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TO: Planning Commission

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SUBJECT: **Case 45-25** 8020, 8022, 8030, 8032, 8040, 8042 Ned Avenue

Application Summary			
Applicant	Kendall Fontenot	**Submittal Date**	September 29, 2025
Site Area	29,621 sf		
Location	South side of Ned Avenue, east of Helm Drive (Council District 03-Gaudet)		
Planning Commission Meeting Date	November 17, 2025	**Metropolitan Council Meeting Date**	December 3, 2025
Request			
Requested Zoning	Limited Residential (A3.1)	**Existing Zoning**	Rural
Proposed Use(s)	Two-family residential	**Existing Use(s)**	Undeveloped
Site Characteristics			
FUTUREBR Land Use Designation	Compact Neighborhood	**Character Area**	Suburban
Overlay District	N/A	**Special Flood Hazard**	No
Area Characteristics			
Surrounding Zoning	R, Limited Residential (A3.1), Heavy Commercial One (HC1)		
Surrounding Uses	Low density single family detached residential, two-family residential, medium density multifamily residential, governmental, institutional, utility facility, wastewater treatment facility, office, undeveloped		
Findings			
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

- **CUP-4-17** 7800 Innovation Park Drive (IDEA Innovation Park Academy)
  - Approved by the Planning Commission on June 20, 2023
- **PA-13-21** 8178 Innovation Park Drive, Compact Neighborhood to Commercial

- Approval recommended by the Planning Commission on July 19, 2021
- Approved by the Metropolitan Council on August 18, 2021

- **Case 47-21** 8178 Innovation Park Drive, R to Heavy Commercial One (HC1)
  - Approval recommended by the Planning Commission on July 19, 2021
  - Approved by the Metropolitan Council on August 18, 2021

Comprehensive Plan Consistency

- Consistent with the designation of Compact Neighborhood on the Future Land Use Map

Neighborhood Compatibility

- Area contains a mixture of residential institutional and commercial properties
- Existing two-family and multi-family rezoning would conform to existing uses in the area
- Will not change existing land use patterns

Regulatory Issues

- Lot meets the minimum dimensional requirements

Lot Dimensional Requirements		
A3.1	**Minimum Required**	**Existing**
Lot Width	60 ft	60 ft (smallest)
Lot Area	7,200 sf	7,920 sf (smallest)

Transportation

- Property located in the vicinity of streets on the Major Street Plan- *Innovation Park Drive, Staring Lane*
- Property located in the vicinity of proposed MOVEBR Project- *South Staring Lane Extension*
- Property located in the vicinity of transit stop

Environmental Issues

- Property located outside of a Special Flood Hazard Area

Community Outreach/Notification

- Subject property posted October 23, 2025
- Public Notification Cards mailed to property owners within 300 foot radius on October 31, 2025
- Staff reports available to review November 6, 2025 at http://labatonrouge.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter/Planning-Commission-12
- Legal advertisement published in The Advocate on November 7, 11 and 13, 2025



Legend

- Current Case
- Previous Relevant Cases
- Notified of Public Hearing
- Zoning Graphic
- Lot Graphic
- Special Flood Hazard Area
- A — Zoning Labels



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Legend

- Current Case
- Zoning Graphic
- Lot Graphic
- A1 — Zoning Labels



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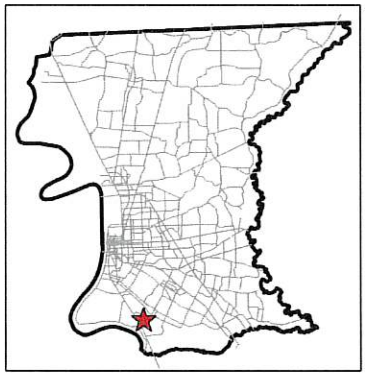
- Current Case
- MoveBR Projects
- Major Street Plan Completed
- Major Street Plan Additional
- Major Street Plan Future
- Bike/Ped Existing
- Bike/Ped Proposed
- CATS/Tiger Trails
- Bus Stops



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