



AGENDA MEMO

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: MAY 16, 2007

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ITEM DESCRIPTION: VAC-19628 - OWNER/APPLICANT: BARBARA J. FARMANALI

**** CONDITIONS ****

The Planning Commission (6-0 vote) and staff recommend APPROVAL, subject to:

1. Reservation of easements for the facilities of the various utility companies together with reasonable ingress thereto and egress there from shall be provided if required.
2. All development shall be in conformance with code requirements and design standards of all City Departments.
3. The Order of Vacation shall not be recorded until all of the conditions of approval have been met provided, however, that conditions requiring modification of public improvements may be fulfilled for purposes of recordation by providing sufficient security for the performance thereof in accordance with the Subdivision Ordinance of the City of Las Vegas. City Staff is empowered to modify this application if necessary because of technical concerns or because of other related review actions as long as current City rightofway requirements are still complied with and the intent of the vacation application is not changed. If applicable, a five foot wide easement for public streetlight and fire hydrant purposes shall be retained on all vacation actions abutting public street corridors that will remain dedicated and available for public use. Also, if applicable and where needed, public easement corridors and sight visibility or other easements that would/should cross any rightofway or easement being vacated must be retained.
4. If the Order of Vacation is not recorded within one (1) year after approval by the City of Las Vegas or an Extension of Time is not granted by the Planning Director, then approval will terminate and a new petition must be submitted.
5. The limits of this Petition of Vacation shall be the existing 10-foot drainage easement along the east side of Assessor Parcel Number #125-24-404-007.
6. A Drainage Plan and Technical Drainage Study must be submitted to and approved by the Department of Public Works prior to the recordation of the Order of Vacation for this application. Appropriate drainage easements shall be reserved if recommended by the approved Drainage Plan/Study. The drainage study required by ZON-18196 may be used to satisfy this requirement provided that it addresses the area to be vacated.

7. All public improvements, if any, adjacent to and in conflict with this vacation application are to be modified, as necessary, at the applicant's expense prior to the recordation of an Order of Vacation.

**** STAFF REPORT ****

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is a petition to vacate a 10 foot public drainage easement generally located 185 north of Centennial Parkway and 590 feet west of Bradley Road. The project complies with all previous approvals. Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<i>Related Relevant City Actions by P&D, Fire, Bldg., etc.</i>	
06/01/05	The City Council approved a Rezoning (ZON-6274) of the subject property to RPD4 (Residential Planned Development 4 Units Per Acre) and a Variance (VAR-6276) in the minimum area for formation of R-PD (Residential Planned Development) zoning district, and a Site Development Plan Review (SDR-6275) for an 8-lot single-family subdivision. A related Waiver to Title 18 Standards (WVR-6277) was withdrawn without prejudice. The Planning Commission recommended approval of all items, including the Waiver on 04/28/05. Staff recommended denial of all items.
03/07/07	The City Council approved a related Site Development Plan Review (SDR-17727) for an 8-lot single-family subdivision on 2.18 acres adjacent to the north side of Centennial Parkway approximately 360 feet east of Leon Avenue. The Planning Commission and Staff recommended approval.
04/12/07	The Planning Commission voted 6-0 to recommend APPROVAL (PC Agenda Item #5/ja).
<i>Related Building Permits/Business Licenses</i>	
	No Building Permits or Business Licenses have been issued for the subject site.
<i>Pre-Application Meeting</i>	
10/05/06	A pre-application meeting was held to discuss the requirements for the Site Development Plan Review.
10/24/06	A pre-application meeting was held to discuss the requirements for the Rezoning.
<i>Neighborhood Meeting</i>	
	A neighborhood meeting is not required for this application, nor was one held.

Surrounding Property	Existing Land Use	Planned Land Use	Existing Zoning
Subject Property	Undeveloped	L (Low Density Residential)	R-E (Residence Estates) under Resolution of Intent to R-PD4 (Residential Planned Development 4 Units Per Acre)

North	Undeveloped, Single Family Residential	L (Low Density Residential)	R-1 (Single Family Residential) and R-E (Residence Estates)
South	Undeveloped,	Right-of-way	Right-of-way
East	Single Family Residential	L (Low Density Residential)	R-1 (Single Family Residential)
West	Undeveloped	L (Low Density Residential)	R-E (Residence Estates)

<i>Special Districts/Zones</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
Special Area Plan		X	N/A
<i>Special Districts/Zones</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
Special Purpose and Overlay Districts		X	N/A
Trails		X	N/A
Rural Preservation Overlay District		X	N/A
Development Impact Notification Assessment		X	N/A
Project of Regional Significance		X	N/A

ANALYSIS

- **Planning**

Planning staff has no objection to the Vacation request. Development of the site is proposed as single-family residential in accordance with approved Site Development Plan Review (SDR-17727) and Rezoning (ZON-18196).

- **Public Works**

This Vacation application proposes to vacate an existing public drainage easement. As no rightofway is proposed to be vacated, and thus no franchise rights are involved, it is not necessary to send this Vacation request to the utility companies and franchise holders, nor wait for their responses. Since only City easements are involved; any utility company interests will not be affected.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION

The applicants correct middle initial is L.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS NOTIFIED 10

NOTICES MAILED 5 by City Clerk

APPROVALS 0

PROTESTS 0