#### City of Fayetteville Item Review Form

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### **Andrew Garner**

**Development Services** 

Submitted By

Department

#### **Action Required:**

VAC 13-4544: Vacation (HARVEY'S HILL/CENTER AND DUNCAN, 522): Submitted by MCCLELLAND CONSULTING ENGINEERS for property located at the INTERSECTION OF WEST CENTER STREET AND SOUTH HILL AVENUE. The property is zoned RMF-40, RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY, 40 UNITS PER ACRE AND DG, DOWNTOWN GENERAL and contains approximately 2.08 acres. The request is to vacate a utility easement.

Cost of this request	Category or Project Budget	Program or Project Name
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**DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE** 



#### CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

To: Mayor Jordan, City Council

Thru: Don Marr, Chief of Staff

Jeremy Pate, Development Services Director

From: Andrew Garner, City Planning Director

Date: December 16, 2013

Subject: VAC 13-4544 (Harvey's Hill/Center and Duncan)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Planning Commission and staff recommend approval of an ordinance to vacate a utility easement.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The subject property is a 25-foot general utility easement traversing east-west across property at the southwest corner of West Center Street and South Hill Avenue. The overall site contains approximately 2.08 acres and is proposed to be developed for the Harvey's Hill multi-family project (LSD 13-4524). The subject utility easement contains a sanitary sewer main that will be relocated with the Harvey's Hill development.

The applicant has submitted the required easement vacation forms to the City Utility Departments and applicable franchise utilities, with no objections. The applicant's request is to vacate the utility easement as indicated on the depicted exhibit.

#### DISCUSSION

On December 9, 2013, the Planning Commission forwarded this item to the City Council with a recommendation of approval with a vote of 7-0-0 on consent agenda.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT**

None.

#### ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING VAC 13-4544 SUBMITTED BY MCCLELLAND CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST CENTER STREET AND SOUTH HILL AVENUE TO VACATE A UTILITY EASEMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council has the authority under A.C.A. § 14-54-104 to vacate public grounds or portions thereof which are not required for corporate purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the following described portion of the platted utility easement is not required for corporate purposes;

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby vacates and abandons the following described utility easement in Exhibit B (attached).

<u>Section 2</u>: That a copy of this Ordinance duly certified by the City Clerk along with the map attached and labeled Exhibit A shall be filed in the office of the Recorder of the County and recorded in the Deed Records of the County.

Section 3: That this vacation approval is subject to the following conditions of approval and shall not be in effect until the conditions are met.

- 1. Any relocation or damage to utilities shall be at the owner/developer's expense.
- 2. A new sanitary sewer line shall be installed as currently proposed with the Harvey's Hill development, to provide sewer to this site. The proposed sewer line shall enter the existing manhole at no less than 90 degrees from the outgoing sewer.

PASSED and APPROVED this	day of , 2013.
APPROVED:	ATTEST:
By:	By: SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer

#### EXHIBIT "B" VAC 13-4544

A 25 FOOT WIDE STRIP OF LAND LYING BETWEEEN LOT 1 OF BLOCK 4 IN I.W. DUNCAN'S ADDITION AND LOT 24 OF BLOCK 2 IN PUTMAN'S ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, BEING MORE PARTICULARY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SW CORNER OF THE ABOVE SAID LOT 1, THENCE SOUTH 87°06'02" EAST - 176.00 FEET TO THE SE CORNER OF THE ABOVE SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 2°53'58" WEST - 25.00 FEET TO THE NE CORNER OF THE ABOVE SAID LOT 24; THENCE NORTH 87°06'02" WEST - 176.00 FEET TO THE NW CORNER OF THE ABOVE SAID LOT 24; THENCE NORTH 2°53'58" EAST - 25.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.



#### PC Meeting of December 9, 2013

THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

125 W. Mountain St. Fayetteville, AR 72701 Telephone: (479) 575-8267

#### PLANNING DIVISION CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Fayetteville Planning Commission

FROM:

Andrew Garner, City Planning Director

DATE:

December 3, 2013 Updated December 10, 2013

VAC 13-4544: Vacation (HARVEY'S HILL/CENTER & DUNCAN, 522): Submitted by MCCLELLAND CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. for property located at the INTERSECTION OF WEST CENTER STREET AND SOUTH HILL AVENUE. The property is zoned RMF-40, RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY, 40 UNITS PER ACRE and DG, DOWNTOWN GENERAL and contains approximately 2.08 acres. The request is to vacate a 25-foot utility easement.

Planner: Andrew Garner

#### Findings:

Property and Background: The subject property is a 25-foot general utility easement traversing eastwest across property at the southwest corner of West Center Street and South Hill Avenue. The overall site contains approximately 2.08 acres and is proposed to be developed for the Harvey's Hill multi-family project (LSD 13-4524). The subject utility easement contains a sanitary sewer main that will be relocated with the Harvey's Hill development. Surrounding land use and zoning is depicted in *Table 1*.

Table 1
Surrounding Land Use and Zoning

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Direction	Land Use	Zoning
from Site		
North	University of Arkansas; Multi-family	RMF-40, Residential Multi-family, 40 du/acre
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South	Single and Multi-family Residential	RMF-40, Residential Multi-family, 40 du/acre
East	University of Arkansas; Multi-family	DG, Downtown General
	Residential	RMF-40, Residential Multi-family, 40 du/acre
West	West Center Multi-family	DG, Downtown General;
	development (under construction)	RMF-40, Residential Multi-family, 24 du/acre

*Request:* The applicant's request is to vacate the existing 25-foot utility easement as indicated on the attached exhibit.

Easement Vacation Approval: The applicant has submitted the required easement vacation forms to the City Utility Departments and applicable franchise utilities, with no objections.

<u>UTILITIES</u> <u>RESPONSE</u>

Cox Communications No objections

Southwestern Electric Power Company No objections

Source Gas No objections

AT&T No objections

<u>CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE:</u> <u>RESPONSE</u>

Water/Sewer No objections

Solid Waste No objections, subject to relocation of the sewer

line

Public Comment: No public comment has been received.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends forwarding **VAC 13-4544** to the City Council with a recommendation for approval subject to the following conditions:

#### **Conditions of Approval:**

- 1. Any relocation or damage to utilities shall be at the owner/developer's expense.
- 2. A new sanitary sewer line shall be installed as currently proposed with the Harvey's Hill development, to provide sewer to this site. The proposed sewer line shall enter the existing manhole at no less than 90 degrees from the outgoing sewer.

CITY COUNCIL ACTION: Required

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION: Required

Planning Commission Action:  $\underline{X}$  Forwarded  $\Box$  Denied  $\Box$  Tabled

Date: December 9, 2013

Motion: Chesser Second: Cook Vote: 7-0-0

Notes: On consent agenda

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October 28, 2013

RE: LSD00-4524; Harvey's Hill Easement Vacation

Planning Commission:

As a part of the LSD occurring on the Harvey Hill property near the intersection of Center Street and Duncan Ave, I, along with the developers are seeking to vacate an existing 25' utility easement within the proposed property boundary. Please reference the survey plat provided within this easement vacation submittal package for more detailed description and location of the easement in question.

This 25' utility easement is currently home to a sanitary sewer main. In order to develop the subject property as intended, this sanitary sewer routing will be relocated from its current east/west configuration to a north/south configuration. This new sanitary sewer routing will terminate at a new proposed manhole on the southern side of Center Street. This is more specifically described in the submitted civil documents related to LSD 00-4524, Harvey's Hill.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or concerns at this time.

Sincerely,

Leslie Tabor Itabor@mcclelland-engrs.com PETITION TO VACATE AN EASEMENT LOCATED BETWEEN LOT 1 OF BLOCK 4 IN I.W. DUNCAN'S ADDITION AND LOT 24 OF BLOCK 2 IN PUTMAN'S ADDITION, CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

TO: The Fayetteville City Planning Commission and The Fayetteville City Council

We, the undersigned, being all the owners of the real estate, being represented by the petitioner's authorized agent, abutting the EASEMENT hereinafter sought to be abandoned and vacated, lying in LOCATED BETWEEN LOT 1 OF BLOCK 4 IN I.W. DUNCAN'S ADDITION AND LOT 24 OF BLOCK 2 IN PUTMAN'S ADDITION, CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, a municipal corporation, petition to vacate AN EASEMENT which is described as follows:

UTILITY EASEMENT DESCRIPTION AS PER ORDINANCE NO. 3210

A 25 FOOT WIDE STRIP OF LAND LYING BETWEEEN LOT 1 OF BLOCK 4 IN I.W. DUNCAN'S ADDITION AND LOT 24 OF BLOCK 2 IN PUTMAN'S ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, BEING MORE PARTICULARY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SW CORNER OF THE ABOVE SAID LOT 1, THENCE SOUTH 87°06'02" EAST - 176.00 FEET TO THE SE CORNER OF THE ABOVE SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 2°53'58" WEST - 25.00 FEET TO THE NE CORNER OF THE ABOVE SAID LOT 24; THENCE NORTH 87°06'02" WEST - 176.00 FEET TO THE NW CORNER OF THE ABOVE SAID LOT 24; THENCE NORTH 2°53'58" EAST - 25.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

That the abutting real estate affected by said abandonment of the easement are LOT 1 OF BLOCK 4 IN I.W. DUNCAN'S ADDITION AND LOT 24 OF BLOCK 2 IN PUTMAN'S ADDITION, CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, used by the public for a period of many years, and that the public interest and welfare would not be adversely affected by the abandonment of the portion of the above described easement.

The petitioner's authorized agent prays that the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas, abandon and vacate the above described real estate, subject, however, to the existing utility easements and sewer easements as required, and that the above described real estate be used for their respective benefit and purpose as now approved by law.

The petitioner's authorized agent further prays that the above described real estate be vested in the abutting property owners as provided by law.



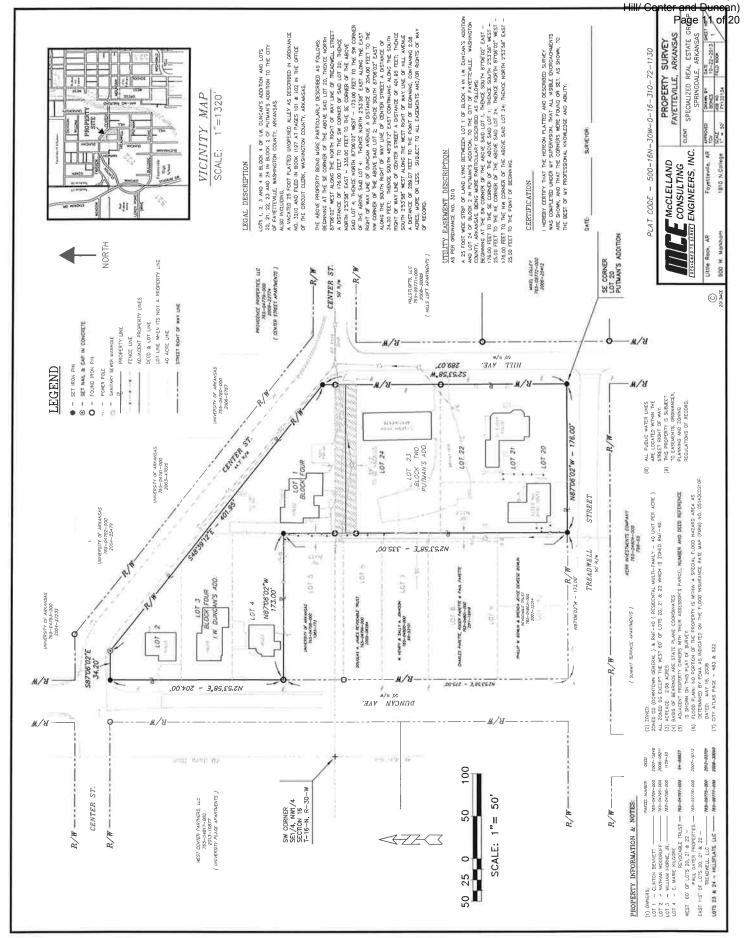
WHEREFORE, the undersigned petitioner's authorized agent respectfully prays that the governing body of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas, abandon and vacate the above described real estate, subject to said utility and sewer easements, and that title to said real estate sought to be abandoned be vested in the abutting property owners as provided by law, and as to that particular land the owners be free from the easements of the public for the use of said alley.

Dated this 3 day of December , 2013 .

SETH MIMS

Printed Name (Authorized Agent)

Signature



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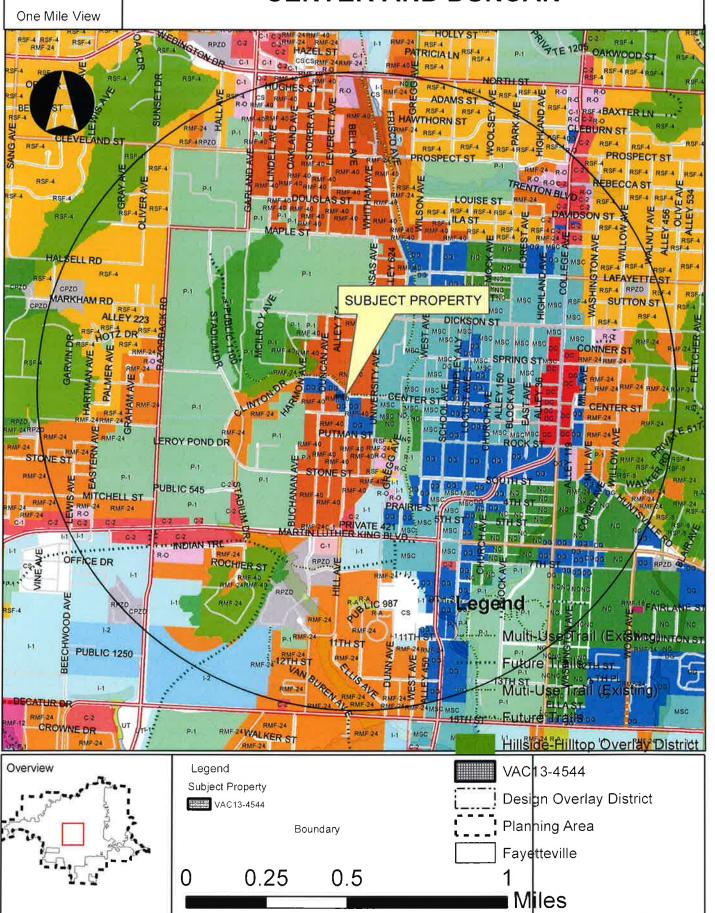
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### **CENTER AND DUNCAN**



VAC13-4544 **CENTER AND DUNCAN** Close Up View RMF-40 SUBJECT PROPERTY DUNCAN AVE Legend TREADWELL ST Future Trails Fayetteville City Limits vervie WAC13-4544 Footprints 2010 Hillside-Hilltop Overlay District Design Overlay District Design Overlay District 150 225 300 -- Planning Area