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DEPARTMENT: City Development Department
AGENDA DATE: Introduction 9/25/12; Public Hearing 10/02/12
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Raul Garcia, 541-4935
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 8

SUBJECT:

An ordinance vacating a portion of 9.5' alley adjacent to Lots 23 and 24, Block 1, Map of Orchard Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, SURW12-00015 (**District 8**)

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Development Coordinating Committee (DCC) – Approval
City Plan Commission (CPC) – Approval

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) N/A

FINANCE: (if required) N/A

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Mathew McElroy, Director
City Development Department

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF 9.5' ALLEY ADJACENT TO LOTS 23 & 24, BLOCK 1, MAP OF ORCHARD ADDITION, CITY OF EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the abutting property owners have requested vacation of a parcel of land being a portion of 9.5' alley adjacent to Lots 23 & 24, Block 1, Map of Orchard Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, after public hearing the City Plan Commission recommended that a portion of 9.5' alley adjacent to Lots 23 & 24, Block 1, Map of Orchard Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, should be vacated and the City Council finds that said portion of right-of-way is not needed for public use and should be vacated as recommended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That a determination has been made that it is in the best interest of the public that a portion of 9.5' alley adjacent to Lots 23 & 24, Block 1, Map of Orchard Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, and which is more fully described in the attached metes and bounds description, identified as Exhibit "A" and in the attached survey identified as Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof by reference.

In addition, the City Manager is authorized to sign an instrument quitclaiming all of the City's right, title and interest in and to such vacated property to **Jaime Lopez, Jr.**

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Mathew McElroy, Director
City Development Department

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lupe Cuellar
Assistant City Attorney

(Quitclaim Deed on following page)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

This instrument is acknowledged before me on this ____ day of _____, 2012,
by Joyce Wilson, as City Manager for the CITY OF EL PASO.

Notary Public, State of Texas
Notary's Printed or Typed Name:

My Commission Expires:

AFTER FILING RETURN TO:

Jaime Lopez, Jr.
204 Hardesty
El Paso, Texas 79905

EXHIBIT A

Being a portion of a 9.50 foot alley adjacent to
Lots 23 & 24, Block 1, Map of Orchard Addition
City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas
Prepared for: The City of El Paso
January 3, 2012
(204 Hardesty Pl.)

METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION

Description of a parcel of land, being a portion of a 9.50 foot alley adjacent to Lots 23 & 24, Block 1, Map of Orchard Addition as recorded in Book 15, Page 31, Plat Records, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas and being more particularly described by Metes and Bounds as follows:

Commencing for reference at City of El Paso Brass disk stamped Cen 8 EPGS 1980, Y= 3,248,037.560, X= 121,876.35 in the Texas State Plane Coordinate System Central 4203 zone, NAD 83, Thence North 00°27'04" East a distance of 1616.97 feet to a city brass disk monument at the intersection of Tobin Pl. and Orchard Ave.; Thence North 03°18'55" East a distance of 617.10 feet to a point; Thence North 86°41'05" West a distance of 23.58 feet to a point landing on an existing power pole for the **"TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING"**

Thence South 03°18'55" West a distance of 50.00 feet to a set x chiseled on concrete sidewalk;

Thence North 86°41'05" West a distance of 4.50' feet to a point on the common line of lots 22 and 23, Block 1, Map of Orchard Addition;

Thence along the Easterly line of Orchard Park Addition North 03°18'55" East a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the common line of Lots 24 and 25, Block 1, Map of Orchard Addition;

Thence leaving said line, South 86°41'05' East a distance of 4.50 feet to the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**" and containing 225 Sq. Ft. 0.0052 acres of land more or less.

Note: A drawing of even date accompanies this description.


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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 11, 2012
TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
Joyce A. Wilson, City Manager
FROM: Raul Garcia, Senior Planner
SUBJECT: Tobin Alley Vacation SURW12-00015

The City Plan Commission (CPC), on August 23, 2012, voted 6-0 to approve the Tobin Alley Vacation.

The CPC determined the vacation is in conformance with The Plan for El Paso and the proposed use is in conformance with Plan El Paso. The CPC also determined the vacation protects the best interest, health, safety and welfare of the public in general; and the proposed use is compatible with adjacent land uses; and the vacation will have no negative effect on the natural environment, social economic conditions, and property values in the vicinity and the city as a whole.

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City of El Paso – City Plan Commission Staff Report

Case No: SURW12-00015 Tobin Alley Vacation
Application Type: Right-of-Way Vacation
CPC Hearing Date: August 23, 2012

Staff Planner: Raul Garcia, 915-541-4935, garciar1@elpasotexas.gov
Location: 204 Hardesty
Acreage: 0.005 acre (225 sq. ft.)
Rep District: 8

Existing Use: Unimproved alley
Existing Zoning: R-5 (Residential)

Property Owner: City of El Paso
Applicant: Jaime Lopez Jr.
Representative: City of El Paso

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USE

North: R-5 (Residential)/ Single-family development
South: R-5 (Residential)/ Single-family development
East: A-2 (Apartments)/ School facility
West: R-5 (Residential)/ Single-family development

THE PLAN FOR EL PASO DESIGNATION: G2 Traditional Neighborhood (Walkable)

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

This is a city-initiated vacation application to vacate a 4.5' wide portion of an unimproved alley abutting and running parallel to Tobin Place. The property contains improvements that encroach into the alley. Staff will be applying a recently adopted Resolution allowing the City to convey property for 10% of the appraised market value as this request meets the criteria stipulated in that adopted Resolution.

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Development Coordinating Committee recommends **approval** of Tobin Alley Vacation subject to the following conditions and requirements:

City Development Department - Planning:

Approval.

City Development Department-Land Development:

No objections.

Planning - Transportation:

No objections.

El Paso Water Utilities:

1. EPWU does not object to this request.

EPWU-PSB Comments

Water:

2. There is an existing 8-inch diameter water main extending along Tobin Place that is available for service, the water main is located approximately 7.5 feet west from the center line of the right-of-way.

3. There is an existing 6-inch diameter water main extending along Hardesty Place that is available for service, the water main is located approximately 9 feet east from the center line of the right-of-way.

4. EPWU records indicate an active 3/4-inch water meter serving the subject properties. The service address for this meter is 204 Hardesty Place. This meter is connected to the water main that extends along Hardesty Place.

5. Previous water pressure from fire hydrant #1909 located at the southwest corner of Tobin Place and Paisano Drive have yielded a static pressure of 98 (psi), a residual pressure of 86 (psi), and a discharge of 2,757 gallons per minute.

6. The owner should, for his own protection and at his own expense, install at the discharge side of each water meter a pressure regulator, strainer and relief valve, to be set for pressure as desired by the customer. The Lot owner shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the above-described water pressure regulating device.

Sewer:

7. There is an existing 8-inch diameter sanitary sewer main along Tobin Place approximately 13-ft east from the center line of the right-of-way. The water main ends approximately 575-feet north from a manhole at the intersection of Orchard Street and Tobin Place.

8. There is an existing 8-inch diameter sanitary sewer main extending along Hardesty Place that is available for service, the sewer main is located approximately 15-feet west of the eastern right of way line.

General:

9. New service applications are available at 1154 Hawkins, 3rd floor and should be made 6 to 8 weeks in advance of construction to ensure water for construction work. A site plan, utility plan, grading and drainage plans, landscaping plan, the legal description of the property and a certificate-of-compliance are required at the time of application. Service will be provided in accordance with the current EPWU – PSB Rules and Regulations. The applicant is responsible for the costs of any necessary on-site and off-site extensions, relocations or adjustments of water and sanitary sewer lines and appurtenances.

Parks and Recreation:

No comments received.

El Paso Fire Department:

No comments received.

El Paso Electric Company:

No comments received.

Sun Metro:

No comments received.

911

No comments received.

Texas Gas Company:

No comments received.

El Paso Independent School District:

No comments received.

Attachments

1. Location map
2. Aerial map
3. Survey
4. Application

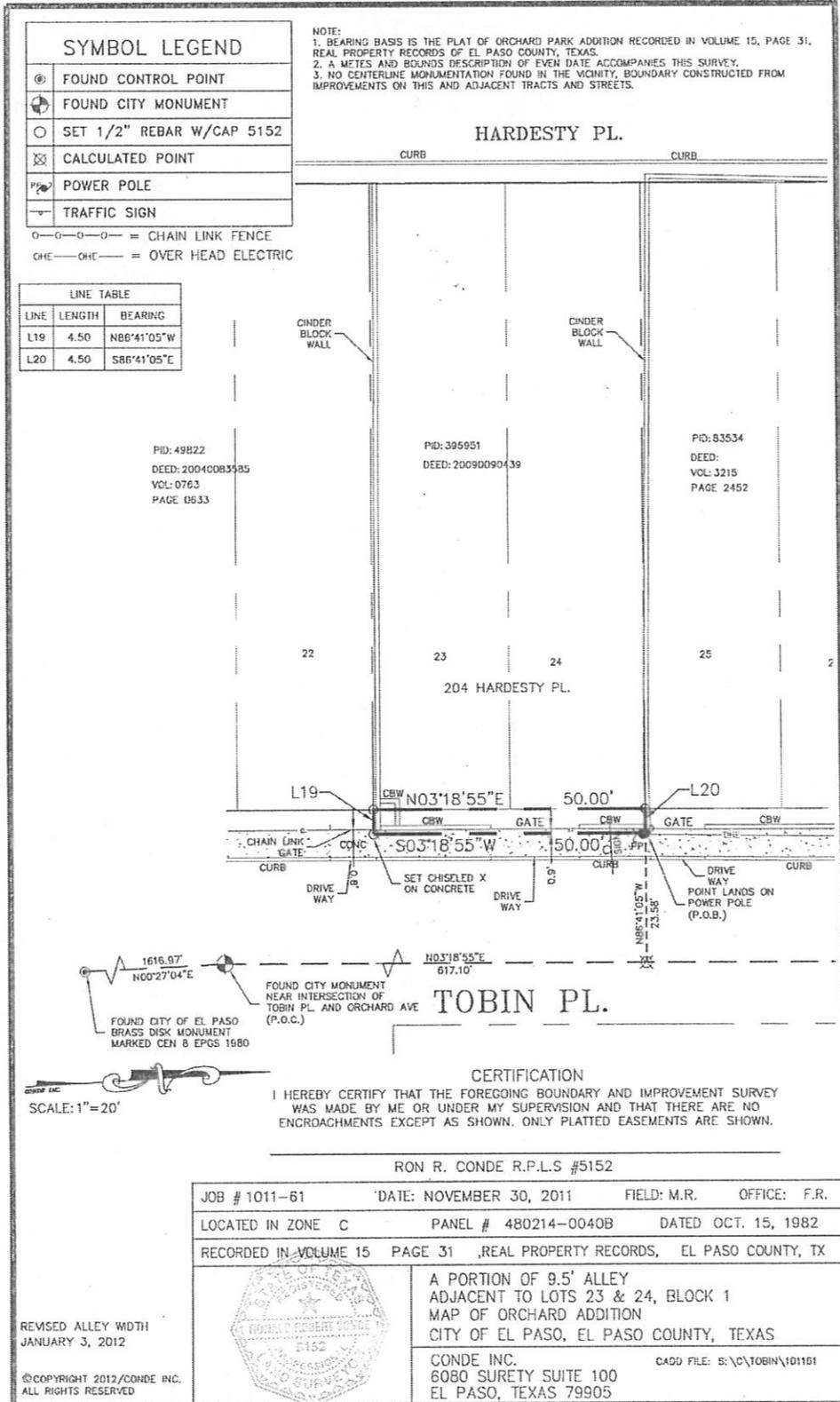
ATTACHMENT 1



ATTACHMENT 2



ATTACHMENT 3



ATTACHMENT 4



CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
APPLICATION FOR VACATION PUBLIC EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Date: 07/31/12 File No. SURW12-00015

1. APPLICANTS NAME JAIME LOPEZ JR.
ADDRESS 204 HARLESY ZIP CODE 79905 TELEPHONE 915-494-8609
2. Request is hereby made to vacate the following: (check one)
Street Alley Easement Other
Street Name(s) _____ Subdivision Name _____
Abutting Blocks _____ Abutting Lots _____
3. Reason for vacation request: _____
4. Surface Improvements located in subject property to be vacated:
None Paving Curb & Gutter Power Lines/Poles Fences/Walls Structures Other
5. Underground Improvements located in the existing rights-of-way:
None Telephone Electric Gas Water Sewer Storm Drain Other
6. Future use of the vacated right-of-way:
Yards Parking Expand Building Area Replat with abutting Land Other
7. Related Applications which are pending (give name or file number):
Zoning Board of Adjustment Subdivision Building Permits Other
8. Signatures: All owners of properties which abut the property to be vacated must appear below with an adequate legal description of the properties they own (use additional paper if necessary).

Signature	Legal Description	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The undersigned Owner/Applicant/Agent understands that the processing of this Application will be handled in accordance with the procedure for Requesting Vacations and that no action on processing will be taken without payment of the non-refundable processing fee. It is further understood that acceptance of this application and fee in no way obligates the City to grant the Vacation. I/We further understand that the fee, if the Vacation is granted will be determined by the City of El Paso and a Certified or Cashier's Check must be presented before the request will be recommended for Council action.

The undersigned acknowledges that he or she is authorized to do so, and upon the City's request will provide evidence satisfactory to the City confirming these representations.

The granting of a vacation request shall not be construed to be a waiver of or an approval of any violation of any of the provisions of any applicable City ordinances.

CASHIER'S VALIDATION
FEE:

OWNER SIGNATURE:
REPRESENTATIVE: _____

NOTE: SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE FOR PROCESSING UNTIL THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT REVIEWS THE APPLICATION FOR ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS.