

CITY OF KNOXVILLE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

► FILE #: 9-A-20-SC AGENDA ITEM #: 6

POSTPONEMENT(S): 9/10/2020, 10/8/2020, 11/12/2020 **AGENDA DATE: 12/10/2020**

► APPLICANT: MIKE SOUEID

TAX ID NUMBER: 107 N/A View map on KGIS

JURISDICTION: Council District 6

SECTOR PLAN: Central City

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Inside City limits

ZONING: RN-2 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood)

WATERSHED: Third Creek

► RIGHT-OF-WAY TO BE

CLOSED:

Cate Ave.

► LOCATION: Between Pilkay Rd. and Third Creek

IS STREET:

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

► APPLICANT'S REASON FOR CLOSURE:

We are consolidating tiny lots and own both sides of this road. Its

current layout is not condusive to development.

DEPARTMENT-UTILITY

REPORTS:

The City's Engineering Department and KUB have requested to retain any

easements that may be in place.

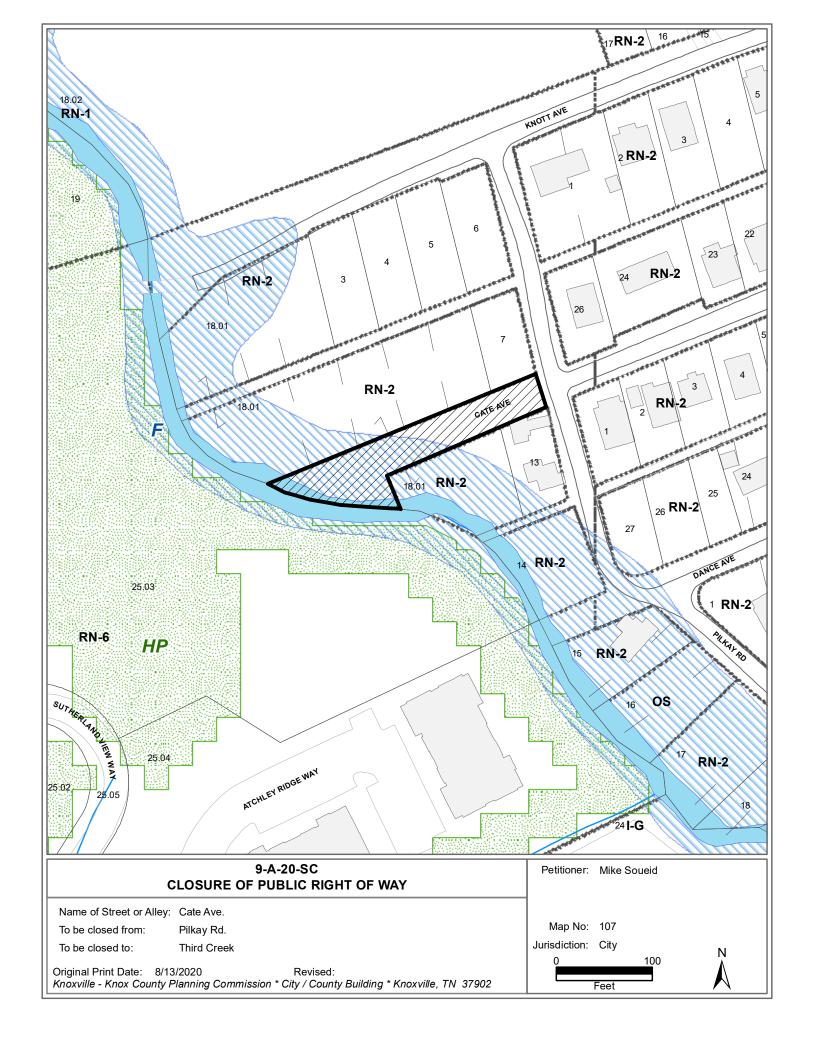
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

▶ Postpone this application for 90 days to the March, 2020 Planning Commission meeting.

This right-of-way closure request is related to an application for a rezoning, sector plan amendment, and One Year Plan amendment affecting several parcels spanning two city blocks that will be heard at the January 10, 2021 Planning Commission meeting. If the rezonings and plan amendments are approved, they will proceed to City Council in February, with the second reading taking place at the end of the month. Postponing the right-of-way closure request until the March meeting allows the applicant more time to acquire the final signature needed on the canvass form. If the rezonings and plan amendments are denied, the right-of-way closure requests could be subsequently withdrawn or denied.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knoxville City Council for action on 1/12/2021 and 1/26/2021. If denied, Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission'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 a Planning Commission decision in the City.

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[Planning Applications] Rezoning Request

20 messages

Fri, Aug 17, 2020 at 2:12 PM

Michelle Portier <michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org> To: Timothy J Howell <tim@tnlds.com>

Hi Timothy,

Both of these rezonings will require sector plan amendments as well. The current sector plan (a.k.a. future land use map) has these properties designated as TDR, which does not allow RN-6 zoning.

To include the sector plan amendment, you can check that box on the top of the application (right above where you have checked Rezoning), and fill out the sector plan area (also with the rezoning) on the 2nd page of the application. RN-6 is only allowed in the HDR (High Density Residential) land use class, so you will need to ask for that, and put something in there about multifamily development and the density you are looking for.

Also, for the ROW closures you are requesting in September, we are missing the signature of the development on the other side of the creek to the west (Sutherland Park). You can add that name and signature to the existing page 2 with the rest of the signatures, assuming you still have a copy of that. Let me know if you don't.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Michelle

On Sat, Aug 15, 2020 at 6:55 AM Timothy J Howell tnlds.com wrote:

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Michelle Portier <michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org> To: Timothy J Howell <tim@tnlds.com> Fri, Aug 21, 2020 at 10:01 AM

Timothy,

I wanted to reach out regarding the signatures on the ROW closure cases to make sure you saw that in my last email. Let me know if you have any questions on that or the application.

Michelle
[Quoted text hidden]

Timothy J Howell <tim@tnlds.com>

To: Michelle Portier <michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org>

Fri, Aug 21, 2020 at 10:04 AM

I did see it. I have been dealing with a lot here but I will see if I still have the paper copies to get it signed. If not, can print the signature page, have the owner to get it signed, then bring send it to you to attach to the original?

Respectfully,

Timothy J Howell

TN Registered Land Surveyor #2263
TN Rule 31 Listed General Civil Mediator
Tennessee Land Development Services
mobile (865) 742-2557
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Michelle Portier <michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org>

Fri, Aug 21, 2020 at 10:53 AM

To: Timothy J Howell <tim@tnlds.com>

Yes, that's fine. Thank you.

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Michelle Portier <michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org>

Mon, Aug 31, 2020 at 2:36 PM

To: Timothy J Howell <tim@tnlds.com>

Mr. Howell,

Any progress on that signature? Our documentation gets uploaded to the website and packets go out to Commissioners this Friday. Do you think you can send it to me by this Thursday?

Thank you, Michelle

[Quoted text hidden]

Timothy J Howell <tim@tnlds.com>

Mon, Aug 31, 2020 at 3:15 PM

To: Michelle Portier <michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org>

I am reaching out to my client now to see if he has had any luck getting the signature.

Respectfully,

Timothy J Howell

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I hope to have you that signature(s) soon.

Attached are the rezoning requests (along with sector change requests).

You had specified that I needed to request it to be HDR, but I matched the adjoining MDR/RN-6 property (to avoid pocket zoning/sectoring). If this will not meet our request, please let me know and I will make it HDR instead.

Respectfully,

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On 8/31/2020 2:36 PM, Michelle Portier wrote:

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2 attachments



Rezone RN-1.pdf 2879K



Rezone RN-2.pdf 2852K

Michelle Portier <michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org>

Tue, Sep 1, 2020 at 10:36 AM

Tue, Sep 1, 2020 at 11:33 AM

To: Timothy J Howell <tim@tnlds.com>

The MDR land use does not support the RN-6 zone. There are some anomalies out there from when we adopted a new zoning ordinance that took effect on January 1, 2020, and that is the case in this situation. You will need to request the HDR land use classification.

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Timothy J Howell <tim@tnlds.com>

To: Michelle Portier <michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org>

Ok, here are the apps with HDR

Respectfully,

Timothy J Howell

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Rezone RN-1.pdf 2938K



Rezone RN-2.pdf 2911K

Michelle Portier <michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org>

To: Timothy J Howell <tim@tnlds.com>

Bcc: Amy Brooks <amy.brooks@knoxplanning.org>

Mr. Howell,

Regarding the requests to close the rights-of-way, we will need to recommend postponement of both requests since we do not yet have the last signature on the canvass form. It would be heard at the October meeting.

Thank you, Michelle

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Timothy J Howell <tim@tnlds.com>

To: Michelle Portier <michelle.portier@knoxplanning.org>

Thu, Sep 3, 2020 at 5:06 PM

Thu, Sep 3, 2020 at 4:34 PM

Thanks. We have been having trouble tracking down an actual person who can sign.

Respectfully,

Timothy J Howell

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Memo

AUGUST 5, 2020

Knoxville Utilities Board
Danny Beeler, Fire Marshal
Steve Borden, Regional Director, TN Dept. of Transportation
Harold Cannon, Director, Department of Engineering
Steve King, Department of Engineering
Sonny Partin, Plans Reviewer, Fire Department
Shannon Sims, AT&T
Ben Davidson, Department of Engineering
Charlotte Goforth, Department of Engineering

From: Michelle Portier, Senior Planner, Knoxville-Knox County Planning

RE: REQUEST CLOSURE OF CATE AVE. BETWEEN PILKAY RD. AND THIRD CREEK, BETWEEN CITY BLOCKS 50810 AND 50830, COUNCIL DISTRICT 6, CENTRAL CITY SECTOR. (9-A-20-SC)

Please give us the following information in writing regarding this proposed closure if your agency has an objection, or any conditions you wish considered with this request:

- 1 Is there any present or anticipated future need for this street/alley which in your opinion would warrant retaining it for public use?
- 2 What present use does it serve?
- **3** What future use is anticipated?
- 4 Do you oppose closing (vacating) it?
- 5 If closed (vacated), would easements meet your needs?
- **6** If easement will meet needs, please state easements required.

This request will be considered by the Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission on September 10, 2020. A map showing the street or alley in question is attached for your information.

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to reply to our office by Monday, August 24, 2020 will be considered as no objection by your agency.

C: Amy Brooks, Interim Executive Director, Knoxville-Knox County Planning Attachment: Application

CITY OF KNOXVILLE



Engineering
Benjamin D. Davidson, PLS
Technical Services Administrator

August 20, 2020

Knoxville-Knox Planning City-County Building, Suite 403 Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

SUBJECT: Closure of a portion of Cate Ave running west from Pilkay Rd to terminus at Third Creek

MPC File # 9-A-20-SC; City Block 50830

The City Engineering Department has no objections to close the above described right-of-way area. However, should this right-of-way be closed, the City will reserve easements for all drainage facilities and utilities, **if there are any current facilities**, located in or within five (5) feet of the property described herein. No easements are reserved if there are no current facilities within the closure area. If any existing 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,

Benjamin D. Davidson, PLS, Technical Services Administrator

Technical Services/Department of Engineering

Ph: 865-215-2103

Benjami D. Davidson



Dori Caron dori.caron@knoxplanning.org

September 2020 ROW closures: 9-A-20-AC and 9-A-20-SC

Sonny Partin <spartin@knoxvilletn.gov> To: Dori Caron <dori.caron@knoxplanning.org> Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 2:57 PM

Dori,

Our office has reviewed the two applica ons and have approved for fire dept access.

Sonny

Asst. Chief Sonny Par n, CFPS

Deputy Fire Marshal

Knoxville Fire Department

400 Main St. Suite 462

Knoxville, Tn. 37902

865-215-2283 Office

August 24, 2020

Michelle Portier Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission Suite 403, City-County Building Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Ms. Portier:

Re: Right-of-Way Closure Request 9-A-20-SC

We have reviewed our records and find that we have existing utility facilities located within the subject right-of-way. The approximate locations of these facilities are 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 facilities.

Sewer – 12.5 feet on each side of the centerline of the sewer line, 25 feet total width

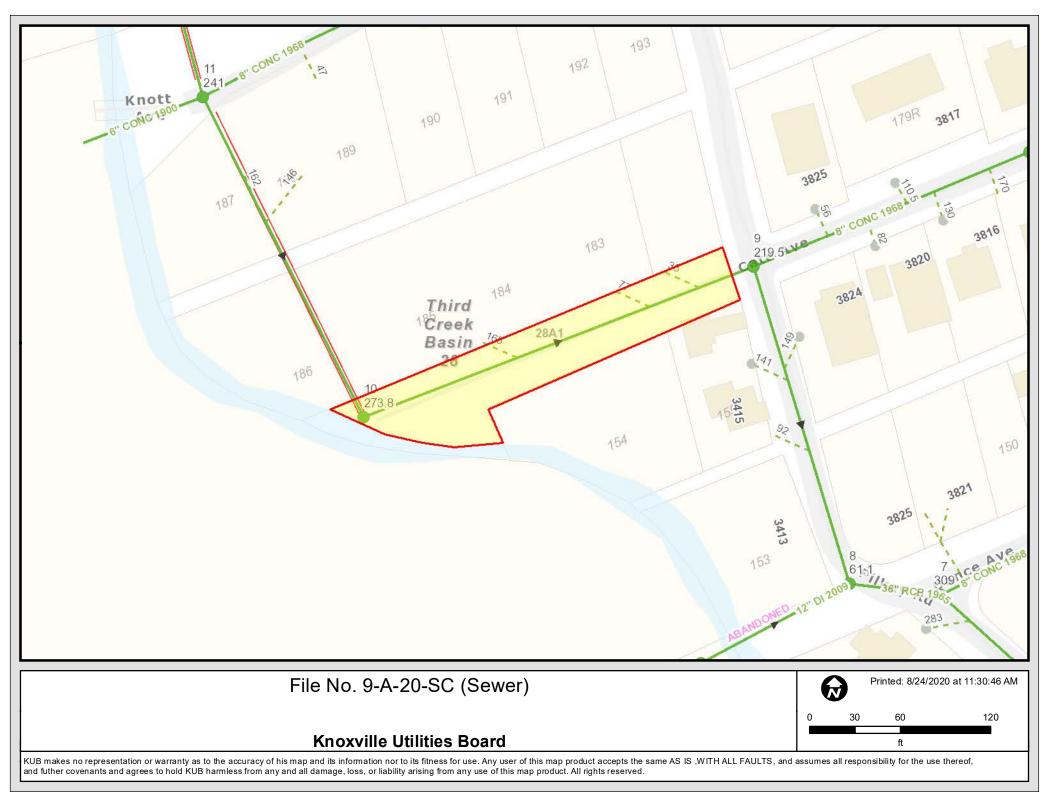
If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (865) 558-2483.

Sincerely,

Christian Wiberley, PE

Engineering

CGW





Dori Caron dori.caron@knoxplanning.org

September 2020 ROW closures: 9-A-20-AC and 9-A-20-SC

Steve Borden <Steve.Borden@tn.gov> To: Dori Caron <dori.caron@knoxplanning.org> Tue, Aug 18, 2020 at 4:22 PM

TDOT D18 Operations has no comment on either one.



Steven M. Borden, P.E. | Director/Assistant Chief Engineer

TDOT - Region 1

7345 Region Lane

Knoxville, TN 37914

(865) 594-2400

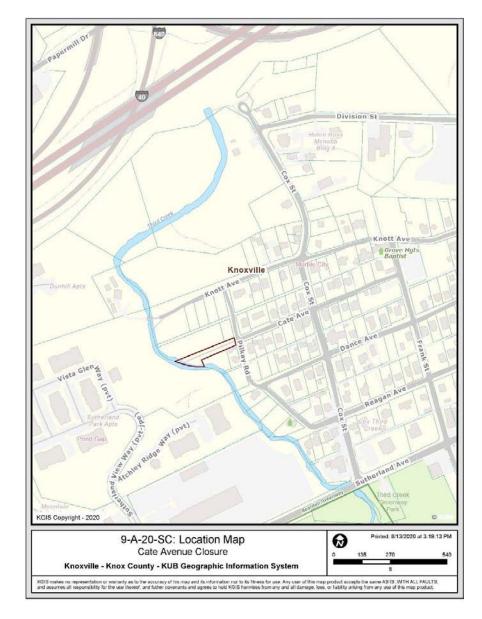
Steve.Borden@tn.gov

tn.gov/tdot

From: Dori Caron <dori.caron@knoxplanning.org> Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 9:20 AM

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9-A-20-SC Exhibit A. Contextual Images







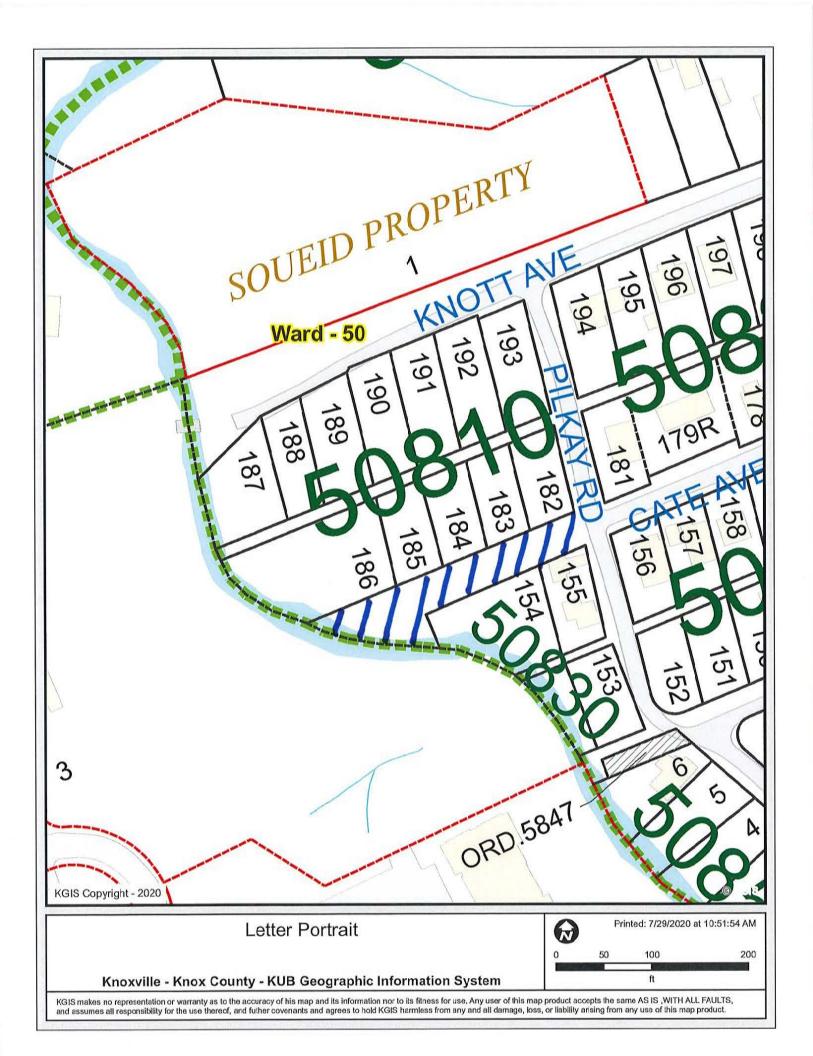
RIGHT-OF-WAY CLOSURE

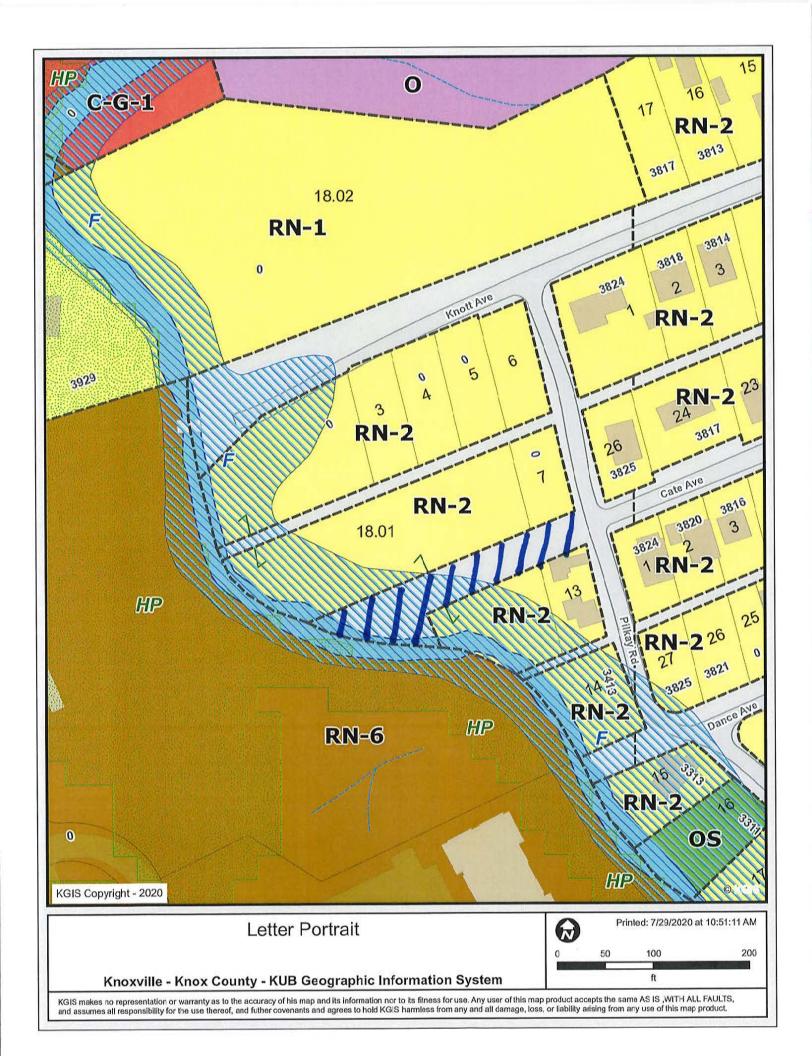
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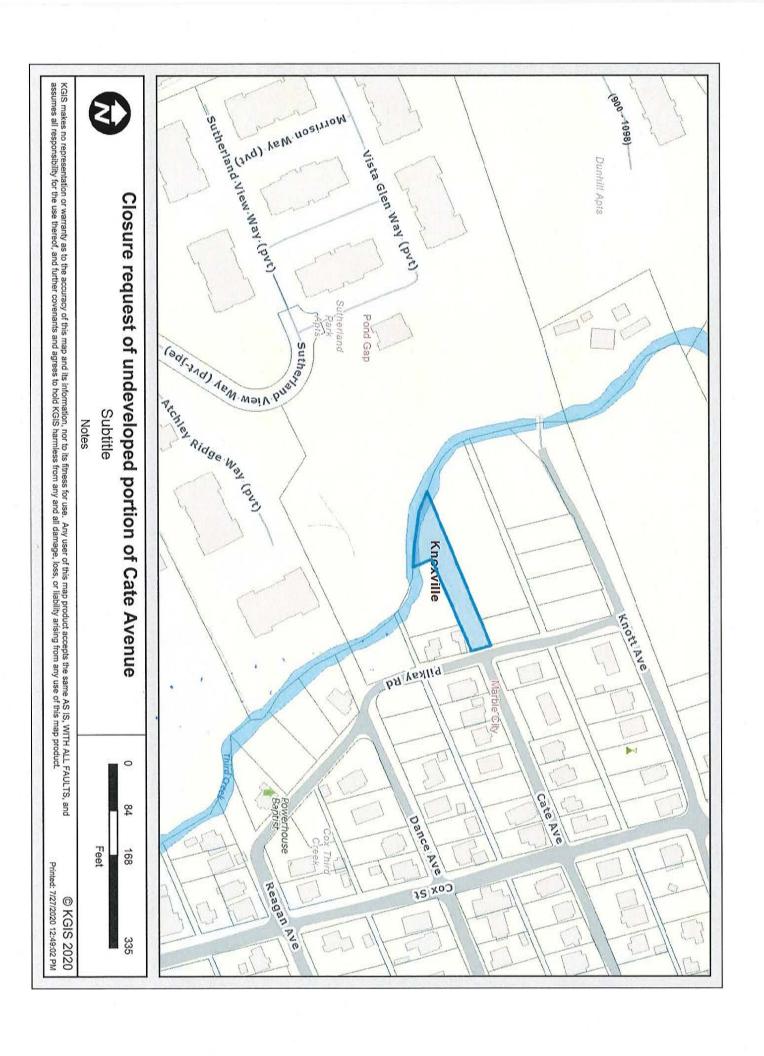
RIGHT-OF-WAY CLOSURE CANVASS FORM

All owners and holders of option on property abutting the proposed closure must sign the list below and express their opinion about this closure. A map showing the location and addresses of these properties must accompany this application.

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