




MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Rosie Truelove, Director, Housing Department 

DATE: June 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Staff Response to Ordinance No. 20220609-063 regarding vacating the right-of-way of Cornell Street

On June 09, 2022, Council approved [Ordinance No. 20220609-063](#) vacating an approximately 29,468-square-foot tract of right-of-way of Cornell Street between Poquito Street and Chicon Street to the Housing Authority of the City of Austin, waiving Section 14-11-75 of the City Code as it relates to vacating the right-of-way, and conveying the vacated right-of-way at no cost. The City vacated a portion of the Property by Ordinance No. 20220609-063, but, due to a clerical error, the City vacated approximately 29,468 square feet of Cornell Street rather than the 32,508 square feet that make up the Property.

On November 03, 2022, Council approved an [Ordinance No. 20221103-075](#) vacating approximately 3,040 square feet of right-of-way of Cornell Street between Chicon and Poquito Street to the Housing Authority of the City of Austin, waiving Chapter 14-11, Article 1, Division 5 of the City Code, and conveying the vacated right-of-way for zero dollars. This item is now completed.

Should you have questions, feel free to contact me at Rosie.Truelove@austintexas.gov (512) 974-3064, or James May, Housing and Community Development Officer, at (512) 974-3192 or James.May@austintexas.gov.

cc: Veronica Briseño, Assistant City Manager