Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department

April 10, 2024

MKEC Engineering, Inc.
Attn: Brian Lindebak
411 N. Webb Rd.
Wichita, KS 67206

RE: VAC2024-00002: Request in the City to vacate a sewer easement under an existing building, located approximately 680 feet east of the intersection of S. Seneca Street and West 31st Street South (928 West 31st Street South).

Dear Applicant;

At its regular meeting on **March 19, 2024,** the Wichita City Council considered the above captioned request. The action of the City Council was to **APPROVE** the vacation request.

Sincerely,

Philip Zevenbergen, AICP
Current Plans
Division Manager

cc: Evidence Church, 11135 W. Kellogg Dr., Wichita, KS 67209

CITY OF WICHITA

SEDGWICK COUNTY KANSAS

Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department

February 22, 2024

MKEC Engineering, Inc.
Attn: Brian Lindebak
411 N. Webb Rd.
Wichita, KS 67206

Ref: VAC2024-00002: Vacation request in the City to vacate a sewer easement under an existing building, located approximately 680 feet east of the intersection of S. Seneca St. and West 31st St. S. (928 W. 31st St. S.)

Brian,

At the **Thursday, February 22, 2024**, meeting of the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission (MAPC), the above-referenced vacation request was approved subject to the following conditions:

(1) Abandonment or relocation/reconstruction of any/all utilities made necessary by the vacation of the described portion of a utility easement shall be to City Standards and shall be the responsibility and at the expense of the applicant. As needed provide approval from franchised utilities for the relocation of franchised utilities. All to be provided to the Planning Department prior to this case going to City Council for final action.

(2) As needed provide Planning with dedication of easements by separate instruments with original signatures to go with the Vacation Order to City Council for final action and subsequent recording with the Vacation Order at the Register of Deeds. All to be provided to the Planning Department prior to this case going to City Council for final action.

(3) All improvements shall be according to City Standards and at the applicants' expense.

(4) Per the approval of Public Works, vacate the described portion of platted 16-foot utility easement located on Lot 1, Southwest Baptist Church Addition, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

(5) Provide Planning with a legal description of the vacated portion of the platted utility easement on a Word document via E-mail that can be used on the Vacation Order. This must be provided to the Planning Department prior to this case going to City Council for final action.

(6) Per MAPC Policy Statement #7, all conditions are to be completed within one year of approval by the MAPC or the vacation request will be considered null and void. All vacation requests are not complete until the Wichita City Council or the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners have taken final action on the

request and the vacation order and all required documents have been provided to the City, County and/or franchised utilities and the necessary documents have been recorded with the Register of Deeds.

When all of the above conditions have been completed and there are no other documents requested; this case will be scheduled for final action by the Wichita City Council at the first appropriate date after **March 07, 2024,** (end of the two-week protest period). This letter also serves as a reminder that the vacation notification signs should now be removed from the property. If you have any questions concerning this case, please contact our office at 268-4421.

Sincerely,

Philip Zevenbergen, AICP
Current Plans Division Manager

PZ:kw

cc: Evidence Church, 11135 W.Kellogg Drive, Wichita, KS, 67209

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF A PLATTED SEWER EASEMENT	)	
GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST 31ST STREET SOUTH AND WITHIN ONE-QUARTER MILE EAST OF SOUTH SENECA STREET	)	**VAC2024-00002**

MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW

VACATION ORDER

NOW on this 19th day of March 2024, comes on for hearing the petition for vacation filed by Evidence Church (owner) praying for the vacation of a portion of a platted sewer easement, to wit:

Vacating the west 43 feet of the existing sewer easement platted in Lot 1, Southwest Baptist Church Addition, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

The City Council, after being duly and fully informed as to fully understand the true nature of this petition and the propriety of granting the same, makes the following findings:

1. That due and legal notice has been given by publication, as required by law, in The Wichita Eagle on February 1, 2024, which was at least 20 days prior to the public hearing.

2. No private rights will be injured or endangered by the vacation of the described portion of a platted sewer easement, and the public will suffer no loss or inconvenience thereby.

3. In justice to the petitioner, the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

4. No written objection to said vacation has been filed with the City Clerk by any owner or adjoining owner who would be a proper party to the petition.

5. The vacation of the described portion of a platted sewer easement should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE CITY COUNCIL, on this 19th day of March 2024, ordered that the above-described portion of a platted sewer easement is hereby vacated. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City Clerk shall send this original Vacation Order to the Sedgwick County Register of Deeds for recording.

Lily Wu, Mayor, City of Wichita

ATTEST:

Jamie Buster, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Jennifer Magana, City Attorney and Director of Law

March 19, 2024
VAC2024-00002

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Attention: MANDY HEBERT

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

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Published in The Wichita Eagle on February 1, 2024
(One Time Only)
MAPC/BZA February 22, 2024
OFFICIAL HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, February 22, 2024, no earlier than 1:30 p.m., the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission/Board Zoning Appeals will consider the following applications. The meeting will be held in person at the Ronald Reagan Building, 271 West Third Street, 3rd Floor, Wichita, KS 67202. Public participation is encouraged (see instructions below). Virtual participation is not available. If you have any questions regarding the meeting or items on this notice, please call the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department at (316) 268-4421.

BZA2024-00002: Variance request in the City to allow 9 ft masonry Wall and equipment footings within zoning setback for expansion of utility substation on property zoned SF-5 Single Family Residential District, generally located on the west side of North Hoover Road and West 1st Street North (255 N Hoover Road).

CON2024-00001: Conditional Use request in the City to allow Correctional Placement Residence, Limited with additional restrictions, with ZON2024-00001 from SF-5 Single-Family to GO General Office; located on the north side of West 31st Street South and within one-quarter mile east of South Seneca (928 W 31st St).

CON2024-00002: Conditional Use request in the City to allow Utility Major on property zoned SF-5 Single Family Residential District, generally located on the west side of North Hoover Road and West 1st Street North (255 N Hoover Road).

CUP2024-00001: Request in the City to Amend the Killarney West CUP DP-156 to permit a Kennel/Boarding/Breeding/Training facility on Parcel 6 on property zoned LC Limited Commercial; located on the east side of North Woodlawn Avenue, within one-quarter mile north of East K-96 Highway (3590 N. Woodlawn).

CUP2024-00002: Request in the City for a Major amendment to CUP DP-108 to create two new parcels and permit Entertainment Establishment in the City, located on the southwest corner of East 29th Street North and North Rock Road.

DER2023-00017: Unified Zoning Code amendment (City and County) to the Use Regulations pertaining to requirements for all Solar Energy Conversion Systems (SECS) applications.

VAC2024-00001: Vacation request in the City to vacate a portion of a utility easement to allow walking for a walking connection between two buildings on property zoned LI Limited Industrial District, generally located on southeast corner of Esthner Avenue and Meridian Avenue(2621 W Esthner Ct).

VAC2024-00002: Vacation request in the City to vacate a sewer easement under an existing building, located approximately 680 feet east of the intersection of S. Seneca St. and West 31st St. S. (928 W. 31st St. S.).

VAC2024-00003: Vacation request in the City to vacate a portion of a utility easement to develop a warehouse on existing property zoned GI General Industrial District, generally located on southwest corner of 37th Street N & Saint Francis Street.

VAC2024-00004: Vacation request in the City to vacate a portion of Oak Street Right-of-Way to allow to create a private parking area for a commercial campus, generally located on within one-block north of West Douglas Avenue and one block west of North Sycamore (130 N Oak St).

VAC2024-00005: Vacation request in the City to vacate a portion of a utility easement to allow for development on property zoned GC General Commercial (PO 282 & 416), generally located on northwest corner of North Hoover Avenue & West Central Avenue (715 N & 721 N Hoover Ave).

ZON2024-00001: Zone Change request in the City from SF-5 Single-Family to GO General Office with CON2024-00001 to allow Correctional Placement Residence, Limited with additional restrictions; located on the north side of West 31st Street South, within one-quarter mile east of South Seneca (928 W. 31st St South).

ZON2024-00002: Zone change request in the City from SF-5 Single-Family Residential to TF-3 Two-Family Residential for duplex on property located within 237 ft northwest of the intersection of West 2nd Street North and North Doris Street (321 N Doris St).

Complete legal descriptions are available for public inspection at the Metropolitan Area Planning Department, 271 W. Third St., 3rd Floor, Wichita, Kansas 67202. As provided in Section V of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Unified Zoning Code, the same will then and there be discussed and considered by the said MAPC, and all persons interested in said matters will be heard at this time concerning their views and wishes in the premises, and any protest against any of the provisions of the proposed changes to the zoning regulations will be considered by the MAPC as by law provided.

Options to participate:

1) Attend In-Person at the Ronald Reagan Building, 271 West Third Street, 3rd Floor, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Self-paid parking is available nearby. If you have any written or visual materials you wish to present, please contact Planning Department Graphics staff (316-268-4464) by 5:00 PM, 3 days prior to the meeting.

2) Submit Comments Ahead of Time regarding items on the Planning Commission agenda to the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department (Planning Department) – using the contact information below. The comments received ahead of the submission deadline will be shared with the MAPC, prior to or during the meeting. Planning Department staff make efforts to share all comments but may not be able to share those received after the deadlines below. Please be sure to provide ample time for delivery. Written Comments should be submitted by 5:00 PM the day before the meeting. Video and Audio Comments (mp3, etc.) formats be submitted at least 3 days prior to the MAPC meeting. The comments should indicate which item they pertain to and be less than three (3) minutes in duration.

Email: Planning@wichita.gov
Mailing Address:
Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department
Attn: Scott Wadle
271 W. 3rd Street – Suite 201
Wichita, KS 67202
Phone: 316.268.4421
Fax: 316.858.7764

3) If you need accommodations pursuant to the ADA, please contact Planning Staff within one week prior to the scheduled meeting.

Option to View Remotely (Not Participate)

The meeting will be streamed live and recorded. Virtual comment is not available. To view the live stream or recording, follow the link: https://www.wichita.gov/Planning.

WITNESS MY HAND on February 1, 2024
Scott Wadle, Secretary
Wichita-Sedgwick County
Metropolitan Area Planning Commission
IPL0157379
Feb 1 2024

In The STATE OF KANSAS
In and for the County of Sedgwick

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County of Sedgwick)

Stefani Beard, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith: That he is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily basis in said County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle from 02/01/2024 to 02/01/2024.

Stefani Beard

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
DATED: 02/05/2024

Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County

STEPHANIE HATCHER
My Notary ID # 133534406
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METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA REPORT NO.
February 22, 2024

STAFF REPORT

CASE NUMBER: **VAC2024-00002** - Request to vacate a portion of a platted utility easement.

OWNER/APPLICANT: Evidence Church (applicant)/ MKEC Engineering, Inc. (Agent)

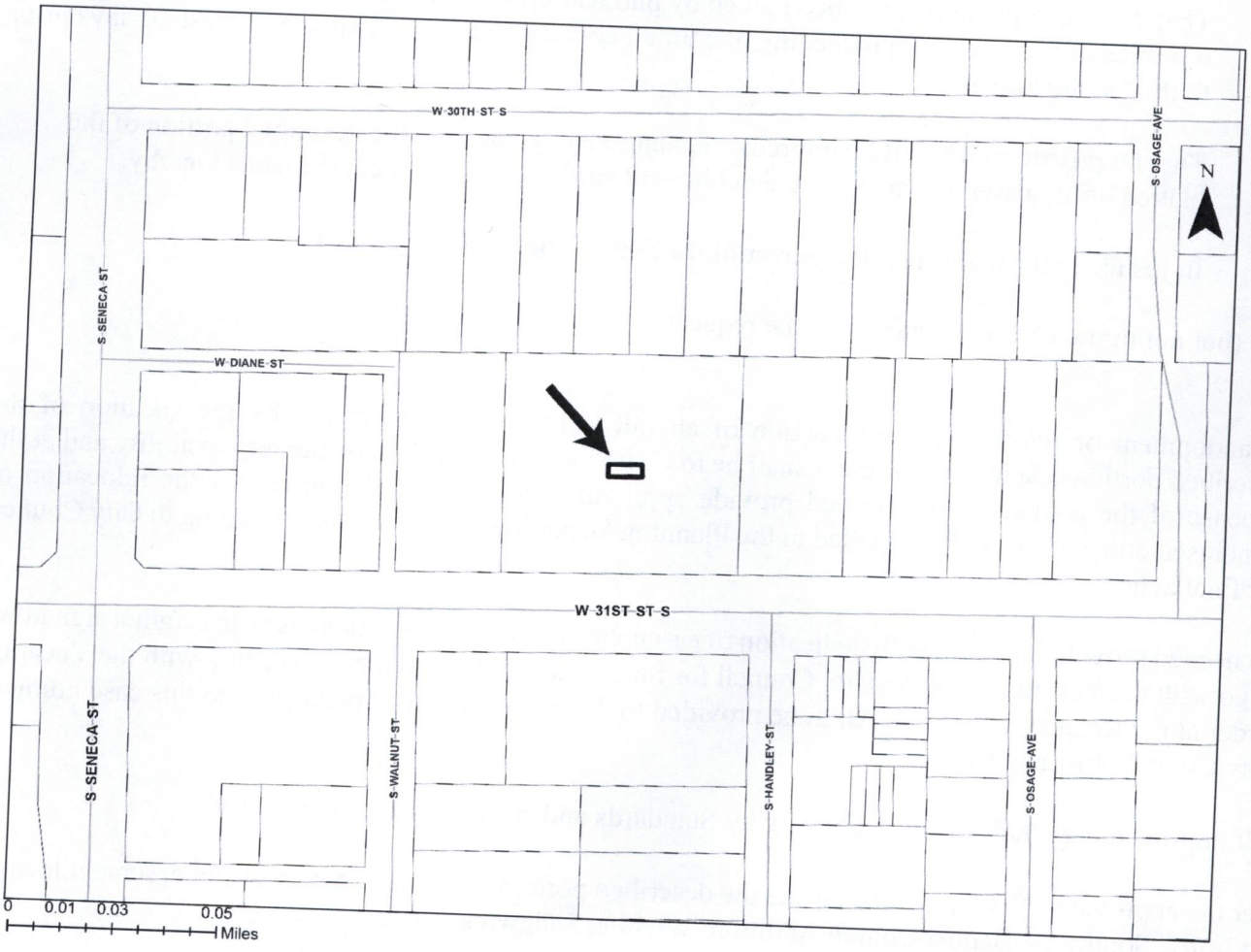
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Generally described as vacating the west 43 feet of the platted utility easement on Lot 1, Southwest Baptist Church Addition.

LOCATION: Generally located on the north side of West 31st Street South, within one-quarter mile east of South Seneca Street (928 West 31st Street South).

REASON FOR REQUEST: To remove the portion of the easement upon which the building was constructed.

CURRENT ZONING: The subject site and properties to the north and east are zoned SF-5 Single-Family Residential District and are developed with a church and single-family dwellings respectively. Properties to the west and south are zoned LC Limited Commercial District and are developed with commercial uses.

VICINITY MAP:



(5) Provide Planning with a legal description of the vacated portion of the platted utility easement on a Word document via E-mail that can be used on the Vacation Order. This must be provided to the Planning Department prior to this case going to City Council for final action.

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SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Subdivision Committee recommends approval per staff recommendations.

Attachments: Aerial Map, Legal Description

Legal Description

Subject (Evidence Church)

928 S. 31st St. S., Wichita, KS 67217-3299

The west 43 feet of an existing Sewer Easement platted in Block 1, Southwest Baptist Church Addition, to Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.