

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATION OF A PORTION
OF A DRAINAGE EASEMENT BY SEPARATE
INSTRUMENT**

**GENERALLY LOCATED ONE-QUARTER MILE WEST
OF NORTH ROCK ROAD AND WITHIN ONE-QUARTER
MILE SOUTH OF EAST 37TH STREET NORTH**

VAC2023-00056

MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW

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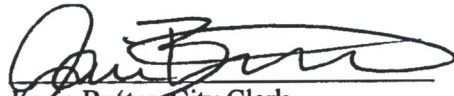
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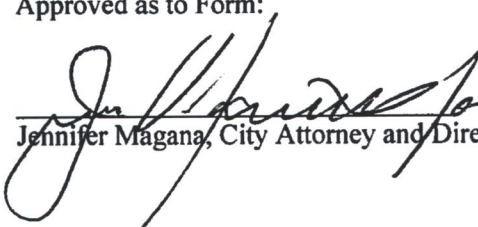
ATTEST:


Jamie Buster, City Clerk




Lily Wu, Mayor, City of Wichita

Approved as to Form:


Jennifer Magana, City Attorney and Director of Law



Sedgwick County
Register of Deeds - Tonya Buckingham

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Recording Fee: \$0.00

Cashier: vbunch

Authorized By: *Tonya Buckingham*

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Grantee	ELITE USA CONSTRUCTION LLC
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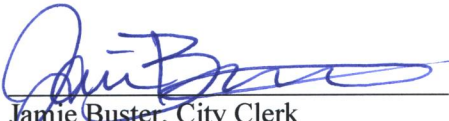
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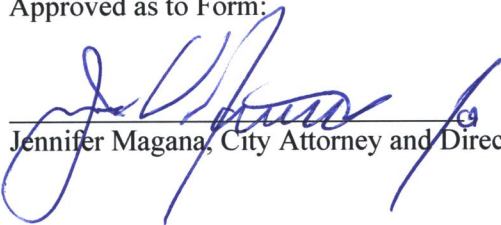

Lily Wu, Mayor, City of Wichita

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Approved as to Form:


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Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department

February 29, 2024

Elite USA Construction, LLC
9235 E. Harry Street, STE 100
Wichita, KS 67207

K.E. Miller Engineering
Attn: Kirk Miller
117 E. Lewis
Wichita, KS 67202

RE: VAC2023-00056: Vacation request in the City to vacate a portion of a platted drainage easement on property zoned MF-18 Multi-Family Residential; generally located within one-quarter mile west of North Rock Road and one-quarter mile south of East 37th Street North.

Dear Applicant;

At its regular meeting on **February 27, 2024**, the Wichita City Council considered the above captioned request. The action of the City Council was to **APPROVE** the vacation request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Philip Zevenbergen'.

Philip Zevenbergen, AICP
Current Plans
Division Manager



FILE COPY

**Wichita-Sedgwick County
Metropolitan Area
Planning Department**

February 8, 2024

K.E. Miller Engineering
Attn: Kirk Miller
117 E Lewis
Wichita, KS 67202

Ref: VAC2023-00056: Vacation request in the City to vacate a portion of a platted drainage easement on property zoned MF-18 Multi-Family Residential, generally located within one-quarter mile west of North Rock Road and one-quarter mile south of East 37th Street North.

Kirk,

At the **Thursday, February 8, 2024**, meeting of the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission (MAPC), the above-referenced vacation request was approved subject to the following conditions:

- (1) If any utility services are found to be located within the area of the proposed Vacation, these services shall be relocated at the owner's expense, to city standards, and the applicant shall provide Planning with the dedication of utility easements by separate instruments to go with the Vacation Order to be filed with the Register of Deeds. If relocation is not possible then this Vacation shall be rendered void as the current easement must remain in place.
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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 **February 22, 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
Current Plans Division Manager

PZ:kw

cc: Elite USA Construction, LLC, 9235 E. Harry Street, Ste 100, Wichita, KS 67207
City of Wichita, Property Mgmt, John Philbrick, 455 N Main – 13th Fl, Wichita KS 67202



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Attention: MANDY HEBERT
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271 WEST THIRD ST., 2ND FL, SU 203
WICHITA, KS 67202

MHEBERT@wichita.gov

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MAPC/BZA February 8, 2024 OFFICIAL HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, February 8, 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, 2nd 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.

CON2023-00071: Conditional Use in the City for an Accessory Dwelling Unit located one-half mile south of West Central Avenue and one-quarter mile west of North Tyler Road (447 North Pamela).

VAC2023-00056: Vacation request in the City to vacate a portion of an existing drainage easement for the construction of duplexes on property zoned MF-18 Multi-Family Residential District, generally located west of North Rock Road and north of K-96.

ZON2023-00073: Zone change request in the City from NO Neighborhood Office and MF-29 Multi-Family Residential to GC General Commercial with Protective Overlay #428 to allow for a mixed-use building with roll-up doors, generally located on the east side of North Waco Avenue, within 150 feet south of W. 9th St. N.

ZON2023-00076: Zone change request in the City from NR (Neighborhood Retail) to LC (Limited Commercial); located on the southwest corner of West 13th Street North and North Waco Ave (1351 North Waco Ave).

CON2023-00077: Zone change request in the City from SF-5 Single-Family Residential to TF-3 Two-Family Residential for a duplex on property located within one-quarter mile southwest of the intersection of East 21st Street North and North Hillside Avenue (2935 E. Maplewood).

ZON2023-00078: Zone change request in the City from TF-3 Two-Family Residential District to MF-29 Multi-Family Residential District to construct a duplex and single-family residence, generally located on the southwest corner of East 1st Street North and North Poplar Avenue (155 N Poplar Ave., 2411 E 1st St. N). Complete legal descriptions are available for public inspection at the Metropolitan Area Planning Department, 271 W. Third St., 2nd 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, 2nd 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 Departments 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 January 18, 2024

Scott Wadle, Secretary

Wichita-Sedgwick County

Metropolitan Area Planning Commission

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Jan 18 2024

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

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Stefani Beard, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, depose 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 01/18/2024 to 01/18/2024.

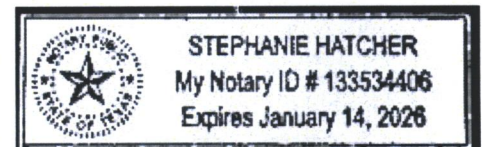
Stefani Beard

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: 01/24/2024

Stephanie Hatcher

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



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METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA REPORT NO. 3.1
February 8, 2024

STAFF REPORT

CASE NUMBER: VAC2023-00056 - City vacation of a portion of a drainage easement by separate instrument.

APPLICANT/AGENT: Elite USA Construction, LLC (applicant)/ K.E. Miller Engineering

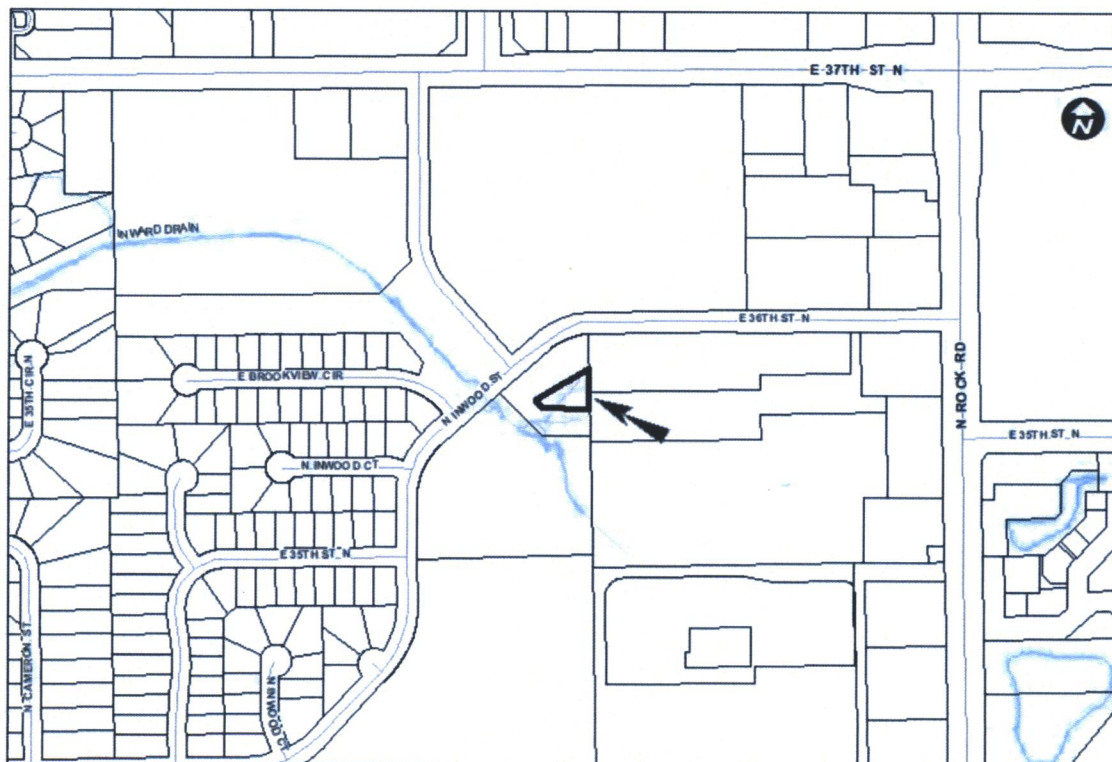
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Vacating a portion of a drainage easement by separate instrument on the east side of Lot 2, Block 1, Killarney Plaza 2nd Addition, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. (See attached legal description).

LOCATION: Generally located within one-quarter mile west of North Rock Road and within one-quarter mile south of East 37th Street North at the intersection of East 36th Street North and North Inwood Street. (WCC I)

REASON FOR REQUEST: To facilitate future development.

CURRENT ZONING: The site is zoned MF-18 Multi-Family Residential District. Properties to the east are zoned LC Limited Commercial District with CUP DP-195 and developed with a retail shopping center. Properties to the north and south are zoned MF-29 Multi-Family District and developed with apartments. Properties to the west are zoned SF-5 Single-Family Residential District and developed with single-family dwellings.

VICINITY MAP:



The applicant is requesting the vacation of a portion of a drainage easement dedicated by separate instrument on the east side of Lot 2, Block 1, Killarney 2nd Addition. The purpose of the vacation is to facilitate future multi-family development on the site. In 1992, the drainage easement was dedicated, and it is recorded on FLM/PG# 1273, 1580-1582.

There are public storm sewer facilities in the vacation area. Wichita Stormwater has no objection to the vacation. The applicant will be required to submit a Private Project Drainage (PPD) for the relocation of these facilities. Relocation is at the applicant's expense. Wichita Fire and Wichita Public Works and Utilities have no objection to the vacation. Neither Cox nor Evergy have any objection to the vacation. Cox has no equipment in the vacation area. Condition #1 covers Evergy. Kevin Rieschick, Design Representative, will be the contact for this application and can be reached at 785-410-2986. The applicant has been working with Mr. Rieschick in review of the site plan. The Killarney Plaza 2nd Addition was recorded with the Register of Deeds July 18, 1988.

Based upon information available prior to the public hearing and reserving the right to make recommendations based on subsequent comments from City Traffic, Public Works/Water & Sewer/Stormwater, Fire, franchised utility representatives and other interested parties, Planning Staff has listed the following considerations (but not limited to) associated with the request to vacate the described portion of the platted utility easement.

- A. That after being duly and fully informed as to fully understand the true nature of this petition and the propriety of granting the same, the MAPC makes the following findings:
 1. That due and legal notice has been given by publication as required by law, in the Wichita Eagle, of notice of this vacation proceeding one time January 18, 2024, which was at least 20 days prior to this public hearing.
 2. That no private rights will be injured or endangered by vacating the described portion of the platted drainage easement and that the public will suffer no loss or inconvenience thereby.
 3. In justice to the petitioner, the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

Conditions (but not limited to) associated with the request:

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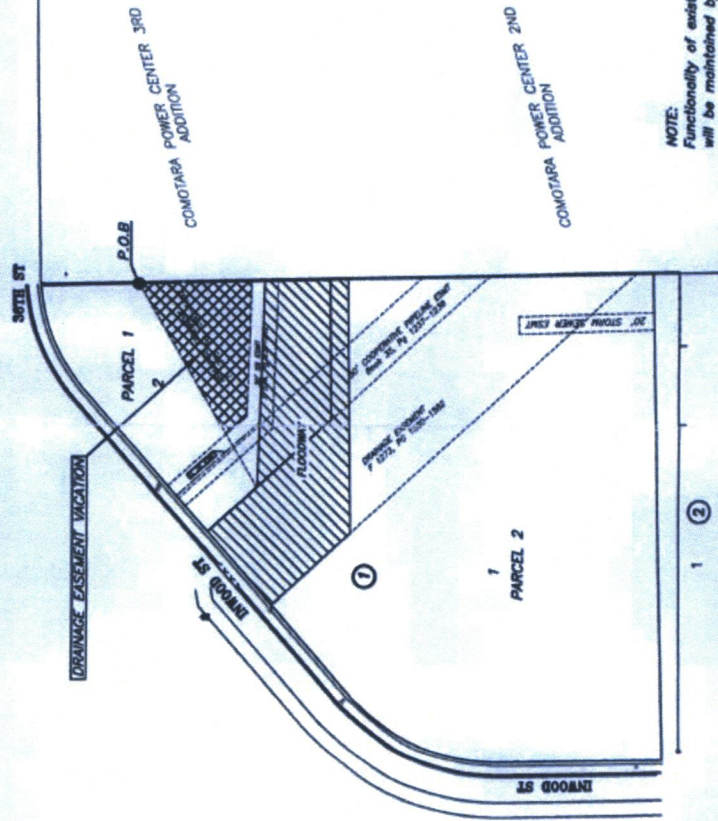
SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Subdivision Committee recommends approval per staff recommendations.

Attachments:

1. Vacation Exhibit with Legal Description
2. Aerial Map

EXHIBIT "A" DRAINAGE EASEMENT VACATION EXHIBIT KILLARNEY PLAZA 2ND ADDITION WICHITA, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS



NOTE:
 Functionality of existing stormsewer
 will be maintained by site improvements

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 The vacated tract contains 0.29 acres more or less.

