

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 Council Session

Item F-2

#9639 - Consideration of Vacation of Utility Easement - 2220 N. Webb Road - Part of Lot Six (6) Grand Island Mall Eighteenth Subdivision

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

Meeting: August 8, 2017

Subject: Ordinance #9639 - 2220 North Webb Road - Vacation of

Utility Easement – Part of Lot Six (6), Grand Island Mall

Eighteenth Subdivision

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

There is an existing twenty (20.0) foot wide easement for utility usage across part of Lot Six (6) Grand Island Mall Eighteenth Subdivision, in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska. This easement now needs to be vacated for construction of a new building at this location.

Discussion

An electrical easement was dedicated by the owner during the redevelopment of the Grand Island Mall area in 2014. Subsequent to that action and prior to the development of the area, the property was re-subdivided in 2015 as Grand Island Mall Eighteenth Subdivision. The re-subdividing made changes to lot sizes and configuration and additional easements were provided.

The revisions resulted in overlapping easements across the southerly side of Lot Six (6). Ordinance 9639 will clean-up the area by vacating an unused electrical easement while retaining the southerly 20' wide electrical easement.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

- 1. Move to approve
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee
- 3. Postpone the issue to future date
- 4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve Ordinance #9639, and that the above described easement be vacated.

Sample Motion

Move to approve Ordinance #9639 and vacate the utility easement and right-of-way in part Lot Six (6), Grand Island Mall Eighteenth Subdivision, in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska.

ORDINANCE NO. 9639

An ordinance to vacate a twenty (20.0) foot utility easement in part of Lot Six (6), Grand Island Mall Eighteenth Subdivision, Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, and to provide for filing this ordinance in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hall County, Nebraska; and to provide for the publication and the effective date of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. That the portion of the easement and right-of-way described as an electrical easement dedicated on the plat of Grand Island Mall Seventeen Subdivision, as shown across part of Lot Two (2) and Lot Three (3) thereof, now lying entirely within the boundaries of Lot Six (6), Grand Island Mall Eighteen Subdivision, in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska is hereby vacated;

and the easement dedicated on the plat of Grand Island Mall Eighteenth Subdivision in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska across the south twenty (20.0) feet of Lot Six (6) thereof shall be retained as an electrical easement.

Such easement to be vacated and retained as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, dated July 25, 2017 and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The title to the property vacated by Section 1 of this Ordinance shall revert to the abutting properties.

Approved as to Form ¤ _____ August 4, 2017 ¤ City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 9639 (Cont.)

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is directed to be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hall County, Nebraska.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval, and publication, without plat, within fifteen days, in one issue of the Grand Island Independent as by law provided.

Enacted:	August 8, 2017.	
		Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor
Attact		
Attest:		
RaNae Edwards, C	City Clerk	

