

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION AGENDA November 18, 2021, 6:00pm Abita Springs Town Hall

- Welcome / Introduction
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Acceptance of Minutes from October 28, 2021, Meeting

PLANNING:

ZONING:

PUBLIC HEARING:

• Proposed rezoning 71000 block of Dundee Street

DISCUSSION:

- 22014 2nd St. Garage Setback Variance
- Public Comment
- Announcements
- Adjournment

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The following minutes are from the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting on Thursday, October 28, 2021 in the Abita Springs Town Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Gruning called the meeting to order, and all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners in attendance included Chad Hall, Eric Templet, and John Pierce. Bryan Gowland was absent. Kristin Tortorich and Mark Fancey were also present.

The Commission reviewed the draft minutes from the September 30, 2021 meeting. Commissioner Gruning referenced the summary of the long discussion with Ray Pasqua near the end of the meeting. He noted that the minutes are not meant to be a stereographic record but rather a summary of the proceedings. He noted the importance of the last sentence of the summary that if the Mayor and Council direct the Commission to discuss the contiguous lot law then it should be included on the agenda.

Commissioner Templet motioned to accept the minutes of the September 30, 2021 meeting. Commissioner Pierce seconded the motion. All commissioners were in favor.

Planning Commission

No agenda items.

Zoning Commission

PUBLIC HEARING:

Proposed resubdivision of 71458 Hickory Street

The public hearing opened. The proposal is to a subdivide a 2.061-acre property into two lots. Lot 1A would be 0.615 acres in size and Lot 3A would be 1.446 acres in size. Both lots would have frontage and access on Hickory Street. The property is zoned Residential District. Commissioner Gruning asked about the adjacent streets – Live Oak Street and Andrews Street that are undeveloped. He also noted that a portion of the property abuts the Tammany Trace. Kristin Tortorich said the property has adequate available access on Hickory Street.

No public comments were received. The Commission did not have any questions or comments.

Commissioner Templet motioned to approve the subdivision as presented. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. All commissioners were in favor.

Discussion:

Draft Stormwater Management Ordinance

The Commission reviewed the October 21, 2021 draft ordinance. Mark Fancey noted the definitions added to the draft ordinance to clarify the phrase "litter or debris" in Section 9-906 – Specific Prohibition. The definitions added are from the Town Code chapter regarding litter. He noted the clarification that exempts trash or debris resulting from a storm event. Commissioner Templet said he like the proposed changes. Commissioner Hall asked about storm event trash or debris that was not removed in a timely manner. Mark Fancey said it would be difficult to legislate a specific time period for removal. He suggested that if a reasonable time period had passed after a storm event this might be an enforcement issue.

Commissioner Pierce motioned to bring the ordinance to a public hearing at the next available meeting. Commissioner Templet seconded the motion. All commissioners were in favor. The public hearing will be scheduled for the December 30, 2021 meeting.

Public Comment

Lovelle Blitch said she is trying to obtain a map showing the Historic District boundaries. She is doing research in advance of the proposed rezoning on November 18, 2021 and needs to know the district boundaries. Mark Fancey said he would provide her with the information.

Ray Pasqua said he objects to not being able to place the contiguous lot law on the agenda for discussion. He said the Town Council referred him to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Kristin Tortorich said that in order for an item to be placed on the Commission agenda a commissioner must ask for the item to be added. Without that request, Mr. Pasqua is limited to the two-minute time limit for public comments.

Mr. Pasqua said that a smart growth committee would be meeting in Baton Rouge. He said this is the way to build a stable community and that a smart growth plan is needed for his property. He said the Harrison Avenue extension will be built and the plan is needed.

Mr. Pasqua said the Town's Planning Department needs to be a planning department. He said the ordinance he objects to was not brought about by anyone who has anything to do with planning. He referenced a smart growth manual that describes everything he is talking about.

He said the contiguous lot rules only allow him to build on six (6) lots where 10 lots were originally platted. He said this creates sprawl. He read from the purpose statement of the adopting ordinance and said it is not valid. He said if the purpose statement is not valid then the ordinance it not valid.

Commissioner Gruning told Mr. Pasqua that his comments have been received.

Kristin Tortorich said the schedule of 2022 Commission meetings will be presented at the November 18, 2021 meeting for review.

Commissioner Templet motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Pierce seconded the motion. All commissioners were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Kristin M. Tortorich, Planning Director

Date



PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT Request for Zone Change

Landowner: Jeremy and Jasmine McClain

Phone Number:	Email:		
Property Address: 71000 Block of			
Property Size: 2 Acres			
Current Zoning: Historic Residentia			
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Scheduled Planning & Zoning Meeting D	Date & Time: November 18, 2021, 6:00pm		
Location: Town of Abita Springs To	wn Hall		
Please include a letter requesting th Town staff will attach zoning map.	e zone change, the survey, legal description and your deed or cash sale.		
Contact Kristin Tortorich with any questi	Contact Kristin Tortorich with any questions: (985) 892-0711 ext. 3959, <u>Ktortorich@abitaspringsla.gov</u>		
	DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE		
Notes from Planning & Zoning:			
Move Forward: 🗌 Favorably	Unfavorably		
Motion:	Second:		
Signature:			

Planning & Zoning Chairman



November 10, 2021

To: Planning and Zoning Commission

From: Kristin Tortorich, and Mark Fancey

Subject: Proposed rezoning 71000 block of Dundee Street

The subject property is two (2) acres in size and is vacant. The property was part of a 4-acre parcel that was recently subdivided – the map on the following page shows the property location and surrounding zoning. The subject property is zoned Historic – Residential District. The property owner has requested that the zoning be changed so that the property is no longer zoned Historic District.

The property was originally zoned Residential District and was added to the Historic District when the district was expanded in 2004 (Ordinance 267). The expansion of the Historic District included the portion of the west side of Dundee Street where the property is located. The area on the east side of Dundee Street is zoned Residential District (shown in yellow on the map on page 2). The map on page 3 was part of Ordinance 267 with the outlined area being added to the Historic District. The map shows the approximate location of the subject property.

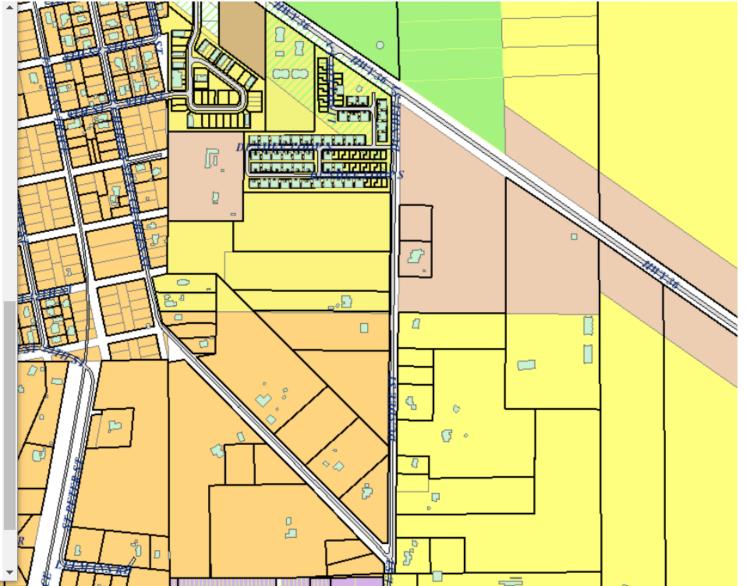
Town Code Section 9-225 allows property owners to request a zone change by presenting a petition of support from property owners representing at least 50 percent of the owners of property within 200 feet from boundaries of the area proposed for rezoning. The applicants submitted the required signatures from property owners to the Board of Alderman. The Board of Alderman has referred the request to the Planning and Zoning Commission for a recommendation as required under Section 9-225 (a).

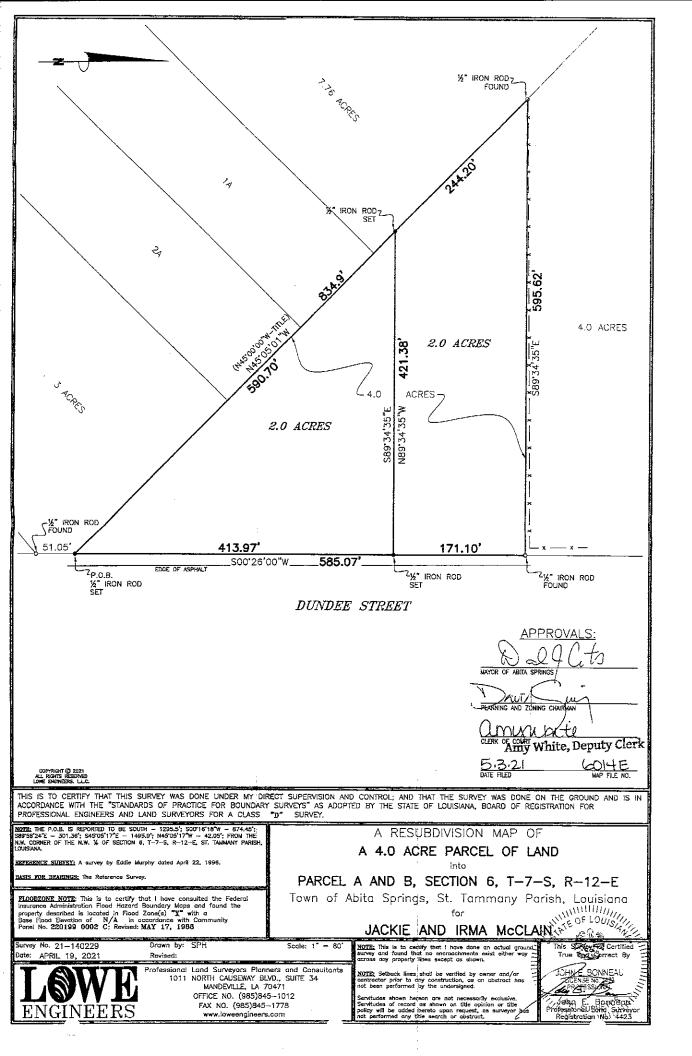
Section 9-225 (b) requires that the Planning and Zoning Commission consider the following factors when making its recommendation to the Board of Alderman regarding a rezoning request:

- (1) Lessening the congestion in public streets;
- (2) Securing safety from fire;
- (3) Promoting health and general welfare;
- (4) Providing adequate light and air;
- (5) Avoiding undue concentration of population;
- (6) Facilitating adequate transportation, water supply, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements;
- (7) Reasonable consideration of the character of the district, and its particular suitability for particular uses; or
- (8) Reasonable consideration with a view to conserving the value of the buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout the town.

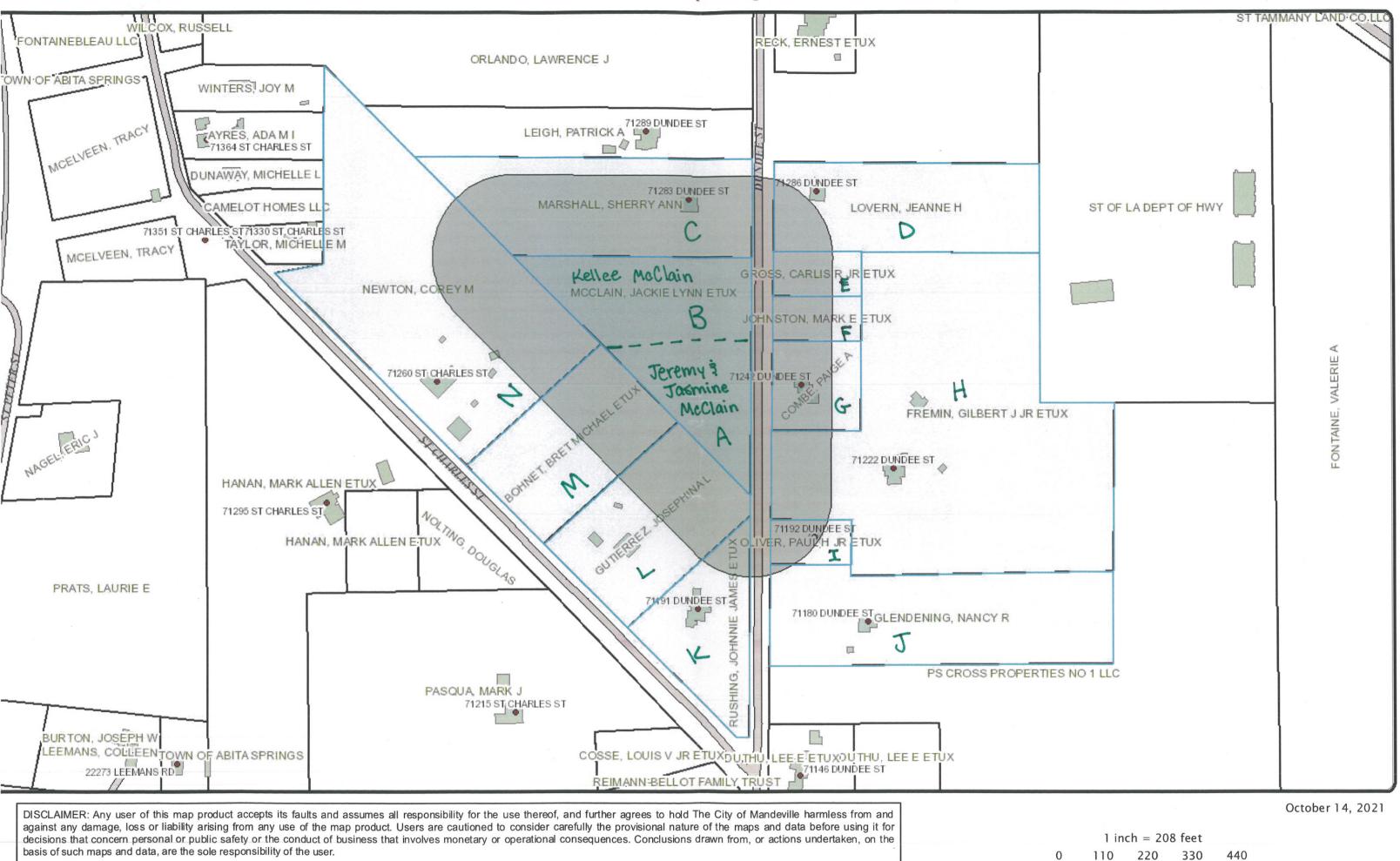








Abita Springs



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	7.76		0	Property sold; could not reach new owner		
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See the attached map for the area within 200 feet of the property proposed for the zone change.

LANDOWNER/PETITIONER NAME: Jeremy & Jasmine McClain

ADDRESS FOR CHANGE OF ZONING:

The Petitioner named above respectfully requests the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abita Springs to rezone the property-described below.

Address or Legal Description of Property to be Re-zoned: _____

REQUESTED ZONING CHANGE:

Current Zoning: Historic Residential Request Zone Change to: Residential

PROPERTY OWNERS IN SUPPORT OF ZONE CHANGE:

ADDRESS: O Dundee St

1ST PROPERTY OWNER Name: Jeremy McClain	Date: <u>9/20/21</u>
Signature: Barnuy McClain	
2ND PROPERTY OWNER Name:	Date:
Signature:	Dute





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PROPERTY OWNERS IN SUPPORT OF ZONE CHANGE:

ADDRESS: _____

1ST PROPERTY OWNER Name: Kellee McClain
Signature: MM CLAUD
2ND PROPERTY OWNER
Name:
Signature:

Date: 10/14/2021

Date: _____





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PROPERTY OWNERS IN SUPPORT OF ZONE CHANGE:

ADDRESS: 7/283 Dundee Street

1ST PROPERTY OWNER Name: Sherry MARSHAll	
Signature: henry Marshall	

Date: <u>9/23</u>

Date:

Name: _____

2ND PROPERTY OWNER

Signature: _____





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PROPERTY OWNERS IN SUPPORT OF ZONE CHANGE:

ADDRESS: 71286 Dundre Stivet AL	Siton Springs LA Tay ZV
1ST PROPERTY OWNER	
Name: Jeanne Cavern	Date: <u>9 23 202</u>
Signature: / MM	
2ND PROPERTY OWNER	
Name:	Date:
Signature:	



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ADDRESS:	71262	Pumee St	

1ST PROPERTY OWNER Name: Carlis Gras	Date: 9/23/2]
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2ND PROPERTY OWNER	
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ADDRESS: 71254 DUNDEE ST	
1ST PROPERTY OWNER Name:MARK JOHNSTUN	Date:
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PROPERTY OWNERS IN SUPPORT OF ZONE CHANGE:

ADDRESS: 71242 Dundee St.

1ST PROPERTY OWNER Name: Huge Combe	
Signature: Deurs Come	

Date: 9/22/2021

2ND PROPERTY OWNER Name:

Signature:

Date:





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1ST PROPERTY OWNER Name: (7), Framin	Date: <u>Zo Sop / 2</u> /
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PROPERTY OWNERS IN SUPPORT OF ZONE CHANGE:

ADDRESS: 71192 DUNPEE AT ABITA CHARGE CA

1ST PROPERTY OWNER PAUL M. ELIVER, JR Name:	. 9 20-201 Date:
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Name: Audrea Olivin	Date: <u>9-20-</u> 2001
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PROPERTY OWNERS IN SUPPORT OF ZONE CHANGE:

ADDRESS: _ 71180 Dundee st.

1ST PROPERTY OWNER Name: Nancy Glandening	Date: 9/22/21
Signature: <u>Nancy Glendening</u>	_
2ND PROPERTY OWNER Name:	Date:
Signature:	-



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ADDRESS: 1191 DUNDEE ST.

1ST PROPERTY OWNER RUSHING Name: JOHNNIF Signature: MMM

Date: 9-20-21

Date: 9-20-21

Name: Signatures:

2ND PROPERTY O



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2.99 Acres

Current Zoning: <u>Historic Residentia</u> Request Zone Change to: <u>Residentia</u>

PROPERTY OWNERS IN SUPPORT OF ZONE CHANGE:	
ADDRESS: 71230 St. Charles St.	
1ST PROPERTY OWNER	alantai
1ST PROPERTY OWNER Name:	Date: 1/20/04
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Signature:	
2ND PROPERTY OWNER	
Name:	Date:
Signature:	

We are approaching the board for the consideration of a rezoning of a 2 acre parcel of land on Dundee Street.

We are seeking a zone change for this parcel of land from historic residential to residential for a future home build.

Turning off Highway 36, traveling down Dundee Street, and focusing on the right side of the road, there is a 2 acre parcel of land that we own.





Here is a closer view of the land.



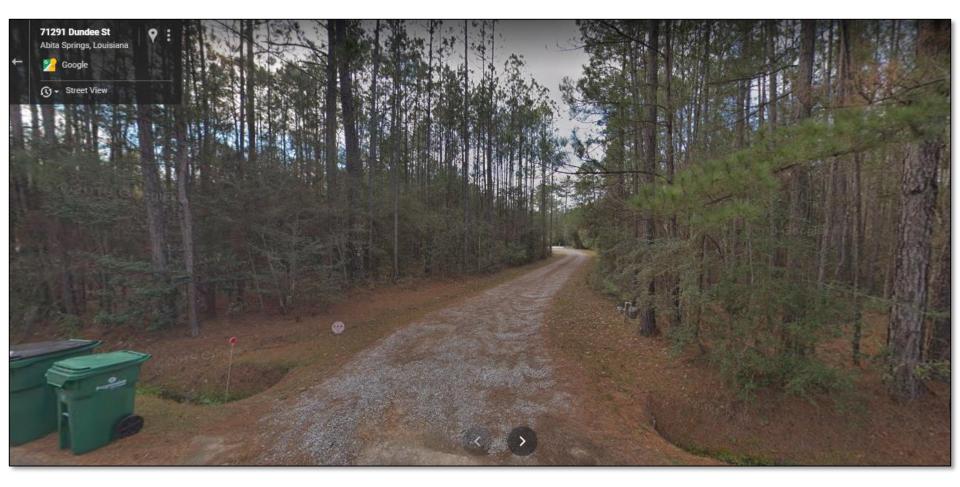
According to the zoning map, our land is zoned HR or historic residential.



Source: https://www.townofabitasprings.com/planning-zoning

If you observe the houses that are currently on Dundee Street (right side), they do not all meet every guideline for houses built in historic residential areas.

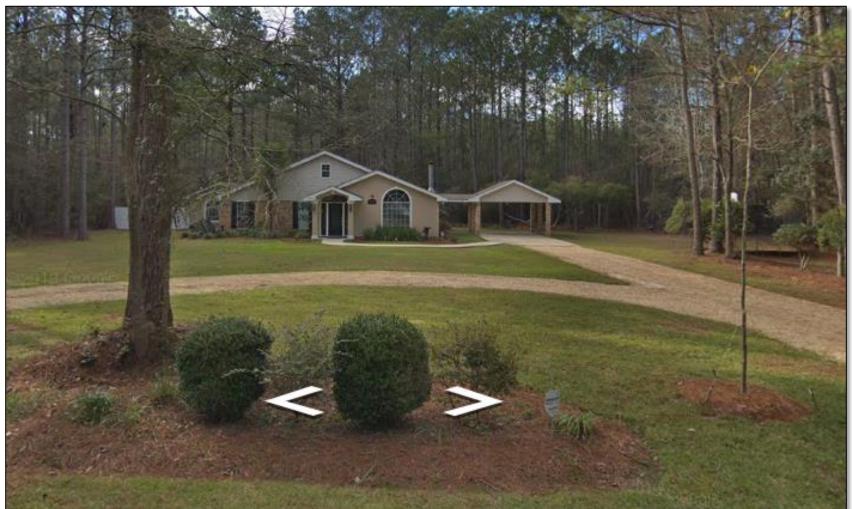
This is the first house on the right side of Dundee Street located at 71289 Dundee Street. It is not visible from the road, but it is mostly bricked and sits on a slab foundation. The house appears to be a fairly newer-built home.



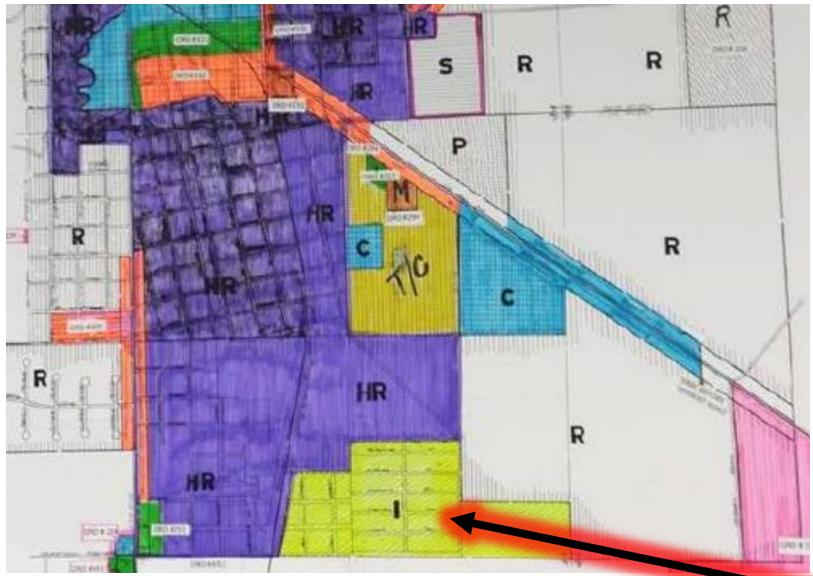
This is the second house on the right side of Dundee Street located at 71283 Dundee Street. It is a raised house that does meet a couple of the historic residential guidelines but largely has its own style and charm.



This is the third house on the right side of Dundee Street located at 71191 Dundee Street. The house features bricked and stucco outer walls, and appears to be on a slab foundation.



The remaining land on Dundee Street (right side) is zoned I.



Similarly to the right side of Dundee Street, the beginning and end of the street is zoned differently. The first area of land on Dundee Street (left side) is zoned C. The end of Dundee (left side) is zoned I. The area in the middle is zone residential.



Source: https://www.townofabitasprings.com/planning-zoning

None of the houses on the left side of Dundee Street are required to follow the historic residential guidelines because of the zoning; however, some of the houses do have historic residential features.

Here are some of the homes that are currently on the left side of Dundee Street.



71324 Dundee Street



71242 Dundee Street

Much like the houses on the right side of Dundee, these houses have their own design, look, and charm.

That being said, there is no cohesiveness as is seen among the houses on Minkler, Golden, and Palmer Street.



71286 Dundee Street



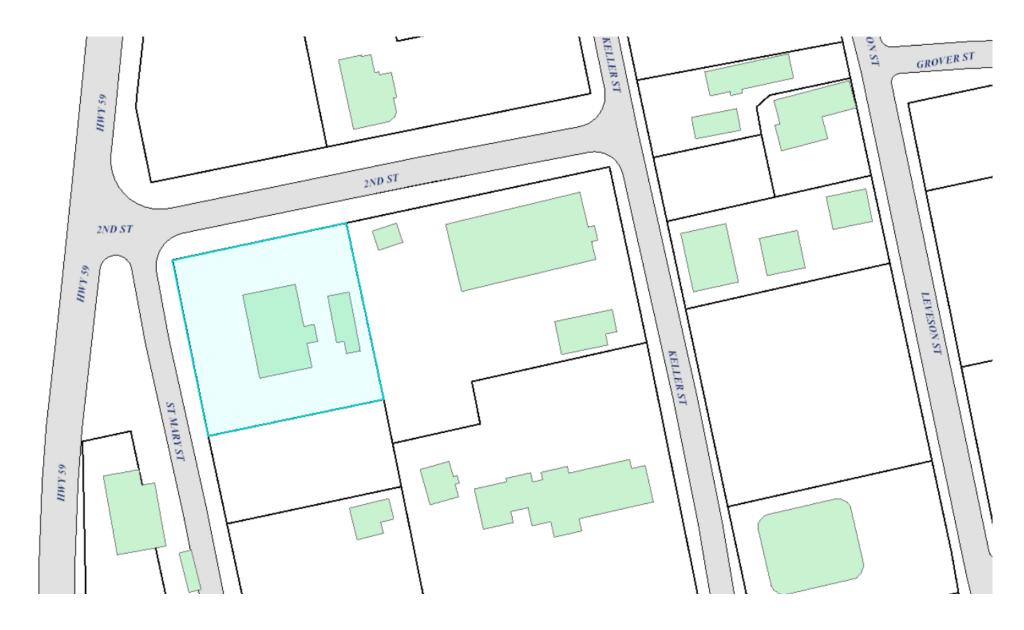
71262 Dundee Street

We believe that a zone change of our land from historic residential to residential will allow us to build a house to our liking; that home will not disrupt any type of neighborhood cohesiveness or impede upon the styles and designs of homes that currently exist on either side of Dundee Street.

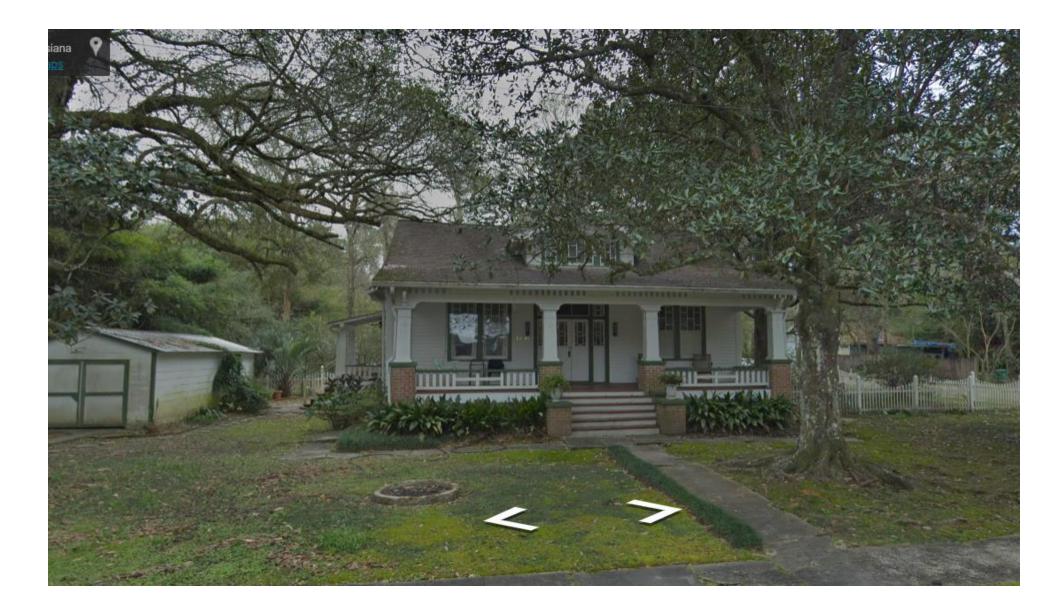


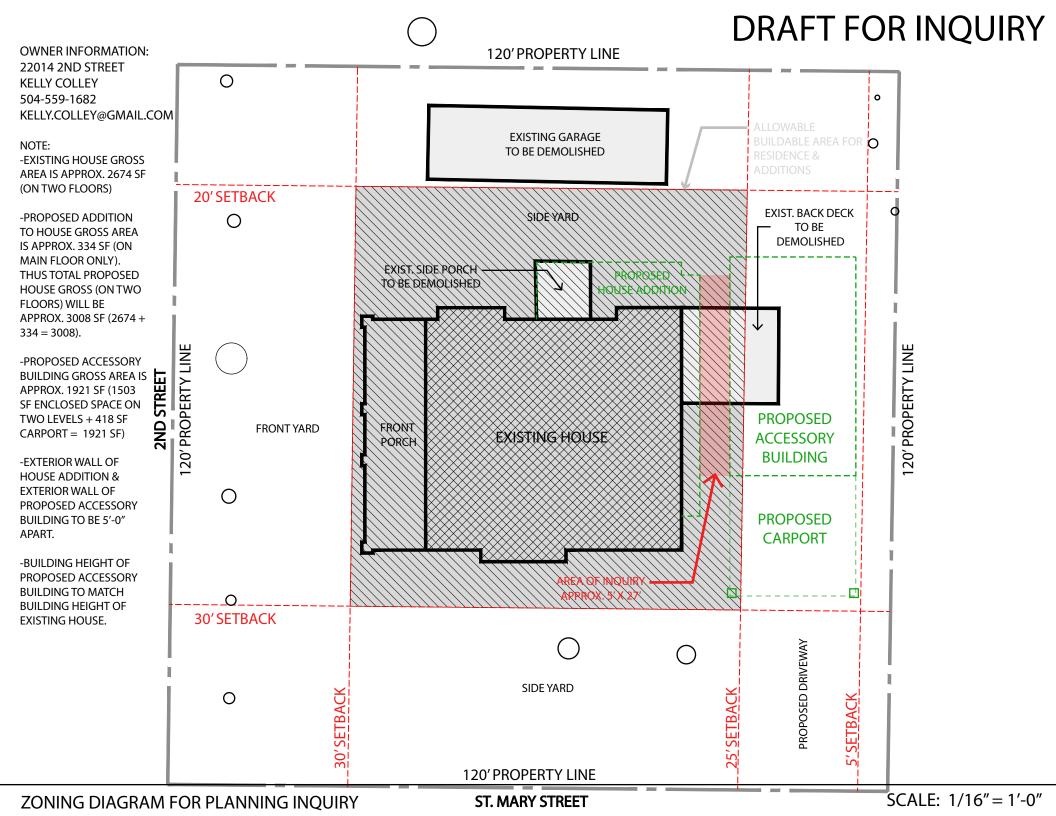
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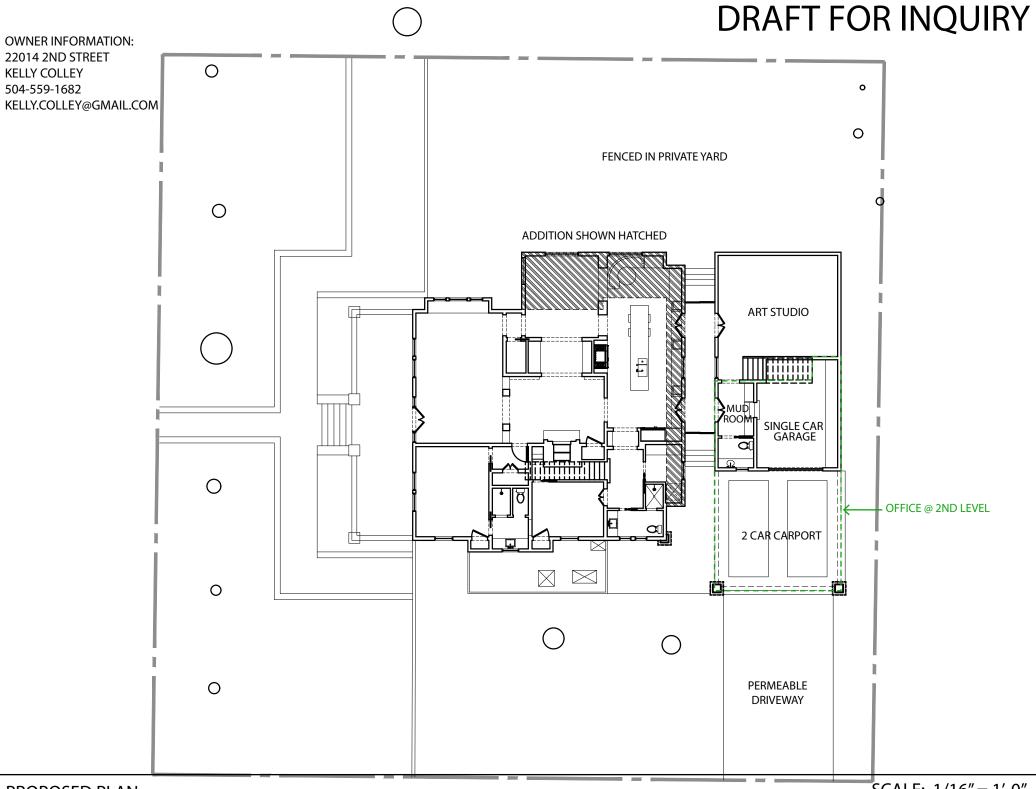
Jeremy and Jasmine McClain









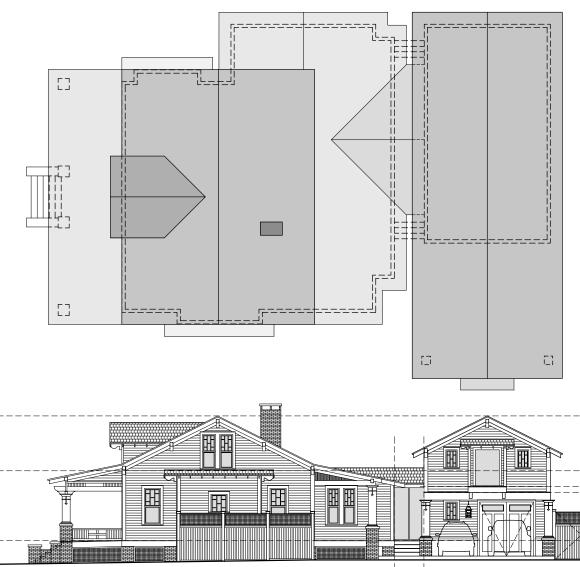


PROPOSED PLAN

SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

DRAFT FOR INQUIRY

OWNER INFORMATION: 22014 2ND STREET KELLY COLLEY 504-559-1682 KELLY.COLLEY@GMAIL.COM

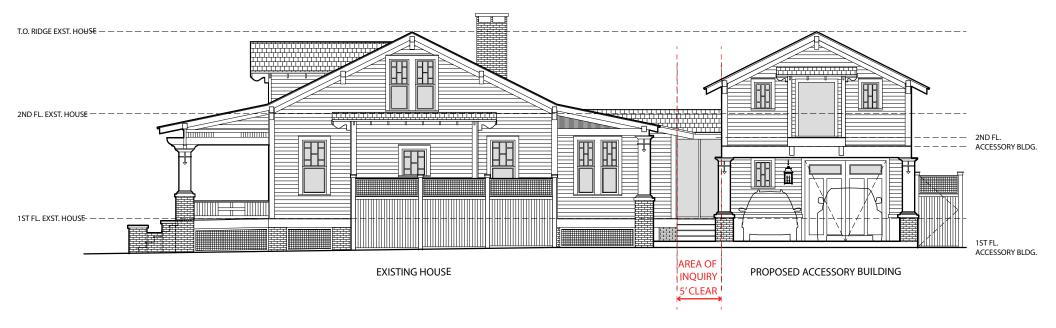


PROPOSED ROOF PLAN + ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

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PRECEDENT EXAMPLES