MEMORANDUM

TO:

Gilda Powers, Urban Transportation Commission Coordinator

Austin Transportation Department

FROM:

Chris Muraida, Land Management Section

Office of Real Estate Services

DATE:

November 4, 2010

SUBJECT: F#8802-1005 Vacate a portion of an unconstructed street

and utilities adjacent to 9716 FM 2222.

Attached are the departmental comments and other information pertinent to the referenced vacation. The area being requested for vacation is no longer needed. All affected departments and private utility franchise holders have reviewed this request and recommend approval.

Our office received one objection regarding this vacation, which is attached for your review. The Planning and Development Review Department and the Law Department have determined that the objection is not a sufficient reason for denying the vacation.

The applicant has requested that this item be submitted for placement on the November 9, 2010, Urban Transportation Commission Agenda for their consideration.

Staff contact: Chris Muraida at 974-7087 or landmanagement@ci.austin.tx.us.

Kate F. McDonald is the applicant for this vacation request, she may be contacted at 533-1409 or by email at kmcdonald@drhorton.com for additional information. Ms. McDonald will conduct a presentation at the meeting.

Chris Muraida

Land Management Section

OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE SERVICES

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Attachments

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF AN UNCONSTRUCTED STREET AND UTILITIES ADJACENT TO 9716 FM 2222

AT&T APPROVE

AUSTIN ENERGY APPROVE

AUSTIN TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR APPROVE

AUSTIN WATER APPROVE

CAPITAL METRO APPROVE

CTM – GAATN APPROVE

EMS APPROVE

FIRE APPROVE

GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS APPROVE

PARD APPROVE

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW APPROVE

(Land Use Review-Engineering)

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW APPROVE

(Land Use Review-Transportation)

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW REFER TO ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION (Neighborhood Planning)

APPROVE

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW APPROVE

(Zoning Review)

PUBLIC WORKS ACTING DIRECTOR

PUBLIC WORKS (Neighborhood Connectivity) APPROVE

PUBLIC WORKS (Street & Bridge) APPROVE

TEXAS GAS SERVICES APPROVE

TIME WARNER APPROVE

WATERSHED PROTECTION (Engineering) APPROVE



April 14, 2010

City of Austin
Attn: Chris Muraida – Real Estate Services Division
505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 1350
Austin, Texas 78704

RE:

Colina Vista Phases 2-4 SPC-2009-0248C

Dear Chris:

Enclosed is our Application for Street or Alley Vacation for a Street and Utilities Deed recorded on May 13, 2004 relating to the above referenced project. The reason for this request is that the access is no longer needed or approved. As a result, neither the street nor the utilities were ever constructed.

The previous owner of the tract dedicated the right-of-way as part of the access for the site. However, once we purchased the tract and began our site plan review, the city required that we take access off the adjacent property, Ribelin Ranch, which is constructed and in use at this time. This project is not a S.M.A.R.T. Housing Project and the site plan provides for adequate parking on site. Our site plan will not be expanded as a result of this vacation. Our current zoning is SF-6-CO and the tract does not fall with the CBD or UT boundaries.

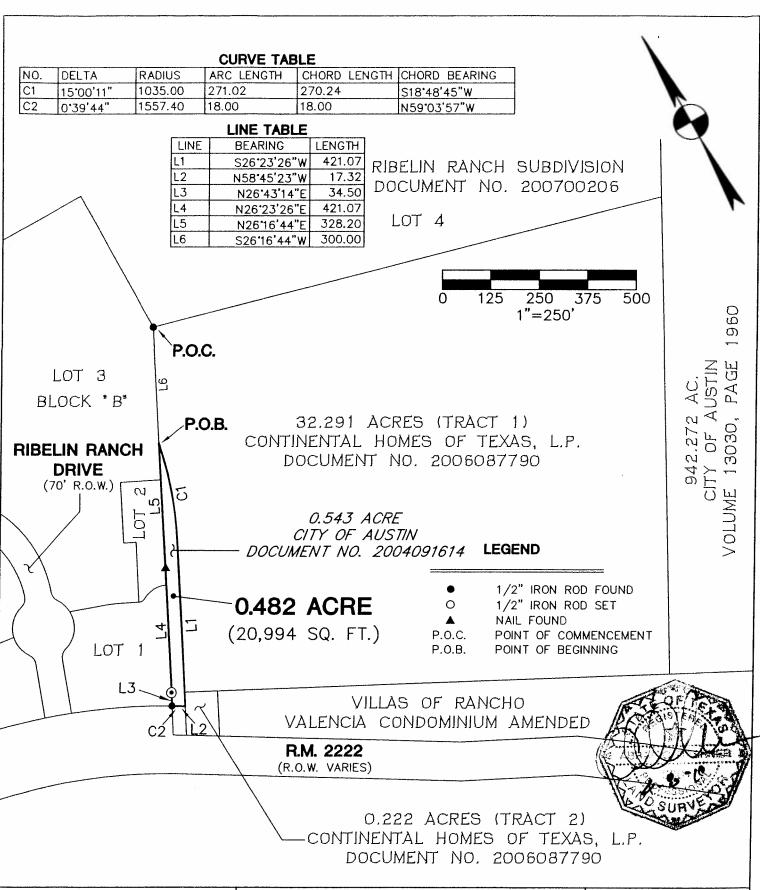
We are currently constructing our site improvements for Phase One of Colina Vista while processing a new site plan for Phases 2-4. This right of way crosses our current entry and does not affect the residential units of the project.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter and should you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached by phone at (512)533-1409 or by email at kmcdonald@drhorton.com

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Land Development Project Manager

Enclosures



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OF A 0.482 ACRE OF LAND FOR STREET, DRAINAGE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES PURPOSES, OF RECORD IN DOCUMENT NO. 2004091614 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

DR HORTON

COLINA VISTA

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