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September 25, 2008

Mr. Ken Pruitt, Principal Planner Metropolitan Planning Commission Suite 403, City County Building Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

SUBJECT:

Request to Close a Portion of HIGH DRIVE

MPC File # 10-A-08-SC / City Blocks 42280, 42870 & 42880

Dear Mr. Pruitt:

This is a request to close the unopened easternmost end of High Drive. As stated in MPC's Request for Information packet, the closure would include an area from the "James F. Leahy Subdivision western boundary to terminus."

The western boundary of the Leahy subdivision appears to be synonymous with the common line between Tax Parcels 079-M-A-052 and 053 shown on the attached tax map. Therefore, the distance to the east terminus of High Drive is approximately 450 feet. If this entire area is closed, Tax Parcels 079-M-A-053, 079-M-A-054, and 079-K-D-017 will become landlocked

John Patteson of Michael Brady, Inc., has confirmed that the intent of this request is to close only that portion of High Drive that is bounded on the south by Tax Parcels 079-M-A-040 and 079-M-A-041. This distance is only about 200 feet in length

Therefore, the Engineering Department does not support closing the entire length as currently stated, but does not object to closing the said 200-foot portion that is bounded on the south by Tax Parcels 079-M-A-040 and 079-M-A-041

If you have any questions, please call. You can reach me at 215-2148.

Sincerely,

Floyd R. Smith, R.L.S., Technical Services Administrator

Attachment

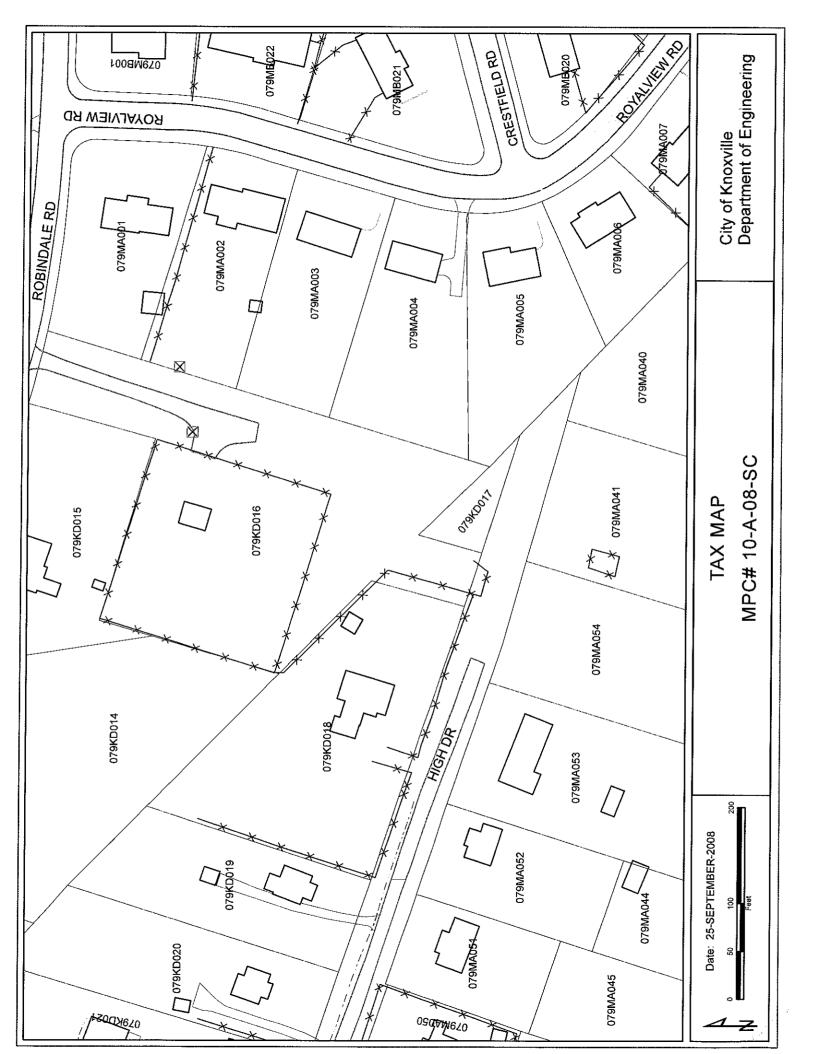
C: John Patteson, Michael Brady, Inc. (Fax only: 865-584-5213) Debra C. Poplin, Law Director

Brent Johnson, P.E., Deputy Director

David McGinley, P.E., Chief, Stormwater Section

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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-SC

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 – 25 feet on each side of the centerline of the electric line, 50 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