

Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: January 14, 2014

Prepared By: Paul Scoggins, Engineer Specialist Phone #: (512) 854-7619 Division Director/Manager: Anna Bowlin, Division Director of Development

Services and Long Range-Planning (

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

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and take appropriate action a request to authorize the filing of an instrument to vacate two five foot wide Public Utility Easements (PUEs) located along the common lot line of Lots 346 and 347 of Apache Shores, First Installment – Precinct Three.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

TNR has received a request to authorize the filing of an instrument to vacate two five foot wide PUEs located along the common lot line of Lots 346 and 347 of Apache Shores, First Installment. The easements are dedicated per plat note. Lots 346 and 347 front on Red Feather Trail, a street not maintained by Travis County.

The utility companies operating in the area have stated they have no objection to vacating the subject easements. Staff foresees no opposition to this request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The request has been reviewed by TNR 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 recommends the request.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

According to the request letter the owner of the subject lots is requesting to vacate the easements so that he may build across the lot line utilizing both lots for a residence. Vacating these easements should prevent any potential encroachment issues pertaining to the subject easements.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:

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

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Cynthia McDonald	Financial Manager	TNR	(512) 854-4239
Steven M. Manilla	County Executive	TNR	(512) 854-9429
Anna Bowlin	Division Director of Development Services and Long Range Planning	TNR	(512) 854-7561

CC:

Stacey Scheffel	Permit Program Manager	TNR	(512) 854-7565

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1101 - Development Services Long Range Planning - Apache Shores, First Installment

ORDER OF VACATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

WHEREAS, the property owner requests the vacation of two five foot wide public utility easements located along the common lot line of Lots 346 and 347 of Apache Shores, First Installment as recorded at Book 43, Page 29 of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas;

WHEREAS, the utility companies known to be operating in the area have indicated they have no need for the public utility easements 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 easements 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 January 14, 2014 to consider the proposed action; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by unanimous vote, the Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas, orders that the two five foot wide public utility easements located along the common lot line of Lots 346 and 347 of Apache Shores, First Installment, as shown and described in the attached field notes and sketch, are hereby vacated.

ORDERED THIS THE	_ DAY OF2014.
SAMUEL T. BISC	OE, COUNTY JUDGE
COMMISSIONER RON DAVIS PRECINCT ONE	COMMISSIONER BRUCE TODD PRECINCT TWO
COMMISSIONER GERALD DAUGHERTY	COMMISSIONER MARGARET GOMEZ PRECINCT FOUR



EXHIBIT

PARTIAL RELEASE OF EASEMENTS

FIELD NOTES OF A PORTION OF EASEMENTS THAT HAVE A TOTAL WIDTH OF TEN FEET, BEING FIVE FEET WIDE ON EACH SIDE OF THE DIVIDING LINE OF LOTS 346 AND 347, OF APACHE SHORES FIRST INSTALLMENT, A SUBDIVISION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 43 PAGE 29, OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID LOTS 346 AND 347 BEING CONVEYED TO WILLAIM KRASSNER BY DEED OF RECORD UNDER DOCUMENT NUMBER 2013126841 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID EASEMENTS ARE DEDICATED BY STATEMENT ON THE PLAT OF APACHE SHORES FIRST INSTALLMENT AND DEDICATED IN THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS RECORDED IN VOLUME 3554 PAGE 200, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, THE EASEMENTS, AS DEDICATED ON THE PLAT, ARE DESCRIBED HEREON AS "FIVE FEET WIDE UTILITY EASEMENTS RETAINED ALONG THE SIDES OF EACH LOT", THE EASEMENTS AS DEDICATED IN THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, ARE DESCRIBED THEREIN AS "FIVE FEET WIDE UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE EASEMENTS ALONG THE SIDE LINE OF EACH AND EVERY LOT", THE PERIMETER OF THE PART OF THE ABOVE SAID EASEMENTS THAT IS TO BE RELEASED IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING at a ½" diameter iron rod with a plastic cap stamped Tri-Tech set at the Southeast corner of the above said Lot 346, same being the Northeast corner of the above said Lot 347, said iron rod is in the West margin of Red Feather Trail, same being the East line of a ten feet wide utility easement which is dedicated by a statement on the subdivision plat of Apache Shores, First Installment, said iron rod is also in the East line of the a 10 feet wide drainage and utility easement located along the front lines of each lot as reserved in the above said Declaration of Covenants;

THENCE N72°56'11"W, along the common dividing line of said Lots 346 and 347, for a distance of 10.00 feet to a point in the East line of the herein described easement area to be released, said East line is also the West line of the above said 10.00 feet wide drainage and utilities easements along the front line of all lots;

THENCE entering Lot 347 along the East line of the herein described portion of easements to be released, same being the West line of said easement 10 feet in width along the front line of all lots, along a curve to the left, the radius of which is 287.67 feet, the arc distance is 5.00 feet, the chord of which bears S16°37'56"W, 5.00 feet to the Southeast corner hereof and being the PLACE OF BEGINNING hereof;

THENCE N72°56'11"W, over and across a portion of said Lot 347, along the South line of the herein described easements to be released, for a distance of 296.01 feet to the Southwest corner hereof,

THENCE N03°58'21"E, along the West line of the herein described easement to be released, same being the East line of a six feet wide drainage and utility easement along the rear lines of all lots as reserved in said Declaration of Covenants, passing at 5.00 feet the dividing line of said Lots 346 and 347, and continuing for a total distance of 10.27 feet to the Northwest corner hereof;

THENCE S72°56'11"E, along the North line of the easements to be released, over and across a portion of Lot 346, for a distance of 298.35 feet to the Northeast corner hereof, said Northeast corner lies in the West line of the above said 10.00 feet wide drainage and utilities easements along the front of all lots;

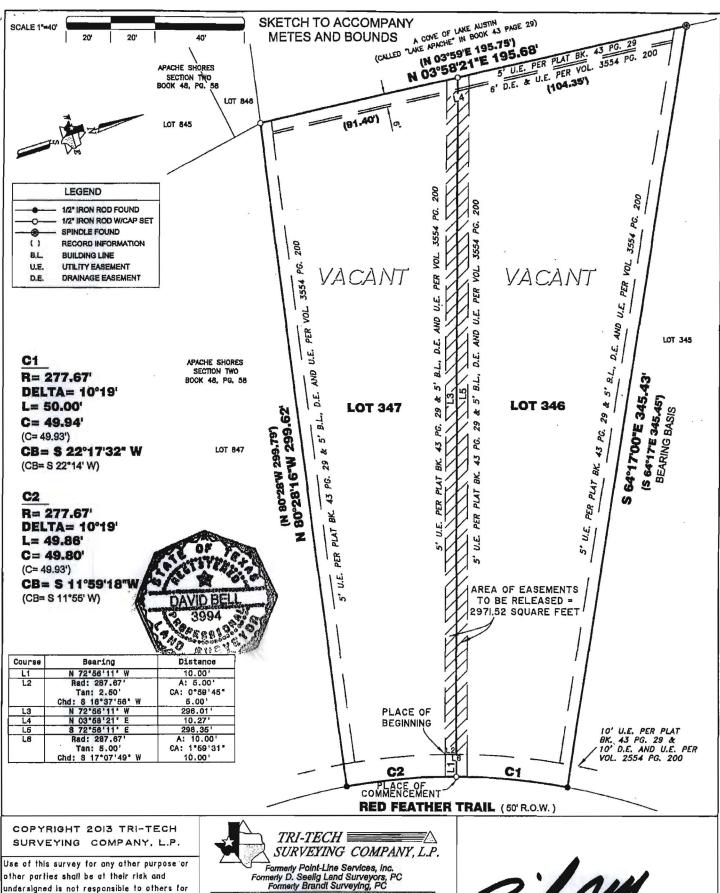
THENCE along the East line of the herein described portion of the easements to be released, same being the West line of the above said "10.00 feet wide easement along the front of all lots", along a curve to the left, the radius of which is 287.67 feet, the arc distance is 10.00 feet, the chord of which bears S17°07'49"W, 10.00 feet returning to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 2,971.52 square feet.

SEE ACCOMPANYING SKETCH

David Bell

Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 3994

JOB # AUS-PL1575-13



undersigned is not responsible to others for any loss resulting therefrom.

Dated this the 20th day of August, 2013

Job No. AUS-PL1575-13

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3802 Manchaca Road Austin, Texas 78704

Phone: (512) 440-0222 Fax: (512) 440-0224 Phone: (512) 339-0808

DAVID BELL, R.P.L.S. 3994



11/12/13

Travis County
Transportation & Natural Resources
Planning & Engineering Services
700 Lavaca
Austin, TX 78701

Attention: Paul Scoggins

RE: Easement Vacation for 14318 & 14320 Red Feather Trail

Mr. Scoggins,

Please let this letter serve as a request to vacate the easement running between lots 346 and 347 of Apache Shores 1st Installment, also known as 14318 and 14320 Red Feather Trail. The vacation is being requested so that the owner, William Krassner, may build across the lot line utilizing both lots for a residence. Attached to this request are metes and bounds survey, a drawing showing the easement and the following releases from utility companies.

Austin Energy

WCID #17

AT&T

Time Warner

After speaking with several providers, the following utilities do not serve the area and indicated that a release from them was not necessary:

COA Water & Waste Water Utility

Texas Gas Service

TXU Electric & Gas

Please let me know if there is anything else required to obtain an approval for the easement vacation at 14318 and 14320 Red Feather Trail.

Sincerely,

Jeb Barmish

Slipknot Construction Services 1304 E. 7th Street Austin, TX 78702 (512) 771-8503

Jeb.barmish@att.net

For: William Krassner

1540 Cypress Creek Road

Cedar Park, TX 78613

(512) 577-0075



TRANSPORTATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STEVEN M. MANILLA, P.E., COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE 10-31-13

411 West 13th Street Executive Office Building PO Box 1748 Austin, Texas 78767 (512) 854-9383 FAX (512) 854-4649

EASEMENT REQUIREMENT STATEMENT FOR VACATION OF PROPERTY

An application is being made to Travis County for the vacation of	property
	s) and/or
Lots 346 & 347 Apache Shores, 1st Installmentegal description	n) and as
described on the enclosed drawing or document. An action of the Commissioners'	Court of
Travis County is pending your return of this statement. Your prompt reply is requested.	
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STATEMENT	
X We do not have need for an easement on the property as described in the accom-	npanying

_	document.	. , ,	
	We do have a need for an easement on the property as described in the accompanying document. A description of the required easement is attached.		
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		Sonny Poole	
		Printed Name	
		Mgr. PIRES	
		Title	
		Austin Energy	
		Utility Company or District	
		10/29/13	
		Date	
Please	return this completed form to:	**1331	
		William Krassner	
		Name	
		N/A	
		Address N/A	
	INT. 20	City/State/Zip	

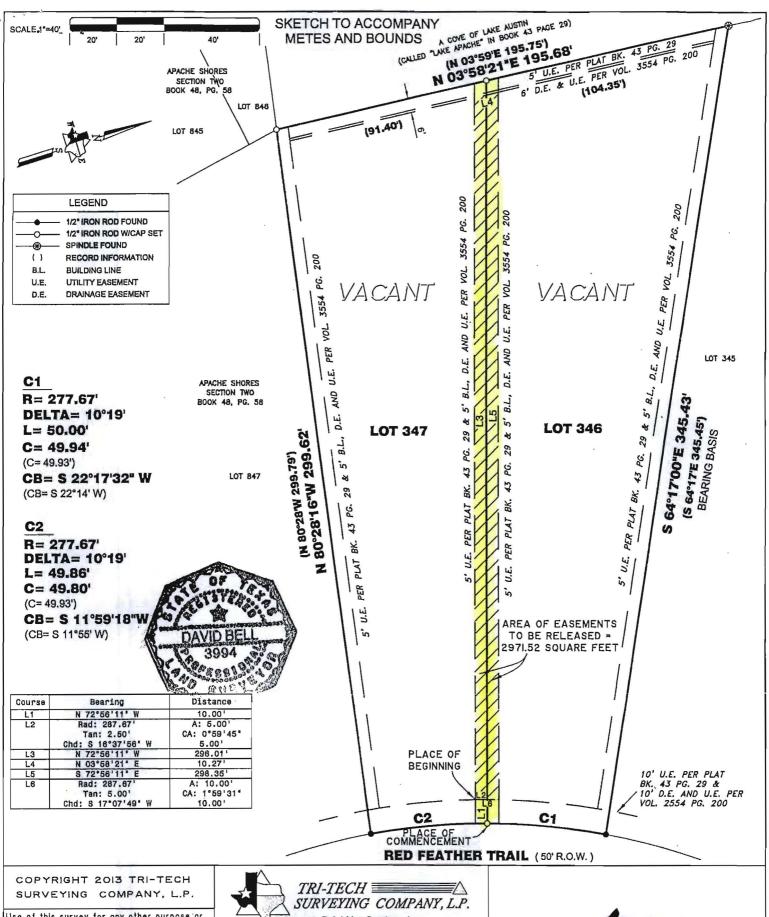
cc: jeb.barmish@att.net



TRAVIS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 17

3812 Eck Lane • Austin, Texas 78734 • Phone (512) 266-1111 • Fax (512) 266-2790

Date: 10/24/13	T RELEASE APPLICATION
A release of the following utility easement(s) (\$30.00 fee is required) Property Address: 14318 + 143	~ 100 $T_{\rm cl}$
Legal Description: Lots 346+34 FIRST Inst A plat drawing with the this application.	7 of Apuche Shoxes, 5 all ment easement highlighted must accompany
Applicant Name: Jeb Garmis Address: 1304 E. 7* Austin, TX	5h 78702
Reason for Request: property owner adjacent lots, existing P.U.E.	346 + 347, and would like to vacate the dividing the lots in order to bild across the lots
the accompanying document. The easeWater District 17 DOES have a need for a	an easement on the property as described in the
Signature Date Reviewer:	Signature Date Deborah S. Germes
r	Printed Name General Manager Title Travis County WCID #17 3812 Eck Lane Austin, TX 78734
Phone 50 77 + 8503	Jeb Barnish Name 1304 E. 7 ^{tz} Sf.
Email: Datt. net	Address Austin, TX 78702 City/State/Zip



Use of this survey for any other purpose or other parties shall be at their risk and undersigned is not responsible to others for any loss resulting therefrom.

Dated this the 20th day of August, 2013

Job No. AUS-PLI575-13



Formerly Point-Line Services, Inc. Formerly D. Seellg Land Surveyors, PC Formerly Brandt Surveying, PC

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DAVID BELL, R.P.L.S. 3994



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

RELEASE OF EASEMENT

THIS RELEASE OF EASEMENT, entered into by SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, GRANTOR, AND William Krassner, GRANTEE, wherein GRANTOR in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents ABANDON, RELEASE, RELINQUISH AND DISCLAIM to GRANTEE, as is, all or a specific portion of certain easements for telecommunication purposes hereinafter described that affects land owned by GRANTEE situated in Travis County, Texas, and described as follows:

Lots 346 and 347, Apache Shores First Installment, Deed of record in Document 2013126841, Property Records of Travis County, Texas

Said land of GRANTEE being subject to:

Easements recorded in Volume 43, Page 29, Plat Records of Travis County, Texas,

The portion of said easements to be hereby released is described as follows:

All of the 5 foot PUE/DE along the common property lines of said Lots 346 and 347, described above,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD same, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, unto GRANTEE, their heirs, successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GRANTOR has caused this Release of Easement to be executed by its duly authorized officers this _______ day of _________, 2013

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Name: DOND A. W.)), and

Title: Lead SP PLNE & MARC DESI YOUNTY OF TRANS

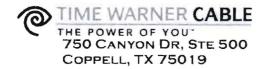
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally

appeared Drul DWICI PWS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Manager, Engineering-Design of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, a Delaware corporation, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for purposes and considerations therein expressed in the capacity stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 11th day of November 17013

REBECCA K HOGUE
My Commission Expires
January 16, 2017

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas My Commission Expires 2011 2017



October 28, 2013

Jeb Barmish Slipknot Construction Services 7205 Guava Cove Austin, TX 78750

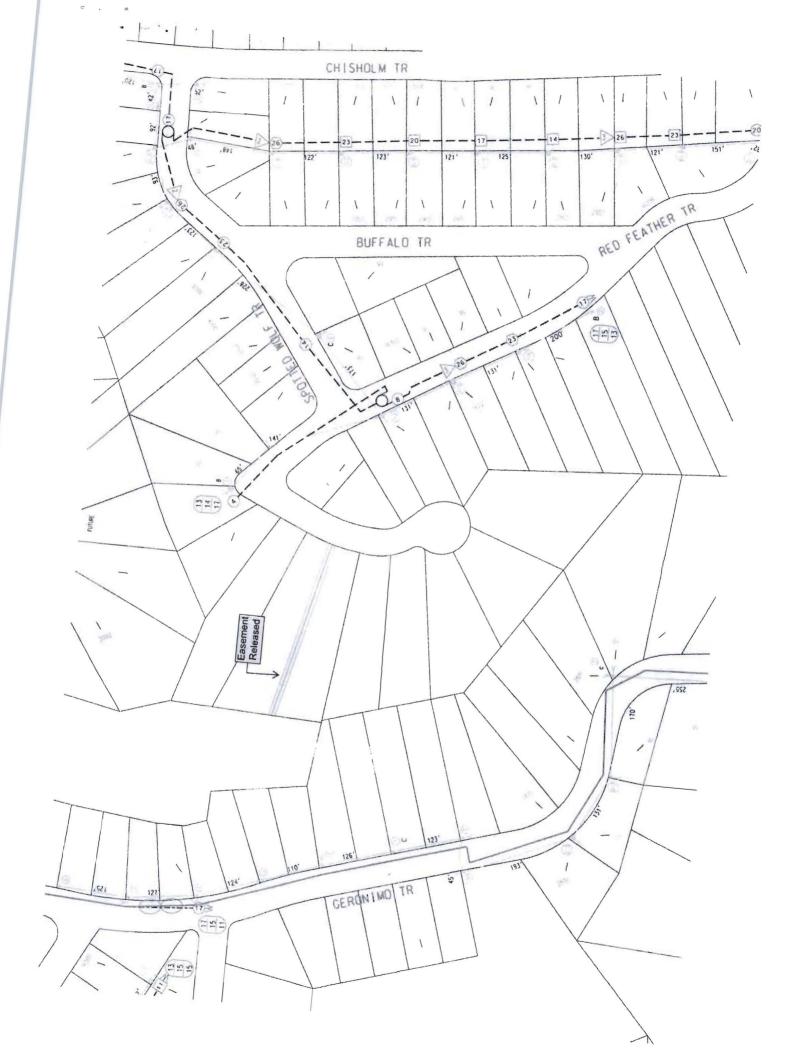
SUBJECT: Abandonment of the ROW between 14318 and 14320 Red Feather Trail, Austin, TX

We have reviewed your request for the above referenced Utility Easement, and Time Warner Cable (TWC) hereby grants the abandonment of the ROW between 14318 and 14320 Red Feather Trail, located within the city of Austin, TX.

If applicable, please contact the Texas Excavation Safety System (Texas811) to have facilities marked & located within affected easements before any excavations are started.

For future reference, please send all utility coordination, abandonments, encroachments, plat signatures, or serviceability requests, or notices of relocation to west-engineering-relo@twcable.com. Please share this information with whoever needs these services.

Sincerely, Law





TRANSPORTATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive 700 Lavaca Street - 5th Floor Travis County Administration Building P.O. Box 1748 Austin, Texas 78767 tel 512-854-9383 fax 512-854-4649

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

r two five foot wide public utility easements was posted on 2013, along the westerly ROW line of Red Feather Trail at 347 of Apache Shores, First Installment at a point as near as and was also posted at the Travis County Courthouse.
DAY OF December, 2013.
NAME (PRINT): Jaime García



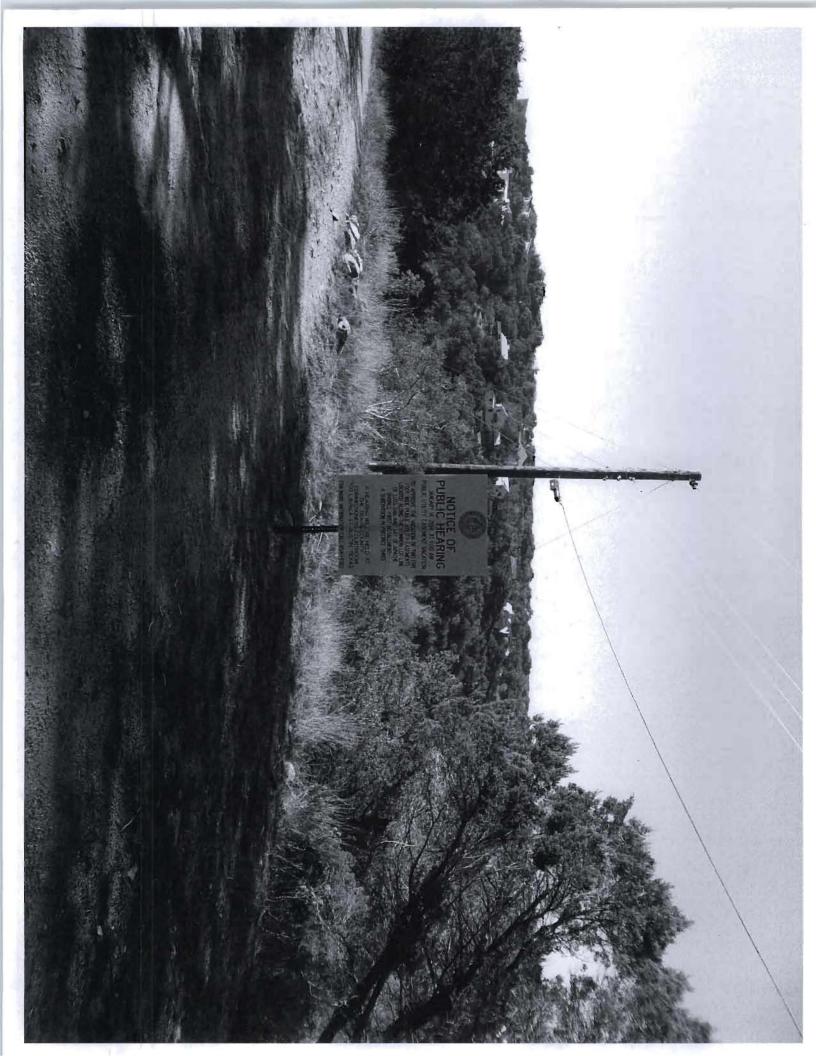
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

JANUARY 14, 2014, AT 9:00 AM PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT VACATION

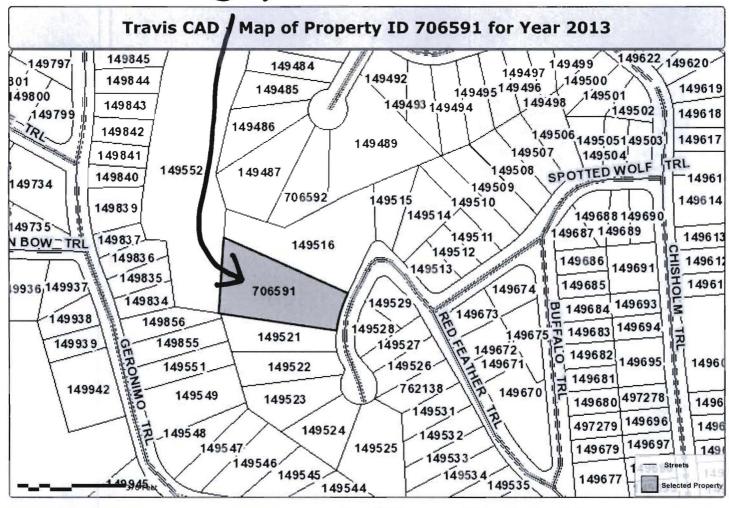
TO APPROVE THE VACATION OF TWO FIVE FOOT WIDE PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS LOCATED ALONG THE COMMON LOT LINE OF LOTS 346 AND 347 OF APACHE SHORES, FIRST INSTALLMENT—A SUBDIVISION IN PRECINCT THREE

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM 700 LAVACA ST. AUSTIN, TEXAS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 854-9383



Site



Property Details

Account

Property ID: 706591 Geo ID: 0147550179

Type: Real

Legal Description: LOT 346&347 APACHE SHORES FIRST INSTALLMENT

Location

Situs Address: RED FEATHER TRL TX 78734

Neighborhood: APACHE SHORESS(Obsolete-MERGED INTO R4120)

Mapsco: 490R

Jurisdictions: 0A, 03, 07, 2J, 52

Owner

Owner Name: DECKER JAY & MARY

Mailing Address: , 171 WOODLAND DR, , DRIFTWOOD, TX 78619-4246

Property

Appraised Value: \$46,000.00

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PropertyACCESS

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