

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

► FILE #: 2-A-12-SC AGENDA ITEM #: 9

AGENDA DATE: 2/9/2012

► APPLICANT: JOHN R. AND BRENDA BURCHFIELD

TAX ID NUMBER: 93 D E 011

JURISDICTION: Council District 3

SECTOR PLAN: Central City

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

ZONING: I-2 (Restricted Manufacturing and Warehousing)

WATERSHED: Third Creek

► RIGHT-OF-WAY TO BE

CLOSED:

Fitz Dr

► LOCATION: Between West side of Texas Avenue and Western terminus at

093DE012

IS STREET:

(1) IN USE?: No

(2) IMPROVED (paved)?: No

► APPLICANT'S REASON

FOR CLOSURE:

To combine adjoining properties

DEPARTMENT-UTILITY

REPORTS:

No objections have been received by staff as of 1/27/12.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

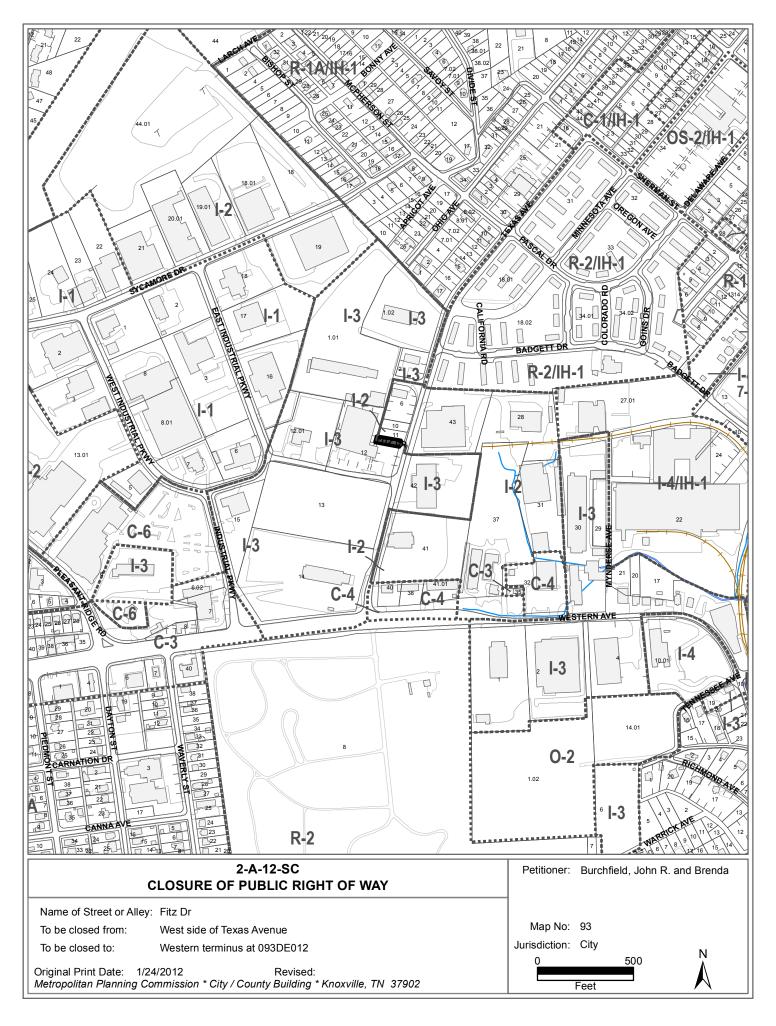
Staff has received no objections to this closure. All owners of property fronting along this right-of-way have signed the application indicating agreement with the proposed closure.

COMMENTS:

Closure of Fitz Drive as a public right-of-way will result in the property being combined with the adjacent parcels. This right-of-way is unimproved and is part of a open, grassy area currently.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knoxville City Council for action on 3/6/2012 and 3/20/2012. 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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PLANNING COMMISSION

January 9, 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 2-A-12-SC

Block No. 19117 CLT No. 93 Parcel No. 12

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 enclosed 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 of the electric line, 20 feet total width Water – 7.5 feet on each side of the centerline of the water line, 15 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) 558-2291.

Sincerely,

Greg L. Patterson, P.E.

Engineering

glp/ggt

Enclosure

