Item 11



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: April 9, 2013

Prepared By: Paul Scoggins Phone #: 854-7619

Division Director/Manager: Anna Bowlin, Division Director of Development

Services and Long Range Planning

Department Head: Steven M. Wanilla, P.E., County Executive-TNR Sponsoring Court Member: Commissioner Daugherty, Precinct Three

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and take appropriate action on a request to authorize the filing of an instrument to vacate a ten foot wide public utility easement located along the southern side lot line of Lot 6 of the 1626 Park Addition subdivision – Precinct Three.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

TNR staff has received a request to authorize the filing of an instrument to vacate a ten foot wide public utility easement (PUE) more specifically desribed as an electric easement located along the southern side lot line of Lot 6 of the 1626 Park Addition subdivision. The easement is schematically shown on the original plat. The subject lot fronts on Old Austin-San Antonio Road, a street maintained by Travis County.

The electric company operating in the area has stated they have no objection to vacating the subject easement. Staff foresees no opposition to this request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The request has been reviewed by TNR staff and staff finds the vacation request meets all Travis County standards. As of this memo, staff has not received any inquiries in regards to this request. As such, TNR staff recommends the request.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

According to the request letter the property owner requests the vacation of the easement for of redeveloping this lot with the property to the south. A permit for the project has been applied for under permit #12-2335. Vacating the subject easement will allow the property owner to move forward with the plans without potentially encroaching on said easement.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:

Order of Vacation
Field Notes
Request Letter
Utility Statements
Sign Affidavit and Pictures
Maps

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Cynthia McDonald	Financial Manager	TNR	854-4239
Steve Manilla	County Executive	TNR	854-9429
Anna Bowlin	Division Director	Dev Serv & LRP	854-7561

CC:

Stacey Scheffel	Program Manager	TNR - Permits	854-7565	

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1101 - Development Services Long Range Planning - 1626 Park Addition

ORDER OF VACATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

WHEREAS, the property owner requests the vacation of a ten foot wide public utility easement more specifically described as an electric easement located along the southern lot line of Lot 6 of the 1626 Park Addition subdivision as recorded at Volume 99, Page 291 of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas;

WHEREAS, the electric company known to be operating in the area has indicated they have no need for the public utility (electric) easement as described in the attached field notes and sketch;

WHEREAS, the Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources Department recommends the vacation of the subject public utility (electric) easement as described in the attached field notes and sketch;

WHEREAS, the required public notice was posted and the Travis County Commissioners Court held a public hearing on April 9, 2013 to consider the proposed action; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by unanimous vote, the Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas, orders that the ten foot wide public utility (electric) easement located along the southern lot line of Lot 6 of the 1626 Park Addition subdivision, as shown on the attached sketch and described in the attached field notes and sketch, is hereby vacated.

DAVOR

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OKDERED THIS THE	DAY OF2013.
SAMUEL T. BISC	OE, COUNTY JUDGE
COMMISSIONER RON DAVIS PRECINCT ONE	COMMISSIONER SARAH ECKHARDT PRECINCT TWO
COMMISSIONER GERALD DAUGHERTY PRECINCT THREE	COMMISSIONER MARGARET GOMEZ PRECINCT FOUR



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PORTION OF LOT 6, 1626 PARK ADDITION (ELECTRIC EASEMENT RELEASE)

0.069 ACRES STEPHEN F. SLAUGHTER LEAGUE, SURVEY NO. 1, ABSTRACT NO. 20 CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

A DESCRIPTION OF 0.069 ACRES (APPROX. 3,007 SQ. FT.) IN THE STEPHEN F. SLAUGHTER LEAGUE, SURVEY NO. 1, ABSTRACT NO. 20, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING A PORTION OF A 10' ELECTRIC EASEMENT OUT OF LOT 6, 1626 PARK ADDITION A SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN VOLUME 99, PAGE 290 OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, CONVEYED TO SOUTH AUSTIN WHITE HOUSE, LLC, BY SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS DATED OCTOBER 14, 2011 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NOS. 2011153659 AND 2011153660 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID 0.069 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" rebar found for the southwest corner of said Lot 6, same being the southeast corner of Lot 5, said 1626 Park Addition, and also being in the north line of an 11.284 acre tract described in Document No. 2005059457 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas:

THENCE North 27°33'15" East, with the west line of said Lot 6, same being the east line of said Lot 5, a distance of 10.02 feet to a calculated point, from which a 1/2" rebar found for the northwest corner of Lot 6, same being an angle point in the east line of said Lot 5, bears North 27°33'15" East, a distance of 265.51 feet;

THENCE crossing said Lot 6, the following two (2) courses and distances:

- South 66°27'43" East, a distance of 300.39 feet to a calculated point in the west line
 of the said electric easement;
- 2. South 23°32'17" West, crossing said electric easement, a distance of 10.00 feet to a calculated point in the south line of said Lot 6, same being the north line of a 0.076 acre tract described in Document No. 2005059457 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas, from which a 1/2" rebar found for an angle point in the west right-of-way line of Old Austin-San Antonio Road (right-of-way width varies), same

being the southeast corner of said Lot 6, bears South 66°27'43" East, a distance of 9.67 feet;

THENCE North 66°27'43" West, with the south line of said Lot 6, same being the north line of said 0.076 acre tract, and continuing with the south line of said 11.284 acre tract, a distance of 301.09 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**, containing 0.069 acres of land, more or less.

Surveyed on the ground May 7, 2012. Bearing Basis: Grid azimuth for Texas Central Zone state plane coordinates, 1983/93 HARN, based on GPS solutions from The National Geodetic Survey (NGS) On-line Positioning User Service (OPUS). Attachments: Drawing 236-033-RELEASE.

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Robert C. Watts, Jr.

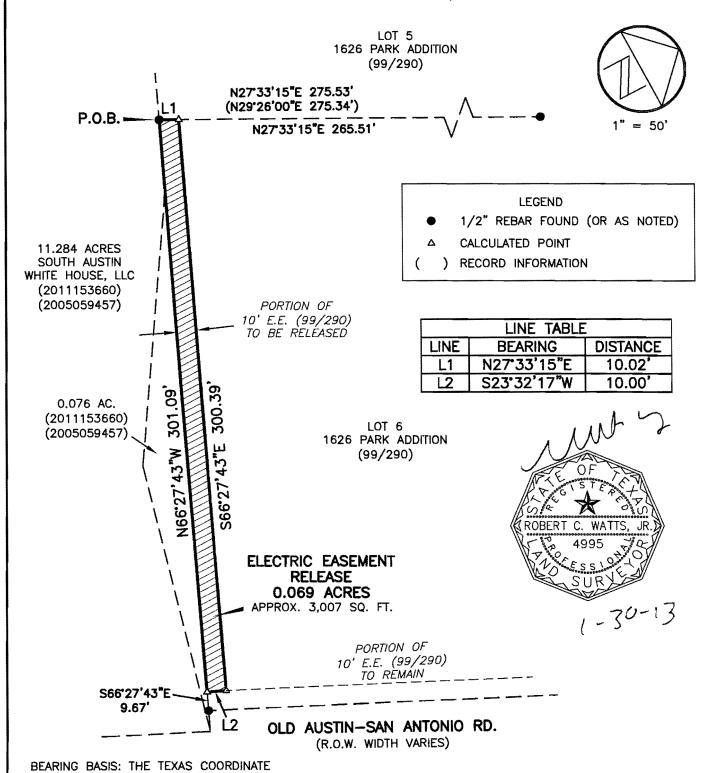
Registered Professional Land Surveyor

State of Texas No. 4995

ROBERT C. WATTS, JR.

REFERENCES
TCAD Parcel #04-4818-0130
Austin Grid map F-11

SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY A DESCRIPTION OF 0.069 ACRES (APPROX. 3,007 SQ. FT.) IN THE STEPHEN F. SLAUGHTER LEAGUE, SURVEY NO. 1, ABSTRACT NO. 20, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING A PORTION OF A 10' ELECTRIC EASEMENT AND A PORTION OF LOT 6, 1626 PARK ADDITION A SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN VOLUME 99, PAGE 290 OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.



SYSTEM OF 1983, TEXAS CENTRAL ZONE, BASED ON GPS SOLUTIONS FROM THE NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY (NGS) ON-LINE POSITIONING USER SERVICE (OPUS).

ATTACHMENTS: METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION 236-033-RELEASE

DATE OF SURVEY: 05/07/12

PLOT DATE: 01/28/13 DRAWING NO.: 236-033-RELEASE

PROJECT NO.: 236-033

DRAWN BY: JDB

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February 22, 2013

Travis County Commissioners' Court c/o Paul Scoggins Travis County TNR 700 Lavaca 6th Floor Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Vacation of Electric Easement

Whitehouse Tract (Travis County Development Permit #12-2335)

Longaro & Clarke, L.P. Project #214-41-83

Dear Paul:

We respectfully request the partial vacation of an electric easement that was dedicated by plat, 1626 Park Addition, a subdivision of record in Volume 99, Page 290 of the plat records of the Travis County, Texas.

The portion of the aforementioned easement is located on the southern boundary of Lot 6 of the plat. We want to vacate this 0.069 acre portion of the easement because this lot is part of a larger development (Whitehouse Tract, City of Austin Site Development Permit #SP-2012-0369D, Travis County Development Permit #12-2335) and will be redeveloped with the property to the south of it. The house currently on the property will be demolished as part of the proposed development, and the easement will no longer be needed.

Included with this letter are the metes and bounds for the portion of the easement we are requesting be vacated, a copy of the plat (1626 Park Addition) on which the easement was granted with the portion of the easement to be vacated delineated, a copy of the statement from Austin Water Utility and Austin Energy, and a \$315 check for the fee. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Very Truly Yours,

LONGARO & CLARKE, L.P.

T.W. Hoysa, P.E

Project Manager

TWH/ew

cc: Ralph Reed, South Austin White House, LLC c/o Prime Strategies

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TRANSPORTATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STEVEN M. MANILLA, P.E. COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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EASEMENT REQUIREMENT STATEMENT FOR VACATION OF PROPERTY

An application is being made to Travis County at 11400 Old San Antonio Rd.	for the vacation of property (address) and/or
Lot 6, BLK A, 1626 Park Addition	(legal description) and as
described on the enclosed drawing or document. An acti	on of the Commissioners' Court of
Travis County is pending your return of this statement. Your	prompt reply is requested.
STATEMENT	1
We do not have need for an easement on the proper document.	ty as described in the accompanying
We do have a need for an easement on the propert document. A description of the required easement is	
	Signature Sonny Poole
	Printed Name Mgr. PIRES
	Title Austin Energy
	Utility Company or District February 22, 2013
	Date
Please return this completed form to:	Eva Wong
	Name Ewong@longaroclarke.com
	Address
	City/State/Zip



TRANSPORTATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

TO: County Judge County Commissioners Travis County, Texas	
A Public Notice of Vacation sign for a ten foot wide public utility/electric easement was po on March 2 , 2013, on the westerly side of Old Austin-San Anton Road along the westerly lot line of Lot 6 of the 1626 Park Addition at a point as near as pra to the area being vacated, and was also posted at the Travis County Courthouse.	io
CERTIFIED THIS THE 21 DAY OF March ,2	2013.
SIGNATURE: <u>Jame Garcia</u> NAME (PRINT): Jame Garcia TITLE: TNR/R&B Surgenvisor	_



PUBLIC HEARING

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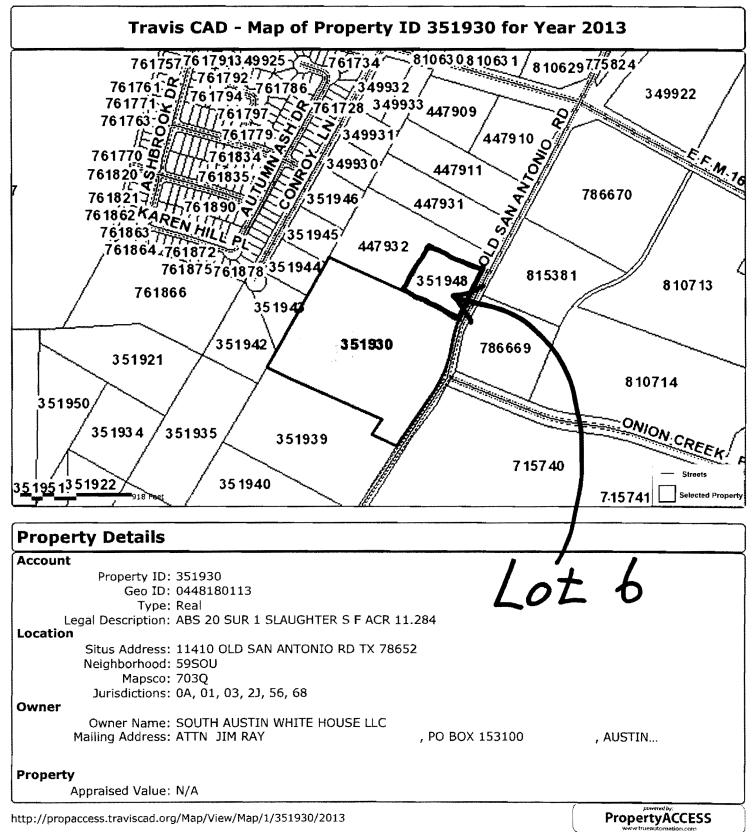


NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

APRIL 9, 2013, AT 9:00 AM PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT VACATION

TO APPROVE THE VACATION OF A TEN FOOT WIDE PUBL&C UTILITY/ELECTRIC EASEMENT LOCATED ALONG THE WEST LOT LINE OF LOT 6 OF 1626 PAKR ADDITION—A SUBDIVISION IN PRECINCT THREE

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM 700 LAVACA S.T. AUSTIN, TEXAS FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 854-9383



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