

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

February 4, 2008

Ordinance 16010

Proposed No. 2007-0473.2

Sponsors Gossett and Patterson

| 1 | AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of |
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| 2 | a 40-foot alley between 64th Avenue South and 65th |
| 3 | Avenue South rights-of-way, File V-2561; Petitioner: MT |
| 4 | Development LLC. |
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| .6 | STATEMENT OF FACTS: |
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this // day of Jebeury, 2008.

Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments

A. Hearing Examiner Report dated January 11, 2008

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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-2561

Proposed Ordinance No. 2007-0473

Parcel No. 788720-0420

MT DEVELOPMENT LLC

Road Vacation Petition

Location:

Portion of unnamed 40 foot wide alley between 64th and 65th Avenues

S, north of Martin Luther King Jr Way S in the unincorporated Skyway

area east of Tukwila and north of Renton

Petitioner:

MT Development LLC

c/o Joseph Hopper

15445 – 53rd Avenue South, Suite 100

Seattle, Washington 98188

King County:

Department of Transportation, Road Services Division

represented by Nicole Keller

201 S. Jackson St.

Seattle, Washington 98104-3856 Telephone: (206) 296-3731 Facsimile: (206) 296-0567

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Examiner's:

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DEPARTMENT'S REPORT:

The Department of Transportation's written report to the King County Hearing Examiner for Item No. V-2561 was received by the Examiner on October 9, 2007.

PUBLIC HEARING:

After reviewing the Department's Report and examining available information on file with the petition, the Examiner conducted a public hearing on the subject as follows:

The hearing on Item No. V-2561 was opened by the Examiner on November 14, 2007, in the Hearing Examiner's Conference Room, 400 Yesler Way, Seattle, WA 98104 and continued administratively on call for receipt of the affidavit of notice publication (exhibit no. 33) which was received January 8, 2008. Participants at the public hearing and the exhibits offered and entered are listed in the attached minutes. A verbatim recording of the hearing is available in the office of the Hearing Examiner.

<u>FINDINGS</u>, <u>CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATION</u>: Having reviewed the record in this matter, the Examiner now makes and enters the following:

FINDINGS:

1. General Information:

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- 2. Notice of hearing on the Department's report was given as required by law, and a hearing on the report was conducted by the Examiner on behalf of the Metropolitan King County Council.
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- 4. Maps showing the vicinity of the proposed vacation and the specific area to be vacated appear in the hearing record as exhibit nos. 19 and 22.
- 5. The subject right-of-way segment, which was deeded to provide an alternate to the vacated S 132nd Street (vacated May 6, 1940; see Exhibit 34), is not opened, constructed or maintained for public use, and is not known to be used informally for access to any property.
- 6. Vacation of the right-of-way would have no adverse effect on the provision of access and fire and emergency services to the abutting subject property and surrounding area.
- 7. The right-of-way is not necessary for the present or future public road system for travel or utilities purposes.
- 8. No easements are necessary to be retained for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services.

9. The compensation required by law to be paid as a condition precedent to vacation of this road has been deposited with King County.

CONCLUSION:

1. The right-of-way segment subject to this petition is useless as part of the King County road system, and the public will be benefited by its vacation.

RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE proposed Ordinance No. 2007-0473 to vacate the subject road right-of-way.

RECOMMENDED January 11, 2008.

Peter T. Donahue King County Hearing Examiner

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Action of the Council Final. The action of the Council on a recommendation of the Examiner shall be final and conclusive unless within twenty-one (21) days from the date of the action an aggrieved party or person applies for a writ of certiorari from the Superior Court in and for the County of King, State of Washington, for the purpose of review of the action taken.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 14, 2007, PUBLIC HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FILE NO. V-2561

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- Exhibit No. 17 Survey of Petitioner's property, recorded in Volume 143 of Surveys, Page 167, records of King County, Washington
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- Exhibit No. 26 King County Treasurer deposit receipt no. 146667 received July 12, 2007
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Exhibit No. 28 Ordinance transmittal letter dated August 30, 2007 from King County Executive to Councilmember Larry Phillips

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Exhibit No. 34 Copy of Vacation V-38

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Return Address: Clerk of the Council Metropolitan King County Council Mail stop KCC-CC 1039



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- Exhibit No. 15 Revised petition for area adjacent to parcel #788720-0420 only, including legal descriptions of Petitioner's properties
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- Exhibit No. 17 Survey of Petitioner's property, recorded in Volume 143 of Surveys, Page 167, records of King County, Washington
- Exhibit No. 18 Copy of final agency notice, sent January 16, 2007
- Exhibit No. 19 Vicinity Map, Thomas Brothers, Page 655, 2-H
- Exhibit No. 20 Statutory Quite Claim Deed in King County for the 40-foot alley, recorded in Volume 2040 of Deeds, Page 195, Auditor's File No. 3230299, records of King County, Washington
- Exhibit No. 21 King County plat map of South Seattle Gardens, recorded in Volume 19 of Plats, Page 17, records of King County, Washington
- Exhibit No. 22 Map depicting revised vacation area adjacent to parcel #788720-0420 only
- Exhibit No. 23 Letter to MT Development LLC dated April 18, 2007 identifying DOT recommendation and requesting compensation and a correction to the petition. Compensation calculations detailed in compensation worksheet
- Exhibit No. 24 Compensation worksheet
- Exhibit No. 25 Copy of compensation check in the amount of \$23,697.73
- Exhibit No. 26 King County Treasurer deposit receipt no. 146667 received July 12, 2007
- Exhibit No. 27 Transmittal letter dated March 29, 2007 to the Clerk of the Council providing recommendation of KCDOT and County Road Engineer

Exhibit No. 28 Ordinance transmittal letter dated August 30, 2007 from King County Executive to Councilmember Larry Phillips

Exhibit No. 29 Proposed Ordinance 2007-0473

Exhibit No. 30 Fiscal Note

Exhibit No. 31 Notice of hearing

Exhibit No. 32 Affidavit of posting for the hearing

Exhibit No. 33 Affidavit of publication for the date of the hearing

Exhibit No. 34 Copy of Vacation V-38

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