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Action Recommendation:

VAC 14-4777: Vacation (NORTHEAST CORNER OF DRAKE & MCCONNELL/NELMS, 248): Submitted by JORGENSEN AND ASSOCIATES for a street stub-out located at the NORTHEAST CORNER OF DRAKE & MCCONNELL. The property is the existing street stub-out for McConnell Avenue which contains approximately 0.64 acres. The request is to vacate an existing street right-of-way and a portion of utility easement.

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

MEETING OF AUGUST 19, 2014

TO:

Fayetteville City Council

THRU:

Andrew Garner, City Planning Director

FROM:

Quin Thompson, Current Planner

DATE:

July 29, 2014

SUBJECT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff and the Planning Commission recommend approval of an ordinance to vacate an existing street right-of-way and a portion of a utility easement.

BACKGROUND:

The subject property is the McConnell Avenue street stub-out located northeast of Drake Street and McConnell Avenue and contains approximately 0.64 acres. This section of street right-of-way has become unnecessary for general public access with the construction of I-540/I-49 which cut off McConnell from continuing north. This dead-end street section provides access only to the two adjacent parcels to the east and west. There are active municipal water and sewer lines as well as franchise utilities within the subject property.

The applicant requests vacation of the McConnell Avenue right-of-way north of Drake Street, and a portion of a general utility and water/sewer easement along the west boundary of the property, as shown on the attached plat. The vacation of these areas is requested in anticipation of development on the property at the northeast corner of Drake Street and McConnell Avenue.

DISCUSSION:

On July 28, 2014 the Planning Commission forwarded this item to the City Council with a recommendation of approval with a vote of 8-1-0, with Commissioner Hoskins voting 'no'.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

N/A

Attachments:

CC Ordinance, Exhibit A, Exhibit B, Planning Commission Staff Report

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING VAC 14-4777 SUBMITTED BY JORGENSEN & ASSOCIATES FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MCCONNELL AND DRAKE TO VACATE AN EXISTING STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY AND PORTION OF 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 street right-of-way and utility easement is not required for corporate purposes;

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

<u>Section 1</u>: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby vacates and abandons the following portions of street right-of-way and utility easement described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part thereof.

Section 2: 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:

- 1. Any relocation or damage to utilities and associated new easement dedication shall be at the owner/developer's expense.
- 2. The vacation is not effective until the active water and sewer lines and fire hydrant are relocated and easements platted according to the requirements of the Water and Sewer Department.
- 3. The City retains a multi-use trail easement within the right-of-way area being vacated. The details of the easement language and location shall be subject to review and approval by the City Trails Coordinator.
- 4. The existing 30' easement for overhead electric lines shall remain.
- 5. The vacation is not effective until all existing utilities are relocated and placed in easements at the owner/developer's expense.
- 6. A new gas line/easement shall be provided as approved by Source Gas.

By:		By:SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer
APPROVED:		ATTEST:
PASSED and APPROVED this	day of	, 2014.

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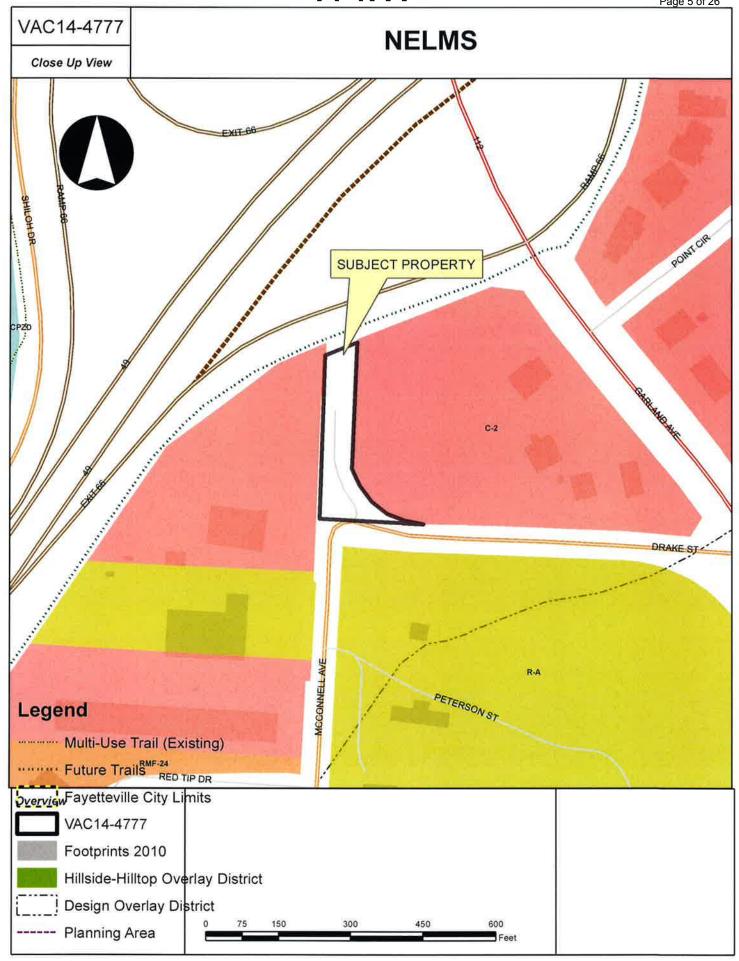


EXHIBIT 'B' 14-4777

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: EASEMENT TO BE VACATED

THE NORTH PORTION OF McCONNEL AVENUE BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; COMMENCING AT THE SE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4, NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, T-17-N, R-30-W THENCE WEST 818.38 FEET, THENCE NORTH 30.00 FEET, THENCE S88°17'56"W 151.57 FEET, THENCE N81°15'47"W 40.96 FEET, THENCE N72°06'21"W 37.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE WEST 216.54 FEET, THENCE N00°57'54"W 341.08 FEET, THENCE N64°47'00"E 72.32 FEET, THENCE S00°35'04"E 264.25 FEET, THENCE S28°36'13"E 39.42 FEET, THENCE S39°17'09"E 41.42 FEET, THENCE S54°55'50"E 40.53 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 27,705.86 SQUARE FEET.



PLANNING COMMISSION MEMO

TO:

Fayetteville Planning Commission

THRU:

Andrew Garner, City Planning Director

FROM:

Quin Thompson, Current Planner

MEETING DATE:

July 28, 2014 UPDATED 7-30-2014

SUBJECT:

VAC 14-4777: Vacation (NORTHEAST CORNER OF DRAKE & MCCONNELL/NELMS, 248): Submitted by JORGENSEN AND ASSOCIATES for a street stub-out located at NORTHEAST CORNER OF DRAKE & MCCONNELL. The property is the existing street stub-out for McConnell Avenue which contains approximately 0.64 acres. The request is to vacate an existing street right-of-way and a portion of utility easement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends forwarding VAC 14-4777 to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.

BACKGROUND:

Property and background: The subject property is the McConnell Avenue street stub-out located northeast of Drake Street and McConnell Avenue and contains approximately 0.64 acres. This section of street right-of-way has become unnecessary for general public access with the construction of I-540/I-49 which cut off McConnell from continuing north. This dead-end street section provides access only to the two adjacent parcels to the east and west. There are active municipal water and sewer lines as well as franchise utilities within the subject property. Surrounding zoning and land use is depicted in Table 1.

Table 1
Surrounding Land Use and Zoning

Direction from Site	Land Use	Zoning
North	Interstate I-49	NA/AHTD right-of-way
South	Agricultural/undeveloped	R-A, Residential Agricultural
East	Commercial/Gas Station	C-2, Thoroughfare Commercial
West	Commercial/United Rentals	C-2, Thoroughfare Commercial

Proposal: The applicant requests vacation of the McConnell Avenue right-of-way north of Drake Street, and a portion of a general utility and water/sewer easement along the west boundary of the property, as shown on the attached plat. The vacation of these areas is requested in anticipation of development on the property at the northeast corner of Drake Street and McConnell Avenue.

DISCUSSION:

Vacation Approval: The applicant has submitted the required vacation forms to the City utility departments and applicable franchise utilities, with the following responses:

UTILITIES

RESPONSE

Cox Communications

Conditional Approval

AEP/SWEPCO

Conditional Approval

Source Gas

Conditional Approval

AT&T

Conditional Approval

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE:

RESPONSE

Water/Sewer

Conditional Approval

Trash & Recycling

No objections

Transportation

No objections

Public Comment:

No public comment has been received.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends forwarding VAC 14-4777 to the City Council with a recommendation for approval subject to the following conditions:

Conditions of Approval:

- 1. Any relocation or damage to utilities and associated new easement dedication shall be at the owner/developer's expense.
- The vacation is not effective until the active water and sewer lines and fire hydrant are relocated and easements platted according to the requirements of the Water and Sewer Department.
- 3. The City retains a multi-use trail easement within the right-of-way area being vacated. The details of the easement language and location shall be subject to appeal by the City Trails Coordinator.
- 4. The existing 30' easement for overhead electric lines shall remain.
- 5. The vacation is not effective until all existing utilities are relocated and placed in easements at the owner/developer's expense.
- 6. Prior to City Council agenda request being submitted for this item, the applicant shall provide written permission from the City Recycling & Trash Collection and Transportation divisions.
- 7. A new gas line/easement shall be provided as approved by Source Gas.

PLANNING COMMIS	SSION ACTION: Req	uired	
Date: <u>July 28, 2014</u>	☐ Tabled	X Forwarded	☐ Denied
Motion:CHESSER	Second: COOK_	Vote: 8-1-0	
CITY COUNCIL ACT	ION: Required		
Date: 8-19-2014		1 🗇 Denied	

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

None

Attachments:

Request Letter
Petition to Vacate
Adjacent Property Owner Consent
Utility Approvals
Easement Vacation Exhibit
Trails Coordinator Comments
One Mile Map
Close Up Map



124 WEST SUNBRIDGE, SUITE 5 · FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS 72703 · (479) 442-9127 · FAX (479) 582-4807

DAVID L. JORGENSEN, P.E., P.L.S. JUSTIN L. JORGENSEN, P.E. BLAKE E. JORGENSEN, P.E.

City of Fayetteville 113 W Mountain Fayetteville, AR. 72701 6/6/14

Att: Planning Dept.

Re: Vacate R/W of N. McConnel

This is information pertaining to the vacation of right of way of N. McConnel Road. All utilities will be contained in easements as needed. This north portion does not serve any purpose and if this is vacated then the west half would revert to the United Rental property and the east portion would revert to our clients property. Access to United Rental would be at the same location.

Please call concerning any questions you may have.

Thank you.

Sincerely;

David L. Jofgensen, P.E.

PETITION

PETITION TO VACATE THE NORTH LEG OF RIGHT-OF-WAY OF McCONNEL AVENUE, 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 abutting the Right-of-Way hereinafter sought to be abandoned and vacated, lying in the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas, a municipal corporation, petition to vacate said Right-of-Way which is described as follows:

(SEE ATTACHMENT - EXHIBIT 'A')

That the abutting real estate affected by said abandonment would not be adversely affected by this abandonment.

The petitioners request 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 petitioners further request that the above described real estate be vested in the abutting property owners as provided by law.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned petitioners respectfully request 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 public for the use of said Right-of-Way.

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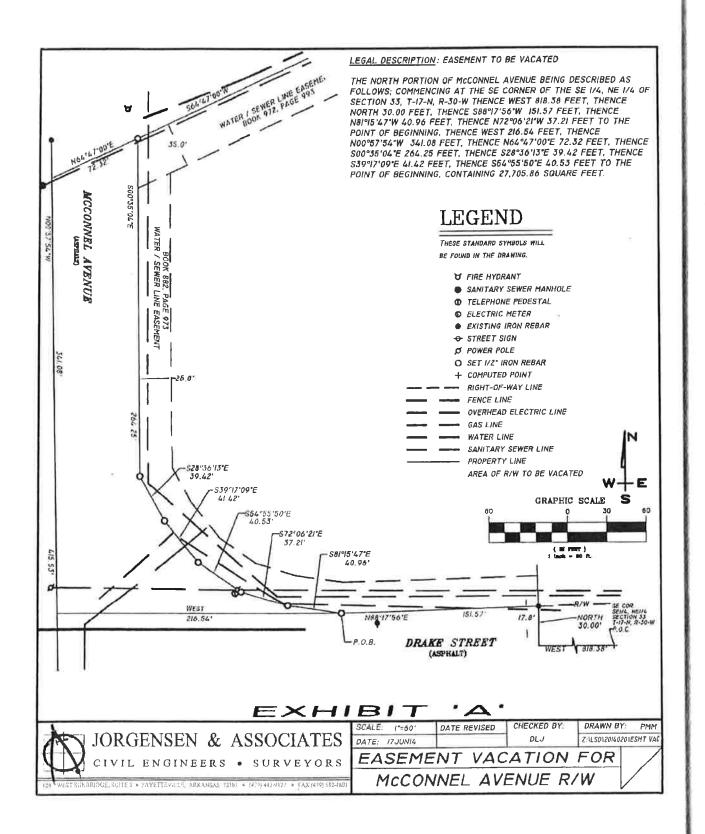
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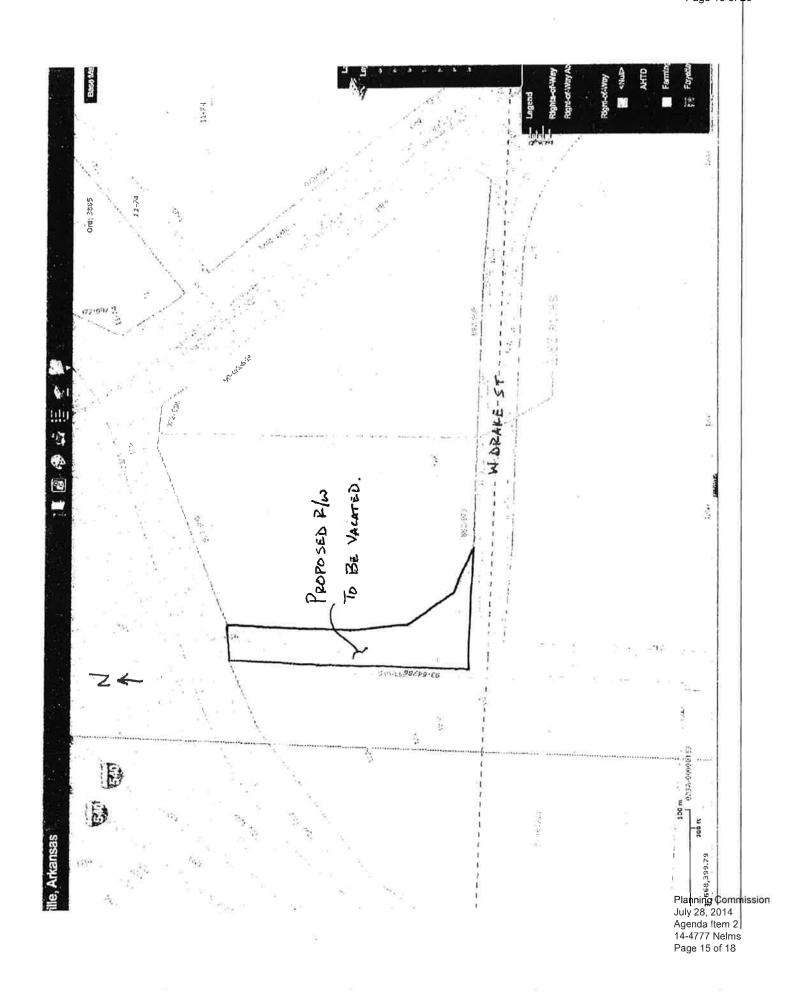
Signature

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER NOTIFICATION FORM

FOR RIGHT- OF- WAY, ALLEY, AND EASEMENT VACATION REQUESTS

Date:	45/14
Addr	ess/location of vacation: North begor McConnel Ave.
	cent property address: 2795 McConnell Age Fayetewith Ar 72703
	Block: Subdivision:
REQU	JESTED VACATION;
1 have	been notified of the petition to vacate the following (alley, easement, right-of-way), described as follows:
	(Include legal description and graphic representation of what is being vacated)
ADJA	CENT PROPERTY OWNERS COMMENTS:
	I have been notified of the requested vacation and decline to comment
X.	I do not object to the vacation described above.
	I do object to the requested vacution because:
	<u> </u>
Unc	ted Rentals (North America), Inc. successor by merger to
L	15 Newtalsing O Fischer & Co.
Name	of Adjacom Property (where (printed)
Manan	Irene Moshouris Senior Vice President and Treasurer
Apolica	ant Name







June, 20th 2014

Jorgensen & Associates

Engineering Division - Trails Comments

14-477 VAC Drake and McConnell (Nelms)

TRAIL COMMENTS

The Fayetteville Alternative Transportation and Trails Mater Plan designates a trail to be constructed within the right of way proposed to be vacated. To make this connection in the future a 30 foot wide multi-use trail easement will need to be retained along the west edge of the proposed vacated area. The easement will also need to turn back east at the north end to align with the existing water and sewer easement heading to the intersection of I-49 and Garland. Please Matt Mihalevich, Trails coordinator at 575-3416 with any question about the easement location.

Multi-Use Trail Easement Language:

A permanent easement to construct, maintain, repair and/or replace a multi-use trail for public access, together with all appurtenances thereto including lighting and public art, on, over, across, and through the following described land labeled City of Fayetteville multi-use trail easement on this final plat. The Grantor agrees not to erect any buildings, fences or structures in said permanent easement.

Thank you, Matt

Matt Mihalevich
Trails Coordinator
mmihalevich@fayetteville-ar.gov
(479) 444-3416

FOR RIGHT- OF- WAY, ALLEY, AND UTILITY EASEMENT VACATIONS

DATE	= 16J4LY = 2014			
UTILI	TY COMPANY: WATER & SEWER			
APPLI	APPLICANT NAME: JORGENSEN APPLICANT PHONE LONG ASSOC			
REQU	ESTED VACATION (applicant must check all that apply):			
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	Right-of-way for alley or streets and all utility easements located within the vacated right- of- way.			
	Alley			
	Street right-of-way			
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FOR RIGHT- OF- WAY, ALLEY, AND UTILITY EASEMENT VACATIONS

DATE: 5/28/14
UTILITY COMPANY: ATET
APPLICANT NAME: Denois Netras APPLICANT PHONE: 442-9127
REQUESTED VACATION (applicant must check all that apply):
Utility Easement
Right-of-way for alley or streets and all utility easements located within the vacated right- of-way.
Alley
☐ Street right-of-way
I have been notified of the petition to vacate the following (alley, easement, right-of-way), described as follows:
General location / Address North R/w of McConnell Ave
East of United Rental
(ATTACH legal description and graphic representation of what is being vacated-SURVEY)
UTILITY COMPANY COMMENTS:
No objections to the vacation(s) described above, and no comments.
No objections to the vacation(s) described above, provided following described easements are retained. (State the location, dimensions, and purpose below.)

No objections provided the following conditions are met:
AT&T agrees to vacate stated easement. However if any damage to or if facilities require relocation
will be the responsibility of the property owner/developer.
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Synature of Willity Company Representative
Manager OSP Plng & Engrg Design
Title

FOR RIGHT- OF- WAY, ALLEY, AND UTILITY EASEMENT VACATIONS

DATE: 5/28/14
UTILITY COMPANY: Source Gras
APPLICANT NAME: Denn'S Nelms APPLICANT PHONE: 442-9127
REQUESTED VACATION (applicant must check all that apply):
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No objections provided the following conditions are met
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Signature of Utility Company Representative
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FOR RIGHT- OF- WAY, ALLEY, AND UTILITY EASEMENT VACATIONS

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for th	e existing overhead power line. This easement will need to remain.
	No objections provided the following conditions are met:
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FOR RIGHT- OF- WAY, ALLEY, AND UTILITY EASEMENT VACATIONS

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FOR RIGHT- OF- WAY, ALLEY, AND UTILITY EASEMENT VACATIONS

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No objections provided the following conditions are met:
Signature of Utility Company Representative
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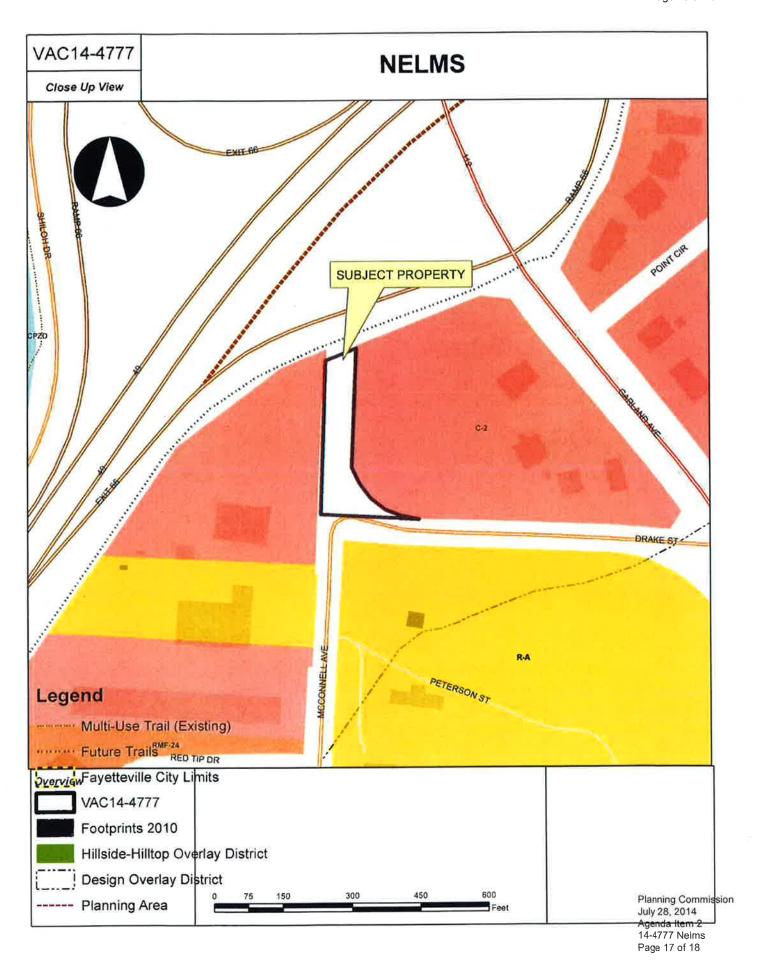
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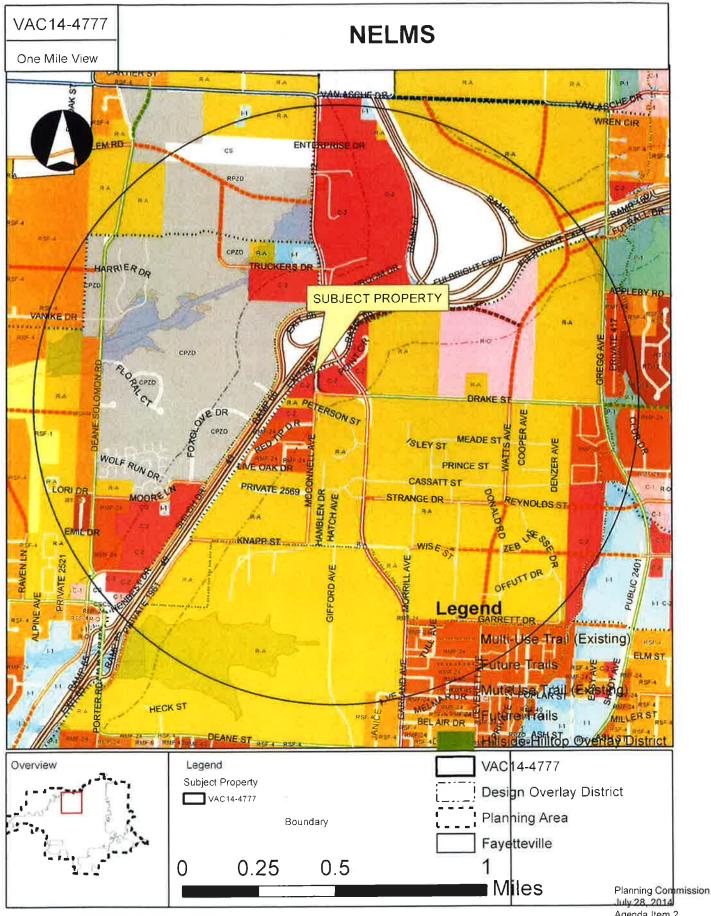
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UTILITY COMPANY: FAYEHEALLE TVANSPRENTANTES
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No objections provided the following conditions are met:
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Signature of Units Company Representative
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FOR RIGHT- OF- WAY, ALLEY, AND UTILITY EASEMENT VACATIONS

DATE:	
UTILITY COMPANY: City of Fayetteville Solid Waste	
APPLICANT NAME: Dennis Nelms APPLICANT PHONE: 442-9127 (Jorgense	en)
REQUESTED VACATION (applicant must check all that apply):	
☐ Utility Easement	
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Signature of Utility Company Representative	
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