

NOTICE OF MEETING PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda Full Detail Planning Commission

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL - 420 N. Pokegama Ave.
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Thursday, October 6, 2011

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

Call To Order

Call of Roll

Setting of Agenda - This is an opportunity to approve the regular agenda as presented or add/delete an agenda item by a majority vote of the Commissioners present.

Approval of Minutes

1 <u>11-1819</u> Approve minutes of the August 9, 2011 - 4:00 pm regular meeting (rescheduled)

<u>Attachments:</u> August 9th 2011 Planning Commission-Draft Minutes

General Business

2 <u>11-1824</u> Consider a recommendation to the City Council regarding the vacation of a portion of the

platted Kindred Avenue, adjacent to Block 51, Town of Grand Rapids.

<u>Attachments:</u> Stejskal Right-of-Way Vacation Staff Report: 10-6-11

Stejskal R-O-W Vacation Background Infromation
Planning Commission R-O-W Vacation Considerations

Public Input

Individuals may address the Planning Commission about any non public hearing item or any item not included on the Regular Meeting Agenda. Speakers are requested to come to the podium, state their name and address for the record and limit their remarks to three (3) minutes.

Miscellaneous\Updates

3 <u>11-1827</u> Legistar Training (I.T. Department)

Adjourn

NEXT REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR:

November 3, 2011

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Lee Anderson Mark Gothard Ron Niemala Michael Twite - Chairperson Dale Yelle Shane McKellep - Vice Chair Julie Fedje-Johnston

STAFF:

Rob Mattei (Community Development Director) Eric Trast (Community Development Specialist) Aurimy Groom (Recorder) Chad Sterle (City Attorney)



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Background Information:

See Attached

Grand Rapids Planning Commission Regular Meeting August 9, 2011 – 4:00 p.m. Grand Rapids City Council Chambers 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Pursuant to due notice and call thereof, a regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Planning Commission was held Thursday, August 9, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. Upon a call of roll, the following members were present: Chairman Michael Twite, Commissioners: Julie Fedje-Johnston, Mark Gothard, Shane McKellep. Absent: Commissioners: Ron Niemala, Dale Yelle, Lee Anderson.

Staff present: Rob Mattei, Eric Trast.

SETTING OF AGENDA:

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER FEDJE-JOHNSTON, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MCKELLEP TO SET THE REGULAR AGENDA AS PRESENTED. The following voted in favor thereof: McKellep, Fedje-Johnston, Gothard, Twite. Opposed: None, motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER FEDJE-JOHNSTON, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MCKELLEP TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JULY 7, 2011, 4:00 P.M. MEETING AS PRESENTED. The following voted in favor thereof: McKellep, Fedje-Johnston, Gothard, Twite. Opposed: None, motion passed unanimously.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Consider a recommendation to the City Council regarding the vacation of portions of the 9th Avenue NE and 11th Street NE platted right-of-way within Ridgewood Addition to Grand Rapids.

Community Development Specialist Trast provided background information. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and School District 318 submitted a petition requesting the vacation of public right-of-way. The vacation request, if approved, would create a new parcel of land that could eventually be sold from the Bakers to School District 318. The staff review committee requested that the City retain a utility easement across the entire area to be vacated. There were no additional concerns or objections from the committee.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER FEDJE-JOHNSTON, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MCKELLEP THAT, BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF FACT PRESENTED HERE TODAY, AND IN THE PUBLIC'S BEST INTEREST, THE PLANNING COMMISSION DOES HEREBY FORWARD TO THE CITY COUNCIL A RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE VACATION OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY DESCRIBED AS:

That part of 9th Avenue NE, as platted, Ridgewood Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, NE of the NE of the SE, Section 16, Township 55n, Range 25W, Itasca County, Minnesota, lying southerly of the westerly extension of the north line of Lot 1, said plat.

AND TOGETHER WITH

That part of 11th Street NE, as platted, said Ridgewood Addition, lying southerly and adjacent to Lot 4, Block 1, said plat.

Contingent on the following stipulation(s):

• That a utility easement be retained across the full width of the vacated right-of-way.

Commissioner Fedje-Johnston read her considerations for the record.

- 1. Is the right-of-way needed for traffic purposes?

 No, traffic needs are met by the middle school private drive and an access to the Baker property off of 11th Avenue NE.
- 2. Is the right-of-way needed for pedestrian purposes?

 No, sidewalks are located by the road entering the middle school.
- 3. Is the right-of-way needed for utility purposes?

 A ROW easement for utility purposes will be retained by the City.
- 4. Would vacating the right-of-way place additional land on the tax rolls?

 A small portion of the vacated property will be put in private property owner's hands.
- 5. Would vacating the right-of-way facilitate economic development in the City? Yes, it would potentially allow for a larger area for the apartment complex to expand, additionally if the property were to be sold the value would be slightly higher.

The following voted in favor thereof: McKellep, Twite, Gothard, Fedje-Johnston. Opposed: None, motion passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS/REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES:

Comprehensive Plan Update Project.

The Comprehensive Plan Update has been approved by the City Council. CR Planning will be providing copies for each of the Commissioners.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER MCKELLEP, SECOND BY COMMISSONER GOTHARD TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 4:10 P.M. The following voted in favor thereof: McKellep, Fedje-Johnston, Gothard, Twite. Opposed: None, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:





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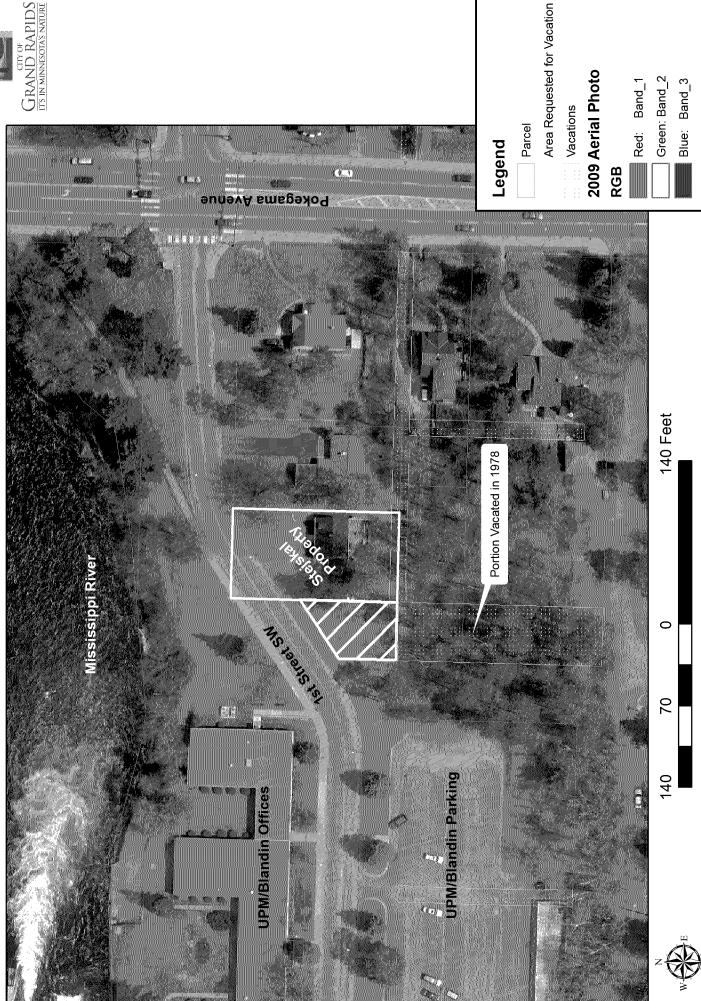
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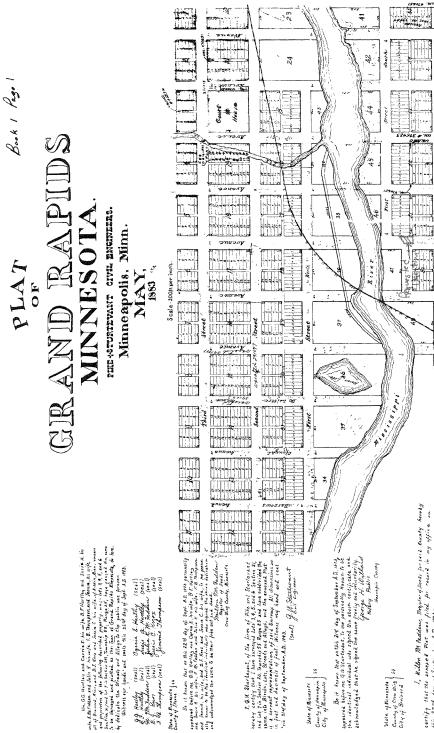
Background Information:

See attached Staff Report and Background Information.

Town of Grand Rapids Right-of-Way Vacation Request (portion of Kindred Ave. Adj. to Lot 13, Block 51)







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From:

Tom Pagel

Sent:

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 1:39 PM

To:

Eric Trast: Rob Mattei

Subject:

Kindred Avenue Vacation Request

Dear Rob and Eric;

The Engineering Department has reviewed the petitioned vacation of Kindred Avenue, adjacent to Block 51, Town of Grand Rapids. The Engineering Department supports the petitioned vacation with the following conditions:

- 1. The City retains utility easement over the entire petitioned vacation area, and;
- 2. The vacation be approved contingent upon the petitioners granting and recording, at the Itasca County Recorders office, a driveway easement to Lots 5-6, Block 51, Town of Grand Rapids that would allow the existing driveway to continue to be utilized.

Regards,

Tom

From:

atward@grpuc.org

Sent:

Thursday, September 29, 2011 9:50 AM

To:

Eric Trast

Subject:

Vacation Request Kindred Ave. adjacent to Block 51

Attachments:

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Good Morning Eric,

After having reviewed the vacation request, the GRPUC does not object to the request provided a full width electric, water and wastewater easement is retained as a condition of granting the request.

Anthony T. Ward General Manager Public Utilities Commission P. O. Box 658 Grand Rapids, MN 55744 218-326-7188

Eric Trast
<ETrast@ci.grandrapids.mn.us>

09/29/2011 09:13

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Tony Ward <atward@grpuc.org>

CC

To

Subject

Planning Commission

Tony-

Did your departments have any comments pertaining to the requested right-of-way vacation: adjacent to Block 51, Town of GR?

Tom has requested a blanket easement over the area for utilities...

Let me know.

Eric

Eric Trast Community Development Specialist

From:

Rob Mattei

Sent:

Tuesday, September 20, 2011 2:55 PM

To:

Eric Trast

Subject:

FW:

From: Jeff Davies

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2011 2:55 PM

To: Rob Mattei Subject:

Rob,

I see no reason why not to support the vacation request of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stejskal.

Jeff Davies

Public Works Director City of Grand Rapids 218-326-7480 office 218-259-8688 cell 218-326-7688 fax jdavies@ci.grand-rapids.mn.us



From:

Rob Mattei

Sent:

Thursday, September 15, 2011 1:04 PM

To:

Eric Trast

Subject:

FW: Kindred Avenue Petitioned Vacation

From: Steve Flaherty

Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 12:06 PM

To: Rob Mattei

Subject: Kindred Avenue Petitioned Vacation

Rob,

I have reviewed the proposed vacation of this property and find no negative long-term impacts to fire department operations.



Public Vacation Application Community Development Department 420 North Pokegama Ave. Grand Rapids, MN 55744 Tel. (218) 326-7601 Fax (218) 326-7621 Web Site: www.grandrapidsmn.org

General Information:				
Scott : Danna Ste	iskal			
Name of Applicant 205.W. 1st Street		Name of Owner (If other than applican	t)
Address Grand Rapids MN S	 55744	Address		
	Zip	City	State	Zip
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Require	d Submittals:			
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Addition	nal Instructions:			
Prior to s Commun	ubmitting your Petition for Vacation ity Development Director. This me	eting is intended to ensure	for one or more preliminary meetings with the that the proposed application is complete, to answer, if applicable, the scope of the required submittals.	
Findings	s for Approval:			
The Plant findings of	ning Commission, in formulating its of fact based on their responses to	recommendation, and the the following list of consid	e City Council, in support of its action will make erations:	
	Is the street right-of-way needed f	for traffic purposes?		
	Is the street right-of-way needed f	or pedestrian purposes?		
•	Is the street right-of-way needed for utility purposes?			
	Would vacating the street right-of-	way place additional land	on the tax rolls?	
•	Would vacating the street right-of-	way facilitate economic de	velopment in the City?	
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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Complete applications shall be submitted to the Community Development Department one month prior to the Planning Commission's review of the vacation. More information may be requested by the City of Grand Rapids Planning Commission or City Council, if deemed necessary to properly evaluate your request. The lack of information requested may be in itself sufficient cause to deny an application.

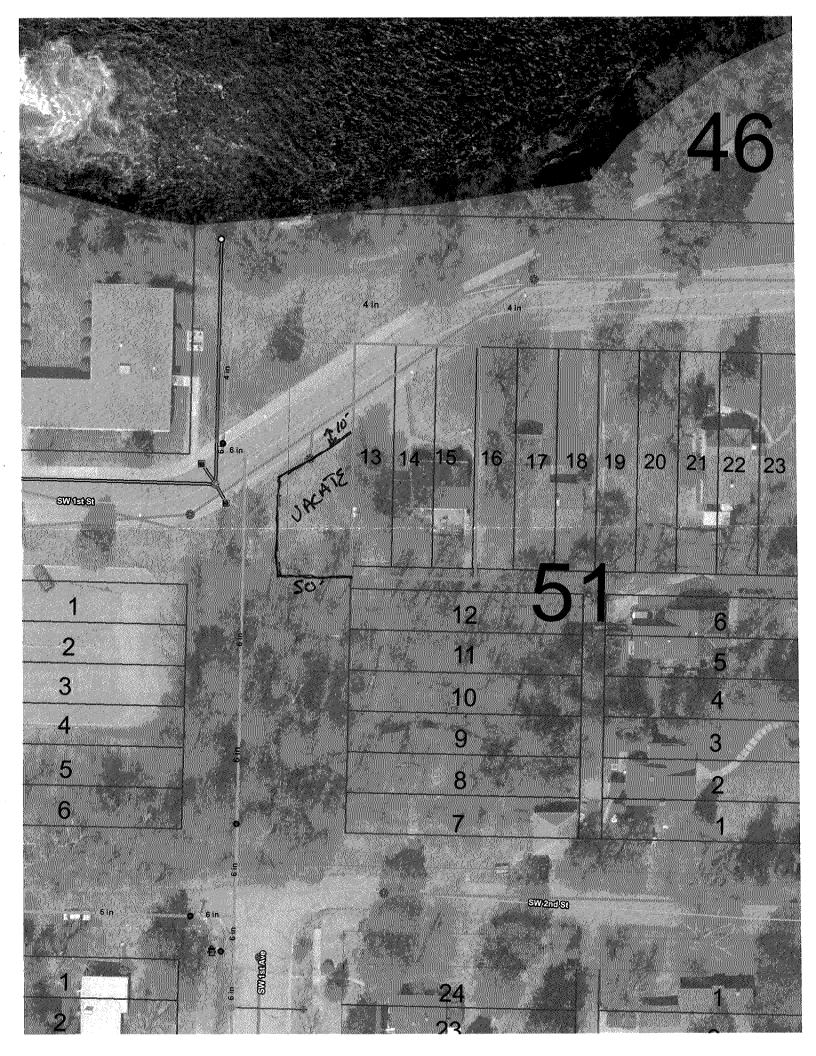
Petition for Vacation	
PETITION FOR VACATION OF (PART OF) Finded Ave. (GRAND RAPIDS.	(STREET/ALLEY/EASEMENT) IN THE CITY OF
To the City Council of Grand Rapids, Minnesota: The undersigned, a majority of the owners of property as set forth oppoon On Street/Alley/Easement), respectfully pe (part of) (Street/Alley/Easement)	tition the City Council to vacate the aforesaid
Names (If not owner, describe nature of the interest in this property)	Description of Property
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This petition must be signed by at least FIFTY PERCENT (50%) of the interests abutting the property (street, alley or easement) to be vacated names and addresses and signatures, as needed to meet this requirement.	d. Please provide the appropriate number of



- 1. The vacation of this right of way will take unimproved and unused land that will not be used or developed in the future, and turn it into a tax base.
- Z. This vacation Will not affect either traffic or pedestrian purposes.
- 3. Other Sections of this right of way have been previously vacated and deeded to the adjoining property owners.
 - 4. The adjoining property owners (Scott & Donna Stejskal) have maintained and paid for upkeep and improvements on this piece of land for eleven years.
- 5. No other parties have taken any interest in maintaining this area.



East $\frac{1}{2}$ of Kindred Avenue lying southeasterly of a line which is 25 ft. southeasterly and parallel to the centerline of 1st Street SW, lying westerly of Lot 13, Block 51, Town of Grand Rapids, and including the westerly extension of the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the vacated East/West alley in Block 51, Town of Grand Rapids



Property ID Number: 91-410-5130

Property Description:

Taxpayer(s):

GRAND RAPIDS CITY

TAXPAYER #

STEJSKAL, SCOTT 20 SW 1ST AVE GRAND RAPIDS MN

SEC:21 TWP: 55.0 RG:25 TOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS, MINN

LOTS 13-15 W 2' OF LOT 16 BLK 51 & N 1/2

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OF VAC E-W ALLEY LYG ADJ THERETO

BLK: ACRES:

Owner #;

Estimated Market Value

Taxable Market Value

102946 Owner: STEJSKAL, SCOTT

Phone: 218-327-2860

YOUR PROPERTY TAX VALUES & CLASSIFICATION

150,300

137,100

Compare description to your deed to make sure you are paying on the correct parcel. If you do not

have a complete description you may get the full taxable description from the Auditor/Treasurer.

ISSUED: 03/10/2010

145,900

145,900

Payable 2009 Payable 2010 Property Classification(s): RES_HMSTD RES HMSTD New Imprv/Expired Excl*

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For tax information: 218-327-2859

www.co.itasca.mn.us

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TAXPAYER # STEJSKAL, SCOTT 20 SW 1ST AVE

GRAND RAPIDS MN 55744 Note: When you provide a check as payment you authorize the County to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account. The funds may be withdrawn from your account the same day. You will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

CASH CHECK COUNTER MAIL

705.00

Make checks payable to:

Jeffrey T. Walker County Auditor/Treasurer

Mail to:

Pay this amount no later than October 15th, 2010:

Itasca County Auditor/Treasurer 123 NE 4th Street Grand Rapids, MN 55744

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PLANNING COMMISSION

Considerations

STREET VACATIONS

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