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Engineering James R. Hagerman, P.E. Director of Engineering

January 29, 2016

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

SUBJECT:

Closure of portion of Fennel Rd; MPC File # 2-A-16-SC

Mr. Brusseau:

Currently the applicant/owner wishes to convert the right-of-way to a private drive for access to Tax Map 069, Insert I, Group A, Parcel 027.01. However, per reversion rights, title to the proposed closure area would revert to property owners at 210 Elyria Drive (Parcel 026.00) and 4602 Fennel Drive (Parcel 028.01), effectively land-locking said parcel 027.01. This would also prevent the City of Knoxville from having legal access to the property and certain stormwater facility easements on the property. However, the City Engineering Department has no objections to close the above referenced right-of-way area provided the following conditions, subject to City Engineering approval, are met:

- Owner shall execute legal documentation with reversionary owners to convey the property to the applicant
 or owner of parcel 027.01, or execute express grant of easement giving rights to use the proposed closure
 area for access.
- 2. The City of Knoxville shall retain a 20' traversable easement for ingress/egress to running parallel to the eastern line of parcel 026.00, running from the southern right-of-way line of Elyria Drive to the northern line of parcel 027.01, to terminate contiguous to an existing traversable access easement shown on plat per instrument no. 200603200077994. If this location of the easement presents an issue, other means may be presented to grant traversable access of not less than 20' in width to the stormwater facilities and easements shown on said plat.
- 3. Any executed grants and/or conveyances must be recorded in the Knox County Register of Deeds Office.
- 4. The applicant shall have two (2) years to complete conditions listed above, unless otherwise stated in a particular item, or the closure shall be considered null and void and of no effect.
- The closing ordinance shall state that this closure shall become effective only after the Engineering
 Department has provided written verification, to the City Recorder, that conditions have been satisfactorily
 met.

Should this right-of-way be closed, the City will reserve easements for all drainage facilities and utilities, if any, located in or within five (5) feet of the property described herein. If facilities or utilities are found not feasible to the site development or use, they may be removed and relocated, subject to City Engineering and/or other applicable easement holder review and approval.

Sincerely.

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January 21, 2016

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-16-SC

Block No. 39220/39240

CLT No. 69 Parcel No. 27.01

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 Gas – 7.5 feet on each side of the centerline of the gas line, 15 feet total width Sewer – 7.5 feet on each side of the centerline of the wastewater line, 15 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

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Enclosure







