


REQUEST FOR ORDINANCE TO RELINQUISH AN EASEMENT

TO: Ivone Avila-Ponce, City Attorney's Office

FROM: Glen Blackburn, PE, Director, Right of Way Services 

PROJECT NO: 2024-RELINQ-0000003

DATE: October 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Request for an Ordinance to relinquish the utility easement in its entirety established in the Vacating Ordinance No. 115, Series of 1978. Located at 1450 North Speer Boulevard.

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

This office has investigated the request of Troy Cosmas, dated February 15, 2024 on behalf of SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL USA for the relinquishment of the subject easement.

This matter has been coordinated with Asset Management; City Forester; Comcast; Denver Water; DOTI ROWS Survey; Denver Fire Department; Historic Preservation/Landmark; Metro Water Recovery; Emergency Management; Parks & Recreation; DOTI ROWS Construction Engineering; DOTI Policy and Planning; DOTI Sign & Stripe; CenturyLink; Xcel Energy; City Councilperson Hinds, District 10; CPD DS Project Coordinator; DOTI ROWS DES Transportation and Wastewater; RTD; and CDOT, all of whom have indicated no objection to the proposed easement relinquishment.

As a result of these investigations, it has been determined that there is no objection to relinquishing the subject easement.

A vicinity map of the subject easement area and a copy of the document creating the easement are attached.

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cc: City Councilperson & Aides
City Council Staff – Luke Palmisano
Department of Law – Bradley Beck
Department of Law – Deanne Durfee
Department of Law – Maureen McGuire
Department of Law – Martin Plate
DOTI, Manager's Office – Alba Castro
DOTI, Legislative Services – Alaina McWhorter
DOTI, Survey – Paul Rogalla

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by 9 a.m. Friday. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: **October 17, 2024**

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

Please mark one: The request directly impacts developments, projects, contracts, resolutions, or bills that involve property and impact within .5 miles of the South Platte River from Denver's northern to southern boundary? (Check map [HERE](#))

Yes No

1. Type of Request:

Contract/Grant Agreement Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Rezoning/Text Amendment

Dedication/Vacation Appropriation/Supplemental DRMC Change

Other: Easement Relinquishment

2. **Title:** (Start with *approves*, *amends*, *dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Approves the request for an Ordinance to relinquish the utility easement in its entirety established in the Vacating Ordinance No. 115, Series of 1978. Located at 1450 North Speer Boulevard.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Department of Transportation & Infrastructure, Right-of-Way Services, Engineering & Regulatory

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Jessica Eusebio	Name: Alaina McWhorter
Email: Jessica.Eusebio@denvergov.org	Email: Alaina.mcwhorter@denvergov.org

5. **General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:**
(who, what, why)

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6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Martin Plate

7. **City Council District:** Councilperson Hinds, District 10

8. ****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet****

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's):

Contract control number (legacy and new):

Location:

Is this a new contract? Yes No Is this an Amendment? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

<i>Current Contract Amount (A)</i>	<i>Additional Funds (B)</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount (A+B)</i>
<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>

Scope of work:

Was this contractor selected by competitive process?

If not, why not?

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? Yes No

Source of funds:

Is this contract subject to: W/MBE DBE SBE XO101 ACDBE N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):

Who are the subcontractors to this contract?

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Date Entered: _____

EASEMENT RELINQUISHMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Application Title: 2024-RELINQ-0000003 - SGI-USA Denver Buddhist Center - 1450 N. Speer Blvd

Property Owner: SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL USA

Description of Proposed Easement Relinquishment: Proposing to relinquish the utility easement in its entirety established in the Vacating Ordinance No. 115, Series of 1978. Located at 1450 North Speer Boulevard.

Project Background: The applicant is seeking to relinquish the easement to allow for redevelopment of the area.

Location Map:



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