

## KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF KNOXVILLE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

▶ FILE #: 10-A-08-AC AGENDA ITEM #:

AGENDA DATE: 10/9/2008

► APPLICANT: DAVID VARNER

TAX ID NUMBER: 69 H C 015

JURISDICTION: Council District 5

SECTOR PLAN: North City

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)

ZONING: R-2 (General Residential)

WATERSHED: First Creek

► RIGHT-OF-WAY TO BE

**CLOSED:** 

Unnamed alley

► LOCATION: Between E. Inskip Dr. and northwestern property line of parcel

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IS ALLEY:

(1) IN USE?: No(2) IMPROVED (paved)?: Yes

► APPLICANT'S REASON

FOR CLOSURE:

Alley has been used as a driveway for subject property.

DEPARTMENT-UTILITY

REPORTS:

No objections received as of September 29, 2008; subject to any required

easements.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the closure of the unnamed alley, subject to any required easements.

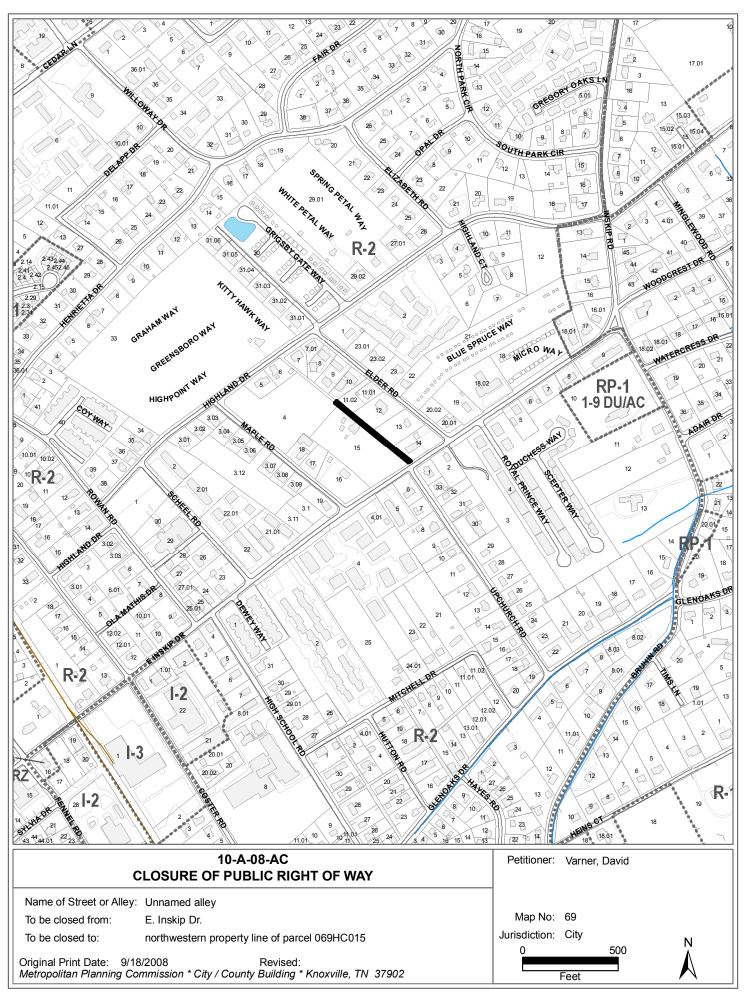
No objections to this closure have been received by staff. This street is not needed for public access in this area.

## **COMMENTS:**

This alley is partially improved, but not paved. The alley has access from E. Inskip Dr., but does not appear to have access from Highland Dr., on the northern side. It does not appear to provide access to any adjacent properties other than parcel 15 along the southwest side of the proposed alley section to be closed.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knoxville City Council for action on 11/4/2008 and 11/18/2008. If denied, MPC's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knoxville City Council. The date of the appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

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September 15, 2008

Mr. Ken Pruitt Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission Suite 403, City-County Building Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Mr. Pruitt:

Re: Right-of-Way Closure Request 10-A-08-AC

We have reviewed our records and find that we have existing utility facilities located within the subject right-of-way. The approximate location of these facilities is indicated on the attached prints. However, KUB does not release and hereby retains all easements and rights for existing utility facilities, whether or not shown on these prints.

Should this right-of-way be closed, KUB will require the following permanent easement for its utility facility.

Electric – 10 feet on each side of the centerline or the electric line, 20 feet total width

So long as these conditions are met, KUB has no objection to the closure of this right-of-way. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (865) 558-2752.

Sincerely,

Cheryl E. Myers
Engineering

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**Enclosure** 

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Right-of-Way Closure 10-A-08-AC - Electric - Maintain 20' Easement