

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

August 16, 2005

Ordinance 15256

Proposed No. 2005-0240.2

Sponsors Phillips

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thereof, recorded in Volume 40 of Plats, Page 6, in King County, 36 37 Washington. 38 Ordinance 15256 was introduced on 6/6/2005 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 8/15/2005, by the following vote: Yes: 12 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Mr. Constantine No: 0 Excused: 1 - Ms. Patterson KING COUNTY COUNCI ATTEST: Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council APPROVED this 23 day of wyut, 2005. Ron Sims, County Executive

A. Hearing Examiner Report dated July 21, 2005

OFFICE OF THE HEARING EXAMINER KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL

SUBJECT:

Department of Transportation File No. V-2467

Proposed Ordinance no. 2005-0240

RODRICK L. WILLIAMS

Road Vacation Petition

Location:

74th Avenue South

Petitioner:

Rodrick L. Williams

11919 Renton Avenue South Seattle, Washington 98178 Telephone: (206) 772-1971

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:

Approve road vacation

Department's Final:

Approve road vacation

Examiner:

Approve road vacation

DEPARTMENT'S REPORT:

The Department of Transportation's written report to the King County Hearing Examiner for Item No. V-2467 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:

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The hearing on Item No. V-2467 was opened by the Examiner at 1:35 p.m., July 20, 2005, in the Hearing Examiner's Conference Room, 400 Yesler Way, Seattle, WA 98104, Seattle, WA 98104, and closed at 1:39. 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:

74th Avenue South

Right of way classification:

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Area:

2,700 square feet

Compensation:

\$11,718.00

- 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. 2005-0240. 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 8.

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. 2005-0240 to vacate the subject road.

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	Puget Sound Energy ATTN: Judy McCollum 411 - 108th Ave. NE Bellevue WA 98009-9734
Skyway Sewer & Water District 11909 Renton Avenue South Attn: Chais Campbell Seattle WA 98178	Rodrick L. Williams 11919 Renton Ave. S. Seattle WA 98178	Kim Claussen DDES/LUSD MS OAK-DE-0100
Clerk of the Council MS KCC-CC-1025	Neil DeGoojer DNRP/WLRD MS KSC-NR-0600	Sarah Gagnon DNRP - Wastewater Trtmt. MS KSC-NR-0503
Nancy Gordon KCDOT/D&C MS KSC-TR-0431	David Gualtieri KCDOT/CIP & Planning MS KSC-TR-0317	Denise Hauck KC Dept. of Exec. Srvcs. MS ADM-ES-0500
Bill Hintz King Co. Dept. of MS RSD-TR-0100	Nicole Keller Vacations Engineer Engineering Services Section MS KSC-TR-0231	Kristen Langley KC-DOT/RSD MS KSC-TR-0222
Tom Lew KC DNRP/WLRD MS KSC-NR-0600	Paulette Norman KCDOT/RD SERV. MS KSC-TR-0231	Robert Nunnenkamp KC Parks & Recreation MS KSC-NR-0700
Lydia Reynolds-Jones KC DOT/RD SERV. MS KSC-TR-0231	Charlie Sundberg BR&ED Historic Preserv. Prog. MS KCC-EX-0402	Kelly Whiting KC Rd. Srvcs. Unit MS KSC-TR-0231

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL AND ADDITIONAL ACTION REQUIRED

In order to appeal the recommendation of the Examiner, written notice of appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the King County Council with a fee of \$250.00 (check payable to King County Office of Finance) on or before August 4, 2005. If a notice of appeal is filed, the original and 6 copies of a written appeal statement specifying the basis for the appeal and argument in support of the appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the King County Council on or before August 11, 2005.

V-2467---Williams

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MINUTES OF THE JULY 20, 2005, PUBLIC HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, ROAD SERVICES DIVISION FILE NO. V-2467.

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Please print or type information WASHINGTON STATE RECORDER'S Cover Sheet (RCW 65.04)

Document Title(s) (or transactions contained therein): (all areas applicable to your document <u>must</u> be filled in)	
1. ORDINANCE 15256 ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of 74 th Avenue South File V-2467. Petitioner: Rodrick Williams.	
Reference Number(s) of Documents assigned or released:	
Additional reference #'s on page of document	
Grantor(s) (Last name, first name, initials)	
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Additional names on page of document.	
Grantee(s) (Last name first, then first name and initials)	
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Additional legal is on page of document.	
Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number Assessor Tax # not yet assigned	
The Auditor/Recorder will rely on the information provided on the form. The staff will not read the document to verify the accuracy or completeness of the indexing information provided herein.	
I am requesting an emergency nonstandard recording for an additional fee as provided in	
RCW 36.18.010. I understand that the recording processing requirements may cover up or otherwise obscure some part of the text of the original document.	
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