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REQUEST FOR VACATION ORDINANCE

TO:

Karen Walton, City Attorney's Office

FROM:

Robert J. Duncanson, P.E.,

Manager 2, Development Engineering Services

ROW NO.:

2013-0153-02

DATE:

March 3, 2014

SUBJECT:

Request for an Ordinance to vacate Green Valley Ranch Filing 35, Tract U (at Beekman Pl

and Nepal St), with reservation.

It is requested that the above subject item be placed on the next available Mayor Council Agenda.

This office has investigated the request of Layla Rosales, on behalf of Town Center Metropolitan District for granting of the above requested vacation. This matter has been field inspected and has been coordinated with Asset Management; Colorado Department of Transportation [if State Highway]; Comcast Corporation; Commission for People with Disabilities; Community Planning & Development – Building Inspections, Planning and Zoning; Councilperson Christopher Herndon; Fire Department; Metro Wastewater Reclamation District; Office of Emergency Management; Office of Telecommunications; Parks & Recreation; Public Works – DES – Construction Engineering, DES Engineering – Transportation & Wastewater, DES Survey, IPP Infrastructure Engineering and Street Maintenance; Qwest Corporation; Regional Transportation District; Denver Water Department; Xcel Energy, all of whom have returned our questionnaires indicating their agreement.

As a result of these investigations, hereby approved and the described area is hereby vacated and declared vacated; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, said vacation shall be subject to the following reservations:

A perpetual, non-exclusive easement is hereby reserved by the City and County of Denver, its successors and assigns, over, under, across, along, and through the portion of the vacated area as described below ("Easement Area") for the purposes of constructing, operating, maintaining, repairing, upgrading and replacing public or private utilities including, but not limited to, storm drainage, sanitary sewer, and water facilities and all appurtenances to said utilities. A hard surface shall be maintained by the property owner over the entire Easement Area. The City reserves the right to authorize the use of the reserved easement by all utility providers with existing facilities in the Easement Area. No trees, fences, retaining walls, landscaping or structures shall be allowed over, upon or under the Easement Area. Any such obstruction may be removed by the City or the utility provider at the property owner's expense. The property owner shall not re-grade or alter the ground cover in the Easement Area without permission from the City and County of Denver. The property owner shall be liable for all damages to such utilities, including their repair and replacement, at the property owner's sole expense. The City and County of Denver, its successors, assigns, licensees, permittees and other authorized users shall not be liable for any damage to property owner's property due to use of this reserved easement.

Therefore, you are requested to initiate Council action to vacate the following area:

INSERT PARCEL DESCRIPTION ROW 2013-0153-02-001 HERE

The following information, pertinent to this request action, is submitted:

- 1. The width of this area is 40 feet.
- 2. Transportation connectivity is preserved so that there will be minimal impacts to the transportation system.
- 3. The area is open and is being used.
- 4. **0** buildings abut on said area.
- 5. The owner of the contiguous area would benefit by being able to make more effective use of their ground; the City would benefit by reduced maintenance responsibility.
- 6. Grades and drainage are not adversely affected by this action.
- 7. Replacement area will not be required.
- 8. The vacating notice was posted on February 3, 2014, and the 20-day period for protests has expired.
- Adjoining Neighbor and Registered Neighborhood Organization notification was sent on February 3, 2014.
- 10. Protests, sustained by the Manager of Public Works have not been filed.
- 11. Ordinance action by the City Council is considered to be necessary because the Council is the only City body authorized by the Charter to dispose of City property.

RJD: bja

cc: Asset Management, Steve Wirth
City Councilperson Christopher Herndon & Aides
City Council Staff, Gretchen Williams
CPM, Mike Anderson
Department of Law, Shaun Sullivan
Department of Law, Karen Aviles
Department of Law, Karen Walton
Department of Law, Brent Eisen
Public Works, Manager's Office, Alba Castro
Public Works, Manager's Office, Nancy Kuhn
Public Works Solid Waste, Mike Lutz
Public Works Survey, Paul Rogalla
Public Works Street Maint., William Kennedy,
Project File #2013-0153-02

Property Owner: City and County of Denver City Surveyor's Office c/o John Lautenschlager 201 W Colfax Ave., Dept 507 Denver, CO 80202

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to Nancy Kuhn at

Nancy.Kuhn@denvergov.org by NOON on Monday.

All fields must be completed.

Incomplete request forms will be returned to sender which may cause a delay in processing.

					Date of Request:	March 3, 2014
Please mark one:		Bill Request	or	Resolution Request	t .	
1.	Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?					
	☐ Yes	⊠ No				
	If yes, please ex	plain:				
2.	Title: (Include a concise, one sentence description – please include <u>name of company or contractor</u> and <u>contract control number</u> - that clearly indicates the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)					
	Request for an Ordinance to vacate Green Valley Ranch Filing 35, Tract U (at Beekman Pl and Nepal St)					
3.	Requesting Agency	: Public Works Surve	у			
4.	Contact Person: (With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.) Name: Beverly J Aragon Phone: 720-865-3125 Email: Beverly.Aragon@denvergov.org					
5.	will be available forName: NancyPhone: 720-86	<u>first and second readi</u> Kuhn	of proposed on the proposed of	ordinance/resolution <u>who wi</u> u <u>ry</u> .)	ill present the item at Mo	ayor-Council and who
6.	General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:					
	To vacate Green	Valley Ranch Filing 3	35, Tract U (a	at Beekman Pl and Nepal St)	
	**Please complete the enter N/A for that field	ne following fields: (Ir ld.)	acomplete fie	lds may result in a delay in p	processing. If a field is	not applicable, please
	a. Contract C	ontrol Number: N/	A			
	b. Duration:	Permanent				
	c. Location:	Beekman Pl and Nep	al St			
	d. Affected Co	ouncil District: Chris	topher Hernd	lon, Distret 11		
	e. Benefits:	N/A				
	f. Costs: N/A	1				
7.	Is there any controv explain.	ersy surrounding thi	s ordinance?	? (Groups or individuals wh	o may have concerns ab	out it?) Please
	None					
		To b	e completed	by Mayor's Legislative Tea	m:	
SIR	E Tracking Number:			Date Fr	stered:	



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project Title: 2013-01563-02 Vacation, Green Valley Ranch Filing 35, Tract U

Description of Proposed Project: To vacate tract U which is designated as right of way on the Green Valley Ranch filing No. 35 plat.

Explanation of why the public right-of-way must be utilized to accomplish the proposed project: Proposing to construct a guard house on Tract U.

Has a Temp MEP been issued, and if so, what work is underway: No

What is the known duration of an MEP: N/A

Will land be dedicated to the City if the vacation goes through: N/A

Will an easement be placed over a vacated area, and if so explain: Yes. For access because there are existing sanitary, water and storm lines.

Will an easement relinquishment be submitted at a later date: No

Additional information: N/A



EXHIBIT "A"

TRACT U VACATION DATE: MAY 6, 2013 DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF "GREEN VALLEY RANCH FILING NO. 35", A SUBDIVISION PLAT RECORDED AT RECEPTION NUMBER 2002124141 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER RECORDS LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE ½) OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 68 WEST, OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE VACATION TRACT U AS RECORDED ON SAID "GREEN VALLEY RANCH FILING NO. 35".

PREPARED BY: JANET A. CALDWELL, PLS 29027

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LUND PARTNERSHIP, INC.

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