

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

August 16, 2005

Ordinance 15255

Proposed No. 2005-0238.2

Sponsors Phillips

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Yes: 12 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr.

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 23 da

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Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments

A. Hearing Examiner Report dated July 21, 2005

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL.

SUBJECT:

Department of Transportation File No. V-2481

Proposed Ordinance no. 2005-0238

ARTHUR AND YURINO KAKU

Road Vacation Petition

Location:

Alley in the Plat of Whitwoods 1st Addition

Petitioner:

Arthur and Yurino Kaku

1038 Southwest 118th Street Seattle, Washington 98146 Telephone: (206) 242-2939

King County:

Department of Transportation, Road Services Division, represented by

Nicole Keller

201 S. Jackson Street

Seattle, Washington 98104-3856 Telephone: (206) 296-6522 Facsimile: (206) 296-0567

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Department's Preliminary:

Department's Final:

Examiner:

Approve road vacation Approve road vacation Approve road vacation

DEPARTMENT'S REPORT:

The Department of Transportation's written report to the King County Hearing Examiner for Item No. V-2481 was received by the Examiner on July 14, 2005.

PUBLIC HEARING:

After reviewing the Department of Transportation's Report and examining available information on file with the petition, the Examiner conducted a public hearing on the subject as follows:

The hearing on Item No. V-2481 was opened by the Examiner at 1:30 p.m., July 20, 2005, in the Hearing Examiner's Conference Room, 400 Yesler Way, Seattle, WA 98104, Seattle, WA 98104, and closed at 1:34. Participants at the public hearing and the exhibits offered and entered are listed in the attached minutes. A verbatim recording of the hearing is available in the office of the King County Hearing Examiner.

<u>FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATION</u>: Having reviewed the record in this matter, the Examiner now makes and enters the following:

FINDINGS:

1. General Information:

Road name and location:

Alley in the Plat of Whitwoods 1st Addition

Right of way classification:

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Area:

480 square feet

Compensation:

\$1,495.20

- 2. Except as provided below, the Examiner adopts and incorporates herein by this reference the facts set forth in the Department of Transportation's report to the King County Hearing Examiner for the July 20, 2005, public hearing and the statement of facts contained in Proposed Ordinance No. 2005-0238. The Department's report will be attached to those copies of this report and recommendation that are submitted to the Metropolitan King County Council.
- 3. Maps showing the vicinity of the proposed vacation and the specific area to be vacated appear in the hearing record as exhibit nos. 6 and 7.

CONCLUSIONS:

- 1. The road subject to this petition is useless as part of the King County road system, and the public will be benefited by its vacation.
- 2. The Notice of Hearing on the report of the Department of Transportation was given as required by law, and a hearing on the report was conducted by the King County Hearing Examiner on behalf of the King County Council.
- 3. The compensation required by law to be paid as a condition precedent to the vacation of this road has been deposited with King County, and the easements, if any, necessary for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services have been provided in form satisfactory to the affected public utilities.

RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE proposed Ordinance No. 2005-0238 to vacate the subject road.

Kelly Whiting KC Rd. Srvcs. Unit MS KSC-TR-0231

RECOMMENDED this 21st day of July, 2005.

Stafford L. Smith King County Hearing Examiner

TRANSMITTED this 21st day of July, 2005, to the following parties and interested persons:

Comcast Attn: Kermit Benson 410 Valley Ave. NW, Bldg. C- Puyallup WA 98371	Don Dauphiny Qwest Communications 1550 Newport Way NW Issaquah WA 98027	Arthur & Yurino Kaku 1038 SW 118th St. Seattle WA 98146
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MINUTES OF THE JULY 20, 2005, PUBLIC HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD SERVICES DIVISION FILE NO. V-2481.

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