MINUTES

HOUMA-TERREBONNE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING OF JUNE 15, 2023

- A. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Rogers, called the meeting of June 15, 2023 of the HTRPC to order at 6:18 p.m. in the Terrebonne Parish Council Meeting Room with the Invocation led by Mr. Wayne Thibodeaux and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Barry Soudelier. The Chairman, Mr. Robbie Liner, was unable to attend the meeting.
- B. Upon Roll Call, present were: Ms. Rachael Ellender, Secretary/Treasurer; Mr. Jan Rogers Vice-Chairman; Mr. Travion Smith; Mr. Barry Soudelier; and Mr. Wayne Thibodeaux. Absent at the time of Roll Call was: Mr. Ross Burgard; Mr. Kyle Faulk; and Mr. Robbie Liner, Chairman. Also present were Mr. Christopher Pulaski, Director, Department of Planning & Zoning and Mr. Derick Bercegeay, Legal Advisor.
- C. CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE: The Vice-Chairman reminded the Commissioners that if at any time tonight, a conflict of interest exists, arises or is recognized, as to any issue during this meeting, he or she should immediately disclose it, and is to recuse himself or herself from participating in the debate, discussion, and voting on that matter. *There were no conflicts to report.*
- D. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:
 - 1. Ms. Ellender moved, seconded by Mr. Soudelier: "THAT the HTRPC accept the minutes as written, for the Regional Planning Commission for the regular meeting of May 18, 2023."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Ms. Ellender. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

E. Ms. Ellender moved, seconded by Mr. Smith: "THAT the HTRPC remit payment for the June 15, 2023 invoices and approve the Treasurer's Report of May 2023."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Ms. Ellender. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

- 1. Mr. Pernell Pellegrin, Martin & Pellegrin, CPAs, presented the 2022 Annual Report to the Commission and said it was a favorable report overall.
 - a) Ms. Ellender moved, seconded by Mr. Soudelier: "THAT the HTRPC ratify and accept the 2022 Annual Audit as presented by Mr. Pernell Pellegrin, Martin & Pellegrin CPAs."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Ms. Ellender. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

- F. COMMUNICATIONS:
 - 1. Mr. Pulaski read an email from Leonard Chauvin P.E., P.L.S., Inc. dated June 15, 2023 requesting to table Item H.7 regarding property belonging to William Washam until the next regular meeting of July 20, 2023 [See *ATTACHMENT A*]."
 - a) Mr. Thibodeaux moved, seconded by Mr. Smith: "THAT the HTRPC adopt a motion to table the application for Process D, Minor Subdivision, Division of Property belonging to William J. Washam to create Tract WW-1 and Tract WW-2 until the next regular meeting of July 20, 2023 as per the Developer's request [See *ATTACHMENT A*].

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Thibodeaux. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED. G. OLD BUSINESS:

Ms. Ellender moved, seconded by Mr. Smith: "THAT Old Business be removed from the table and be considered at this time."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Ms. Ellender. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

- 1. The Vice-Chairman called to order the Public Hearing for an application by Four Geaux Louisiana, LLC requesting approval for Process D, Minor Subdivision, for Revised Parcel 3-A & Lot 49, Redivision of Revised Parcel 3-A.
 - a) Mr. Ken Rembert, Keneth L. Rembert Land Surveyors, discussed the location and division of property. He stated it was tabled at the last meeting because a variance was needed that wasn't published.
 - b) There was no one present to speak on the matter.
 - c) Ms. Ellender moved, seconded by Mr. Smith: "THAT the Public Hearing be closed."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Ms. Ellender. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.

- d) Discussion was held regarding the existing camps on property to be sold to the camp owner.
- e) Mr. Pulaski discussed the Staff Report and stated Staff would recommend approval of the variance and conditional approval of the subdivision provided upon municipal addresses being depicted on the plat.
- f) Mr. Soudelier moved, seconded by Mr. Smith: "THAT the HTRPC grant approval of the application for Process D, Minor Subdivision, for Revised Parcel 3-A & Lot 49, Redivision of Revised Parcel 3-A belonging to Four Geaux Louisiana, LLC with a variance from the minimum lot size requirement and conditioned upon municipal addresses being depicted on the plat."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Soudelier. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Soudelier; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers and Mr. Thibodeaux; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

H. APPLICATIONS / NEW BUSINESS:

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- The Vice-Chairman called to order the Public Hearing for an application by Melissa F. Fesi requesting approval for Process D, Minor Subdivision, for Lots 5-A & 5-B, A Redivision of Lot 5 belonging to Michael A. Fesi, II and Melissa F. Fesi.
 - a) Mr. Ken Rembert, Keneth L. Rembert Land Surveyors, discussed the location and division of property.
 - b) There was no one present to speak on the matter.
 - c) Mr. Thibodeaux moved, seconded by Mr. Soudelier: "THAT the Public Hearing be closed."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Thibodeaux. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.

- d) Mr. Pulaski discussed the Staff Report and stated Staff would recommend approval with no conditions.
- e) Mr. Soudelier moved, seconded by Ms. Ellender: "THAT the HTRPC grant approval of the application for Process D, Minor Subdivision, for Lots 5-A & 5-B, A Redivision of Lot 5 belonging to Michael A. Fesi, II and Melissa F. Fesi."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Soudelier. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr.

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Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

- 2. The Vice-Chairman called to order the Public Hearing for an application by Emmanuel Gutierrez requesting approval for Process D, Minor Subdivision, for Lots 8-A & 8-B of Block 6, A Redivision of Lot 8 of Barrow Subdivision, Property belonging to Jyothi Chuvatta-Madhava.
 - a) Mr. Ken Rembert, Keneth L. Rembert Land Surveyors, discussed the location and division of property. He stated the applicant wanted to divide the lot so each building was on an individual lot of record, but they would have to get a variance from the Board of Adjustment.
 - b) There was no one present to speak on the matter.
 - c) Ms. Ellender moved, seconded by Mr. Thibodeaux: "THAT the Public Hearing be closed."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Ms. Ellender. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.

- d) Mr. Pulaski discussed the Staff Report and stated Staff would recommend conditional approval provided upon approval from the Board of Adjustment for a 17' rear yard setback variance.
- e) Ms. Ellender moved, seconded by Mr. Soudelier: "THAT the HTRPC grant approval of the application for Process D, Minor Subdivision, for Lots 8-A & 8-B of Block 6, A Redivision of Lot 8 of Barrow Subdivision, Property belonging to Jyothi Chuvatta-Madhava conditioned upon approval from the Board of Adjustment for a 17' rear yard variance."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Ms. Ellender. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

- 3. The Vice-Chairman called to order the Public Hearing for an application by Joann Kaack requesting approval for Process D, Minor Subdivision, for Revised Parel 3-A & Lot 50, A Redivision of Revised Parcel 3-A belonging to Four Geaux Louisiana, LLC.
 - a) Mr. Ken Rembert, Keneth L. Rembert Land Surveyors, discussed the location and division of property.
 - b) There was no one present to speak on the matter.
 - c) Ms. Ellender moved, seconded by Mr. Thibodeaux: "THAT the Public Hearing be closed."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Ms. Ellender. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.

- d) Mr. Pulaski discussed the Staff Report and stated Staff would recommend approval of the variance and conditional approval of the subdivision provided upon municipal addresses being depicted on the plat.
- e) Ms. Ellender moved, seconded by Mr. Smith: "THAT the HTRPC grant approval of the application for Process D, Minor Subdivision, with a variance from the minimum lot size requirement and conditioned upon municipal addresses being depicted on the plat."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Ms. Ellender. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Soudelier; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers and Mr. Thibodeaux; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

4. The Vice-Chairman called to order the Public Hearing for an application by Katherine E. Florek requesting approval for Process D, Minor Subdivision, for the Survey and Division of Property belonging to Katherine E. Florek into Lot 1 and Lot 2.

- a) Mr. John Daigle, David A. Waitz Engineering & Surveying, Inc., discussed the location and division of property.
- b) There was no one present to speak on the matter.
- c) Ms. Ellender moved, seconded by Mr. Smith: "THAT the Public Hearing be closed."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Ms. Ellender. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.

- d) Mr. Pulaski discussed the Staff Report and stated Staff would recommend conditional approval provided upon municipal addresses being depicted on the plat and at least one permanent-type benchmark be depicted on the plat.
- e) Ms. Ellender moved, seconded by Mr. Thibodeaux: "THAT the HTRPC grant approval of the application for Process D, Minor Subdivision, the Survey and Division of Property belonging to Katherine E. Florek into Lot 1 and Lot 2, conditioned upon municipal addresses being depicted on the plat and at least one permanent-type benchmark be depicted on the plat."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Ms. Ellender. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

- 5. The Vice-Chairman called to order the Public Hearing for an application by Ricky & Laci Melancon requesting approval for Process D, Minor Subdivision, for Survey and Division of Property belonging to Ricky C. Melancon and Laci Melancon into Lot 1, Lot 2, & Lot 3.
 - a) Mr. John Daigle, David A. Waitz Engineering & Surveying, Inc., discussed the location and division of property.
 - b) There was no one present to speak on the matter.
 - c) Mr. Thibodeaux moved, seconded by Ms. Ellender: "THAT the Public Hearing be closed."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Thibodeaux. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.

- d) Mr. Pulaski discussed the Staff Report and stated Staff would recommend conditional approval provided upon municipal addresses being depicted on the plat, at least one permanent-type benchmark be depicted on the plat, and submittal of all utility letters.
- e) Mr. Soudelier moved, seconded by Ms. Ellender: "THAT the HTRPC grant approval of the application for Process D, Minor Subdivision, conditioned upon municipal addresses being depicted on the plat, at least one permanent-type benchmark be depicted on the plat, and submittal of all utility letters."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Soudelier. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

- 6. The Vice-Chairman called to order the Public Hearing for an application by Gail Thibodaux requesting approval for Process D, Minor Subdivision, for a Redivision of Tract II belonging to Gail Thibodaux, now or formerly, being a portion of Lot 40 of the Waubun, St. George & Isle of Cuba Plantation Subdivision to create Tract IV and Tract V.
 - a) Mr. Tré Chauvin, Leonard Chauvin P.E., P.L.S., Inc., discussed the location and division of property.
 - b) There was no one present to speak on the matter.

Mr. Soudelier moved, seconded by Ms. Ellender: "THAT the Public Hearing be closed."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Soudelier. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.

- d) Mr. Pulaski discussed the Staff Report and stated Staff would recommend conditional approval provided upon submittal of all utility letters and the municipal address for Tract II be depicted on the plat.
- e) Ms. Ellender moved, seconded by Mr. Soudelier: "THAT the HTRPC grant approval of the application for Process D, Minor Subdivision, conditioned upon submittal of all utility letters and the municipal address for Tract II be depicted on the plat."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Ms. Ellender. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

- 7. *Tabled until July 20, 2023 as per the Developer's request.* Division of Property belonging to William J. Washam to create Tract WW-1 and Tract WW-2 [See *ATTACHMENT A*]
- H. STAFF REPORT:

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- 1. Discussion was held regarding the 2022 Annual Report and the omission of the parishwide sewer treatment collection in the goals section. The report will be modified prior to sending to the Parish President and Councill Chairwoman. It was requested that a draft of the report be sent to the Commissioners before printing in the future.
 - a) Mr. Thibodeaux moved, seconded by Mr. Soudelier: "THAT the HTRPC ratify the 2022 Annual Report, as amended."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Thibodeaux. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL(S):

Mr. Thibodeaux moved, seconded by Ms. Ellender: "THAT the HTRPC acknowledge for the record the following Administrative Approvals 1-6."

- 1. Lot Line Adjustment between Tracts of Land for T. Baker Smith, Jr., Inc., C & J Real Estate Holdings, LLC and the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government; Section 105, T17S-R17E, Terrebonne Parish, LA (Industrial Boulevard / Councilman Brien Pledger, District 1 & Councilman Dirk Guidry, District 8)
- 2. Line Line Shift of Lots 25 & 26, Block 1, Tall Timbers Subdivision belonging to Travis M. Buquet Family Holdings, LLC; Section 89, T16S-R17E, Terrebonne Parish, LA (510 & 512 Bayou Gardens Drive / Councilman John Amedée, District 4)
- 3. Lot Line Adjustments of Lot 1, Tract 3 and Tract 4 into Revised Lot 1, Revised Tract 3 and Revised Tract 4 belonging to Best Boat & RV Park, LLC; Section 53, T19S-R17E, Terrebonne Parish, LA (1741 Dr. Beatrous Road / Councilman Danny Babin, District
- 4. Revised Lots 25 & 26, A Redivision of Lots 25 & 26, Block 10 of Acadialand Subdivision belonging to Fairchild Investments, LLC, et al; Section 105, T17S-R17E, Terrebonne Parish, LA (2206 & 2208 Mary Hughes Drive / Councilman Dirk Guidry, District 8)
- 5. Lot Line Shift between Lots 27 and 31 of the Redivision of Lots 27, 29, & 31, Block 1 to Gibson Gardens Subdivision; Section 6, T16S-R14E, Terrebonne Parish, LA (611 & 613 Cypress Street / Councilman Darrin Guidry, District 6)
- 6. Lot Line Adjustment between Rev. Tract 2A, Lot 39 & Lot 45 into Rev. 2 Tract 2A, Rev. Lot 39 & Rev. Lot 45; Section 93, T21S-R18E, Terrebonne Parish, LA (7822, 7818, & 7816 Waterfront Drive / Councilman Dirk Guidry, District 8)

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Thibodeaux. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS:

None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

K. COMMITTEE REPORT:

- 1. Subdivision Regulations Review Committee:
 - a) Mr. Pulaski further discussed rear lot drainage from the meeting held on June 8, 2023 regarding Rienzi subdivision in Lafourche Parish and the use of concrete swales to assist with incidental rear lot drainage. He stated he spoke to the designer, and they don't seem to have issues with the concrete swales as it pertains to private servitude or with the homeowners privately maintaining as well as no security issues. They will be looking into developing some sort of policy or exhibit to encourage developers to utilize.
 - b) The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

L. COMMISSION COMMENTS:

- 1. Planning Commissioners' Comments:
 - a) Mr. Thibodeaux inquired about the Houma Restoration District Committee that was formed to help preserve and revitalize downtown Houma.
- 2. Vice-Chairman's Comments: None.

M. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

N. Mr. Thibodeaux moved, seconded Mr. Smith: "THAT there being no further business to come before the HTRPC, the meeting be adjourned at 7:02 p.m."

The Vice-Chairman called for a vote on the motion offered by Mr. Thibodeaux. THERE WAS RECORDED: YEAS: Ms. Ellender, Mr. Smith, Mr. Soudelier, and Mr. Thibodeaux; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Mr. Rogers; ABSENT: Mr. Burgard, Mr. Faulk, and Mr. Liner. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION ADOPTED.

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Becky M. Becnel, Minute Clerk Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission

From:	Nicholas Billiot	
To:	Christopher Pulaski	
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Christopher,

I would like to request that William Washam's division, on this month's agenda, to be tabled to next month's meeting. This is made by the request of the developer, William Washam.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Billiot, L.S.I.

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