

# City of Grand Island

## Tuesday, August 14, 2018 Council Session

### Item E-4

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Public Right-of-Way in Desert Rose Subdivision (3235 S Locust St- Community Redevelopment Authority for the City of Grand Island, Nebraska)

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-16.

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

From: Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: August 14, 2018

**Subject:** Public Hearing on Acquisition of Public Right-of-Way in

Desert Rose Subdivision (Parcel No. 400148420-Community Redevelopment Authority for the City of

Grand Island, Nebraska)

**Presenter(s):** John Collins PE, Public Works Director

#### **Background**

Nebraska State Statutes stipulate that the acquisition of property requires a public hearing to be conducted with the acquisition approved by the City Council. The developer of Desert Rose Subdivision, Community Redevelopment Authority for the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, has offered the dedication of public right-of-way to allow further development of the surrounding area with public access.

#### **Discussion**

To allow for better development opportunities of Lot One (1) in Desert Rose Subdivision it is requested that a portion of such be dedicated to the City as public right-of-way (see attached sketches). This acquisition also secures access to the apartment complex from Exchange Road, while preserving the street frontage along Locust Street and US Highway 34.

### **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 conduct a Public Hearing and approved acquisition of the public right-of-way.

#### **Sample Motion**

Move to conduct a Public Hearing and approve the acquisition of the public right-of-way.

