

City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Legislation Text

File #: 2015-0354, Version: 1

VAC 15-5116 (808 N. HIGHLAND AVENUE)

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE VAC 15-5116 SUBMITTED BY JOSEF TUCKER FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 808 N. HIGHLAND AVENUE TO VACATE A PORTION OF AN EXISTING 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 an existing 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 portion of an existing utility easement as described 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 Exhibit "A" shall be filed in the office of the Recorder of the County and recorded in the Deed Records of the County.

<u>Section 3</u>. That this vacation approval is subject to the following condition of approval:

Any damage to or relocation of existing utilities or facilities and any associated new easement dedication shall be at the owner/developer's expense.

City of Fayetteville Staff Review Form

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City Council Meeting Date - Agenda Item Only
N/A for Non-Agenda Item

	Action Recommendat	tion:
Submitted By	Submitted Date	Division / Department
	//31/2013	Development Services Department
Jeremy Pate	7/31/2015	City Planning /

VAC 15-5116: Vacation (808 N. HIGHLAND AVE./TUCKER, 445): Submitted by JOSEF TUCKER for property located at 808 N. HIGHLAND AVE. The property is zoned RSF-4, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY, 4 UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 0.33 acres. The request is to vacate a portion of an existing utility easement.

Budget Impact: Account Number Fund **Project Number** Project Title \$ **Budgeted Item? Current Budget** NA **Funds Obligated** Current Balance Does item have a cost? Item Cost No **Budget Adjustment Attached?** NA **Budget Adjustment** \$ Remaining Budget V20140710 Previous Ordinance or Resolution # Original Contract Number: Approval Date:

Comments:



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

MEETING OF AUGUST 18, 2015

TO: Fayetteville City Council

THRU: Andrew Garner, City Planning Director

FROM: Quin Thompson

DATE: June 31, 2015

SUBJECT: VAC 15-5116: Vacation (808 N. HIGHLAND AVE./TUCKER, 445):

Submitted by JOSEF TUCKER for property located at 808 N. HIGHLAND AVE. The property is zoned RSF-4, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY, 4 UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 0.33 acres. The request is

to vacate a portion of a utility easement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff and the Planning Commission recommend approval of an ordinance to vacate a portion of existing utility easements.

BACKGROUND:

The Property is located at 808 N. Highland Ave, and contains a 2,616 square foot residence built in 1936. The property has an unused 20' utility easement on the south boundary, which was retained after an alley right-of-way vacation (Ord 3308, 1986).

The applicant is requesting to vacate an unused portion of utility easement containing 3,400 square feet.

DISCUSSION:

On July 27, 2015 the Planning Commission forwarded this item to the City Council with a recommendation for approval by a vote of 8-0-0 on the consent agenda.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

N/A

Attachments:

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



PLANNING COMMISSION MEMO

TO:

City of Fayetteville Planning Commission

THRU:

Andrew Garner, Planning Director

FROM:

Quin Thompson, Current Planner

MEETING DATE:

July 27, 2015

UPDATED 7/30/2015

SUBJECT:

VAC 15-5116: Vacation (808 N. HIGHLAND AVE./TUCKER, 445): Submitted by JOSEF TUCKER for property located at 808 N. HIGHLAND AVE. The property is zoned RSF-4, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY, 4 UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 0.33 acres. The request is

to vacate a utility easement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends forwarding VAC 15-5116 with conditions of approval.

BACKGROUND:

The Property is located at 808 N Highland, and contains a 2616 square foot residence built in 1936. The property has unused 20' utility easement on the south boundary, which was retained after an alley right-of-way vacation (Ord 3308, 1986).

The surrounding zoning and land uses are depicted in Table 1...

Table 1 - Surrounding Zoning and Land Use

Direction from Site	Land Use	Zoning
North	Single-family Residential	RSF-4
South	Single-family Residential	RSF-4
East	Single-family Residential	RSF-4
West	Single-family Residential	RSF-4

Proposal: The applicant proposes vacation of an unused portion of platted utility easement containing approximately 3,400 square feet.

DISCUSSION:

This is a fully built out neighborhood, without any expectation that the easement will be needed in future.

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

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

Cox Communications No objections with conditions

AEP/SWEPCO No objections

Source Gas No objections

AT&T No objections with conditions

Ozarks Electric No objections

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

Water/Sewer No objections

Transportation No objections

Public Comment:

An adjoining property owner returned the comment from with no objection.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends forwarding VAC 15-5116 with 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
- 2. Legal Descriptions must be revised to address the City GIS Division comments before the item will be submitted to City Council.

Planning Commission Action:	X Approved	☐ Forwarded	☐ Denied
Meeting Date: July 27, 2015			
Motion: COOK			
Second: AUTRY			
vote: 8-0-0, ON CONSEN	T AGENDA		

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

None.

Attachments:

- Cover Letter
- Petition to Vacate

- Adjacent landowners approval
- Utility Approvals
- Easement Vacation Exhibit
- Aerial Image
- One Mile Map
- Close Up Map

Dear City Staff and Planning Commission,

I am writing to request a vacation of the utility easement running along the south border of my property at 808 N. Highland Ave, Fayetteville, AR. I've attached a legal description and a survey, as well as the City's Utility Approval Form with my full application.

There is currently an unused 20' utility easement that remains after ordinance 3300 vacated the former Crest Lane between Highland and Pollard Avenues. That is the easement I would like vacated.

All of the utility managers and city departments have voiced approval of the vacation, so hopefully you can move to approve it also.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information. I appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerell

Josef Tucker.

Owner, 808 N. Highland Ave.

479-531-7658

itucker@tandtgreen.com

PETITION TO VACATE A UTILITY EASEMENT LOCATED IN BLOCK ELEVEN (11) IN CITY PARK ADDITION AND LOT FOUR (4) IN BLOCK TEN (10) OF A. L. TRENT'S REVISED PLAT

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

We, the undersigned, being the owners of the real estate abutting the utility easement sought to be abandoned and vacated, lying in Block 11 in City Park Addition to the City of Fayetteville, a municipal corporation, and Lot Numbered Four (4) in Block Numbered Ten (10) in the A.L. Trent to the City of Fayetteville, a municipal corporation, petition to vacate an easement which is described as follows:

- A twenty-foot (20') utility easement occupying the vacated former alleyway of Crest Lane between the two real estate properties further described below.²
 - 806 N. Highland Avenue, Favetteville, Arkansas 72701, more specifically described as: a part of Block 11 and a Part of the South half of that unopended portion of Crest Lane lying between Highland Avenue and Pollard Avenue as vacated and abandoned by the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas, by ordinance No. 3308 recorded in Book 1258 at page 892, records of Washington County, Arkansas, all in City Park Addition to the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and all together being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the NW Comer of said Block 11; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West along the East right of way of Highland Avenue 10.00 feet to an existing iron in the center of said vacated Crest Lane 169.86 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 05 seconds East along the center of said vacated Crest Lane 169.86 feet; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 39 seconds East 87.01 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 31 seconds West 169.73 feet to an existing iron on the West line of said Block 11; thence North 00 degrees! I minutes 40 seconds West 77.62 feet to the point of beginning Less and except public roads and rights of way and any easements of record.
 - 808 N. Highland Avenue, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701, more specifically described as: Lot Numbered Four (4) in Block Numbered Ten (10) in the A.L. Trent to the City of Fayetteville, as designated upon A. L. Trent's Revised Plat of said Addition recorded as Plat No. 125 of the Plat Records in the office of the Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Washington County, Arkansas. And, all the North Half (N 1/2) of the unopened portion of Crest Lane lying between Highland Avenue and Pollard Avenue which lies adjacent to the South line of said Lot Numbered Four (4) as vacated and abandoned by the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas, in Ordinance No. 3308 recorded in Record Book 1258 at Page 892 of the records of the Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Washington County, Arkansas, AND A limited easement for ingress and egress on, over and across a Part of Block 11 of City Park Addition to the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas, which is limited to and more specifically described as lands lying between the rock wall located on the Northern portion of said Block 11 and the South line of Lot Four (4) in Block Ten (10), of said A. L. Trent's Revised Plat.

² See also attached documents.

City of Fayetteville Ordinance #3308 (Book 1258-892) vacated Crest Lane.

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER NOTIFICATION FORM

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

Date: 8/15		
Address / location of vacation: 808 N. High land Are		
Adjacent property address: 806 N. Highland Ave		
Lot: 4 Block: 10 Subdivision: City Park-AL. Trea		
REQUESTED VACATION:		
I have been notified of the potition to vacate the following (alley, easement, right-of-way), described as follows: Second Continue Second Continue Contin		
ADJACENT 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 vacation because:		
Project Name Thomas R Bulger		
Name of Adjacent Property Owner (printed)		
Signature of Anjacent Property Owner		
Applicant Name		

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

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	LICANT NAME: Josef Tuckes APPLICANT PHONE: 479-531-7658
REQ'	UESTED 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.
Γ	Alley
Ē	Street right-of-way
I have	e been notified of the petition to vacate the following (alley, easement, right-of-way), described as follows:
Gene	Faye Heville, AR 808 & 806 N. Highland
	(ATTACH legal description and graphic representation of what is being vacated-SURVEY)
UTIL	ITY COMPANY COMMENTS:
X	No objections to the vacation(s) described above, and no comments.
n	No objections to the vacation(s) described above, provided following described easements are retained. (State the location, dimensions, and purpose below.)
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FOR RIGHT- OF- WAY, ALLEY, AND UTILITY EASEMENT VACATIONS

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UT.	ILITY COMPANY: Cox Communications
	PLICANT NAME: Josef Tucker APPLICANT PHONE: 479-531-7658
REC	QUESTED VACATION (applicant must check all that apply):
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C	Right-of-way for alley or streets and all utility easements located within the vacated right- of- way.
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FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY, ALLEY, AND UTILITY EASEMENT VACATIONS.

DAT	E: 5/22/15
UTII	LITY COMPANY: Source Gas
APP	LICANT NAME: Josef Tucker APPLICANT PHONE: 479-531-7658
REQ	UESTED VACATION (applicant must check all that apply):
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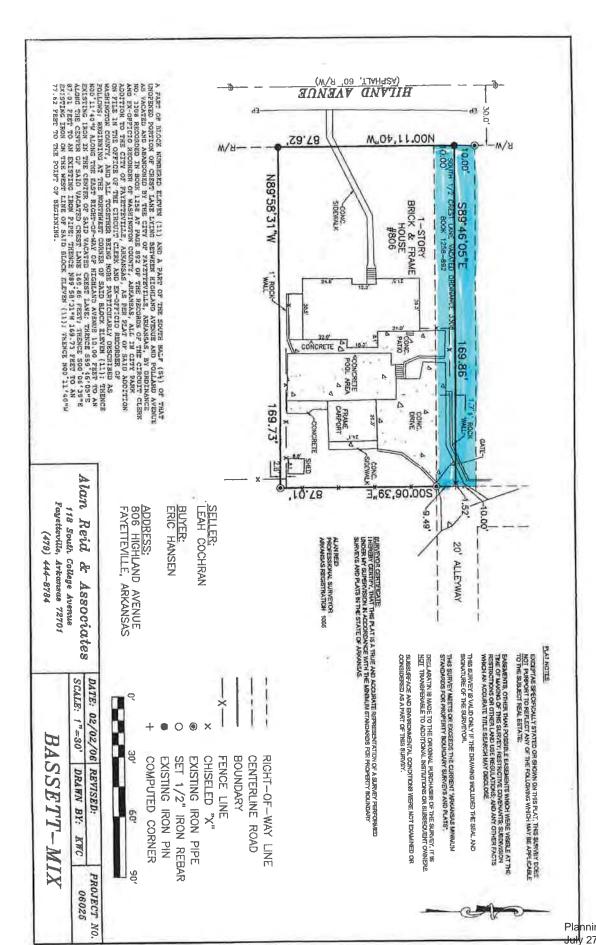
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FOR RIGHT- OF- WAY, ALLEY, AND UTILITY EASEMENT VACATIONS

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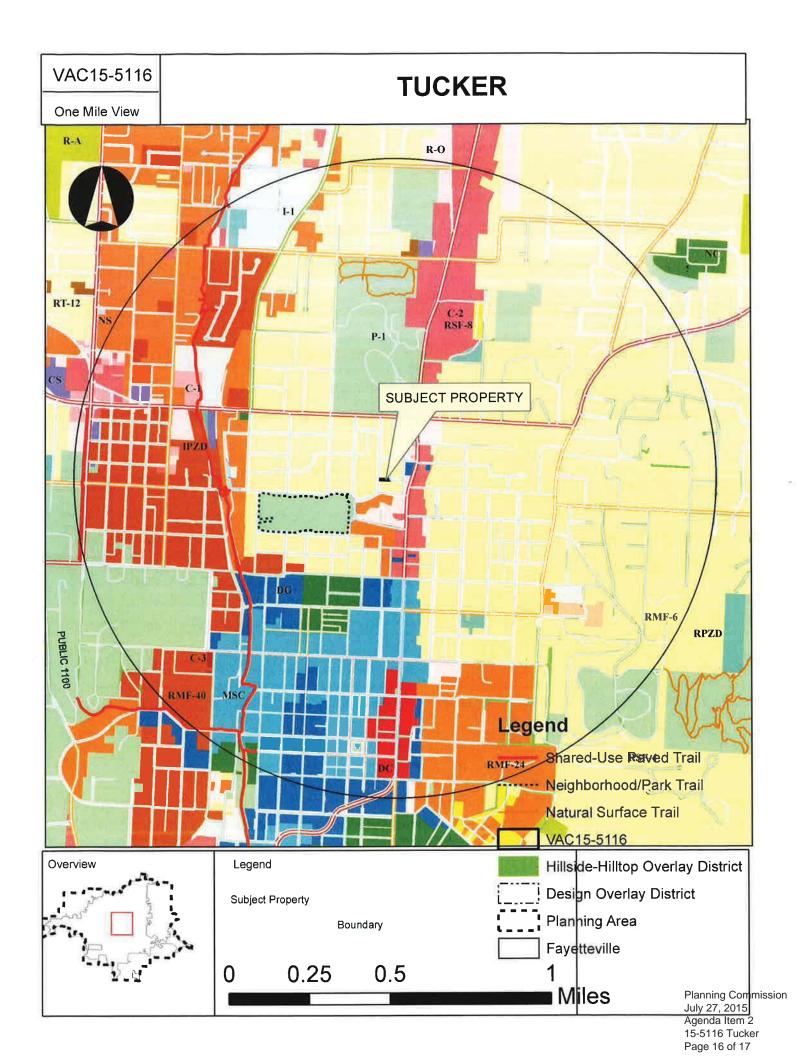


EXHIBIT 'B' 15-5116

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