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March 19, 2025

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Dear Applicant,

At the **Tuesday, March 18, 2025**, meeting of the Wichita City Council, the above-referenced vacation request was **approved**.

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,

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These conditions have been met. Therefore, this case is scheduled for final action by the Wichita City Council on **Tuesday, March 18, 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
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATION OF
A PLATTED RIGHT-OF-WAY**

**GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF SOUTH
HYDRAULIC AVENUE AND WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE
NORTH OF EAST 63RD STREET SOUTH**

VAC2024-00063

MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW

VACATION ORDER

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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:

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2. No private rights will be injured or endangered by the vacation of the described platted right-of-way and the public will suffer no loss or inconvenience thereby.
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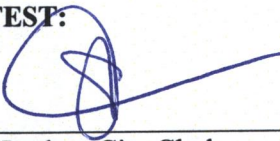
4. No written objection to said vacation has been filed with the City Clerk by any owner or adjoining owner who would be a proper party to the petition.

5. The vacation of the described platted right-of-way should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE CITY COUNCIL, on this 18th day of March 2025, ordered that the above-described platted right-of-way 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

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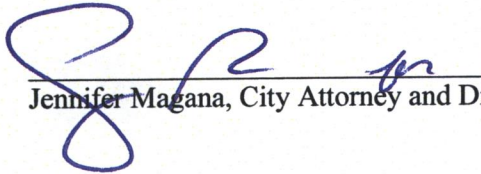


Paul Lecker, City Clerk

GERRI FORD, DEPUTY CITY CLERK



Approved as to Form:



Jennifer Magana, City Attorney and Director of Law

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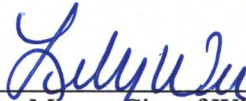
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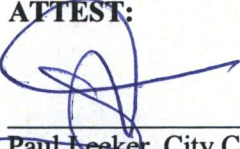
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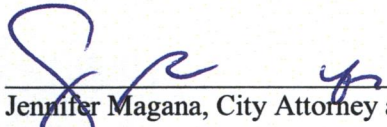


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OFFICIAL HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, February 13, 2025, 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. Full notice can be found at www.wichita.gov/LegalNotices.

CON2025-00001: Conditional Use request in the City for Vehicle and Equipment Sales on property zoned LC Limited Commercial District, generally located on the northwest corner of East Mount Vernon Road and South Grove Street (2320 East Mount Vernon Road).

VAC2024-00063: Vacation request in the City of platted right-of-way, generally located on the west side of South Hydraulic Avenue and within one-half mile north of East 63rd Street South.
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In and for the County of Sedgwick

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Mary Castro, 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 01/22/2025 to 01/22/2025.

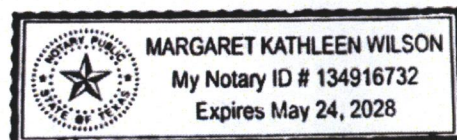
Mary Castro

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

DATED: 01/22/2025

Margaret K. Wilson

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



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METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COMMISSION

STAFF REPORT

CASE NUMBER: VAC2024-00063- Request to vacate a portion of unimproved right-of-way.

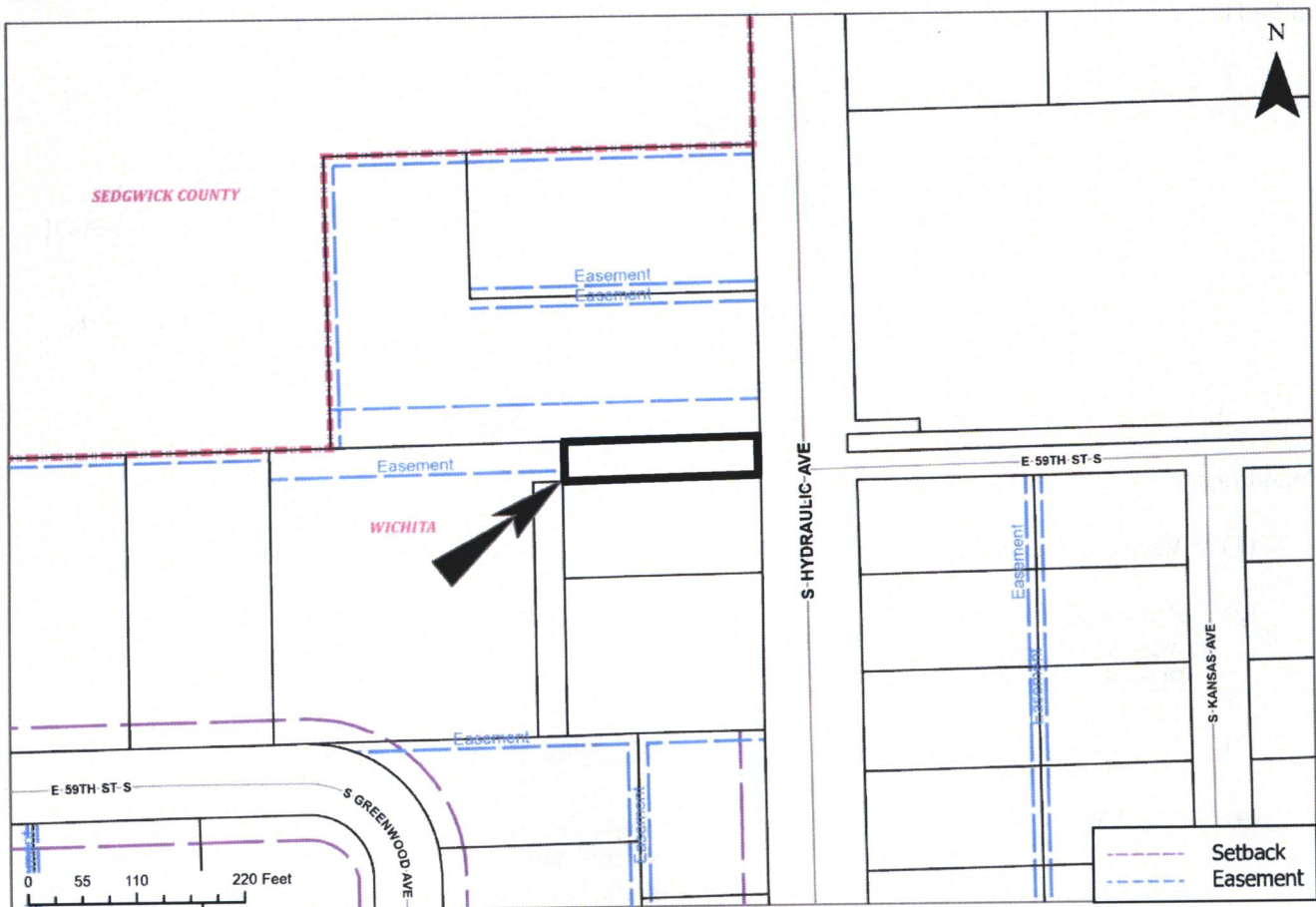
APPLICANT/AGENT: Jose Antonio Vera-Galindo and Diana Gexabel Escalante (Applicants) / Jill Burke (Agent)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Vacating the platted East 59th Street South Right-of-Way abutting to the north of Lot 1, Block 1, Mar Addition, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

LOCATION: Generally located on the west side of South Hydraulic Avenue and within one-half mile north of East 63rd Street South (6005 South Hydraulic Avenue).

REASON FOR REQUEST: To vacate unimproved right-of-way for private use of the property owner.

CURRENT ZONING: Properties to the north, west, and east are zoned SF-5 Single-Family Residential District (SF-5) and developed with single-family dwellings. Property to the south is zoned LC Limited Commercial District (LC) and has an accessory structure to the single-family dwelling on the SF-5 zoned property to the south.



The applicants are requesting the vacation of the unimproved East 59th Street South right-of-way located on the west side of South Hydraulic Avenue and within one-half mile north of East 63rd Street South. The East 59th Street South right-of-way was constructed on the east side of South Hydraulic Avenue. The purpose of the vacation to vacated the unimproved right-of-way for the personal use of the applicants.

In 1965, the subject Mar Addition was platted with this portion of East 59th Street South. At the time, it abutted unplatted property to the west. In 1978, the L.R. Stevens Addition was platted south and west of the subject site and included the East 59th Street South right-of-way, which veers south as South Greenwood Avenue and intersects East 60th Street South. In 2006, the Weingartner Addition was platted abutting to the west of the subject right-of-way, but did not include any right-of-way dedication for East 59th Street South. The dwelling within this one-lot subdivision has ccess off of the constructed East 59th Street South across its south property line. Therefore, if approved, no property will be deprived of access.

There are no public utilities located within the subject right-of-way. There is a public storm sewer inlet within the South Hydraulic Avenue right-of-way abutting directly to the east. This asset will not be impacted by the subject vacation. Wichita Public Works, Traffic Engineering, Fire, and Stormwater do not have any objection to the vacation request. Comments from franchise utilities have been received. No franchise utility object to the request as there are no franchise utilites in the subject right-of-way.

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 street right-of-way.

- 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 23, 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 street right-of-way 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. Aerial Map
2. Applicant's Exhibit
3. Mar Addition Plat
4. L.R. Stevens Addition Plat
5. Weingartner Addition Plat

Aerial Map

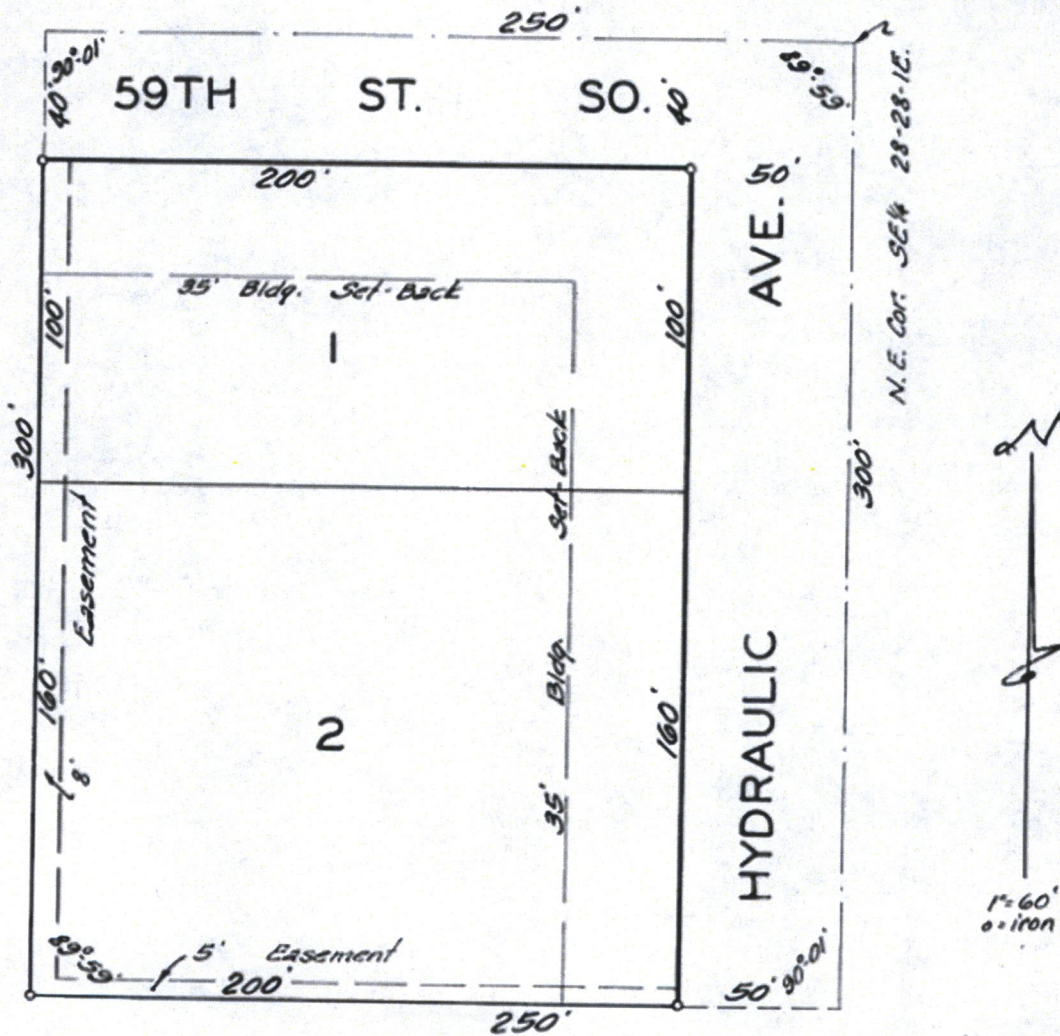
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-  City Limits
-  Storm Structures
-  Enclosed Gravity Pipe
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-  Open Channel
-  Siphon
-  Water Hydrants
-  Sewer Manholes
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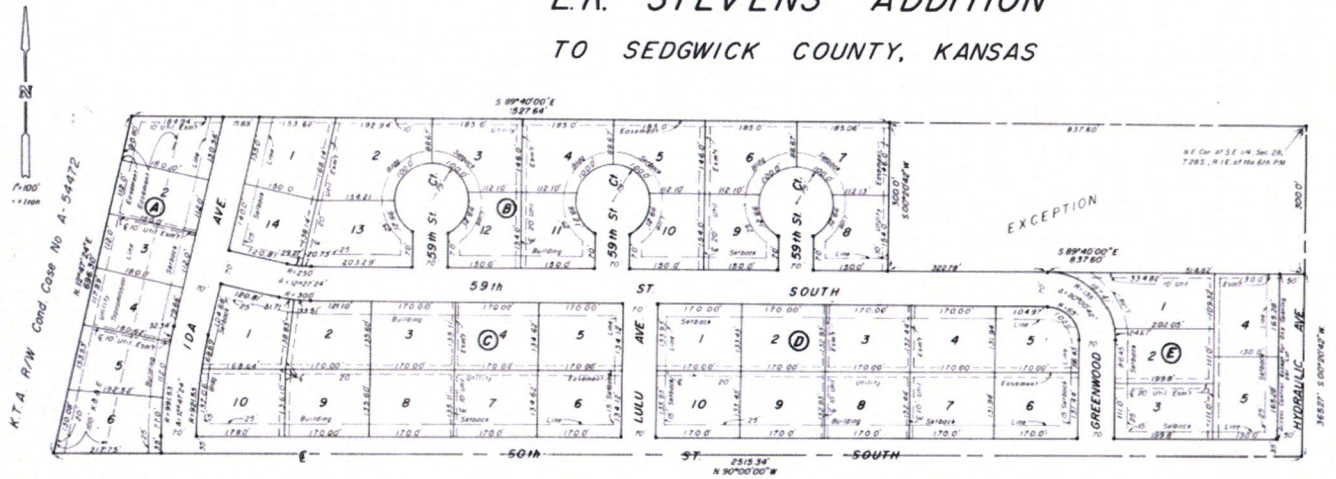
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L. R. Stevens Addition Plat

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TO SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS**



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