

Proposed No. 2003-0181.2

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 7, 2003

Ordinance 14704

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:

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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 17 day of _

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Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments

A. Hearing Examiner Report dated July 11. 2003 and Notice of Correction dated June

18, 2003

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June 18, 2003

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The report and recommendation on the above-noted file indicated a date of July 11, 2003, at the top of page one. The correct date for this report is June 11, 2003.

ORDERED this 18th day of June, 2003.

Stafford L. Smith King County Hearing Examiner

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Examiner:

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DEPARTMENT'S REPORT:

The Department of Transportation's written report to the King County Hearing Examiner for Item no. V-2448 was received by the Examiner on May 5, 2003.

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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-2448 was opened by the Examiner at 3:12 p.m. on June 4, 2003, in the Union Bank of California fifth-floor conference room, 900 4th Avenue, Seattle, Washington, and closed at 3:20 p.m. 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:

Portion of 168th Avenue Southeast between Southeast

136th Street and Southeast 138th Street

Right of way classification:

"C"

Area:

2,970 square feet

Compensation:

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- 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 June 4, 2003, public hearing and the statement of facts contained in Proposed Ordinance no. 2003-0181. 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 are Attachments 1 and 2 to this Report and Recommendation.
- 4. Vacation of the subject right-of-way would have no adverse effect on the provision of fire and emergency services to the subject property or surrounding area.

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.

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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. 2003-0181 to vacate the subject road.

RECOMMENDED this 11th day of June, 2003.

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MINUTES OF THE JUNE 4, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FILE NO. V-2448

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

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