ORDINANCE NO 5925



AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF THE WALNUT STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY THAT IS LOCATED ABOUT 500 FEET SOUTH OF THE PACIFIC BOULEVARD/WALNUT STREET INTERSECTION, IN ALBANY, OREGON AND ADOPTING FINDINGS

WHEREAS, notices of public hearing were mailed on January 8, 2019, published in the Albany Democrat-Herald on January 7, 2019, and January 14, 2019, and posted on the site, as described in Section 1 below, on January 17, 2019, as required by state and local law, and

WHEREAS, the Albany Planning Commission held a public hearing on January 28, 2019, and recommended that the City Council approve the proposed right-of-way vacation, and

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council held a public hearing on February 27, 2019, reviewed the testimony presented at the public hearing and the findings in the staff report, and deliberated on the proposed vacation

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council decided to approve the right-of-way vacation, based on findings and conclusions in the January 18, 2019, staff report to the Planning Commission and City Council, (File No VC-01-18)

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS

- Section 1 Subject Property The southern 175 feet of the Walnut Street right-of-way that is located approximately 500 feet south of the Pacific Boulevard/Walnut Street intersection, as described in Exhibit A and illustrated in Exhibit B, is hereby vacated
- Section 2 Transfer of Vacated Property The southern 175 feet of the Walnut Street right-of-way, as described in Exhibit A and illustrated in Exhibit B, will revert to the abutting property owner, WSS Properties, LLC
- Section 3. Easements Retained. The City retains a public utility easement over the northwest corner of the area to be vacated. This easement shall be the westernmost 30 feet and northernmost 15 feet of the area to be vacated, as illustrated in Exhibit B
- Section 4. The City Recorder shall, within 10 days of the effective date of this Ordinance, file a certified copy of the Ordinance with the Linn County Clerk, Linn County Assessor, and Linn County Surveyor (ORS 271 150) The petitioner for the vacation shall bear the recording costs

Passed by the Council <u>February 27, 2019</u>

Approved by the Mayor ___February 27, 2019

Effective Date _____ March 29, 2019

ATTEST

City Clerk



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EXHIBIT A

JANUARY 16, 2019

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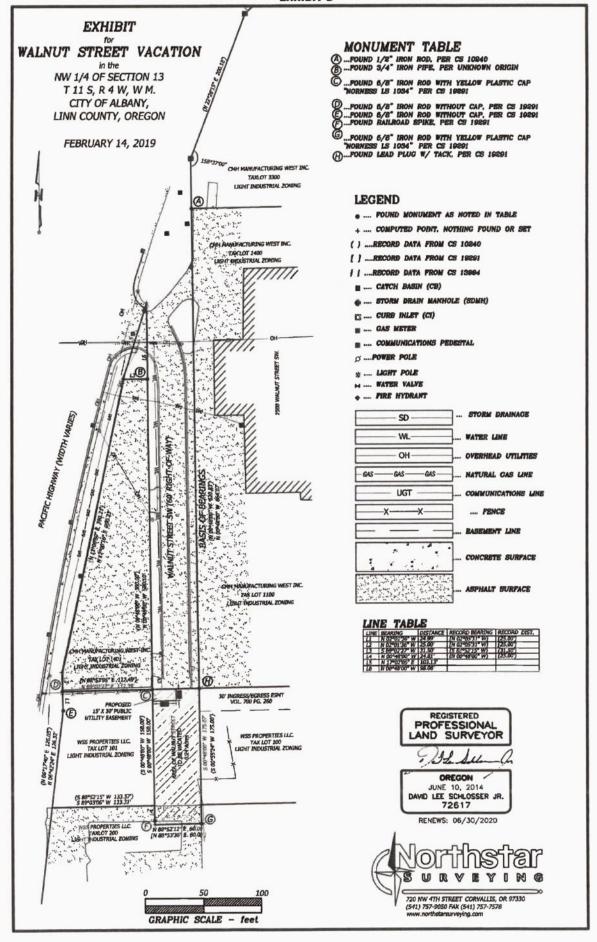
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Containing 10,502 square feet, more or less

The basis of bearing for this description is from monuments found along the east Right-of-Way of Walnut Street SW per County Survey No 10240





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Staff Report

Street Vacation

VC-01-18 January 18, 2019

Summary

The application is to vacate an undeveloped portion of the Walnut Street right-of-way. The right-of-way proposed for vacation is the south 175 feet of Walnut Street that is located about 500 feet south of the Pacific Boulevard/Walnut Street intersection, the right-of-way is located on Linn County Assessor Map 11S-04W-13AA and fronts onto Tax Lots 100, 101 and 200. The area proposed to be vacated is illustrated in Attachment B and C.

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Land Division criteria contained in Albany Development Code (ADC) 11 180 are addressed in this report for the proposed development. The criteria must be satisfied to grant approval for this application

Application Information

Review Body Planning Commission and City Council (Type IV)

Staff Report Prepared By Melissa Anderson, Sentor Planner

Type of Application. Street Vacation for a portion of the Walnut Street SW right-of-way The total

area proposed to be vacated is 0.24 acres.

Property Owner / Applicant: WSS Properties, LLC, Attn Richard P Smith,

PO Box 158, Rickreall, OR 97371

Engineer Troy L Plum, PE, TKP Engineering, LLC

PO Box 374, Corvallis, OR 97339

Address/Location Unassigned, south end of Walnut Street SW, west of Tax Lot 101, East of

Tax Lot 100 and North of Tax Lot 200

Map/Tax Lot: None, Adjacent to Linn County Assessor's Map No 11S-04W-13AA, Tax

Lots 100, 101, 200, 1100 and 1401

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Zoning N/A

Total Land Area 0.24 Acres

Existing Land Use Undeveloped right-of-way

Neighborhood. West Albany

Surrounding Zoning North. LI – Light Industrial

South. LI East: LI West: LI

Surrounding Uses. North. Vacant land and industrial development

South. Vacant land East: Vacant land West: Vacant land

Prior History: No relevant land use cases on file

Notice Information

A Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Democrat-Herald newspaper on January 7 and 14, 2019

A Notice of Public Hearing was mailed on January 8, 2019, to all property owners located within 300 feet of the subject properties. A notice of public hearing was also posted on the subject site on January 17, 2019 Lastly, the staff report for the proposal was posted on the City's website and available for public review on January 21, 2019. At the time this staff report was completed, no comments had been received

Analysis of Development Code Criteria

The Albany Development Code (ADC) includes the following review criteria for a Street Vacation (ADC 2.630), which must be met for these applications to be approved Code criteria are written in **bold** followed by findings, conclusions, and conditions of approval where conditions are necessary to meet the review criteria

Vacation Review Criteria

Criterion 1

The requested vacation is consistent with relevant Comprehensive Plan policies and with any street plan, city transportation or public facility plan.

Findings of Fact

- The right-of-way proposed for vacation is the south 175 feet of Walnut Street and is located about 500 feet south of the Pacific Boulevard/Walnut Street intersection.
- Walnut Street is classified as a local street. Albany's Transportation System Plan does not identify Walnut Street as being a part of the city's arterial/collector street system, nor does it identify it as a critical local street connection
- 1 3 The following Comprehensive Plan policies have been identified as relevant to this review criterion.

GOAL 11: Public Facilities and Services

- a. Prohibit the construction of structures over public water lines and easements
- b. Prohibit the construction of structures over drainage improvements and easements.
- c. Prohibit the construction of structures over public wastewater lines and easements

<u>Sanitary Sewer</u>. City utility maps show no public sanitary sewer facilities in the area of the proposed vacation. There are no plans for public sanitary sewer improvements to be made in this area

<u>Water</u>. City utility maps show a 12-inch public water main running along the west side of the Walnut Street right-of-way north of the proposed vacation. This water main turns to the west at the very northwest corner of the proposed vacation area

Public utility easements of at least 15 feet in width, centered over the main, are required for all public water lines and appurtenances (ADC 12.370) Permanent structures are not allowed to encroach on a public utility easement or be placed over a public water line (AMC 11 01 290)

A public utility easement will be required over the portion of the area to be vacated where the public water main lies

Storm Drainage. City utility maps show an 18-inch public storm drainage main running diagonally through the northwest portion of the area to be vacated.

ADC 12.370 requires the dedication of public utility easements of at least 15 feet in width, centered over the main, for all public storm drain lines and appurtenances. Permanent structures are not allowed to encroach on a public utility easement or be placed over a public storm drain line

A public utility easement will be required over the portion of the area to be vacated where the public storm drainage facilities lie.

Conclusions

- 1 1 Public water facilities and storm drainage facilities lie within a portion of the area to be vacated
- 1.2 A public utility easement will be required over the area to be vacated where the public utilities exist.
- 1 3 The proposed vacation does not conflict with Albany's Transportation System Plan.
- 14 This criterion can be met with the following condition

Condition

Condition #1 A public utility easement must be maintained over the northwest corner of the area to be vacated. This easement shall be the westernmost 30 feet and northernmost 15 feet of the area to be vacated.

Criterion 2

The requested vacation will not have a negative effect on access between public rights-of-way or to existing properties, potential lots, public facilities or utilities.

Findings of Fact

- 2 1 Walnut Street south of Pacific Boulevard is a dead-end street that provides access to several parcels zoned for industrial uses
- 2.2 A vacation of the south 175 feet of Walnut Street would not land-lock or remove access to any existing parcels

Conclusions

- 2.1 The vacation of this portion of Walnut Street would not negatively impact access between rights of way, nor eliminate access to any parcels
- 2.2 This criterion is met without conditions

Criterion 3

The requested vacation will not have a negative effect on traffic circulation or emergency service protection.

Findings of Fact

- As discussed under 2.630(2) the vacation will not have a negative impact on access between rights of way or remove access to any existing parcels
- Walnut Street is a dead-end street. The proposed vacation will not change that traffic pattern. The parcels that adjoin the proposed vacation will continue to use the remaining Walnut Street right of way to the north for access to and from Pacific Boulevard.
- 3 3 The portion of Walnut Street proposed for the vacation is not necessary for emergency vehicle access

Conclusions

- The requested vacation will not have a negative effect on traffic circulation or emergency vehicle service protection
- 3 2 This criterion is met without conditions

Criterion 4

The portion of the right-of-way that is to be vacated will be brought into compliance with Code requirements, such as landscaping, driveway access, and reconstruction of access for fire safety.

Findings of Fact

4.1 The subject portion of Walnut Street proposed for Vacation is undeveloped. The proposed vacation would not require any improvements and would be left in the existing condition until such time industrial development is proposed on the subject properties.

Conclusion

4.1 There are no improvements required to bring the portion of Walnut Street that is proposed to be vacated into compliance with any section of the Albany Development Code

4.2 This criterion is met without conditions

Criterion 5

The public interest, present and future, will be best served by approval of the proposed vacation.

Findings of Fact

- The existing right-of-way is not needed to serve the general public because extension of Walnut Street to the south is no longer possible since 27th Avenue has been vacated.
- 5.2 Vacating the right-of-way will provide opportunities for abutting properties to redevelop and expand their operations into the vacated street right-of-way, potentially creating jobs or expanding the tax base.

Conclusion

- The proposed undeveloped portion of Walnut Street no longer serves a purpose for the public interest.

 As such, the best use for the public of that undeveloped portion of Walnut Street is vacation of the right-of-way
- 5.2 This criterion is met without conditions.

Overall Conclusion

As proposed and conditioned, the application for a street vacation satisfies all applicable review criteria as outlined in this report.

Options for the Planning Commission

The Planning Commission has three options with respect to the proposal.

Option 1 Recommend that the City Council approve the request as proposed,

Option 2: Recommend that the City Council approve the request with conditions of approval, or

Option 3 Recommend that the City Council deny the request.

Staff Recommendation

Based on the analysis in this report, staff suggests that the Planning Commission pursue Option 2 and recommend that the City Council approve the requested street vacation as conditioned in this staff report. Should the Planning Commission accept this recommendation, the following motion is suggested.

I move that the Planning Commission recommend that the City Council approve the proposed Street Vacation (planning file VC-01-18) as conditioned in the staff report. This motion is based on the findings and conclusions in the staff report and findings in support of the application made by the Planning Commission during deliberations on this matter

Condition of Approval

Condition #1 A public utility easement must be maintained over the northwest corner of the area to be vacated. This easement shall be the westernmost 30 feet and northernmost 15 feet of the area to be vacated.

Attachments

- A Applicant's Findings
- B Map of proposed right-of-way vacation
- C Aerial map of proposed right-of-way vacation
- D Property description of proposed right-of-way vacation

WALNUT STREET VACATION

LAND USE APPLICATION SUBMITTAL FOR;

Right-of-Way Vacation

September 2018



Expires 12/31/2018

PREPARED FOR:

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Section 3

WALNUT STREET VACATION

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PROJECT INTRODUCTION

TKP Engineering is pleased to submit a Land Use Application for Right-of-Way Vacation on an undeveloped portion of Walnut Street The subject portion of Walnut Street requested for vacation is located on Linn County Tax Map 11S-04W-13AA The proposed right-of-way vacation fronts Tax Lots 100, 101 and 200.

Walnut Street has been improved to the northern property line of Tax Lots 100 and 101. The proposed right-of-way vacation involves that undeveloped portion of Walnut Street abutting Tax Lots 100, 101 and 200

Walnut Street would have been extended to 27th Avenue south of the existing terminus, although 27th Avenue has since been vacated Extension of Walnut Street south to another public street is not possible as there are existing industrial structures between the exiting terminus of Walnut Street and 28th Avenue, the next public street to the south Since 27th Avenue has been vacated, there is no longer a purpose for any extension of Walnut Street beyond the terminus of existing street improvements.

The developed portion of Walnut Street currently serves three industrial properties Extending Walnut Street to the south would not provide any benefit to those industrial properties fronting the improved portion of that public street

The properties abutting that section of Walnut Street proposed for Vacation are zoned Light Industrial and will not benefit from any extension of Walnut Street through those properties. The Light Industrial properties fronting the proposed right-of-way vacation would be developed upon vacation of the subject section of Walnut Street as requested herein. Currently, the presence of that undeveloped section of Walnut Street right-of-way renders the subject properties fronting that right-of-way limited, or no, development potential.

The following sections provide 'Findings of Fact' and 'Affected Property' criteria addressing right-of-way vacation requirements.

VACATION REVIEW CRITERIA - FINDINGS OF FACT

The following 'Findings of Fact' address the review criteria for proposed right-of-way vacations

Criterion 1: The requested vacation is consistent with relevant Comprehensive Plan policies and with any street plan city transportation or public facility plan.

Fact: The Comprehensive Plan addresses the need for public streets, which would conform to the requirements detailed in the ADC. The Comprehensive Plan dose not consider this specific request for right-of-way vacation.

The City of Albany Transportation System Plan dose not identify Walnut Street, or an extension thereof Public utility infrastructure is currently provided to all surrounding properties and extension of the subject Walnut Street right-of-way is not required to ensure all adjoining properties are provided adequate utility service

Conclusion: The proposed right-of-way vacation is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and all transportation and public utility master plans.

Criterion 2: The requested vacation will not have a negative effect on access between public rights-of-way or to existing properties, potential lots, public facilities or utilities.

When the Walnut Street right-of-way was created, 27th Avenue existed to the south on the subject property. Since that time, the 27th Avenue right-of-way has been vacated. Since 27th Avenue no longer exists, Walnut Street can no longer be extended. The undeveloped portion of Walnut Street proposed for Vacation no longer serves any purpose in providing public facilities or utilities.

Conclusion: The proposed vacation will not have any impact for access between public rights-of-way or to existing properties and associated public facilities.

Criterion 3: The requested vacation will not have a negative effect on traffic circulation or emergency service protection.

When the Walnut Street right-of-way was created, 27th Avenue existed to the south on the subject property. Since that time, the 27th Avenue right-of-way has been vacated. Since 27th Avenue no longer exists, Walnut Street can no longer be extended. The undeveloped portion of Walnut Street, currently proposed for vacation, has adequately served adjoining properties for decades. As such, vacation of that portion of Walnut Street will not have a negative impact

Conclusion. Vacation of the undeveloped portion of Walnut Street will not have a negative impact on traffic circulation or emergency service protection as all of those

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services have been adequately provided for decades as Walnut Street is currently configured

Criterion 4: The portion of the right-of-way that is to be vacated will be brought into compliance with Code requirements, such as landscaping, driveway access, and reconstruction of access for fire safety.

Fact: The subject portion of Walnut Street proposed for Vacation is undeveloped. The proposed vacation would not require any improvements and would be left in the existing condition until such time industrial development is proposed on those subject properties.

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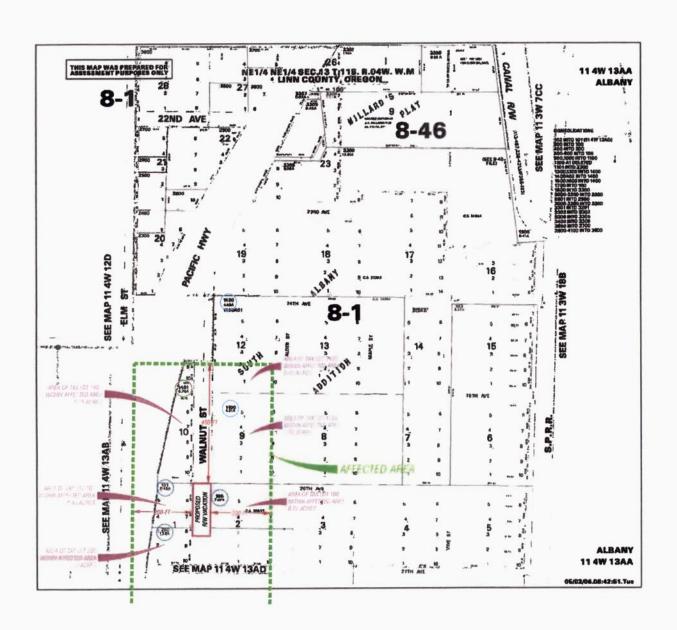
The proposed right-of-way vacation requires signatures from adjoining properties along with properties within the 'Affected Area' as described on the Vacation Checklist & Review Criteria and as more precisely defined in Section 271.080 of the Oregon Revised Status The 'Affected Area' is defined in ORS 271.080 as The real property affected thereby shall be deemed to be the land lying on either side of the street or portion thereof proposed to be vacated and extending laterally to the next street that serves as a parallel street, but in any case not to exceed 200 feet, and the land for a like lateral distance on either side of the street for 400 feet along its course beyond each terminus of the part proposed to be vacated Additionally, 100% of the properties abutting the proposed right-of-way vacation must provide signatures.

The graphics provided on the following pages show the 'Affected Area' along with associated areas of each affected property lying within the 200-ft by 400-ft rectangle defined above. The following table provides a summary of the 'Affected Areas' and demonstrates over 2/3 of the properties within that 'Affected Area' have signed the right-of-way vacation petition.

Affected Area Summary

WSS	S Properties, LI	LC	
Tax Map	Tax Lot	Affected Area (Acres)	
11S-04W-13AA	100	0.72 0.43	
11S-04W-13AA	101		
11S-04W-13AA	200	1.13 0.49 1 42	
11S-04W-13AD	200		
11S-04W-13AD	300		
11S-04W-13AD	305	0.83	
	Sub Total	5.02	
CMH Ma	nufacturing W	est Inc.	
Тах Мар	Tax Lot	Affected Area (Acres)	
11S-04W-13AA	1100	1.34	
11S-04W-13AA	1400	0 40	
11S-04W-13AA	1401	0 75	
	Sub Total	2.49	
Total Affected Area		7.51	

WSS Properties, LLC owns all of the properties adjacent to the proposed right-of-way vacation and represents approximately 66 8% of properties within the 'Affected Area', which exceeds all signatory requirements. WSS Properties, LLC has signed the Vacation Application form for all of the properties listed above under their ownership Signatures from CMH Manufacturing West Inc. are not required for the subject right-of-way vacation petition.



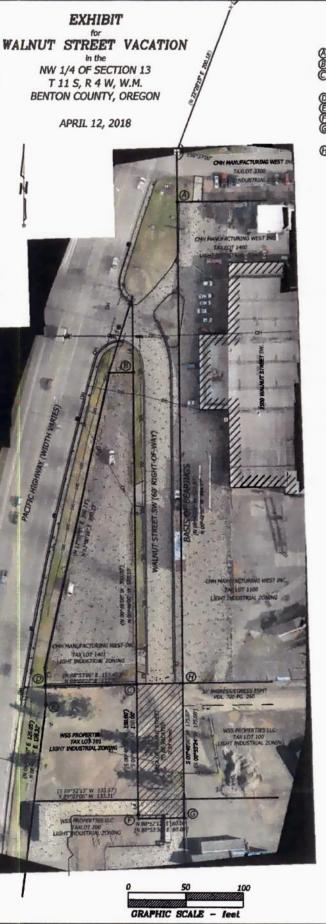


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GRAPHIC SCALE - feet



MONUMENT TABLE

- (A) ... POUND 1/2" IRON ROD, PER CS 10240
 (B) ... POUND 3/4" IRON PIPE, PER UNKNOWN ORIGIN
- ...POUND 6/8" IRON ROD WITH YELLOW PLASTIC CAP "NORNESS LS 1034", PER CS 18281
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- E GAS METER
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- * LIGHT POLE
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- ... FIRE HYDRANT

SD	STORM DRAINAGE	
WL-	WATER LINE	
OH	OVERHEAD UTILITIES	
GASGAS	NATURAL GAS LINE	
UGT	COMMUNICATIONS LINE	
xx	FENCE	
	EASEMENT LINE	
	CONCRETE SURFACE	
	ASPHALT SURFACE	

LINE TABLE

LINE BEARING	DISTANCE	RECORD BEARING	RECORD DEST.
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3 589°02'27" W	31.50	(5 63°52"15" W)	(31.50)
L4 N 00"48"00" W	24,81	(N 00°48'00" W)	(25.00')
L5 N 17902'05" E	103.13		
L6 N 00°48'00" W	98.06"		

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