

**Department of Public Works** 

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#### REQUEST FOR ORDINANCE TO RELINQUISH EASEMENT

TO:

Charlene Thomason, City Attorney's Office

FROM:

Robert J. Duncanson, P.E.

Manager 2, Development Engineering Services

**PROJECT NO:** 

2014-RELINQ-0106502

DATE:

December 14, 2015

SUBJECT:

This is a proposal to relinquish a portion of the utility easement dedicated in Ordinance 365,

Series of 1997, recorded June 13, 1997 at Reception #9700076367.

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

This office has investigated the request of Kimley Horn, through Brian Valentine, for 2401 Blake LLC. Utilities have been relocated leaving no purpose for the easement area.

This matter has been checked by this office and has been coordinated with Asset Management; Comcast; the City Councilperson; CPD: Planning Services; Historic Preservation/Landmark; Denver Water; Denver Fire Department; City Forestry; Parks and Recreation; Engineering, Regulatory, and Analytics Transportation and Wastewater; Public Works: Construction Engineering; Public Works – Policy and Planning; Metro Wastewater Reclamation District; Survey; CenturyLink; and Xcel Energy, all of whom have returned our questionnaires indicating their agreement.

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

Therefore, you are requested to initiate Council action to relinquish the easements in the following described areas:

#### **INSERT PARCEL DESCRIPTION 2014-RELINQ-0106502-001 HERE**

A map of the area and a copy of the document creating the easement are attached. RJD:cmc

cc:

City Councilperson & Aides (#9 - Albus Brooks)
City Council Staff - Shelley Smith
Department of Law - Brent Eisen
Department of Law - Shaun Sullivan
Public Works, Manager's Office - Alba Castro
Public Works, Legislative Services - Angela Casias
Public Works, Survey - Paul Rogalla

# ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to Angela Casias

at angela.casias@DenverGov.org by 12:00 pm on Monday.

# \*All fields must be completed.\*

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

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Project Title: 2014-RELINQ-0106502 – Blake Street Apartments Easement Relinquishment

#### **Description of Proposed Project:**

This is a proposal to relinquish a portion of the utility easement dedicated in Ordinance 365, Series of 1997, recorded June 13, 1997 at Reception #9700076367.

# **Background:**

Gas and fiber optic services were rerouted as to not impact future service.

Explanation of why the public right-of-way must be utilized to accomplish the proposed project:

The easements are no longer needed and should be removed to accommodate proposed development.

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

Additional information: None.





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All of 24th Street lying Northwesterly of Blake Street to the South line of the NE ¼ SW ¼ of Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 68 West of the 6th P.M., and lying between the McPhee & McGinnity Block in Denver, Colorado and Block 27, Steck's Addition to Denver except the following described parcel to remain as a Public Alley:

Commencing at the most Easterly corner of Lot 1, Block 27, Steck's Addition to Denver;

thence Northeasterly along the Southeasterly line of said Block 27, extended, also being the Northwesterly line of Blake Street, a distance of 28 feet to the point of beginning;

thence continuing Northeasterly along said Northwesterly line of Blake Street a distance of 24 feet; thence Northwesterly and parallel with the Northeasterly line of said Block 27, being also the Southwesterly line of 24th Street, to a point of intersection with the South line of the NE ¼ SW ¼ of Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 68 West of the 6th P.M.;

thence Westerly along the South line of said NE ¼ SW ¼ of said Section 27 a distance of 31.13 feet;

thence Southwesterly and parallel with the Northwesterly line of Blake Street to a point that is 28 feet Northeasterly of the Northeasterly line of said Block 27;

thence Southeasterly and parallel with the Northeasterly line of said Block 27 to a point of intersection with the Northwesterly line of the 16 foot wide alley in said Block 27, extended Northeasterly;

thence Southwesterly on said extended alley line to the Northeasterly line of said Block 27 extended Northwesterly;

thence Southeasterly along said Northeasterly block line 16 feet to the most Northerly corner of Lot 1, said Block 27;

thence Northeasterly along the extension of the Southeasterly line of the alley in said Block 27 a distance of 28 feet;

thence Southeasterly and parallel with the Northeasterly line of said Block 27, a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning containing 4,069.67 S.F. or 0.093 acres.

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1	be and the same is hereby approved and the described portion of that certain street is hereby						
2	vacated and declared vacated; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, said vacation shall be subject to the						
3	following reservations:						
4	That easements be and are hereby retained to protect the utilities in the street vacated						
5	which utilities include gas lines and telephone lines. In addition, a full-width easement is						
6	hereby retained for utility purposes, and no trees, structures or retaining walls are allowed						
7	within the easement limits and access for utility purposes will not be denied or restricted for						
8	any reason.						
9	PASSED BY THE COUNCIL Que 9 1997						
10	- PRESIDENT						
11	APPROVED:						
12	ATTEST: Grennen & Johnson - CLERK AND RECORDER,						
13	EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE						
14	CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER						
15	PUBLISHED IN THE ROCKY MTN NEWS June 6, 1997 June 13, 1997						
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17	The Manager of Public Works has made the findings and determinations as set forth						
18	in the above and foregoing draft or form of a proposed bill for an ordinance, and						
19	subject to approval by ordinance, has vacated and does hereby vacate that						
20	described area subject to certain reservations and requests the Council of the City						
21	and County of Denver to approve such vacation subject to certain reservations, by						
22	the enactment of an appropriate ordinance. The Manager of Public Works approves						
23	said draft or form of a proposed bill for an ordinance and recommends the						
24	introduction and passage thereof.						
25	PREPARED BY: ROBERT M. KELLY, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY 5/27/97						
26	REVIEWED BY: 1997						
27	SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S)						