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September 5, 2024

TO: Planning Commission

THROUGH: Ryan L. Holcomb, AICP, Planning Director 👭

FROM: Don Arellano, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: S-5-24 University Club Plantation, 12th Filing

Application Summary				
Applicant	Joseph Yarbrough, PE	Submittal Date	August 1, 2024	
Design Professional	Joseph Yarbrough, PE; CSRS Inc.			
Lot and Block	94	Site Area	39.88 acres	
Location	North side of Homecoming Drive, north of Reveille Avenue (Council District 3-Gaudet)			
Planning Commission Meeting Date	September 16, 2024			
		Request		
Project Description	Major residential subdivision with public streets			
Gross Residential Density	1.4 units per acre	Number of Lots	56	
	Site C	Characteristics		
FUTUREBR Land Use Designation	Residential Neighborhood	Character Area	Suburban	
Existing Zoning	Rural	Overlay District	N/A	
Existing Use	Undeveloped	Special Flood Hazard	No	
	Area	Characteristics		
Surrounding Zoning	Planned Unit Development (PUD), Rural, Commercial Alcoholic Beverage (bar and lounge)(C-AB-2)			
Surrounding Uses	Low density single family residential, country club			
		Findings		
Staff certifies that the pr for Planning Commissio		e minimum requirements o	f the Unified Development Cod	

Case History – Site

None

Case History – Area

- S-5-24 University Club Plantation, 13th Filing
 - To be heard by the Planning Commission September 16, 2024
- PUD-6-13 The Lakes at Harveston, Phase 2, Final Development Plan
 Approved by the Planning Commission on June 21, 2021
- **PUD 6-13** The Lakes at Harveston Concept Plan, Revision 2, removed phasing lot counts, updated construction sequence
 - o Approved by the Planning Commission Staff on May 25, 2021

Comprehensive Plan Consistency

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

Neighborhood Compatibility

• Existing low density single family residential to the north south, west and east

Regulatory Issues

- Proposed sidewalks provided internally and along double loaded streets, are consistent with UDC §13.8.A.1
- Front-loaded garages or carports for single family development shall be at least 25 feet from any adjacent public right-of-way other than an alley, per UDC §17.5.2.A.3 and §11.1.2.8
- Parking spaces provided for two vehicles per lot and two spaces at mail kiosk
- No entry monument sign proposed, any future signage to comply with UDC Chapter 16
- Proposed lot areas and widths meet or exceed the established minimums for the current zoning
- Open space provided for a minimum of 15% of site area, consistent with UDC §12.3.2
- Open Space meets UDC requirements as shown in chart below:
 - o Existing golf course with previous subdivision filings satisfies open space requirement

Open Space			
 Components	Required	Provided	
Open Space	5.98 ac	5.99 ac	

• Lot dimensions for the subdivision shown in the chart below:

Lot Dimensions				
Required Minimum Lot Width	Proposed Shortest Lot Width	Required Minimum Lot Area	Proposed Smallest Lot Area	
50	56 ft	6,000 sf	16,150 sf	

Transportation

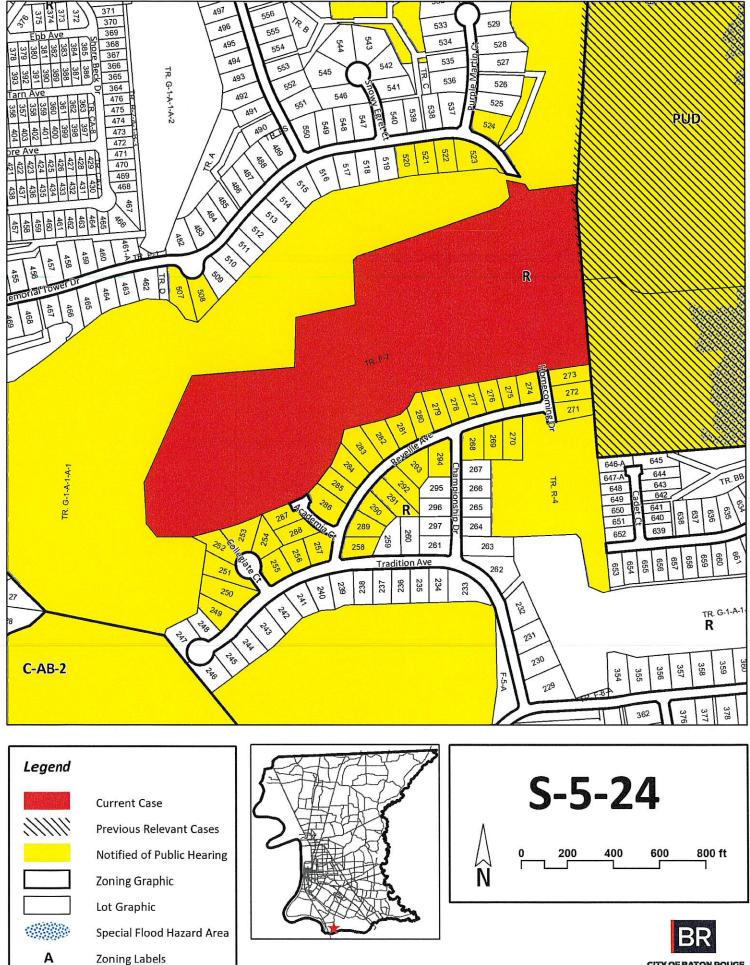
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Environmental Issues

• Subject Property located outside of Special Flood Hazard Area

Community Outreach/Notification

- Subject property posted on August 23, 2024
- Public Notification Cards mailed to property owners within 300 foot radius and Lexington Estates, Lakes at Harveston, University Club Plantation Homeowners Associations, on August 30, 2024
- Staff reports available for review on September 5, 2024 at <u>http://la-batonrouge.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter/Planning-Commission-12</u>
- Legal advertisement published in The Advocate on September 6, 2024



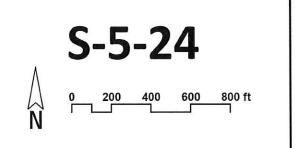
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- Current Case Zoning Graphic Lot Graphic Zoning Labels





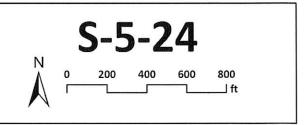




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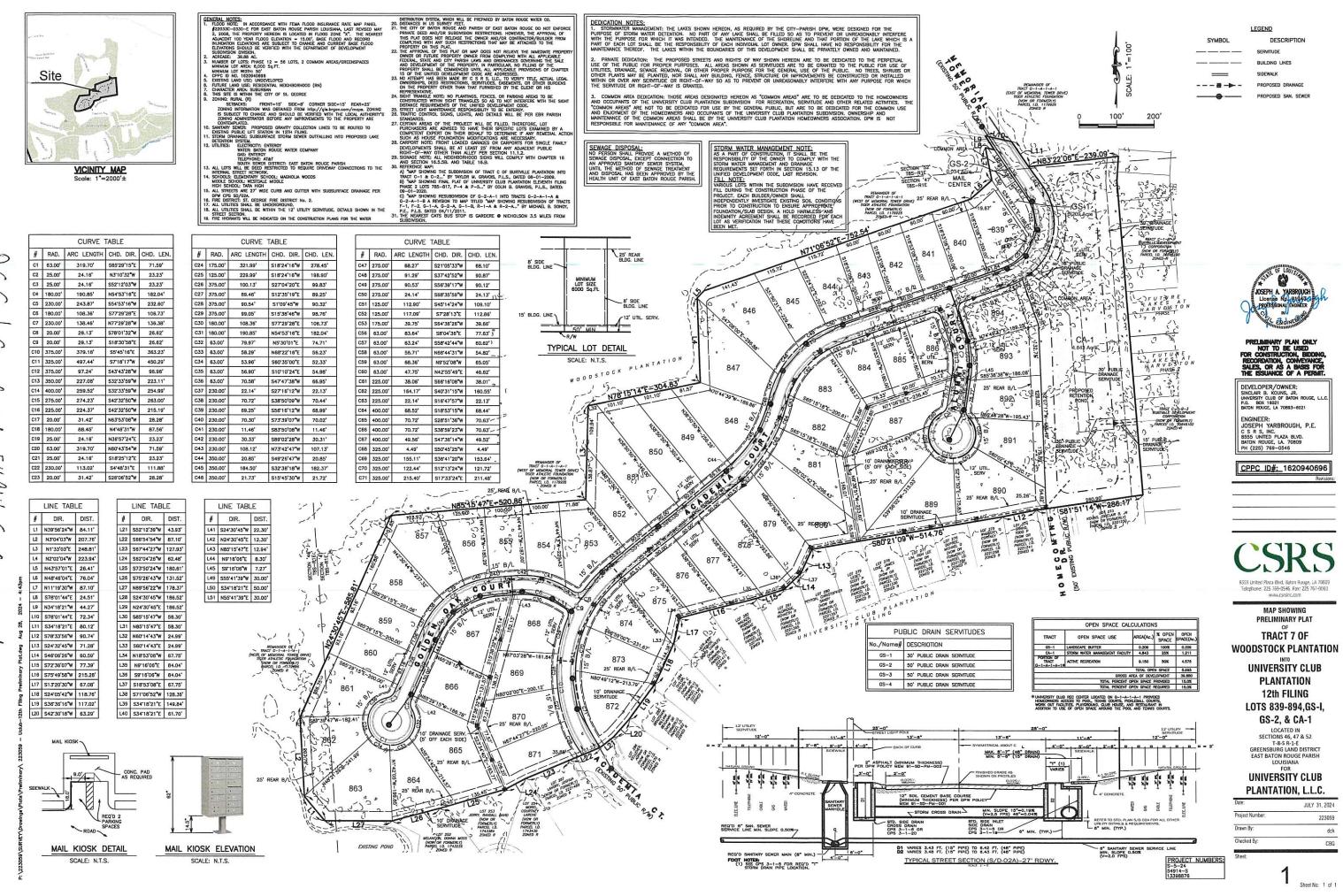






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From:	Jennifer Jones Thomas <jennifer.thomas@keanmiller.com></jennifer.thomas@keanmiller.com>	
Sent:	Monday, October 21, 2024 5:57 PM	
То:	City of St George Planning	
Subject:	Opposition to New Development in University Club Plantation	

In observing the October 21, 2024, EBR Planning Commission meeting, it appears that EBR is transferring the decision on whether or not the new development requested by Sinclair Kouns in University Club Plantation ("UCP") will be approved to the City of St. George. I am submitting this email as a homeowner in UCP, not as legal counsel. When I purchased my lot in 2007, the UCP agent specifically stated that the wetlands located behind my lot were protected and would never be developed. I reasonably relied on this representation when valuating the lot and purchasing the lot. I built and have resided in the home for sixteen years. If the development of the wetlands is approved, then it is my personal opinion that UCP could be liable for breach of contract, misrepresentation and potentially fraud. Regardless, the infrastructure of the subdivision is not designed for the current amount traffic and cannot sustain any additional traffic. We currently have to employ off-duty police to assist the residents and school buses in exiting the neighborhood during rush hour times. The lack of access to and from the neighborhood and poor street design is dangerous. I have personally witnessed numerous accidents at the entrance of the subdivision. I was present during the unfortunate accident when the children were struck on Memorial Tower Drive this summer. I assisted in trying to direct traffic to clear the road so the ambulances and firetrucks could get to the scene of the accident. It was a nightmare situation for any parent and should never happen again. The additional houses will only add to the traffic problems and accidents. With regard to flooding, my back yard, which has a drain installed by the developer, does currently flood during and after a heavy storm. We were extremely lucky the water did not rise to the home during the 2016 flood. The loss of the wetlands will only exacerbate flooding issues throughout the neighborhood.

Please take this information into consideration when making the decision on Mr. Kouns' request to further develop UCP.

Thank you Jennifer Thomas

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