

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

► FILE #: 8-A-12-AC AGENDA ITEM #: 8

AGENDA DATE: 8/9/2012

► APPLICANT: ALLEN BUTLER

TAX ID NUMBER: 69 M A 015&016

JURISDICTION: Council District 5

SECTOR PLAN: Central City

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

ZONING: R-2 (General Residential) / IH-1 (Infill Housing Overlay)

WATERSHED: First Creek

► RIGHT-OF-WAY TO BE

CLOSED:

Unnamed alley

▶ LOCATION: Between northwest corner of parcel 069MA016 and east property line

of 069MA015

IS ALLEY:

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

► APPLICANT'S REASON

FOR CLOSURE:

To consolidate property.

DEPARTMENT-UTILITY

REPORTS:

No objections from any departments or utilities have been received by staff as of 7/30/12.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► RECOMMEND that City Council APPROVE the closure of the unnamed alley, subject to any required easements.

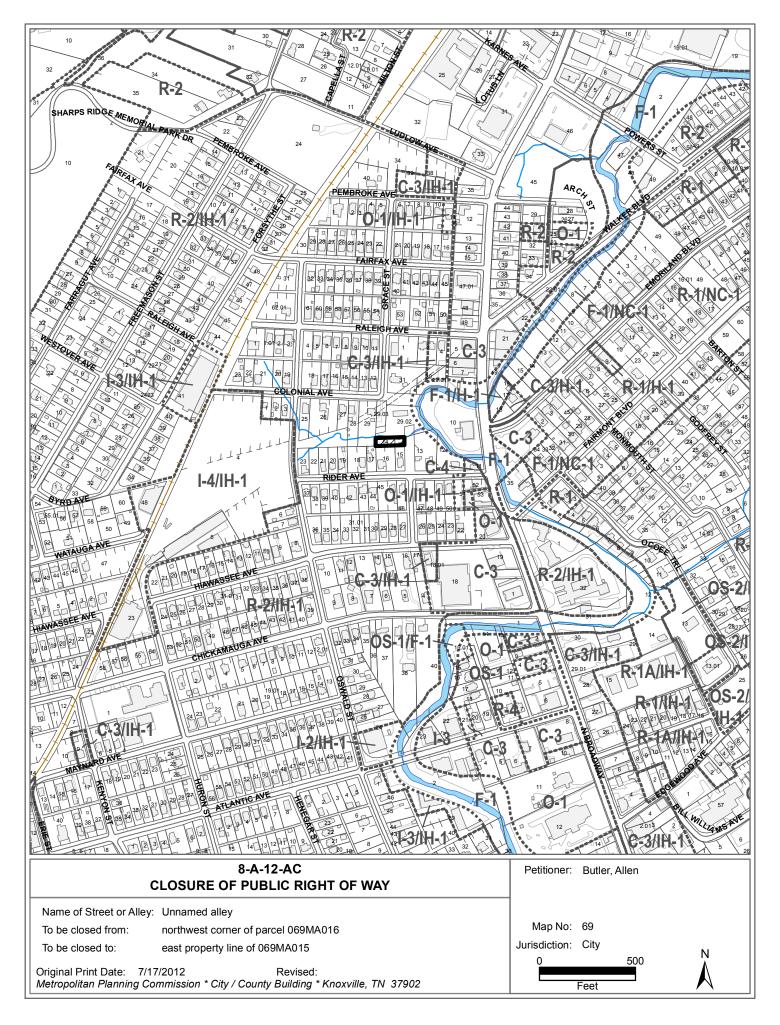
Staff has received no objections to this closure. The applicant owns all the property fronting this right-of-way.

COMMENTS:

This small section of alley is a paper right-of-way only, and it does not connect with other public streets or serve any public purpose. The closure of this paper alley will allow the applicant to combine his properties on either side of the alley.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knoxville City Council for action on 9/4/2012 and 9/18/2012. 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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CITY OF KNOXVILLE



Director of Engineering

July 23, 2012

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

SUBJECT:

Request to close a portion of an unnamed alley off Monticello St

MPC File # 8-A-12-AC / City Block 18341

Dear Mr. Brusseau:

The City Engineering Department has no objections to close the specified portion of an unnamed alley off Monticello St. Should this right-of-way be closed, the City will will reserve a 5 foot easement for all utilities, **IF ANY**, located in or within five (5) feet of the area to be closed.

If you have any questions, please call. You can reach me at 215-4615.

Sincerely,

Benjamin D. Davidson, PLS, Technical Services Administrator

C: James R. Hagerman, P.E., Director of Engineering Brently J. Johnson, P.E., R.L.S., Engineering Planning Chief SAR-AC-COREKUB





July 10, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Brusseau:

Re: Right-of-Way Closure Request 8-A-12-AC

We have reviewed our records and, as far as we have been able to determine, KUB has no existing utility facilities located within the subject right-of-way and we have no objection to the requested closure. However, KUB does not release and hereby retains all easements and rights for existing utility facilities, whether or not identified in our research.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (865) 558-2291.

Sincerely,

Greg L. Patterson, P.E.

Engineering

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