# **COMMUNITY PROJECT/REZONING**

# **Ordinance Fact Sheet**

Case No. 1704-V

## **Brief Title**

Vacation of all of Wheeling Avenue, White Avenue and Belmont Avenue as established by the East Center Plat from the point of beginning south to Interstate I-70.

# **Details**

### Location:

generally located north of I-70, between Bellaire to the west and the Blue River to the east

# Reason for Legislation:

to vacate all of Wheeling Avenue and Belmont Avenue as established by the East Center Plat from the point of beginning south to Interstate I-70

# **PLAN REVIEW/ANALYSIS:**

Three rights-of-way are proposed to be vacated – Wheeling Avenue (the westernmost right-of-way), White Avenue and Belmont Avenue (the easternmost right-of-way). The rightsof-way are all unconstructed and terminate at the right-ofway for I-70. The rights-of-way were established by the East Center Plat which was recorded in 1924. At the time of the original plat the rights-of-way continued south and provided access to a residential area. It is assumed that the addition of I-70 terminated these rights-of-way.

The applicant, May Technologies, wishes to vacate these rights-of-way in order to extend an access drive from Fremont Avenue to their main facility. Access to the site is available through private Fremont Avenue and E 29<sup>th</sup> Street. A previously approved plan required that the site be accessed via Fremont to limit the impact on the surrounding residential properties. Vacating these rights-of-way will clean up the area and remove unusable right-of-way from City ownership.

The vacation of this right-of-way will not affect traffic circulation or access availability within the block or Kansas City as a whole. The applicant received the required consent and petition of all but one of the adjacent property owners. The property owner of 5916 E 30<sup>th</sup> Street could not be located. The applicant received the required utility consents to vacate the rights-of-way. KCMO Water Services Department and ATT have utilities within the easements but will waive any objections subject to retention of an easement and that any existing facilities are protected.

On May 19, 2015 City Plan Commission recommended approval of Case No. 1704-V with the following conditions:

- 1. That a full-width utility easement be retained.
- 2. That any existing facilities within the right of way be protected.

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| Jeffrey Williams, AICP, Acting Director Department of City Planning & Development  |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> District (Curls, Reed)   |
| Applicant George Bukaty 4125 Warwick Boulevard Kansas City, Mo 64111  City Department City Planning & Development  |
| Groups or Individuals  Basis of Opposition   |
| basis of Opposition  |
| X For  Against  Reason Against   |
| City Plan Commission (7-0) 05-19-2015  By Archie, Baker-Hughes, Gutierrez, Burnette, Martin, May, and Macy  For Against No Action Taken  x For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions) |
| Do Pass  Do Pass (as amended)  Committee Sub.  Without Recommendation  Hold  Do not pass   |
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| Policy or Program Yes No Change                       |
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| Operational Impact Assessment                         |
| Finances  |
| Cost & Revenue Projections – Including Indirect Costs |
| Financial Impact                                      |
| Funding Source(s) and Appropriation Account Codes     |
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**Initial Application Filed:** 

12-09-2014

**Reviewed By:** 

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**Reference Numbers:** Case No. 1704-V

**Development Management** 

Date: