ORDINANCE NO. 019560

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A 0.026 ACRE PORTION OF VIRGINIA STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY, LOCATED WITHIN ALEXANDER ADDITION, CITY OF EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the abutting property owner has requested vacation of a 0.026 PORTION OF VIRGINIA STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY located within Alexander Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, after public hearing the City Plan Commission has recommended a vacation of a 0.026 acre portion of VIRGINIA STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY located within Alexander Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, and the City Council finds that said 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, in consideration of the receipt by the City of El Paso of TWENTY-FIVE AND 00/DOLLARS (\$25.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged, 0.026 acre portion of Virginia Street right-of-way located within Alexander Addition, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, as further described in the attached metes and bounds description identified as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof by reference, be and is hereby vacated, closed and abandoned, subject to the existing fence along Virginia St. being relocated to within the private property.

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 right of way Larry R. Wollschlager.

ADOPTED this 7 day of NOVEMBER, 2023.

THE CITY OF EL PASC

Oscar Leeser

Mayor

Caura D. Prino

Russell Abeln
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Assistant City Attorney

Philip F. Etiwe, Director

Planning & Inspections Department

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY RIGHTS: IF YOU ARE A NATURAL PERSON, YOU MAY REMOVE OR STRIKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM ANY INSTRUMENT THAT TRANSFERS AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY BEFORE IT IS FILED FOR RECORD IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS: YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS	}	
	}	QUITCLAIM DEED
COUNTY OF EL PASO	}	

That in consideration of the receipt by the CITY OF EL PASO of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged, THE CITY OF EL PASO, has released and quitclaimed and by these presents does release and quitclaim unto Larry R. Wollschlager (the "Grantee"), all its rights, title, interest, claim and demand in and to the property which was vacated, closed and abandoned by Ordinance No. Org. Popassed and approved by the City Council of the City of El Paso and described as A PORTION OF VIRGINIA STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY OUT OF ALEXANDER ADDITION, CITY OF EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS, 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.

CITY OF EL PASO

Cary Westin,

Interim City Manager

PPROVED AS TO FORM:

Russell T. Abeln

Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Philip F. Etiwe, Director

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Planning and Inspections Department

(Acknowledgement on following page)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

This instrument is acknowledged before me on this _______, day of _______, 2023, by Cary Westin, as Interim City Manager for the CITY OF EL PASO.



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

My Commission Expires: 12.01.2026

AFTER FILING RETURN TO:

Larry R. Wollschlager 710 Cincinnati Avenue El Paso, Texas 79902 Being a Portion of the Westerly Right-of-Way of Virginia Avenue Alexander Addition City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas March 22, 2023

METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION

Portion of Virginia Avenue Exhibit "A"

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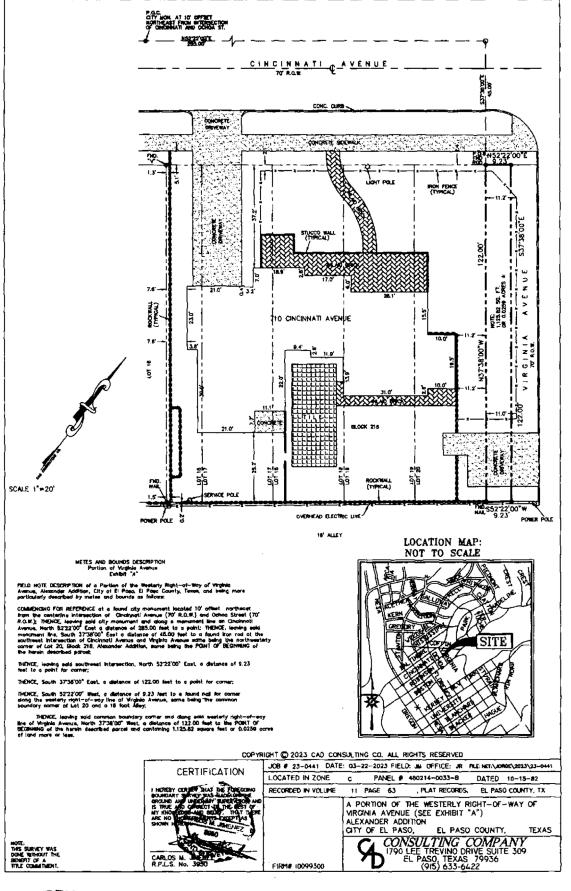
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I hearby certify that this instrument was filed on the date and time stamped heron by me and was duly recorded by document number in the Offical Public Records of real Property in El Paso County.

Delia Brince



EL PASSEOUNTY, TEXAS

Virginia Street Right-of-Way Vacation

City Plan Commission — April 20, 2023 (REVISED)



CASE MANAGER: Alex Alejandre, (915) 212-1642, AlejandreAX@elpasotexas.gov

PROPERTY OWNER: Larry R. Wollschlager

REPRESENTATIVE: Gunner Weise

LOCATION: East of Mesa St. and North of Schuster Ave. (District 8)

PROPERTY AREA: 0.026 acres
ZONING DISTRICT(S): R-4 (Residential)

PUBLIC INPUT: Staff received one (1) petition to the vacation request that included five

(5) different signatures.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the Virginia Street Right-of-Way (ROW) Vacation, with the following condition:

• That the existing fence along Virginia St. be relocated to within the private property.



Figure A: Proposed plat with surrounding area

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: The applicant is proposing to vacate a 0.026 acre portion of Virginia Street, approximately nine (9) feet in width by one hundred and twenty two (122) feet, in order to accommodate the future construction of a carport over an existing driveway and legalize an existing encroachement into the public right of way. The portion of Virginia Street ROW is located west of Virginia Street and between Robinson Avenue and Cincinnati Avenue. A 10' parkway will remain as public ROW.

CASE HISTORY/RELATED APPLICATIONS: N/A

NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER: Surrounding neighborhood characteristics are identified in the following table.

Surrounding Zoning	and Use		
North	R-4 (Residential) / Residential Development		
South	R-4 (Residential) / Residential Development		
East	R-4 (Residential) / Residential Development		
West	R-4 (Residential) / Residential Development		
Nearest Public Facility and Distance			
Park	Billy Rogers Arroyo Park (0.03 miles)		
School	Mesita Elementary (0.42 miles)		
Plan El Paso Designation			
G-2, Traditional Neighborhood (Walkable)			
Impact Fee Service Area			
N/A			

PUBLIC COMMENT: Notices of the proposed right-of-way vacation were sent on February 8, 2023 to all property owners within 200 feet of the subject property. As of April 19, 2023 staff has received one (1) petition to the vacation request that included five (5) different signatures.

CITY PLAN COMMISSION OPTIONS:

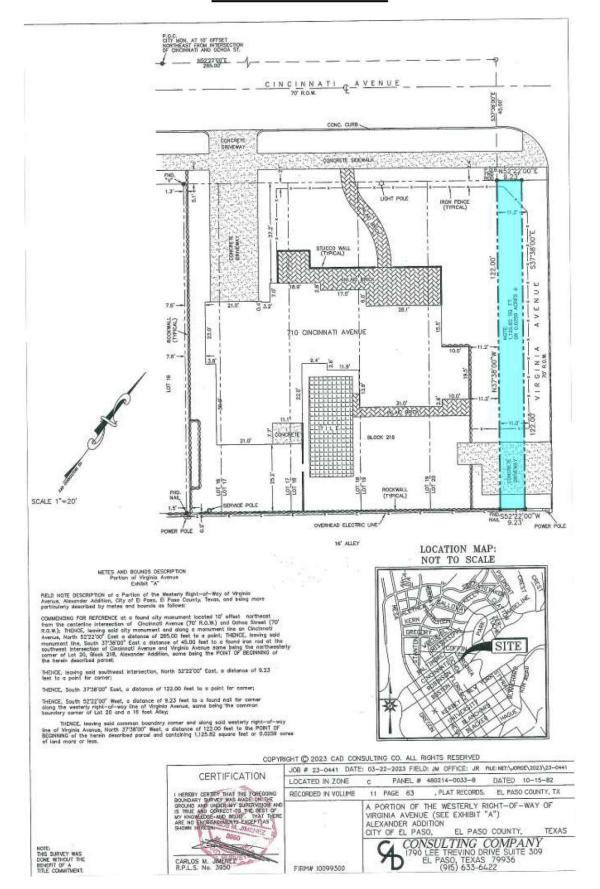
The City Plan Commission (CPC) has the authority to advise City Council on right-of-way vacation requests. When a request is brought forward to the CPC for review, the Commission may take any of the following actions:

- 1. **Recommend Approval**: The CPC finds that the proposed vacation request is in conformance with all applicable requirements of Title 19 of the El Paso City Code.
- 2. **Recommend Approval with Conditions:** The CPC may recommend that City Council impose additional conditions on approval of the request that bring the request into conformance with all applicable requirements of Title 19 of the El Paso City Code. (Staff Recommendation)
- 3. **Recommend Denial:** The CPC finds that the proposed request is not in conformance with all applicable requirements of Title 19 of the El Paso City Code.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Aerial Map
- 2. Survey
- 3. Metes and Bounds Description
- 4. Application
- 5. Public Input
- 6. Department Comments





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Date: Sep		ENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WA	AY APPLICATION
Date.	4 13 3023	File No	
APPLICANTS NA	ME LARRY F	R. WOLLSCHI	ARFR
ADDRESS 71	O CINCINNA	TZI CODE 799 () QUELEPHO	NE 432-661-35
Request is hereb	y made to vacate the following	g: (check one)	
Street A	Alley Easement V	Other	
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Signatures:	All owners of properties w	which abut the property to be vacated m	ust appear below with an
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Planning & Inspections Department 811 Texas | P.O. Box 1890 | El Paso, Texas 79950-1890| (915) 212-0085

February 20, 2023

City of El Paso Planning and Inspections Department

Re: Case SURW22-00014

vacating portion of Virginia Street

Property description: the East of ½ of Lot 16 and all of lots 17,18,19 and 20 Block 218.

To Whom It May Concern:

The vacating of this property is not in the best interests of the pedestrians who use this particular block of Virginia to reach Robinson, walk in and out of Kern Place from Cincinnati Ave to Robinson St, access the nature preserve, (arroyo) and access to Rim Road.

It would seem to allow the owner to bypass zoning rules concerning setbacks. Also, once fenced in, it would make it impossible for cars to park along Virginia and a passenger to exit their vehicle. (the Hoover house has functions where parking along side streets is necessary. There is also no sidewalk on either side of this block of Virginia.

The undersigned are against the city allowing this property to be vacated.

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		Cincinnati	(%)
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Planning and Inspections Department- Planning Division

No adverse comments, recommend approval with condition that the existing fence along Virginia St. be relocated to within the private property. A 10' parkway shall remain as public ROW.

Planning and Inspections Department- Land Development Division

No objections to proposed vacation of easement.

Parks and Recreation Department

We have reviewed <u>N Virginia Easement Vacation</u> survey map and on behalf of Parks & Recreation Department we offer "No" objections to this proposed easement vacation request.

El Paso Water

El Paso Water (EPWater) doesn't object to this request.

Water:

There is an existing 6-inch diameter water main located 21-feet south of the northern right-of-way of Cincinnati Ave. This water main is available for service.

Previous water pressure from fire hydrant #530 located on the southeast corner of Coffin Ave. and Cincinnati Ave. has yield a static pressure of 78 (psi), a residual pressure of 72 (psi), and a discharge of 1,424 gallons per minute.

Sanitary Sewer:

There is an existing 8-inch diameter sanitary sewer main located along the alley south of Cincinnati Ave. approximately 3-feet south of the alley's north right-of-way. This sanitary sewer main is available for service.

General:

An application for water and sanitary sewer services should be submitted 6 to 8 weeks prior to construction to ensure water for construction work. Additional service applications are available at 1154 Hawkins, 3rd Floor. 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.

Capital Improvement Department

- CID recommends that this request be denied.
- The request results in remaining right-of-way that does not meet the minimum standards of the city's adopted street design manual which calls for a minimum 60 foot right of way width, 6 foot sidewalk and buffer.
- <u>Per section 13.04.070</u>, the City code requires installation of sidewalks when they are absent at the time of
 permit. While the code does allow for exceptions, this request does not merit disregarding the
 requirement and runs counter to the City's objectives identified in *Plan El Paso*, the adopted Complete
 Streets Policy and strategies currently being develop as part of the City's Vision Zero goals.

Finally, vacating the right of way precludes the City from the future installation of sidewalks as required by the city's code of ordinances and adopted street design manual as the right of way would become private property. The proposed pedestrian access easement does not grant the city any future right to construct a sidewalk within private property.

Streets and Maintenance Department

Streets and Maintenance traffic engineering has no exceptions to the carport canopy over driveway if vacation is granted by planning.

Note: ROW vacations are approved by City Council.

Spectrum

We have reviewed your request for the above referenced Utility Easement, and Spectrum Communications hereby grants an abandonment located near 710 Cincinnati, Cincinnati & N Virginia St, El Paso, TX. Spectrum Communications retains the right of access to any remaining partial or full utility easements on the property for the purpose of future construction or maintenance of existing facilities.

If applicable, please contact the Texas Excavation Safety System (Texas811) to have facilities marked & located within affected easements before any excavations are started.

For future reference, please send all utility coordination, abandonments, encroachments, plat signatures, or serviceability requests, or notices of relocation to forcerelos@kinetic-eng.com. Please share this information with whoever needs these services.

El Paso Electric

At present, El Paso Electric Company does not have any current or future use for the easement and agrees to vacate for our use only.

<u> AT&T</u>

AT&T Texas, has no objections to the requested release of ROW for installation of a carport as highlighted on the attached sketch, plat found in El Paso County Clerk File Map Records showing ROW found in Volume 4, Page 28.

El Paso County Water Improvement District #1

The attached item is not within the boundaries of EPCWID1.

El Paso County 911 District

No comments received.

Texas Department of Transportation

No comments received.

El Paso County

No comments received.

Sun Metro

No comments received.

Fire Department

No comments received.

Texas Gas

No comments received.