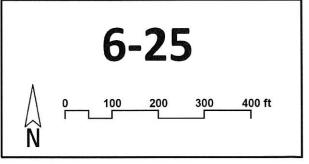
Community Outreach/Notification

- BREC notified on January 31, 2025 pursuant to UDC § 3.1.4.D
- Subject property posted February 18, 2025
- Public Notification Cards mailed to property owners within 300 foot radius and Poets Corner
 Neighborhood Association on February 28, 2025
- Staff reports available to review March 6, 2025 at http://labatonrouge.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter/Planning-Commission-12
- Legal advertisement published in The Advocate on March 7, 11 and 13, 2025



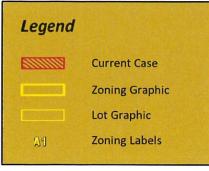




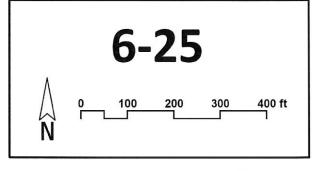








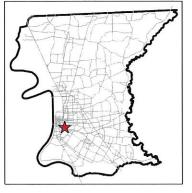


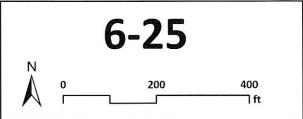












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