



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 240972

Submitted Department/Preparer: City Planning

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

Executive Summary

Vacating an approximately 4,500-square-foot area of unimproved White Avenue in Zoning District M1-5 generally located at the south corner of White Avenue and East 32nd Street and directing the City Clerk to record certain documents. (CD-ROW-2024-00020)

Discussion

The street proposed for vacation is currently an unimproved street that terminates in a dead end. The proposed vacation is approximately 4,500 square foot area and, if approved, would bring the dead end into compliance with the zoning and development code (88-560-11-E.). The surrounding area to the west consists of undeveloped lots that are owned by the applicant. The public right-of-way in question contains no public or private utilities. The lack of public or private utilities has simplified the vacation process.

The objective of this vacation request is to facilitate the development of the site to the south and west, which is zoned for industrial uses. The applicant's intention is to fully utilize the property located at 5819 E 32nd Street. A key element of the applicant's intent involves the vacation of White Avenue, among several other proposed street vacations. This proposal is part of a broader initiative that includes multiple vacation requests in the vicinity. This is a companion case with CD-ROW-2024-00015 (Topping Ave), CD-ROW-2024-00019 (Belleaire Ave), and CD-ROW-2024-00021 (E. 34th St). A development plan will be required prior to future development since the site is zoned industrial and larger than 10 acres per Section 88-517-02-D.

Staff Recommendation: Approval without Conditions

CPC Recommendation: Approval without Conditions

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? Yes No
2. What is the funding source?
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the vacation of public right-of-way.
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the vacation of public right-of-way.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the vacation of public right-of-way.
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the vacation of public right-of-way.

Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund. Yes No
2. This fund has a structural imbalance. Yes No
3. Account string has been verified/confirmed. Yes No

Additional Discussion (if needed)

No account string to verify as this ordinance has no fiscal impact.

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Infrastructure and Accessibility (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):

- Engage in thoughtful planning and redesign of existing road networks to ensure safety, access, and mobility of users of all ages and abilities.
- Enhance the City's connectivity, resiliency, and equity through a better-connected multi-modal transportation system for all users.
- Build on existing strengths while developing a comprehensive transportation plan for the future.
- Develop environmentally sustainable infrastructure strategies that improve quality of life and foster economic growth.
- Ensure adequate resources are provided for continued maintenance of existing infrastructure.
- Focus on delivery of safe connections to schools.

Prior Legislation

There is no controlling case that pertains to the vacation of this public right-of-way.

Service Level Impacts

Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing vacation of public right-of-way.

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the vacation of public right-of-way.
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the vacation of public right-of-way.
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the vacation of public right-of-way.
4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?
No (Press tab after selecting)

Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the vacation of public right-of-way.

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5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)

Please provide reasoning why not:

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6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the vacation of public right-of-way.

7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?

No(Press tab after selecting)