### MEMORANDUM

- **TO:** Andrew Rivera, Planning Commission Coordinator Planning and Zoning Department
- **FROM:** Eric J. Hammack, Real Estate Supervisor Land Management Section Office of Real Estate Services
- **DATE:** January 19<sup>st</sup>, 2016
- SUBJECT: F#9243-1308; F#9244-1308; F# 9245-1308; F#9246-1308 Vacation of: a 6,722 square foot portion of East Avenue; a 5,052 square foot portion of East Avenue; a 3,347 square foot portion of East Avenue, and; a 4,617 square foot portion of East Avenue. Said portions of Right-of-Way collectively abutting 801 Lambie Street, 803 Lambie Sreet, 805 Lambie Street, and 48 East Avenue.

Attached are the departmental comments and other information pertinent to the referenced right of way vacations. The areas being requested for vacation have been proposed for redevelopment, however at this time a Site Plan has not been submitted to the Development Services Department for review. All affected departments and private utility franchise holders have reviewed this request and recommend approval, subject to retention of a Water & Wastewater easement, a Drainage Easement, a Utility Easement, and a Telecommunications Easement.

The Planning Commission heard this application on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and initially voted to postpone action on the Vacation so that options regarding a master plan for the Rainey Street district might first be considered, however City Legal informed the Commission that Chapter 14-11-73(B) of City Code states that "*The failure of a Commission to submit an objection to an application to the Director of the Public Works Department before the 31<sup>st</sup> day after receiving the application is a recommendation for approval of the application". As a result of this constraint, the Commission voted on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, not to recommend the Vacation.* 

After further meetings between the applicant, City staff, and adjacent property owners, the applicant has requested that this item be re-submitted for placement on the **January 26<sup>th</sup>**, **2016 Planning Commission Agenda** for their consideration.

Staff contact: Eric Hammack at 974-7079 or landmanagement@austintexas.gov

Applicant: Mr. Ben Turner, of Consort Inc., or his delegate will be present at the meeting to answer any questions regarding the project, if needed.

Eric J. Hammack, Real Estate Supervisor Land Management Section OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Attachments

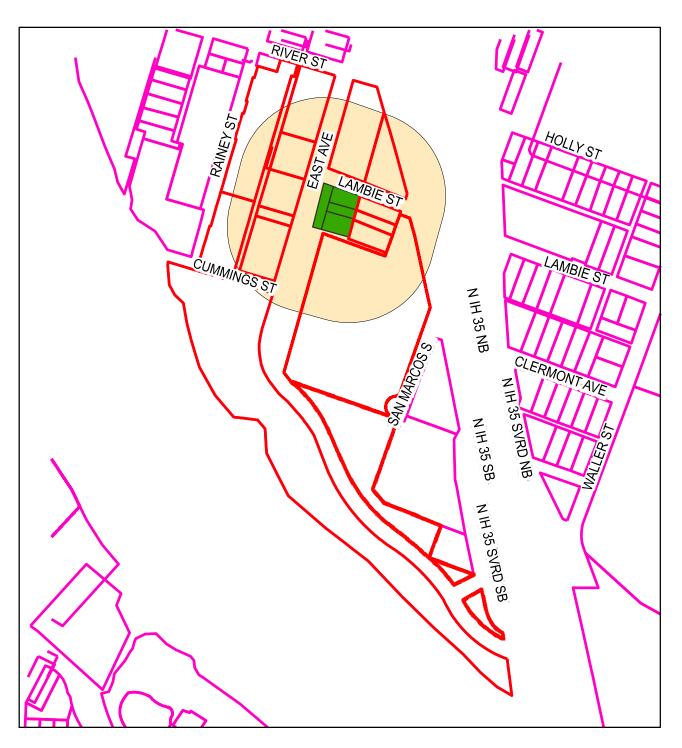


#### DEPARTMENT COMMENTS FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF EAST AVENUE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF LAMBIE STREET AND EAST AVENUE

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AUSTIN TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR	APPROVE	
AUSTIN WATER	RETAIN A WATER / WASTEWATER EASEMENT	
CAPITAL METRO	APPROVE	
CTM – GAATN	APPROVE	
EMS	APPROVE	
FIRE	APPROVE	
GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS	APPROVE	
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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (Urban Design)	APPROVE	
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (Zoning Review)	APPROVE	
PUBLIC WORKS	APPROVE	
TELECOM & REGULARTORY AFFAIRS	APPROVE	
TEXAS GAS SERVICES	RETAIN AN UTILITY EASEMENT	
TIME WARNER	RETAIN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS EASEMENT	
WATERSHED PROTECTION (Engineering)	RETAIN A DRAINAGE EASEMENT	

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# Right-of-Way Vacation at East Avenue and Lambie Street



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Ms. Jennifer Grant City of Austin Office ofReal Estate Services One Texas Center 505 Barton Springs Road, 4<sup>1</sup>h Floor Austin, Texas 78704

Re: 805 Lambie Street East Avenue ROW Vacation

Dear Ms. Grant:

On behalf of the owners, Benjamin B Turner, Jr., Trustee, we hereby respectfully request vacation of the portion of East Avenue right-of-way abutting 805 Lambie Street.

Lambie Street in the 800 block is a commercial property, adjacent to East Avenue. Both the subject property and the East Avenue right-of-way were originally created by the January, 1840 Austin Outlots plat (attached) and subsequently re-subdivided. East Avenue right-of-way has never been purchased by the City of Austin and the property and street have been previously developed.

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Sincerely, CONSORT, INC. Much Lutre Anna Hoge, RLA LEED AP

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An<u>plication</u> for Street or Alley Vacation

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#### DATE: <u>Branch</u> Department Use Only

**FILE NUMBERS** 

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#### **TYPE OF VACATION**

Type of Vacation: Street:; Alley:; ROW X Hundred Block: <a href="https://www.street.com"></a>	
Name of Street/Alley/ROW: East Avenue Is it constructed: Yes No	
Property address: 805 Lambie Street	
Purpose of vacation:	

#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION ADJACENT TO AREA TO BE VACATED

Neighborhood Association Name: N/A Address including zip code: 805 Lambie Street, Austin, TX 78701

#### **RELATED CASES**

Existing Site Plan (circle one): YEs 1Nf1
Subdivision: Case (circle one): YES /1NO
Zoning Case (circle one): IYESI/ NO

#### PROJECT NAME, if applicable:

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C14-04-0097

#### **OWNER INFORMATION**

Address: <u>1646 E.</u>	B Turner, Jr., Cesar Chavez Pho County: <u>TravJs</u>	one:(!212) 469-0	(as shown on Deed) <u>500</u> FaxNo.:@12) 474-2809 Zip Code: <u>78702</u>
Contact Person/Title: _B_e_n_T_u_r_n_e_rCell Phone: () Email Address: -===================================			

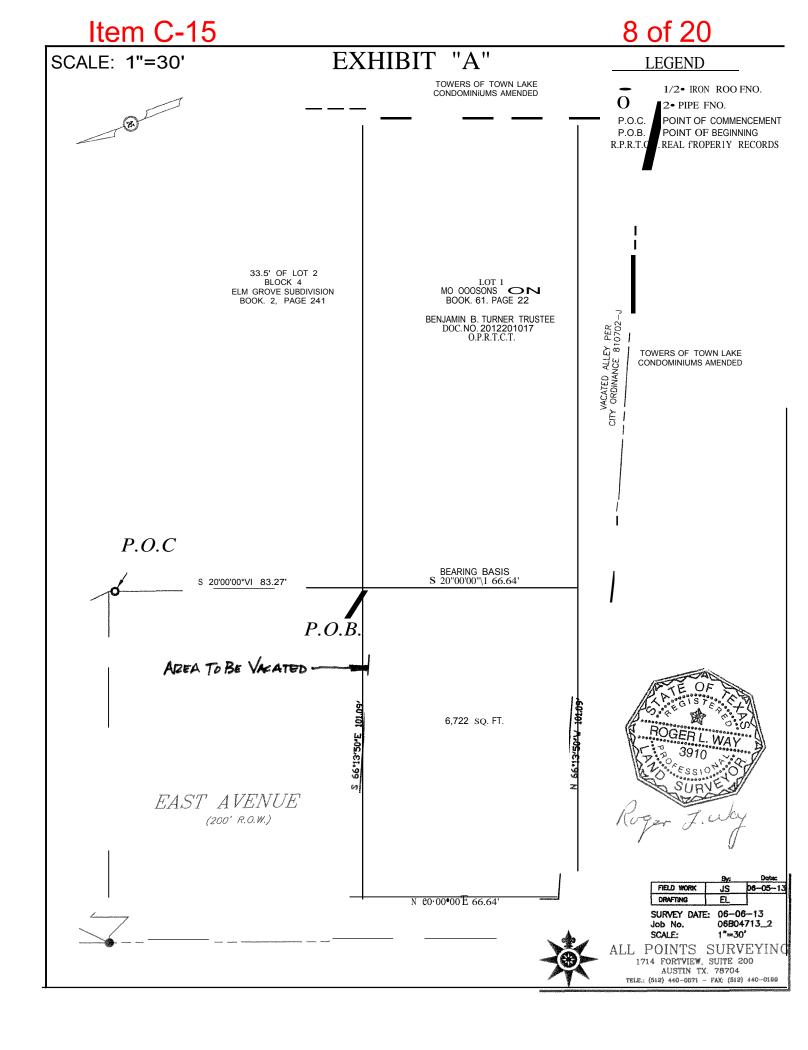
#### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: <u>Ben</u> Turner Firm Name: <u>Consort</u> , Inc	•	:
Address: 1646 E. Cesar (	Chavez	
City: Austin Sta		Zip Code: 78702
Office No.: (51f <u>469-0500</u> Cell No.: () Fax No.: (512 784-4453		
EMAIL ADDRESS: bturner@consortinc.com		

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Re: 801 Lambie Street East Avenue ROW Vacation

Dear Ms. Grant:

On behalf of the owner, Wm Terry Bray, Trustee, we hereby respectfully request vacation of the portion of East Avenue right-of-way abutting 801 Lambie Street.

Lambie Street in the 800 block is a commercial property, adjacent to East Avenue. Both the subject property and the East Avenue right-of-way were originally created by the January 1840 Austin Outlots plat (attached) and subsequently re-subdivided. East Avenue right-of-way has never been purchased by the City of Austin. The property and street have been previously developed.

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#### 9244-1308 Application for Street or Alley Vacation 8-26-13 File No. Department Use Only Department Use Only TYPE OF VACATION Type of Vacation: Street: \_\_\_\_ ; ROW X Hundred Block: <100 \_; Alley: \_\_\_ Name of Street/Alley/ROW: East Avenue Is it constructed: Yes No Property address: 801 Lambie Street Purpose of vacation: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION ADJACENT TO AREA TO BE VACATED Parcel #: 188029 Survey & Abstract No .: Lot(s): \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Block: Outlot: 54-55 & 71, Div O, plus 1/2 adj. vacated alley Subdivision Name: Elm Grove Addition Plat Book 2 Page Number 241 Document Number Neighborhood Association Name: N/A Address including zip code: 801 Lambie Street, Austin, TX 78701 RELATED CASES **FILE NUMBERS** Existing Site Plan (circle one): YES / NO Subdivision: Case (circle one): YES / NO C14-04-0097 Zoning Case (circle one): YES / NO **PROJECT NAME**, if applicable: Name of Development Project: N/A Is this a S.M.A.R.T. Housing Project (circle one): YES / NO Is this within the Downtown Austin Plan Boundaries (circle one): YES/ NO 0\VNER INFORMATION Name: Wm. Terry Bray, Trustee (as shown on Deed) Address: 1646 E. Cesar Chavez Phone: (512 469-0500 Fax No.: (512 474-2809 County: Travis 78702 City: Austin State: Zip Code: Contact Person/Title: Ben Turner Cell Phone: Email Address: <u>bturner@consortinc.com</u> (If multiple owners are joining in this request - complete names, llddn sses on ench, must be at!nched.) APPLICANT INFORMATION Name: Ben Turner Firm Name: Consort, Inc Address; 1646 E. Cesar Chavez City: Austin TX Zip Code: 78702 State: Office No.: (512 469-0500 Cell No.: (\_\_)\_\_\_ Fax No.: (513 784-4453 EMAIL ADDRESS: bturner@consortinc.com

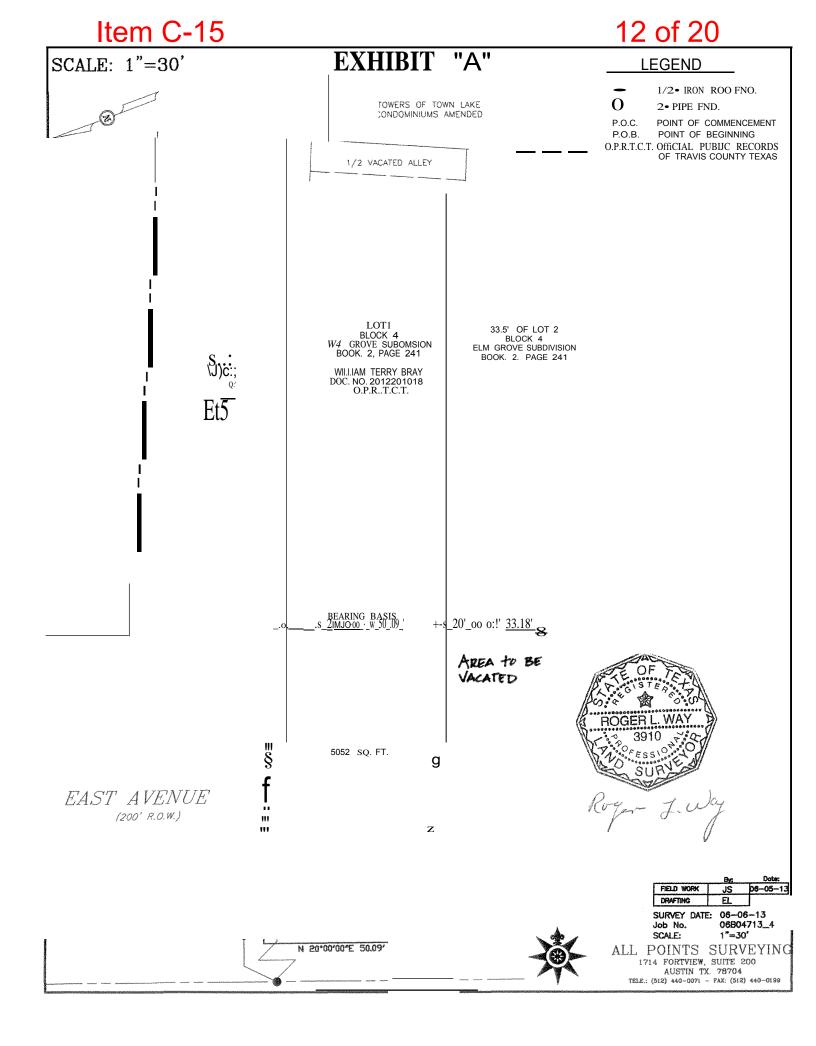
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Re: 803 Lambie Street East Avenue ROW Vacation

Dear Ms. Grant:

On behalf of the owners, Allan L. Williams and Andrew J. Forsythe, we hereby respectfully request vacation of the portion of East Avenue right-of-way abutting 803 Lambie Street.

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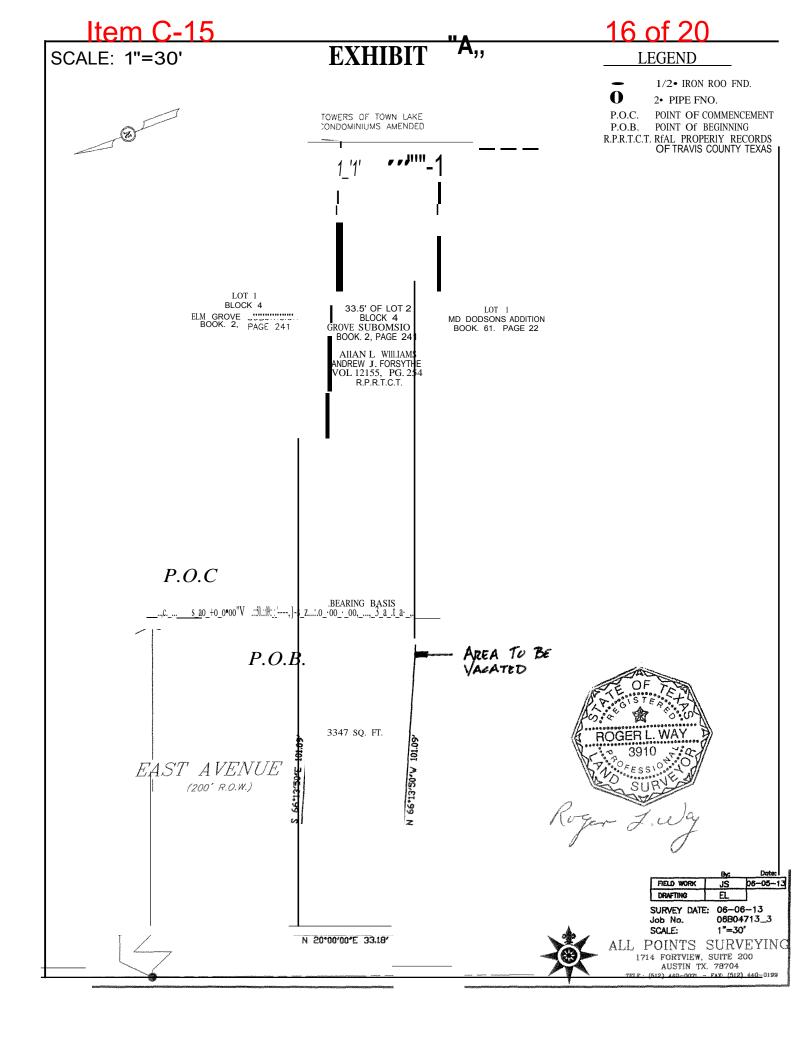
File No. 9245 - 1308 DATE: 8-26-13
Department Use Only Department Use Only
TYPE OF VACATION
Type of Vacation:  Street:  ; Alley:  ; ROW X  Hundred Block:  <100
Name of Street/Alley/ROW: East Avenue Is it constructed: Yes No
Property address: 803 Lambie Street
Purpose of vacation:
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION ADJACENT TO AREA TO BE VACATED
Parcel #: 188028
Survey & Abstract No.: Lot(s): 33.5 ft Lot 2 Block: 4 Outlot: 54-55 & 71, Div O, plus 1/2 add. vacated alley
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Subdivision Name: Elm Grove Addition    Plat Book  2    Page Number  241    Document Number
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Neighborhood Association Name: N/A
Address including zip code: 803 Lamble Street, Austin, TX 78701
RELATED CASES
Existing Site Pbm (circle one): YES /NO
Subdivision: Case (circle one): YES (NO)
Zoning Case (circle one): <u>YES</u> /NO <u>C14-04-0097</u>
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Re: 48 East Avenue East Avenue ROW Vacation

Dear Ms. Grant:

On behalf of the owners, 48 East Avenue Partnership, we hereby respectfully request vacation of the portion of East Avenue right-of-way abutting 48 East Avenue.

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Contact Person/Title: Ben Turner Email Address: btu <u>rner@consor;i-n-c-</u> , c_o_m	Cell Phone: LJ
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