# Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request 

Meeting Date: October 29, 2013<br>Prepared By: Greg Chico, Real Estate Manager Phone \#: (512) 854-4659<br>Division Director/Manager: Greg Chic $\sigma$, Real Estate Manager<br>Department Head/Title: Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive-TNR Sponsoring Court Member: Commissioner Davis, Precinct One

## AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Consider and take appropriate action on the following requests in Precinct One:
A) A proposed disposition of unused and excess right-of-way comprised of a 0.135 acre ( $5,883 \mathrm{sq}$. ft.) parcel of land -- previously intended for Meister Lane near its intersection with Heatherwilde Blvd. -- submitted by the City of Pflugerville for development of a roadway infrastructure improvement project; and
B) If approved, direct staff to prepare a Deed Without Warranty for execution by the County Judge to convey the excess and unused right-of-way identified in (A) above to the City of Pflugerville.

## BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

In mid-September, 2013, TNR staff was contacted by the city engineer for the City of Pflugerville regarding their efforts in finalizing plans to initiate construction of a Heatherwilde Boulevard widening and realignment project. Under the City's design, a small area ( 5,883 square feet) of undeveloped and vacant land -- currently owned as right-of-way by Travis County -- is needed to reach a right-of-way agreement with an adjoining property owner. A map showing the general location of the property in question is attached as Exhibit "A"; for a legal description and sketch of this property, please see the attached Exhibit "B".

The City of Pflugerville has asked Travis County to convey ownership (via Deed Without Warranty) of this land area to the City, as permitted under provisions and in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code 272.001(b). Following this request, TNR staff investigated the issue, and subsequently determined that the small ROW area was not needed by Travis County for any current or potential future purpose.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TNR recommends that the Commissioners Court approve the proposed disposition and transfer of this excess right-of-way parcel, and authorize the Judge to execute a Deed Without Warranty conveying the property to the City of Pflugerville.

## ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

This small, triangularly-shaped tract of land was deeded to Travis County for use as right-of-way on November 15, 1960 by H.A. and Ida Mae Meister. The land area is undeveloped, and is not currently used or needed by the County. Moreover, there is not anticipated future need or use for the property.

In evaluating the particulars of the situation, the Travis County Attorney's Office has deemed that the parcel -- and our interest in such real property -- may legally be conveyed to the City of Pflugerville, under provisions of the Texas Local Government Code. Specificially, "The County may donate ... real property to another political subdivision if the land or interest will be used ... [for] a purpose that benefits the public..." Such action would represent a contribution to the overall public benefit arising from the newly aligned and improved roadway.

Given the nominal value of the real property, and the opportunity for collaborative efforts regarding infrastructure improvements, the request from Pflugerville is an opportunity for responsible cooperation on the local government level.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:
Granting title to the sliver of excess right-of-way/land area would have no fiscal or monetary impact to the County.

## EXHIBITS/ATTACHMENTS:

A: General location map of the excess, unused Meister Lane right-of-way
B: Legal description and sketch for the property requested by the City of Pflugerville.

## REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

| Cynthia McDonald | Financial Manager | TNR | (512) 854-4239 |
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| Steven M. Manilla | County Executive | TNR | (512) 854-9429 |
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CC:

| Tom Nuckols | Asst. County Attorney | TCAO | (512) 854-9513 |
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| Chris Gilmore | Asst. County Attorney | TCAO | (512) $854-9455$ |
| Greg Chico | Real Estate Manager | TNR | (512) 854-4659 |
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| Parcel No.: | COP-ROW | $6 / 14 / 2013$ |
| Iroject: | Heatherwilde Blvd Roadway Improvements |  |
| Halff AVO: | 26890 |  |

DESCRIPTION FOR CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE-RIGHT-OF-WAY ABANDONMENT

BEING A 0.135 ACRE (5,883 SQUARE FEET) TRACT SITUATED IN THE PETER CONRAD SURVEY NO. 71, ABSTRACT NO. 200, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A PORTION OF MEISTER LANE, A VARYING WIDTH RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING at a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Type II Concrete Monument with Brass Disk found in the east line of a called 132.6766 acres tract described in a Correction Warranty Deed to John S. Lloyd, and recorded in Document No. 2003196132 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas, same being an angle point in the west right-ofway line of Heatherwilde Boulevard, a varying width right-of-way according to TxDOT CSJ Map No. 0683-06-013, said Type II Concrete Monument being 947.41 feet right of centerline station $750+99.83$ of State Highway 45 , a varying width right-of-way according to said TxDOT CSJ Map No. 0683-06-013, and from which a TxDOT Type II Concrete Monument with Brass Disk found for an angle point in said west right-of-way line of Heatherwilde Boulevard bears N61 ${ }^{\circ} 09^{\prime} 38^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ a distance of 14.99 feel, and from which a TxDOT Type II Concrete Monument with Brass Disk found in the east right-of-way line of said Heatherwilde Boulevard, same being the west line of a called 27.067 acres tract described in a Special Warranty Deed to Bancroft Austin 45 LP, and recorded in Document No. 2005085898, said Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas, bears $\mathrm{S} 61^{\circ} 45$ '51"E a distance of 74.23 feet;

THENCE with said east line of the 132.6766 acres tract and said west right-of-way line of Heatherwilde Boulevard, $\mathrm{S}_{2} 8^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 56^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$ a distance of 121.25 feet to the southeast comer of said 132.6766 acres tract, same being the intersection of said west right-of-way line of Heatherwilde Boulevard with the north right-of-way line of said Meister Lane;

THENCE with said north right-of-way line of Meister Lane, same being the south line of said 132.6766 acres tract, $S 87^{\circ} 41^{\prime} 58^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ a distance of 44.65 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch iron rod with plastic cap stamped "HALFF ASSOC INC." set for the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract described herein;

THENCE leaving said south line of the 132.6766 acres tract and said north right-of-way line of Meister Lane, crossing said Meister Lane, the following three (3) courses and distances:

1. $\mathrm{S} 27^{\circ} 45^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ a distance of 68.15 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch iron rod with plastic cap stamped "HALFF ASSOC INC." set for non-tangent point of curvature to the right;
2. with the arc of said curve to the right a distance of 14.97 feet, said curve having a radius of 25.00 feet, a central angle of $34^{\circ} 18^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$, and a chord bearing N $81^{\circ} 57^{\prime} 40^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ a distance of 14.75 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch iron rod with plastic cap stamped "HALFF ASSOC INC." set for a point of reverse curvature to the left, and

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3. with the are of said curve to the left a distance of 190.68 feet, said curve having a radius of 535.00 fect, a central angle of $2^{\circ} 47^{\prime} 34^{\prime \prime}$, and a chord bearing $\mathrm{N} 75^{\circ} 01^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime W}$ a distance of 189.67 feet to a $1 / 2$-inch iron rod with plastic cap stamped "HALFF ASSOC INC." set in said north right-of-way line of Meister Lane and said south line of the 132.6766 acres tract;

THENCE with said north right-of-way line of Meister Lane and said south line of the 132.6766 acres tract, $\mathrm{N} 87^{\circ} 41^{\prime} 58^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$ a distance of 229.75 feet to said POINT OF BEGINNING, and containing 0.135 acre $(5,883$ square feet).

## NOTES

All bearings shown hercon are based upon the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, Central Zone. All distances shown hereon are surlace distances. The Grid to Surface adjustment scale factor is 1.00011.

Sce Texas Department of Transportation Right-of-Way Map CSJ No. 0683-06-013 for cletailed information regarding State Highway 45.

1, Dan H. Clark, a Registered Professional Land Surveyor, do hereby certify that the above description and the accompanying plat of even date herewith, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the property described herein was determined by a survey on the ground under my direction and supervision.


Registered Professional Land Survcyor
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EXHIBIT "B"


EXHBIT "E"


