

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 30, 2002

Ordinance 14445

Proposed No. 2002-0239.2

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Cynthia Sullivan, Chair
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council
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Attachments A. Hearing Examiner Report dated 7-9-02

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The Auditor/Recorder will rely on the information provided on the form. The staff will not read the document to verify the accuracy or completeness of the indexing information provided herein.	,
I am requesting an emergency nonstandard recording for an additional fee as provided in RCW 36.18.010. I understand that the recording processing requirements may cover up or otherwise obscure some part of the text of the original document.	
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23		vehicles from NE 159 th Street to Cottage Lake Elementary School.
24		6. The right-of-way is classified as "C-Class" and, in accordance with
25	/	King County Code 14.40.020, the compensation due King County is based
26	0236	on 50 percent of the assessed value of the subject right-of-way which was
27	1001	determined from records of the department of assessments. King County
28	082	is in receipt of \$9,277.00 from the petitioner.
29		Due notice was given in the manner provided by law and a hearing was
30	2002	held by the office of the hearing examiner on the July 3, 2002.
31		In consideration of the benefits to be derived from the subject vacation,
32		the council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of
33		King County to grant said petition.
34		BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:
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OFFICE OF THE HEARING EXAMINER KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL.

SUBJECT:

King County Department of Transportation File No. V-2418

Proposed Ordinance No. 2002-0239

Karen M. Isaacson and Stephen R. Cook

Road Vacation Application

Location:

Portion of 194th Avenue NE North of NE 159th Street

Applicant:

Karen M. Isaacson and Stephen R. Cook

19246 NE 159th Street Woodinville, WA 98072 Telephone: (425) 788-2893

King County:

Department of Transportation

Road Services Division represented by

Dennis Gorley, Supervisor 201 South Jackson Street Seattle, WA 98164

Telephone: (206) 296-6522 Facsimile: (206) 296-0567

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Department's Preliminary:

Approve road vacation

Department's Final:

Approve road vacation

Examiner:

Approve road vacation (modified)

DEPARTMENT'S REPORT:

The Department of Transportation's written report to the King County Hearing Examiner for Item No. V-2418 was received by the Examiner on May 29, 2002.

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- 5. Maps showing the vicinity of the proposed vacation and the specific area to be vacated is Attachment 4 to this Report and Recommendation.
- 6. Vacation of the subject right-of-way would have no adverse effect on the provision of fire and emergency services to the subject property or surrounding area.

CONCLUSIONS:

The road subject to this petition is useless as part of the King County road system, and the public will be benefited by its vacation—particularly when subject to the public access easement and "notice on title" requirement indicated below. The petitioners demonstrate a commitment to accommodate the newly executed access easement. However, it cannot be assumed that all successors and assigns will be similarly enlightened. Consequently, the following additional notice on title should be recorded:

Notice on Title Land Use Control

A public access easement benefiting Northshore School District No. 411 encumbers the most easterly ten feet of the subject property. As a condition of right-of-way vacation from King County to the subject property, the property owner, successors and assigns, shall not plant or construct anything which discourages or prevents passage of pedestrians or Northshore School District No. 411 authorized vehicles within that easement.

RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE proposed Ordinance No. 2002-0239 with the amendment described in the conclusions above. The access easement shall be subject to easement agreement 20020305001286 for pedestrian traffic and for emergency/service vehicle access.

RECOMMENDED this 9th day of July, 2002.

R.S. Titus, Deputy King County Hearing Examiner

TRANSMITTED this 9th day of July, 2002, to the following parties and interested persons:

AT&T Broadband 20811 84th Ave. S. Kent WA 98032 Woodinville Water District 17238 Woodinville-Duvall Road PO Box 1390 Puget Sound Energy ATTN: Dana Laggart PO Box 97034

Woodinville WA 98072-1390

Bellevue WA 98009-9734

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MINUTES OF THE JULY 26, 2002 PUBLIC HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION FILE NO. V-2418.

R.S. Titus was the Hearing Examiner in this matter. Participating in the hearing was Dennis Gorley, representing the Department; and Karen M. Isaacson, the Applicant.

The following exhibits were offered and entered into the record:

Exhibit No. 1	DOT report to the Hearing Examiner dated June 13, 2002 with 20 attachments
Exhibit No. 2	Petition transmittal letter dated August 30, 2000 to Department of Transportation
	from the Clerk of the Council
Exhibit No. 3	Letter of explanation and Petition for Vacation of a County road including legal
•	descriptions of petitioner's property
Exhibit No. 4	September 18, 2000 letter to the petitioner explaining the road vacation process
Exhibit No. 5	Copy of file fee; check #9116 form Karen Isaacson and Stephen Cook
Exhibit No. 6	Vicinity Map
Exhibit No. 7	Map depicting vacation area
Exhibit No. 8	Letter dated October 3, 2000 requesting a record of survey map
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Exhibit No. 10	July 2, 2001 transmittal letter to the Council providing recommendation to KCDOT
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Exhibit No. 11	Letter dated July 13, 2001 to Karen Isaacson and Stephen Cook identifying amount
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Exhibit No. 12	Access easement – recording no. 2002030500128
Exhibit No. 13	Correspondence dated March 28, 2002 confirming easement and compensation
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Exhibit No. 14	Copy of compensation - check #9578 from Karen Isaacson and Stephen Cook
Exhibit No. 15	Ordinance transmittal letter dated May 21, 2002 from the King County Executive to
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Exhibit No. 16	Proposed Ordinance 2002-0239
Exhibit No. 17	Notice of hearing
Exhibit No. 18	Affidavit of posting for hearing

Entered July 3, 2002 pursuant to administrative continuance:

Exhibit No. 19 Affidavit of publication for date of hearing

RST:gao Attachments V-2418 2002-0239 RPT