MEMORANDUM

TO:

Dora Anguiano, Planning Commission Coordinator

Planning and Development Review Department

FROM:

Chris Muraida, Property Agent Supervisor

Land Management Section
Office of Real Estate Services

C10v-2011-01

DATE:

March 15, 2011

SUBJECT:

F#8860-1012 Vacation of a portion of Right-of-Way (0.0996

acres) at the 3500 Block of West 35th Street.

Attached are the departmental comments and other information pertinent to the referenced right-of-way vacation. The area being requested for vacation will be used to expand parking for the adjacent business at 3500 Crawford Avenue. All affected departments and private utility franchise holders have reviewed this request and recommend approval.

The applicant has requested that this item be submitted for placement on the March 22, 2011, Planning Commission Agenda for their consideration.

Staff contact: Chris Muraida at 974-7191 or landmanagement@ci.austin.tx.us.

Applicant:

Jim Wittliff, Land Answers, Inc.

Property Owner: Bruce Kornfeld and Lysa Nguyen

Mr. Wittliff will be present at the meeting to answer any questions regarding the project, if needed.

Chris Muraida, Property Agent Supervisor

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Attachments

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DEPARTMENT COMMENTS FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE 3500 BLOCK OF WEST 35th STREET

AT&T	APPROVE
AUSTIN ENERGY	APPROVE
AUSTIN TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR	APPROVE
AUSTIN WATER	APPROVE
CAPITAL METRO	APPROVE
CODE COMPLIANCE	APPROVE
CTM - GAATN	APPROVE
EMS	APPROVE
FIRE	APPROVE
GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS	APPROVE
PARD	APPROVE
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (Land Use Review-Engineering)	APPROVE
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (Land Use Review-Transportation)	APPROVE
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (Neighborhood Planning)	REFER TO PLANNING COMMISSION
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (Zoning Review)	APPROVE

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PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

WATERSHED PROTECTION (Engineering) APPROVE

TEXAS GAS SERVICES

TIME WARNER

December 13, 2010

City of Austin Real Estate Department P.O. Box 1088 Austin, TX. 78767

RE: TCAD Parcel # 01190019020000, W. 35th Street Property Vacation

Dear Reviewers:

We are requesting to vacate TCAD Parcel # 01190019020000, which is currently owned by the City of Austin. The adjacent property owner at 3500 Crawford Ave. wishes to purchase the property in order to expand parking for the adjacent business. The property is currently vacant except for portions of the adjacent parking lot for 3500 Crawford Ave, which encroaches into the referenced property. The applicant, who is also the adjacent property owner, purchased his adjacent property in February 2010, and noted the existing parking encroachment. He is applying to purchase this surplus right-of-way tract in order to provide future assurance that he will be able to provide adequate off-street parking for his adjacent building. The current zoning on the property is GR-V-NP, this development will not be S.M.A.R.T. Housing Project and the property does not fall within the CBD or UT Area boundaries.

Sincerely,

Jim Wittliff Attachment

APPLICATION FOR STREET	FOR ALLEY VACATION	
File No. 8860 - 1012	DATE: 12-15-10	
Department Use Only	Department Use Only	
TYPE OF VACATION	Department Ose Only	
Vacation of a: Street: or Alley: Name of Street/Alley: 35th STREET	Hundred Block:	
Property address:	12500 COMETION	
Purpose of vacation: To purchase property to	Maintain soution the adjacent	
preparty.	7-1-19-14-19-14	
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION OF AREA TO BE VAC	CATED	
Survey & Abstract No.:		
Lot(s): Block: 18 Outlo	: 3.4.5 and 6	
Survey & Abstract No.: Lot(s): Block: 18 Outlot: 3, 4, 5 and 6 Subdivision Name: Glen-Ridge Plat Book 1 Page Number 65 Document Number		
rage Number _ 65	Document Number	
RELATED CASES		
Estinting Site Plan (in)	FILE NUMBERS	
Existing Site Plan (circle one): YES /NO Subdivision: Case (circle one): YES /NO		
Zoning Case (circle one): YES (NO)		
PROJECT NAME, if applicable:		
Name of Development Project:		
Is this a S.M.A.R.T. Housing Project (circle one): YES NO		
OWNER INFORMATION		
Name: Bruce Karnfeld and Lys Address: 7106 Red Maple Cv. Phone:	A Newen (as shown on Dood)	
Address: 7106 Red Masle CV. Phone:	(as shown on Deed)	
City: Austin County: Traves Sta	Tax No.:	
County: IFAVA Sta	te: 78,43 Zip Code: 18/57	
Email Address: bruce . Kernfeld Pamail.	Lom	
(If multiple owners are joining in this request - complete	e names, addresses on each, must be attached.)	
APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name: Jim Wittliff		
Firm Name: Land Answers, INC.		
Address: 3606 Winfield EV. Phone:	S12) 416-6611 Fax No.: (512) 416-6610	
City: Austin State: Texas	Zip Code:	
EMAIL ADDRESS: landansues @ cheglobal net		

The undersigned Landowner/Applicant understands: 1) The application will be handled in accordance with the Policies and Procedures. 2) No action will be taken without payment of the non-refundable application fee or necessary documentation. 3) The application and fee in no way obligates the City to vacate the subject area. 4) It is further understood that all documents related to this transaction and a check for the "appraised value" must be delivered to the City of Austin prior to placing the item on the Council Agenda for final approval.

Signed By:

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