

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 12/12/23

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 23-1039

LOG NAME: 06VA-23-011 DARCY STREET

SUBJECT

(CD 7) Adopt Ordinance Vacating a Portion of Darcy Street in the Cultural District to be Replatted with the Adjoining Property to Avoid Encroachment of Proposed Parking Garage for Mixed Use Development

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Adopt the attached ordinance vacating a portion of Darcy Street, to be replatted with the adjoining property to avoid encroachment of proposed parking garage for mixed use development; and
 2. Waive any and all purchase fee value of the vacated land in accordance with City policy.
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DISCUSSION:

Westwood Professional Services, Inc., on behalf of Crescent Real Estate, LLC, has requested vacation of this portion of Darcy Street to be replatted with the adjoining property to avoid a future encroachment of a proposed structured parking garage for a proposed mixed use development in Museum Place. The City Plan Commission recommended approval of this request at its meeting on September 27, 2023. An acceptable final plat (FS-23-204) has been received in accordance with the Subdivision Ordinance.

The City of Fort Worth (City) originally obtained the above mentioned right-of-way through plat dedication. The City does not own any fee interest in the rights-of-way or own any property adjacent to the right-of-way and did not expend any City funds to purchase the right-of-way easement. In accordance with the City's policy regarding street and alley vacation transactions approved by the City Council on March 6, 2007, Mayor and Council Communication (M&C G-15624), staff recommends waiving the fair market value or any portion thereof of purchase price of this right-of-way easement for the street.

This project is located in COUNCIL DISTRICT 7.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of these recommendations will have no material effect on City funds.

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