

Planning & Zoning Department

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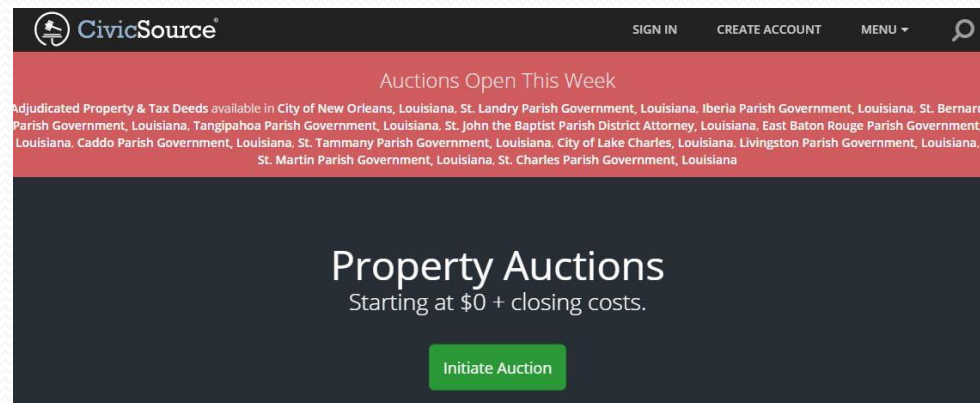
Permitting

The Department of Planning and Zoning is committed to upholding Parish ordinances by providing fair and consistent service to all individuals while treating everyone with courtesy, dignity and respect. We shall provide the public with technical assistance, professional expertise and quality service needed to live, work and maintain a high quality of life in St. Charles Parish.

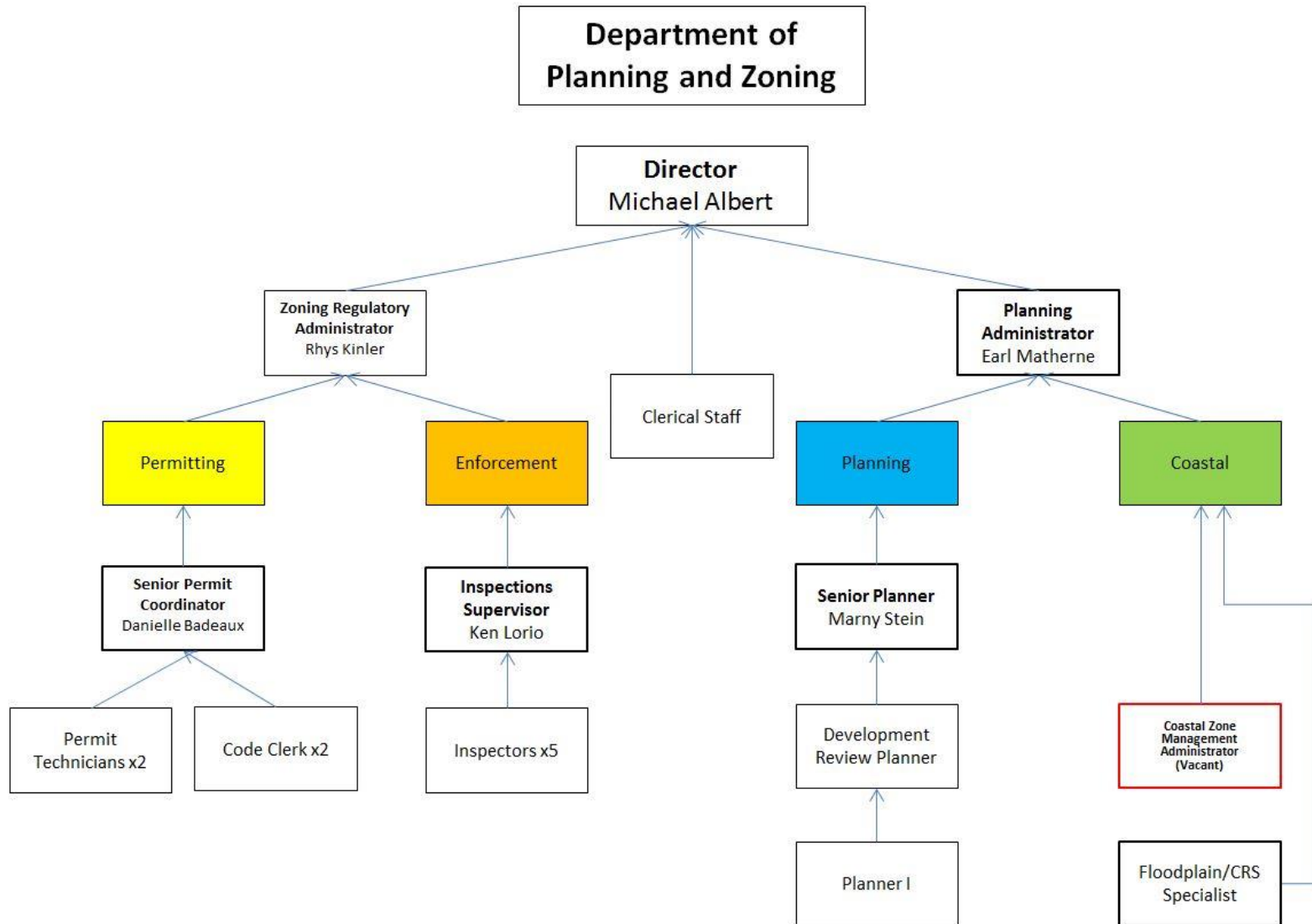


2017 Accomplishments

- The Department has implemented basic online permitting.
- Adjudicated property auctions – numerous sales to-date with significant returns to the Parish.
- Coordinated with the Public Information Office to issue the first draft of the Program for Public Information to the Flood Aware committee.
- Tech Upgrades: The Department is expanding its permitting software to all division functions allowing for cross-referencing of property information through GIS.



P&Z Organization



P&Z Software Upgrades

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St. Charles

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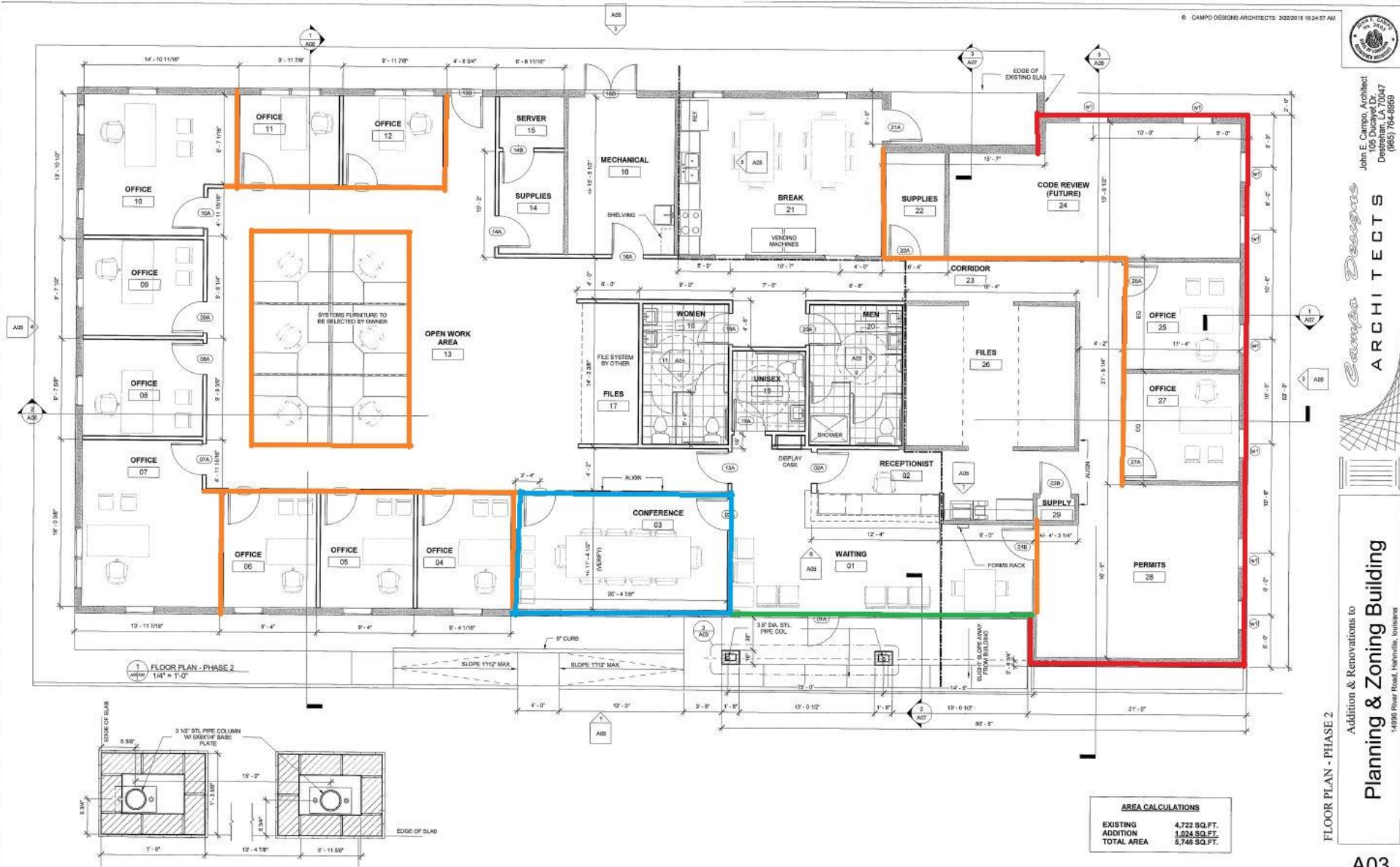
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P&Z Building Renovations



Adjudicated Property Program

Municipality	Address	Starting Price	Winning Bid	Number Of Bids
Ama	177 AMELIA	\$5,647.00	\$5,647.00	0
Boutte	139 MYRTLE	\$5,126.00	\$35,600.00	249
Boutte	519 WILLOW	\$5,304.00	\$8,100.00	75
Des Allemands	173 RIDGE RD	\$5,733.00	\$14,110.00	100
Des Allemands	201 BEAU PLACE BLVD	\$5,365.00	\$15,100.00	124
Destrehan	201 MODOC	\$5,474.00	\$5,474.00	0
Destrehan	116 AMELIA	\$5,542.00	\$21,767.00	75
Destrehan	0 GORDON	\$6,752.00	\$6,752.00	2
Destrehan	901 VANS	\$4,718.00	\$21,000.00	186
New Sarpy	517 W EASY	\$5,965.00	\$10,000.00	44
New Sarpy	823 E TERRACE	\$5,288.00	\$7,210.00	21
New Sarpy	175 CLEMENT	\$5,923.00	\$11,300.00	145
New Sarpy	242 TERRACE	\$6,384.00	\$13,000.00	129
St. Rose	280 SECOND	\$6,476.00	\$6,476.00	0

- \$92,427.50 Returned to St. Charles Parish residents to date
- 15 Properties Sold
- 3 Through Adjacent Lot Program
- Bids have exceeded starting price by approximately \$101,000
- The Parish is now set to receive tax revenue from these properties and is no longer incurring maintenance costs for them.

Building Permit Numbers

From April 1, 2017 to date, the Department has issued:

- **1,420 Total Permits**
 - **155 New Homes**
 - **17 New Commercial Businesses**
 - **531 Trade Permits**
 - **76 New Occupancies**

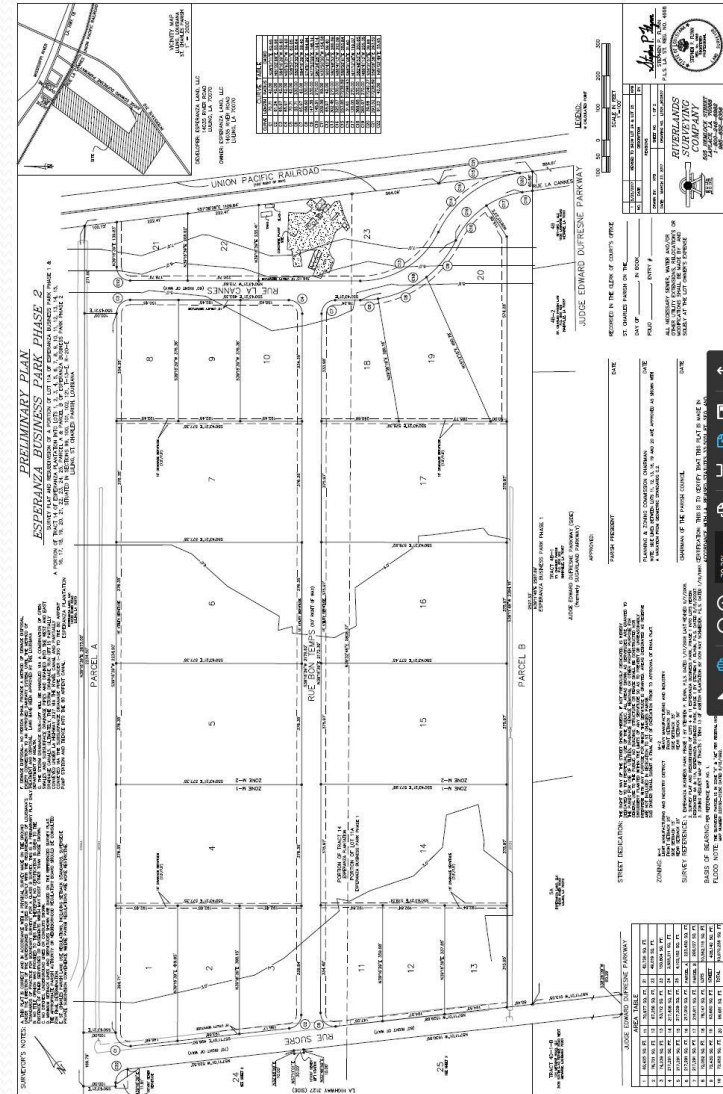
For the past year, St. Charles Parish has held the Chairperson's seat on the Building Code Construction Council.



P&Z Development Update

Active Major Subdivision Development

- Esperanza Business Park, Luling
 - 23 Commercial Lots
 - Preliminary Plat Approval Granted
- Audubon Place, Destrehan
 - 30 Residential Lots in Construction Phase
- Ashton Phase 2-A, Luling
 - 41 Residential Lots in Construction Phase
- River Road Estates, Hahnville
 - 101 Residential Lots in Construction Phase



Land Use Applications

Applications	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Rezone	25	19	29	17	17
Resubdivision	45	56	43	57	65
Special Permit Use	18	13	23	6	11
Home Occupation	17	6	12	29	16
Ordinance Revision	15	14	10	11	11
Variances	43	33	32	31	32



Code Enforcement

The Department's Objective is to uphold the Parish's community standards by working with residents to achieve compliance.

Before



After



Code Enforcement Numbers

AREA	CODE COMPLAINTS	GRASS COMPLAINTS
Montz, New Sarpy, and Norco	193	148
Destrehan and St. Rose	102	130
Hahnville, Killona, Luling, Taft, and Boutte	56	99
Ama, South Boutte, and South Luling	75	86
Bayou Gauche, Des Allemands, and Paradis	50	34
<u>Totals</u>	476	497
<u>Case Load 973</u>		

Planning and Zoning Serving St. Charles Parish

Public Service

- Planning and Zoning is a regulatory agency.
- We serve the public by guiding them through complex and necessary regulations.

Modernization

- The Department is working to update practices and reporting methods.
- We are actively addressing and fixing Zoning Regulations and technological issues.

Partnerships with the Community

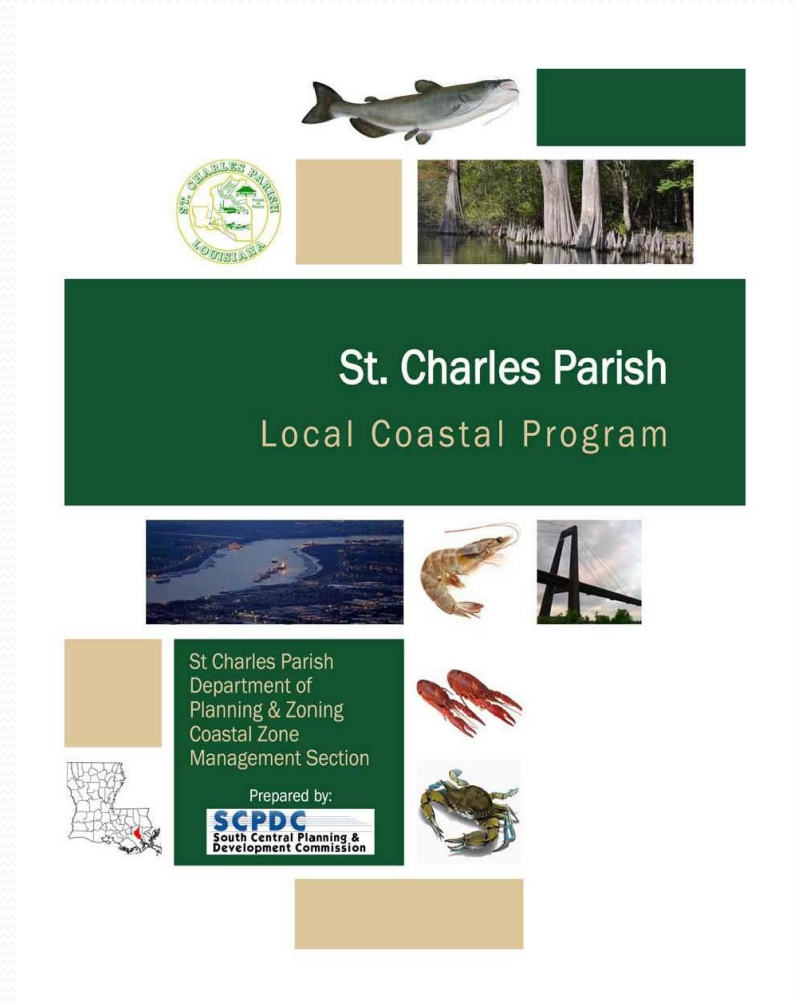
- The Department is strengthening its relationship with the development community.
- Pre-application meetings, permit coordinating, & direct contact with designers are our approach.

Fulfilling the Administration and Council's Vision for Growth

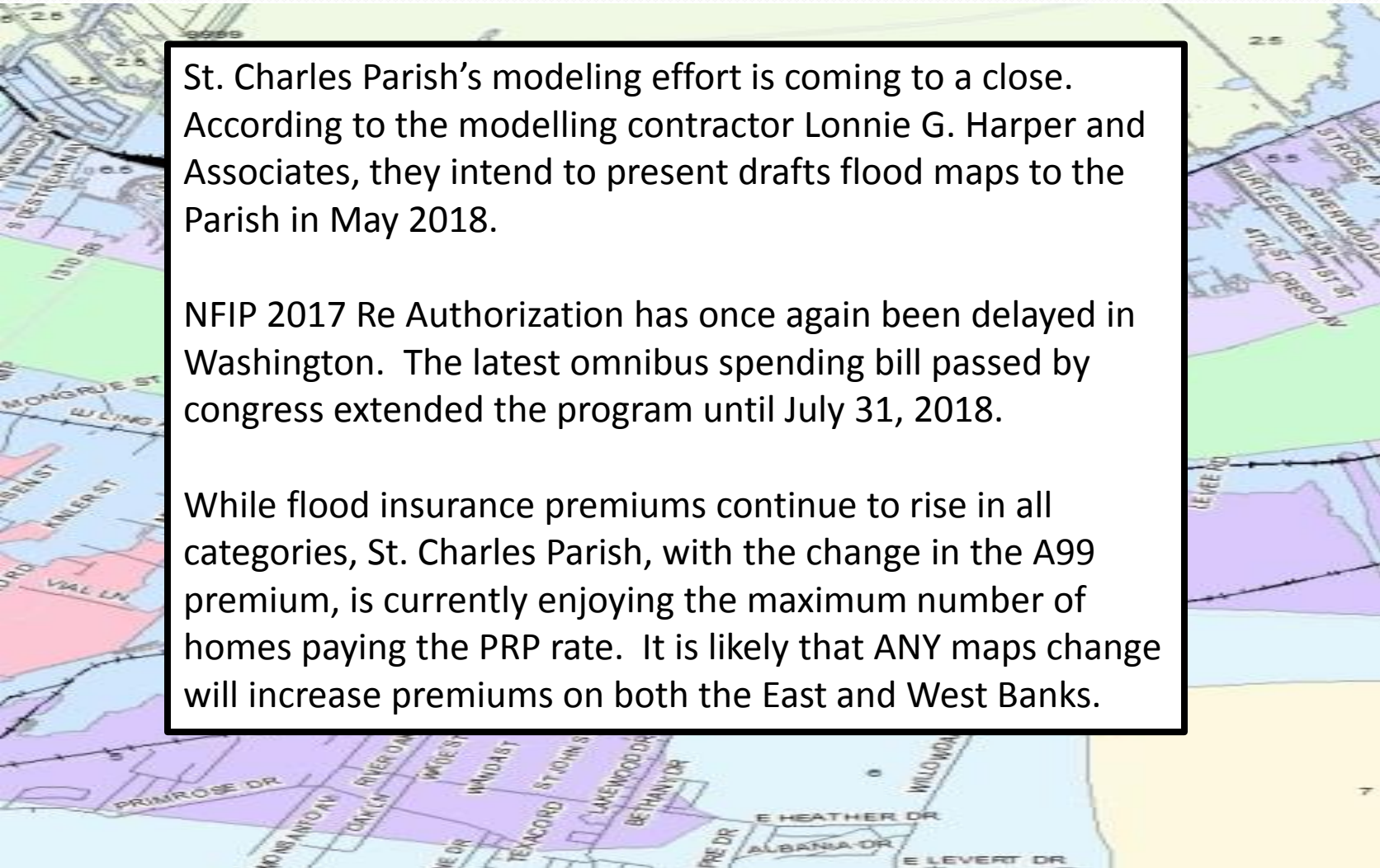
- Focus on customer service & stewardship of the public process.
- Taking up the Comprehensive Plan, as approved by Council as our action plan for growth.

Coastal Zone

- St. Charles's Local Coastal Program went into effect on July 1, 2017. Since then the Local Program has been considering permits of local concern under the supervision of LDNR.
- The contract with the State of Louisiana will be up for renewal before July 2018.



Coastal Zone Floodplain Management



St. Charles Parish's modeling effort is coming to a close. According to the modelling contractor Lonnie G. Harper and Associates, they intend to present drafts flood maps to the Parish in May 2018.

NFIP 2017 Re Authorization has once again been delayed in Washington. The latest omnibus spending bill passed by congress extended the program until July 31, 2018.

While flood insurance premiums continue to rise in all categories, St. Charles Parish, with the change in the A99 premium, is currently enjoying the maximum number of homes paying the PRP rate. It is likely that ANY maps change will increase premiums on both the East and West Banks.

Coastal Zone Floodplain Management

- The CZM Section in Cooperation with the Public Information Office and the Emergency Operation Center continue to develop the “Flood Aware” Program. The program document is in its draft stage and will be presented to the committee in the next few weeks.
- As part of the project, some activities have started, for example signs warning motorists not to drive through flooded areas have been installed.



FLOOD AWARE COMMITTEE

