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TIDLAND PARKWAY/ROLLING HILLS DRIVE RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION

FILE No. VAC 15-02 STAFF REPORT DATE: MAY 31, 2016

PROPOSAL: Vacation of Tidland Parkway, also known as Rolling Hills Drive, as

recorded under Auditor's File No. 3278493, Clark County Records.

TO: Scott Higgins, Mayor and City Council

FROM: STAFF

HEARING DATE: June 6, 2016

LOCATION: A 2.17 acre tract of land located in the North Half of the Southeast

Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range

3 East, Willamette Meridian, Clark County, Washington.

ADJACENT

OWNERS: Pahlisch Homes at Belz Place LLC, City of Camas

DATES: Vacation Request Submitted by Owner: 06/18/15, resubmitted 05/10/16

Administration, Finance, Fire, Operations, & Police Notified: 06/29/15

Resolution passed to set Public Hearing Date: 05/16/16 **Notice of Hearing Published (Post Record):** 05/24/16

Notice of Hearing Posted at City Hall, Public Library, and Post Office: 05/17/16

Notice of Hearing Posted at & near Site: 05/17/16

Notice of Hearing sent to Adjacent Property Owners: 05/19/16

Notice of Hearing Posted on City Website: 05/19/16

FINDINGS: The subject right-of-way is located south and east of the intersection of NW 23rd Avenue and NW Sierra Street. The right-of-way is surrounded by property owned by the applicant, Pahlisch Homes at Belz Place LLC, and the City of Camas. This vacation request coincides with Section 3 of the development agreement between the City and Pahlisch Homes at Belz Place LLC that was approved by Council by way of adoption of Resolution 16-007 on May 2, 2016 and recorded under Clark County Auditor's File Number 5280334.

The applicant desires to have the City vacate the existing right-of-way in its entirety. The applicant would then be required to simultaneously dedicate back to the City a realigned right-of-way that would contain approximately 0.69 acre less than the proposed vacation area.

Section 3.1, Section 3.2 and Section 4 of the development agreement require the applicant to construct the improvements adjacent to the City open space property, curb extensions for pedestrian safety on NW 23rd Avenue, and a public bathroom at Dorothy Fox Park. These improvements, in part, could be considered as compensation for the net loss in right-of-way area. Attached is a depiction of the existing right-of-way, which is shown as shaded, and the Belz Place Subdivision right-of-way proposed to be dedicated.

As of May 31st, no public comments have been received for the record.

CONLCUSION: Staff finds that the benefits, in part, received by the City per Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 4 of the Development Agreement with the applicant are equitable to the net loss of 0.69 acre of right-of-way.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the vacation of this portion of right-of-way. The applicant should be required to pay for the publishing of the vacation ordinance. If Council concurs, the ordinance is on the June 6, 2016 Council Agenda for Council's approval.

ATTACHMENTS: Calculation of Valuation Equivalent for Right-of-Way Net Loss Existing and Proposed Right-of-Way Map

NW Tidland Parkway/NW Rolling Hills Drive Vacation Calculation of Valuation Equivalent for Right-of-Way Net Loss

<u>AREA</u>

Net Loss Area = 0.69 Acre

UNIT COST

(Cost and Belz Place Area as reported on Clark County Maps Online)

In 2015 Belz Place sold for \$7,550,000

Area of Belz Place = 31.76 Acres

\$7,550,000 / 31.76 Acre = approximately \$237,700 per Acre

ESTIMATED VALUATION FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY NET LOSS

\$237,720 per Acre x 0.69 Acre = approximately \$164,000

