# CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

## CITY PLAN COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

City of Kansas City, Missouri

Department of City Planning and Development Development Management Division

> 414 E 12th Street, 15th Floor Kansas City, Missouri 64108 www.kcmo.org/planning

#### **Project**

Vacation of Right of Way at 506 E 31st St Hearing Date February 15, 2022

ltem Request Case #5 CD-ROW-2021- Vacation 00031

ltem Staff Recommendation(s) #5 Approval with conditions

## **Applicant**

Lamin Nyang Taliaferro & Brown 1020 E 8th St Kansas City, MO 64106

**Location** 506 E 31st St Area About 0.03 acres

**Zonina** UR Council District 4th **County** Jackson School District KCMO 110

# **Surrounding Land Uses**

North: Commercial, zoned UR East: Light industrial, zoned M1-5 South: Light industrial, zoned M1-5 West: Commercial and mixed use, zoned

M1-5

#### Land Use Plan

The Greater Downtown Area Plan recommends Downtown Mixed Use land use at this location. The request conforms to this recommendation.

## **Major Street Plan**

Gillham Rd is identified as a boulevard in the Major Street Plan; E 31st St at this location is identified as Commerce/Mixed Use.

## APPROVAL PROCESS

City Plan City Council Commission

#### PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

Yes

#### NEIGHBORHOOD AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS NOTIFIED

Notice of the public hearing was sent to the Longfellow Community Association. Posted notice by the applicant is also required via signage obtained from City Hall. This requirement was recent reinstated after previous postponement due to Covid-19. The applicant failed to pick up signage from City Hall and post it; however, staff feels this does not affect the case's ability to move forward and request the Commission waive the requirement for this case.

#### REQUIRED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Public engagement as required by 88-505-12 does not apply to this request.

#### SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Applicant is seeking approval of a right of way vacation.

#### **PURPOSE**

The proposed right of way vacation is to allow for the construction of a previously approved mixed-use development the northeast corner of E 31st St and Gillham Rd.

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

The alley connects Gillham Rd to Cherry St. The portion proposed to be vacated is the west portion of the alley abutting vacant land to the north, and an existing building to the south.

## **NEARBY DEVELOPMENTS**

Variety of residential, commercial, and industrial uses. Subject site is nearby Sol Cantina, Mayweather Boxing & Fitness, and 816 Bicycle Collective.

## **KEY POINTS**

• Right of way vacation behind 506 E 31st St.

## **RELEVANT RELATED CASES**

**Case No. CD-CPC-2020-00137 –** Ordinance No. 210965 -- A request to rezone approximately 0.96 acre generally located at 506 E. 31st Street (northeast corner of E. 31st Street and Gillham Road) from District M-1.5 (Manufacturing 1, Intensifier 5) to District UR (Urban Redevelopment) and approve a development plan for a new structure with 163 multi-family units with amenity space and a restaurant.

#### **PLAN REVIEW**

The request for this alley vacation is based on the approved rezoning to UR and corresponding development plan for a mixed use building with 163 residential units, 4,900 square feet of restaurant space, and additional square footage for apartment amenities. The approved plans indicate the need to vacate the alley to accommodate the building footprint. The proposed vacation is approximately 120 feet long and 15 feet wide.

## STREET, ALLEY OR PLAT VACATIONS

In order to determine that no private rights will be unreasonably injured or endangered by the vacation and the public will suffer no unreasonable loss or inconvenience, the city planning and development director, city plan commission, and city council must consider at least the following factors:

88-560-10-A. All property owners adjacent to the right-of-way shall have legal access to another public right-of-way. Such access shall be physically feasible and shall not result in an unreasonable burden or unsafe conditions on the alternate right-of-way.

This right of way vacation is for a portion of an existing alley connecting Gillham Rd and Cherry St. All adjacent property owners will retain legal access to public right-of-way.

88-560-10-B. The retention of the public right-of-way or subdivision serves no current purposes and no future useful public purpose is anticipated.

Preserving the existing right of way, proposed for vacation, in its current condition does, not serve any current or future public purpose.

88-560-10-C. The vacation will not result in a violation of 88-405.

The vacation will not be in violation of 88-405.

88-560-10-D. The vacation shall not disrupt the constructed street network or reduce existing physical connectivity.

The vacation will not disrupt any street network or physical connectivity.

88-560-10-E. The vacation shall not result in a dead-end street or alley.

The proposed vacation will not result in a dead-end street or alley. The remaining portion of alley off of Cherry St will turn to the alley running parallel to Cherry St and exit onto E 30<sup>th</sup> St.

88-560-10-F. The vacation shall not result in street traffic being routed through an alley.

No traffic will be routed through an alley as a result of this vacation.

88-560-10-G. The vacation shall not vacate half the width of a street or alley.

This vacation will not vacate half the width of any street or alley.

88-560-10-H. The right-of-way to be vacated is not on the Major Street Plan.

The area being vacated is not on the Major Street Plan.

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The requested vacation of the portion of alley behind 506 E 31st St will not affect any other public rights-of-way and complies with all vacation approval criteria. Therefore, City Planning and Development Staff recommends approval subject to the conditions on the following page. Additionally, staff requests the Commission waive the requirement that the applicant post signage with the details of the case hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Henrin Khin

Genevieve Kohn Staff Planner

# **Plan Conditions**



Report Date: February 10, 2022 Case Number: CD-ROW-2021-00031 Project: Levy at Martini Corner

Condition(s) by City Planning and Development Department. Contact Genevieve Kohn at (816) 513-8808 / Genevieve.Kohn@kcmo.org with questions.

- 1. The developer shall retain utility easement and protect facilities owned and operated by Evergy. (1/13/2022)
- 2. The developer shall retain an easement or relocate facilities, at the developer's expense, owned and operated by ATT. (1/13/2022)
- 3. The developer shall retain utility easement and protect facilities owned and operated by Charter. (1/13/2022)
- 4. The developer shall obtain Service Line Kill Permit for Reg. 85544 and Reg. 82283 prior to issuance of demolition permit or building permit, whichever occurs first. (1/13/2022)
- 5. The developer shall coordinate with Evergy to provide a source of power to the existing streetlight poles (SBF0267, SBF0269, SBF0270) owned and operated by KCMO Department of Public Works. (1/13/2022)



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Signature: Jose Arellano

Email: jose.arellano@spireenergy.com

Signature: Julia King (Oct 28)

Email: julie.king@spireenergy.com



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January 11, 2022

City Planning & Development 15<sup>th</sup> Fl., City Hall 414 E 12<sup>th</sup> St. Kansas City, MO 64106

Re: The Levy At Martini Corner – Partial Alley Vacation Request Case No. CD-ROW-2021-00031

T&B Job. No. 77-1580

Dear Sir/Madam,

Taliaferro & Browne has completed UR Rezoning Plan (Case No. CD-CPC-2020-00137) that will provide new building structure for 163 multi-family units with amenity space and a restaurant at the northeast corner of 31<sup>st</sup> Street and Gillham Road intersection.

The new building will be constructed on the existing alley. The Developer is requesting partial vacation of the alley on the project site where the building will be constructed. The easement rights can be retained after the alley is vacated. The utilities in the portion of the alley to be vacated will be removed or relocated and the easement released later.

We hope this letter of purpose and the attached documents provide the necessary information to evaluate the alley. We would appreciate your timely attention to this project.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

VERY TRULY YOURS TALIAFERRO & BROWNE, INC.

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Lamin Bumi Nyang, PE Senior Project Manager

Attachments: Site Plan





# CONSENT TO VACATION OF STREETS, ALLEYS AND PLATS

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## PETITION FOR VACATION OF STREETS, ALLEYS AND PLATS

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Following are the names of the property owners owning or claiming to own all the property abutting said area proposed to be vacated:

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Martini Corner Housing Qozb LLC	S 29.3 FT OF E 120.95 FT LOT 18 BENTLEYS SPRINGFIELD ADD	2020 Broadway Boulevard Kansas City, MO 64108
Martini Corner Housing Qozb LLC	500-506 E 31ST ST BENTLEYS SPRINGFIELD ADD LOTS 19 THRU 22 & E 27.8 FT LOT 23	2020 Broadway Boulevard Kansas City, MO 64108

(attach additional sheets if required)

Petitioner

STATE OF	MO	)
COUNTY OF	: Jackson	) ss. )

On this Zl day of Oct in the year 2021, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Carcinon Hassen Flux, known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein stated, and that he/she knows personally that the persons named on the above and foregoing petition are the persons owning or claiming to own the property set opposite their names, and that they own or claim to own all the property abutting said area to be vacated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 21 day of oct , 2021

Notary Public in and for Said County and State

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2 12

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