



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

April 15, 2025

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These conditions have been met. Therefore, this case is scheduled for final action by the Wichita City Council on **Tuesday, April 15, 2025**. 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.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATION OF A 15-FOOT ACCESS)
AND MAINTENANCE EASEMENT AND A 10-FOOT UTILITY)
EASEMENT)**

**GENERALLY LOCATED WITHIN ONE-BLOCK WEST OF
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VAC2025-00002

MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW

VACATION ORDER

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Easements to be vacated:

Vacating existing 15-foot maintenance easement along entire 345.06 feet of the west property line and vacating existing 10-foot utility easement adjacent to and along entire 345.06 feet of east edge of said platted maintenance easement of Lot 2 and Lot 1 EXCEPT that part beginning at the southwest corner thereof; thence northerly 280.57 feet; thence east 248.47 feet to deflection point in the east line; thence southwesterly along east line 105.79 feet; thence northwesterly 1.7 feet; thence south 9.96 feet; thence southwesterly 62.04 feet; thence southwesterly 113.7 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 1; thence west 156.53 feet to the point of beginning, all in the Nance 2nd 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 and at www.wichita.gov/LegalNotices on February 20, 2025, which was at least 20 days prior to the public hearing.
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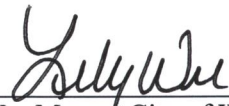
foot access and maintenance easement and platted 10-foot utility easement, and the public will suffer no loss or inconvenience thereby.

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 15-foot access and maintenance easement and platted 10-foot utility easement, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE CITY COUNCIL, on this 15th day of April 2025, ordered that the above-described 15-foot access and maintenance easement and platted 10-foot utility easement are 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.

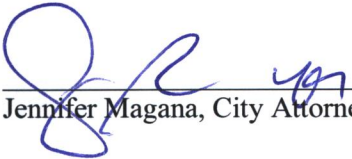

Lily Wu, Mayor, City of Wichita

ATTEST:

Paul Leeker, City Clerk



Approved as to Form:


Jennifer Magana, City Attorney and Director of Law

STAFF REPORT

CASE NUMBER: VAC2025-00002 - Request to vacate a platted 15-foot access maintenance easement and a platted 10-foot utility easement.

OWNER/APPLICANT: Elizabeth J. & Daniel G. Heflin (Applicant)/ Excel Custom Construction, LLC (Agent)

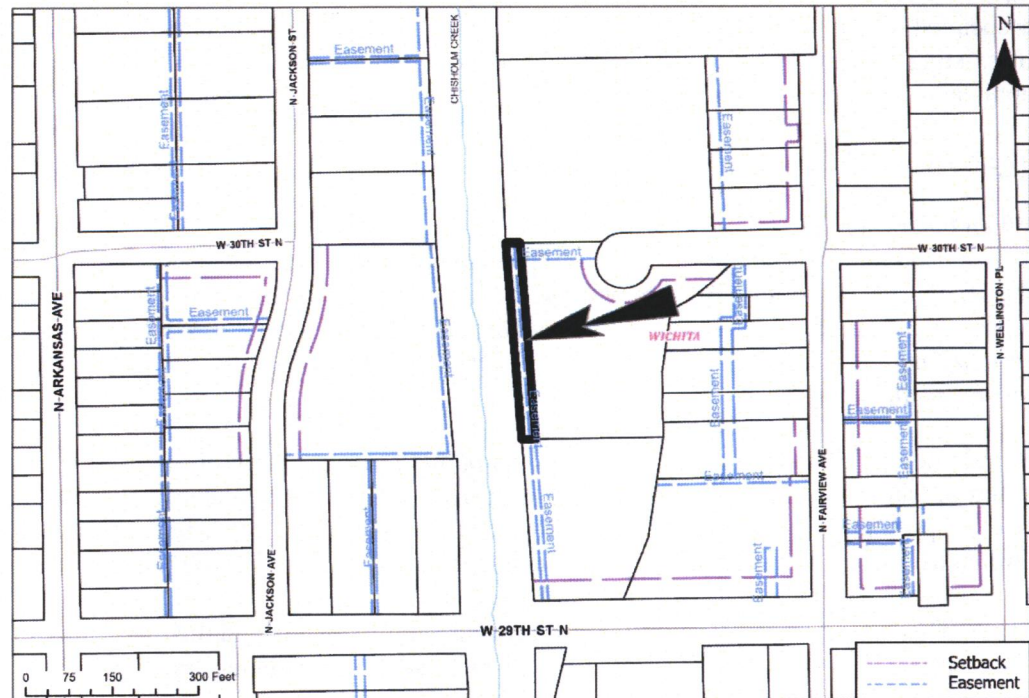
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Generally described as vacating the entirety of a 15-foot access maintenance easement and a 10-foot utility easement on Lot 2 and vacating a portion of a 15-foot access maintenance easement and a 10-foot utility easement on Lot 1 Nance 2nd Addition, Wichita, Kansas (see attached legal description).

LOCATION: Generally located within 500 feet west of North Fairview Avenue and within 400 feet north of East 29th Street North. (WCC VI).

REASON FOR REQUEST: To allow for the future potential development of the property.

CURRENT ZONING: The subject site along with property to the south are zoned GC General Commercial District. The subject site is developed with storage buildings. Property to the south is developed with a commercial building. Property to the east is zoned MF-29 Multi-Family Residential and SF-5 Single-Family Residential and is developed with residential homes and a church. Property to the west is zoned MF-29 Multi-Family Residential and is developed with a church.

VICINITY MAP:



The applicant proposes to vacate the entirety of a 15-foot access maintenance easement and a 10-foot utility easement located on Lot 2 and to vacate a portion of a 15-foot access maintenance easement and a 10-foot utility easement located on Lot 1 Nance 2nd Addition. The proposed vacation being more specially identified as the 15-foot access maintenance easement and 10-foot utility easement running along the west line of property addressed as 354 West 29th Street North. The subject site is zoned GC General Commercial District. The vacation area is generally located within 500 feet west of North Fairview Avenue and within 400 feet north of East 29th Street North.

There currently is an existing storage building that encroaches into the platted 10-foot platted utility easement. The purpose of the vacations is to "clean-up" the encroachment of the existing building and to allow for potential future development of the property. The property is currently accessed through the south adjacent property. Although not currently developed and utilized, access to the property is also granted via the platted 30th St. No. Circle. The platted 15-foot access maintenance easement is currently not utilized.

The City of Wichita GIS indicated no water or sanitary sewer mains within the 10-foot platted utility easement.

Wichita Public Works, Wichita Stormwater Management do not object to the vacation.

Comments from franchised utilities have been received. Cox has no objection to this vacation and has no lines or equipment in the vacation area.

Everygy has reviewed this vacation request and has no objection to vacating the 15-foot access maintenance easement and has no equipment in that easement. Everygy does have existing equipment in the 10-foot utility easement on Lot 1 on the south end of the easement that serves a restaurant. Any relocation of this equipment will be at the applicant's expense. Everygy is working on with the applicant to install a spot pole and 25KVA transformer just south of the area on the site plan that shows the far west building encroaching into the 10-foot utility easement. Brandon Chadd , Area Designer will be the contact for this vacation request and any project associated with it. He can be reached at (785) 508-2700. Standard language will apply; Any relocation or removal of existing Everygy equipment due to this vacation requests will need to be discussed before and will be at the applicant's expense. NO TRANSMISSION IN OR NEAR THE AREA.

The Nance 2nd Addition was recorded on June 27, 1979

When determining a recommendation to be made to the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission (MAPC), the Subdivision and Utility Advisory Committee should consider the legal findings that are required to be made by the MAPC and Governing Body in order to grant the request. These findings are detailed in the subsequent MAPC report. *In particular, the Committee should consider whether any private rights will be injured or endangered by recommending approval of the vacation request, and whether or not the public will suffer any loss or inconvenience thereby.*

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 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 February 20, 2025, 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 easement and that the public will suffer no loss or inconvenience thereby.
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Conditions (but not limited to) associated with the request:

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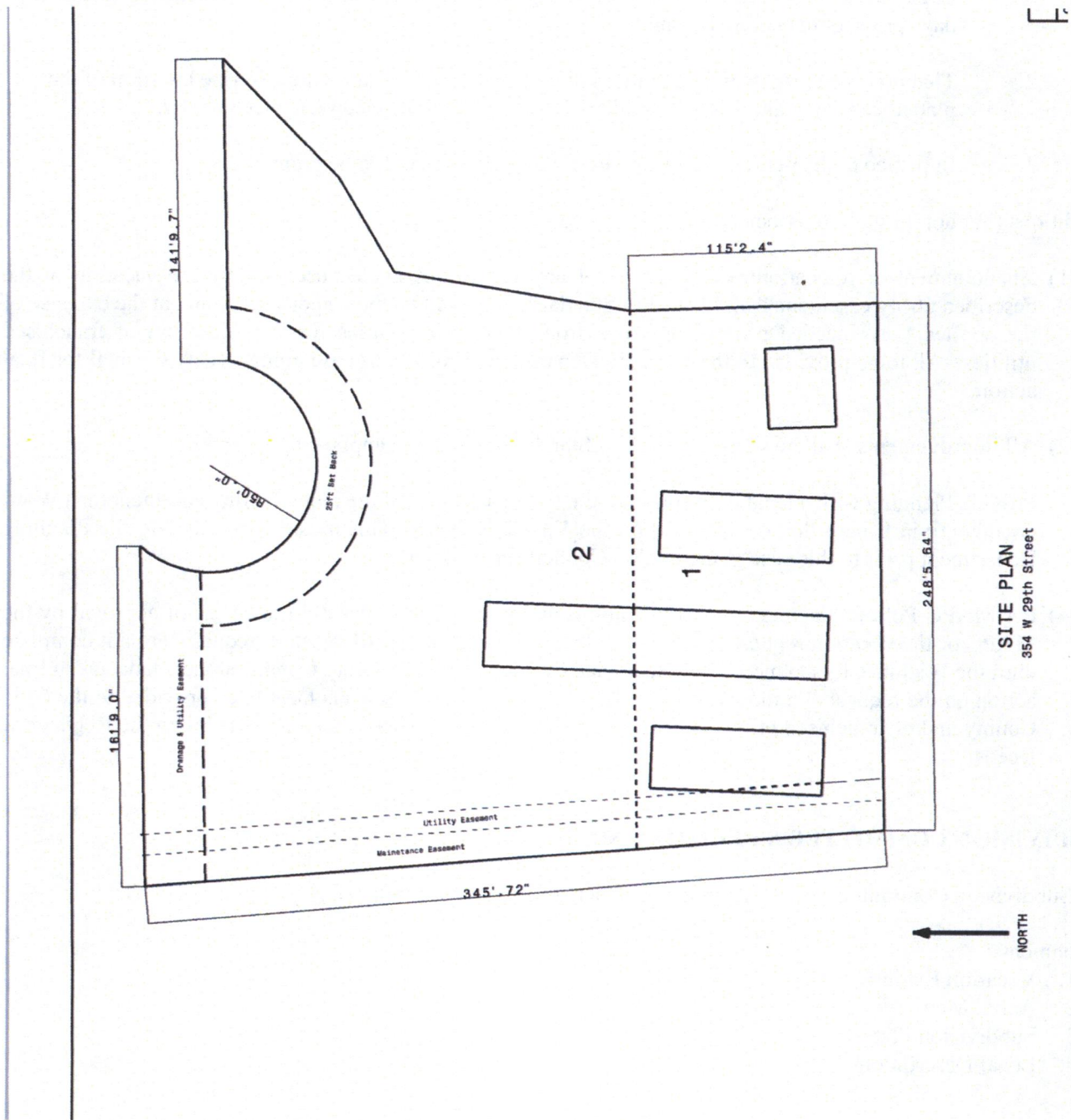
SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Subdivision Committee recommends approval per staff recommendations.

Attachments:

1. Vacation Exhibit
2. Aerial Map
3. Subdivision Plat
4. Legal Description

Vacation Exhibit



Aerial Map

VAC2025-02

-  City Limits
-  Storm Structures
-  Enclosed Gravity Pipe
-  Force Main
-  Open Channel
-  Siphon
-  Water Hydrants
-  Sewer Manholes
-  Sewer Mains
-  Water Valves
-  Water Mains



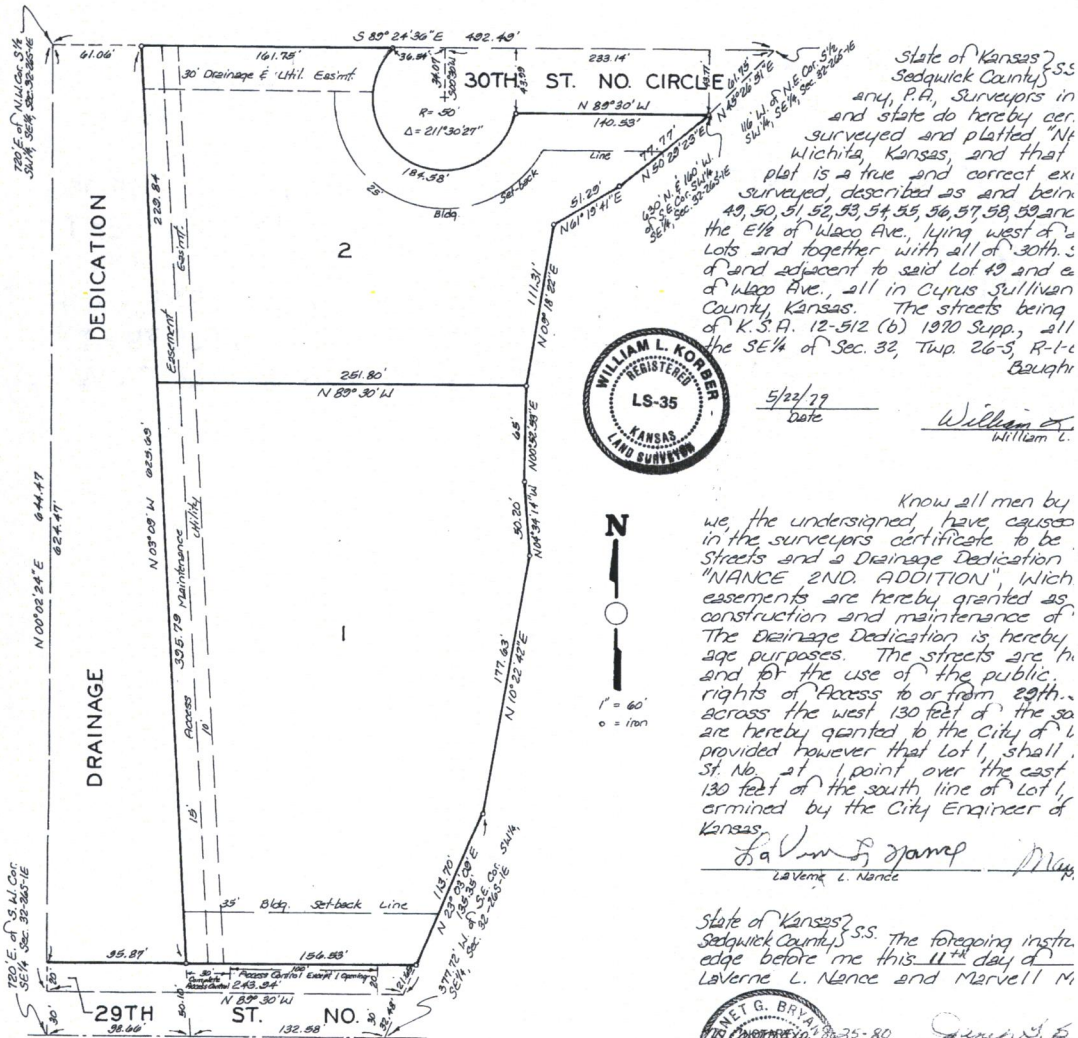
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Subdivision Plat

NANCE 2ND. ADDITION

WICHITA, KANSAS.



This plat of "NANCE 2ND ADDITION"

Legal Description

State of Kansas)
County of Sedgwick) SS

RE: Vacation of Maintenance Easement and Utility Easement of 354 W 29th St. N.
Wichita Kansas 67204

I, Darrell E Leffew, in said state and county do hereby certify that I prepared the following to describe a maintenance easement vacation and utility easement vacation.

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