MEMORANDUM

TO:

C10V-2011-02 Dora Anguiano, Planning Commission Coordinator

Planning and Development Review Department

FROM:

Jennifer Grant, Property Agent

Land Management Section Office of Real Estate Services

DATE:

August 16, 2011

SUBJECT:

F#8918-1105 Vacation of a portion of Right-of-Way at the

5000 Block of Woodrow Avenue.

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 extend the lot line so that the ROW aligns with other residential lots along the street. 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 August 23, 2011, Planning Commission Agenda for their consideration.

Staff contact: Jennifer Grant at 974-7991 or landmanagement@ci.austin.tx.us.

Applicant: Hector Avila

Property Owner: EP Austin Properties, L.P.

Mr. Avila (Applicant) will be present at the meeting to answer any questions regarding the project, if needed.

Jennifer Grant, Property Agent Land Management Section

OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Attachments



DEPARTMENT COMMENTS FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF RIGHT OF WAY AT THE 5000 BLOCK OF WOODROW AVENUE

| AT&T | APPROVE |
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| AUSTIN ENERGY | APPROVE |
| AUSTIN TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR | R 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 |
| PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR | APPROVE |
| TEXAS GAS SERVICES | APPROVE |
| TIME WARNER | APPROVE |
| WATERSHED PROTECTION (Engineering) | APPROVE |

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June 13, 2011

VIA EMAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

Jennifer Grant
Public Works/Real Estate Services Division
City of Austin
505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 1350
Austin, TX 78704

Re: ROW Vacation Request for Woodrow Avenue (the "Application")

Dear Ms. Grant:

This firm represents and this letter is submitted on behalf of the applicant in the above referenced Application. The purpose of this Application is to vacate a portion of right-of-way (ROW) for a residential lot that will be located along Woodrow Avenue, so that the ROW aligns with the other residential lots along the street. This is not a SMART Housing project.

Currently, this property is zoned a combination of SF-3-NP and GO-MU-CO-NP. There is a driveway on this property, which leads to an existing medical office building that is located on an adjacent commercially zoned site to the west. In conjunction with a recent rezoning case (C14-2010-0025) and neighborhood plan amendment (NPA-2010-0018.03), it was agreed that this driveway would be removed so that access could no longer be provided to the adjacent commercial site from Woodrow Avenue. Please see the attached conceptual plan which shows the driveway to be removed, as well as the proposed residential lots along Woodrow Avenue.

The SF-3-NP zoned portion of this property is being reconfigured through the subdivision process into a residential lot that fronts Woodrow Avenue. Parking for the residential lot will be provided on the SF-3-NP lot. Therefore, the parking requirements for the residential lot will not increase.

All access to the adjacent commercial property will be provided off of Burnet Road, and the parking required for the commercial property will be located on the commercially zoned property. Sufficient parking facilities will be provided and approved through the site plan process for the new commercial building.

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A subdivision has been submitted for the residential lots fronting Woodrow Avenue and a site plan has been submitted for the commercial building fronting Burnet Road. We anticipate completion of the commercial building within approximately two to three years.

The area to be vacated is not located in either the UT or CBD boundary areas.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. We respectfully request approval of this ROW vacation, so that the residential lot fronting on Woodrow Avenue will have ROW, front yard, and building setbacks that match all other properties along Woodrow Avenue.

If you have any questions, comments, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lynn Ann Carley, P.E.

Senior Land Development Consultant

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cc:

Teri Deabler

Bill Lawson

Richard T. Suttle, Jr.

APPLICATION FOR STREET OR ALLEY VACATION

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| File No. | 8918-1105 | DATE: | 5.27.1 |
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| Subdivision: | Case (circle one) YES / NO | C8-2011 - | 0059.0A |
| Zoning Case | (circle one): (ES/NO | C14-2010 | 0142 C 0059.0A 0025 |
| PROJECT NA | ME, if applicable: | | |
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| (If multiple | owners are joining in this request – cor | nplete names, addresse | s on each, must be attached.) |
| | INFORMATION | | |
| Name: H | ector Avila | <u> </u> | |
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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: Landowner/Applicant









