AGENDA DATE: December 5, 2023
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: December 12, 2023
CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Philip F. Etiwe, (915) 212-1553
JC Naranjo, (915) 212-1604
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 1
STRATEGIC GOAL: \#3 Promote the Visual Image of El Paso
SUBGOAL: 3.2 Set one standard for infrastructure across the city

## SUBJECT:

An ordinance vacating a portion of City right-of-way located on the property described as portion of Tract 18-A, Block 4, Upper Valley, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

Subject Property: 5000 Country Club Place.
Applicant: El Paso Country Club, SURW23-00002

## BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

El Paso Country Club is requesting to vacate a portion of Meadowlark Dr. in order to address existing El Paso Country Club Tennis Courts encroaching into the right-of-way. The City Plan Commission recommended 5-0 to approve the proposed vacation requested on February 23, 2023. As of November 20, 2023, The Planning Division has not received any communication in support of or opposition to the vacation request. The applicant has provided funds in the amount of $\$ 3,369.18$, the amount of the appraised market value of the right-of-way (R.O.W.) being vacated See attached staff report for additional information.

## PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

## N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:
N/A
HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? _X_YES ___NO
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Planning \& Inspections, Planning Division SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: N/A

HEAD:


## ORDINANCE NO.

$\qquad$

## AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY OVER PORTION OF TRACT 18-A, BLOCK 4, UPPER VALLEY, CITY OF EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the abutting property owners have requested vacation of the City right-of-way located on a parcel of land being a portion Tract 18-A, Block 4, Upper Valley, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

WHEREAS, after public hearing the City Plan Commission recommended that a portion of Tract 18-A, Block 4, Upper Valley, 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 the City Right-of-Way located on the property described as portion of Tract 18-A, Block 4, Upper Valley, 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 is hereby vacated.

In addition, the Interim 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 El Paso Country Club.

ADOPTED this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ , 2023.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:
Oscar Leeser
Mayor

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Russell Abeln
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
$\qquad$
Philip F. Etiwe, Director
Planning \& Inspections Department
(Quitclaim Deed on the following page)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS \}
QUITCLAIM DEED
COUNTY OF EL PASS \} ~
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 El Paso Country Club (the "Grantee"), all its rights, title interest, claim and demand in and to the property which was vacated, closed and abandoned by Ordinance No. $\qquad$ , passed and approved by the City Council of the City of El Paso and described as A PORTION OF TRACT 18-A, BLOCK 4, UPPER VALLEY, 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.

WITNESS the following signatures and seal this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ , 2023.

CITY OF EL PASS

ATTEST:
Cary Westing, Interim City Manager

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Russell Abeln
Senior Assistant City Attorney

## APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Philip F. Etiwe, Director
Planning and Inspections Department

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

## THE STATE OF TEXAS ) ) COUNTY OF EL PASO )

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

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

My Commission Expires:

AFTER FILING RETURN TO:<br>El PASO COUNTRY CLUB 5000 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD El Paso, Texas 79912

## METES AND BOUNDS

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: The parcel of land herein being described is a portion of MEADOWLARK DRIVE RIGHT OF WAY, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas and is being more specifically described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at a found Rail Road Spike lying on the intersection of Country Club Place ( 50.00 feet Public Right-Of-Way) and Camino Real Avenue (50.00 feet Public Right-Of-Way); Thence, South $89^{\circ} 53^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ West, along centerline of Camino Real Avenue, a distance of 415.56 feet to a point, THENCE, South $00^{\circ} 07^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ East, leaving said centerline, a distance of 25.00 feet to a point lying on the southerly Right-Of-Way line of Camino Real Avenue for a boundary corner being the "TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of this metes and bounds description.

THENCE, 39.31 feet along said arc of a curve to the left, with a radius of 25.00 feet, an interior angle of $90^{\circ} 05^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$, and a chord which bears South $44^{\circ} 55^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$ West, a distance of 35.38 feet to a boundary corner;

THENCE, South $00^{\circ} 12^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ East, a distance of 354.96 feet to a point for a boundary corner;
THENCE, South $26^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ West, a distance of 55.90 feet to a point for a boundary corner lying on the easterly Right-Of-Way line of Meadowlark Drive ( 50.00 feet Public Right-Of-Way);

THENCE, North $00^{\circ} 12^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ West, along said Right-Of-Way line, distance of 404.99 feet to a point for a boundary corner;

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THENCE, North $89^{\circ} 53^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ East, along said Right-Of-Way line, a distance of 25.02 feet back to the "TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of this description.

Said parcel of land containing 10,131.49 Sq. Ft. (0.2326 Acres) of land, more or less.

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hereon AUGUST 23, 2023

## METES AND BOUNDS



EL PASO COUNTRY CLUB, INC.
RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATED
5000 COUNTRY CLUB PL

## IEGAL DESCRIPTION

PORTION OF MEADOWLARK DRIVE RIGHT OF WAY
CITY OF El PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.
DATE: $08 / 23 / 2023$
SCALE: $\qquad$

SLI ENGINEERING, INC.
Reg. No. F-1902
SURVEYING
Rea. No. 100120-00


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DATE:_08-01-2023



## Meadowlark ROW Vacation

City Plan Commission - February 23, 2023

CASE NUMBER/TYPE: CASE MANAGER: PROPERTY OWNER: REPRESENTATIVE: LOCATION: PROPERTY AREA: ZONING DISTRICT(S): PUBLIC INPUT:

SURW23-00002 - RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION
Juan C. Naranjo, (915) 212-1604, NaranjoJC@elpasotexas.gov
El Paso County Club
SLI Engineering, Inc.
East of Montoya Dr. and South of Country Club Rd. (District 1)
0.2326 acres

R-1
No opposition received as of $2 / 14 / 2023$

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends APPROVAL of the Meadowlark Right-of-Way (ROW)Vacation subject to the following conditions:

- That a five (5) foot pedestrian easement be retained.
- That an anchor easement be retained for the existing fire hydrant.

Meadowlark ROW Vacation


Figure A: Proposed plat with surrounding area

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: The applicant proposes to vacate a portion of Meadowlark Dr located on the north-east side of Meadowlark Drive at the intersection with Camino Real Avenue. The area requested to be vacated is 0.23 acres in size and consists of unimproved land. The applicant is requesting to vacate ROW in order to address existing El Paso Country Club Tennis Courts encroaching into the ROW.

## CASE HISTORY/RELATED APPLICATIONS: " $N / A$ "

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

| Surrounding Zoning and Use |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| North | R-1 / Residential development) |
| South | R-1 / Residential development) |
| East | R-1 / Residential development) |
| West | R-1 / Residential development) |
| Nearest Public Facility and Distance |  |
| Park | White Spur Park (0.8 mi.) |
| School | Don Haskins Middle School (0.75 mi.) |
| Plan El Paso Designation |  |
| G-3, Post-War |  |
| Impact Fee Service Area |  |
| N/A |  |

PUBLIC COMMENT: Notices of the proposed right-of-way vacation were sent on February 5, 2023 to all property owners within 200 feet of the subject property. As of February 14, 2023, staff has not received any communication regarding this request.

## 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. (Staff Recommendation)
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.
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. Department Comments

## ATTACHMENT 1



## ATTACHMENT 2



## ATTACHMENT 3

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## ATTACHMENT 4



## VACATION PUBLIC EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY APPLICATION

1. APPLICANTS NAMEEL. PASO COLNTKY CLUB

2. Requiest is herehy made to vacate the following: (check one)


Street Name(3) MENOON:ARK Subdivision Name upper Vaugy

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3. Reason for vacation request TEMAS COURTS EMCHOWCHWENT
4. Surface Improvemsents located in subject properry to be vacated:

None $\square$ Paving $\square$ Curb \& Gutter $\square$ Power Lines/Pokes $\square$ Fenees/Walls $\square$ Structures $\square$ Other $\square$
5. Underground Improvements locstod in the existing rights-of-way:

Noae $\square$ Telephone $\square$ Electric $\square$ Gas $\square$ Water $\square$ Sewer $\square$ Storm Drain $\square \square$ Other $\square$
6. Future use of the vacated right-of-way:

Yards $\square$ Parking $\square$ Expand Building Area $\square$ Repiat with abutting Land $\square$ Otber $\square$
7. Related Applications which are pending (give name or file number):

Zoning $\square$ Board of Adjustment $\square$ Subdivisian $\square$ Building Permits $\square$ Other $\square$
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).


The undersigued Owner/Applicauw/Agent undentands that the processing af his Application will be handled in acceedance with the procedure for Requesting Vacations asd that no action on processing will be takm without payment of the non-refundable prodessing fee. It is further understrod that acceptance of thir application and fee in tio way obligates the City to grant the Vacation. WWo further understand that the fee, if the Vacation is granted will be determisad by the City of ES Paso and a Certified or Casthier's Check must be presenied bofere the request will be recominended for Council action.

The undersigned acknowledges that he or she is authorized to do so, and upon the City's request will provide evidenee satisfactory to the Clity confirning tbese representations.

The granting of a vacation requas shall nat be construed to be a waiver of oc an approval of any violation of any of the pravisions of any applicahle City ordinnnees/

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

Planning \& Inspections Department
811 Texas |P.O. Box 1890 |El Paso, Texas 79950-1890| (915) 212-0085

## ATTACHMENT 5

## Planning and Inspections Department- Planning Division

Staff recommend approval with the following conditions:

1. That a five (5) foot pedestrian easement be retained.
2. That an anchor easement be retained for the existing fire hydrant.

## Planning and Inspections Department- Land Development Division

No objections to proposed ROW vacation.

## Parks and Recreation Department

We have reviewed Meadowlark Easement Vacation Request, a survey map and on behalf of Parks \& Recreation Department, we offer "No" objections to this proposed street vacation request.

## El Paso Water

El Paso Water (EPWater) requests to retain an anchor easement between the Meadowlark Dr. right-ofway and the portion of land to be vacated to accommodate the Fire Hydrant located in the corner with Camino Real Ave.

## Water:

There is an existing 12 -inch diameter water main that extends along Meadowlark Dr., located approximately 35 -feet west of the eastern right-of-way line. This main is available for service.

There is an existing 12 -inch diameter water main that extends along Camino Real Ave., located approximately 13 -feet south of the northern right-of-way line. This main is available for service.
Previous water pressure from fire hydrant \#00429, located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Meadowlark Dr. and Camino Real Ave., has yielded a static pressure of 170 pounds per square inch (psi), a residual pressure of 62 (psi), and a discharge of 822 gallons per minute.

## Sanitary Sewer:

There is an existing 8 -inch diameter sanitary sewer main that extends along Meadowlark Dr., located approximately 14 feet east of the western right-of-way line. This main dead-ends 347 feet north of Linda Ave. This main is available for service.

There is an existing 8 -inch diameter sanitary sewer main that extends along Camino Real Ave., located approximately 10 feet north of the southern right-of-way line. This main is available for service.

## General:

EPWater requires a new service application to provide service to the property. 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 EPWater - 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.

## Sun Metro

Sun Metro does not have any issues or exceptions.

## Streets and Maintenance Department

No objections.

Fire Department
No comments received.

Capital Improvement Department
No comments received.

## Texas Gas

No comments received.

## El Paso Electric

No comments received.

El Paso County 911 District
No comments received.

## Texas Department of Transportation

No comments received.

El Paso County
No comments received.

El Paso County Water Improvement District \#1
No comments received.

