

ORDINANCE #66002
Board Bill No. 137

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to vacate public surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel on 1) Leffingwell from the south curb line of St. Louis Avenue to the south curb line of Montgomery; 2) Montgomery from Leffingwell to Elliot; 3) the 15 foot wide north/south alley in City Block 2366 as bounded by St. Louis, Leffingwell, Montgomery, and Elliot; and 4) the eastern 61 feet of the 20 foot wide east/west alley in City Block 2367 as bounded by St. Louis, Leffingwell, Montgomery and Baldwin in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The public surface rights of vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel, between the rights-of-way of:

A tract of land being part of Leffingwell Avenue, 60 feet wide; part of Montgomery Street, 60 feet wide; part of the 20 foot wide alley in City Block 2367; part of the 15 foot wide alley in City Block 2366; and part of the west 9 feet of Elliot Avenue, 60 feet wide, of the City of St. Louis, Missouri; said being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of West Union Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 67, the City of St. Louis Records, said corner being also the intersection of the west line of said Leffingwell Avenue with the south line of said Montgomery Street; thence along said west line of Leffingwell Avenue, north 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 241.00 feet to the south line of said 20 foot wide alley; thence along said south line of said 20 foot wide alley south 89 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west 61 feet; thence north 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 20.00 feet to the north line of said 20 foot wide alley; thence along said north line of 20 foot wide alley north 89 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds east 61 feet back to said west line of Leffingwell Avenue; thence along said west line of Leffingwell Avenue north 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 125.00 feet to the south line of St. Louis Avenue, 100 feet wide; thence along said south line of St. Louis Avenue north 89 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds east 60.00 feet to the east line of said Leffingwell Avenue; thence along said east line of Leffingwell Avenue south 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 326.00 feet to the north line of said Montgomery Street; thence north 89 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds east 129.50 feet along said north line of Montgomery Street to the west line of said 15 foot wide alley; thence along said west line of said 15 foot wide alley north 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 326.00 feet; thence along said south line of St. Louis Avenue north 89 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds east 15.00 feet to the east line of said 15 foot wide alley; thence south 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 326.00 feet back to said north line of Montgomery Street; thence along said north line of Montgomery Street north 89 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds east 127.50 feet to the west line of said Elliot Avenue, 60 feet wide; thence south 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 60.00 feet to the north line of said Montgomery Street; thence north 89 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds 9.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 52.83 feet to the northeast corner of that part of Elliot Avenue conditionally vacated by Ordinance No. 63750; thence along the north line of said vacation south 89 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west 9.00 feet to said west line of Elliot Avenue; thence along said west line of Elliot Avenue north 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 52.83 feet back to said south line of Montgomery Street; thence along said south line of Montgomery Street south 89 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west 332.00 feet back to the point of beginning.

are, upon the conditions hereinafter set out, vacated.

SECTION TWO: Sensient Colors, Inc. f/k/a Warner-Jenkinson Co., Inc. will use vacated area for future expansion and parking.

SECTION THREE: All rights of the public in the land bearing rights-of-way traversed by the foregoing conditionally vacated alleys and streets, are reserved to the City of St. Louis for the public including present and future uses of utilities, governmental service entities and franchise holders, except such rights as are specifically abandoned or released herein.

SECTION FOUR: The owners of the land may, at their election and expense remove the surface pavement of said so vacated alleys and streets provided however, all utilities within the rights-of-way shall not be disturbed or impaired and such work shall be accomplished upon proper City permits.

SECTION FIVE: The City, utilities, governmental service entities and franchise holders shall have the right and access to go upon the land and occupation hereof within the rights-of-way for purposes associated with the maintenance, construction or planning of existing or future facilities, being careful not to disrupt or disturb the owners interests more than is reasonably required.

SECTION SIX: The owners shall not place any improvement upon, over or in the land traversed by the rights-of-way without a lawful permit from the City and written consent of the utilities, governmental service entities and franchise holders, present or future; and such consent together with the terms and conditions thereof shall be filed in writing with the Board of Public Service and approved by such Board prior to the undertaking of any such construction concerning the rights-of-way.

SECTION SEVEN: The owners may secure the removal of all or any part of the facilities of a utility, governmental service entity or franchise holder by agreement in writing with such utilities, governmental entity or franchise holder, filed with the Board of Public Service prior to the undertaking of such removal.

SECTION EIGHT: In the event that granite curbing or cobblestones are removed within the vacated area, the Department of Streets of the City of St. Louis must be notified and it in turn will remove said curbing or cobblestones at the current removal price.

SECTION NINE: This ordinance shall be ineffective unless within sixty (60) days after its approval, or such longer time as is fixed by the Board of Public Service not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days from approval or override, the owners of the land subservient to the rights-of-way concerned shall deposit a sum with the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis for the use and benefit of the City Water Division estimated by said Division to be sufficient to cover the full expense of removal and relocation of Water facilities, if any; further, such owner or owners shall within said time deposit an additional sum of money with the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis for the use and benefit of the City Traffic and Transportation Division estimated by said Division to be sufficient to cover the full expense of removal of all lighting facilities, if any; upon such deposit being made to the benefit of the Water Division and the Traffic and Transportation Division, they shall proceed as is reasonably expedient to accomplish all work required and all useful access and occupation shall be accorded, further, such owner or owners shall within said time, deposit an additional sum with the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis estimated by the said Board as sufficient to defray the expenses required for the adjustment of the City's streets including curbs, sidewalks, driveways, roadway drainage connections and inlets, grading, paving sidewalks and roadways and road signage; provided further that said owners shall, under direction of the Director of Streets of the City of St. Louis, accomplish the aforesaid adjustments, at their own expense, but in the event said owners fail to accomplish such within allowable time, according to the direction of the Director, the Director shall cause the same to be performed and upon his certification of expenses, the Comptroller shall appropriate said deposit, or so much thereof as required to defray such expenses to the City or others; no claims or demands whatever arising out of such vacation or adjustment shall be made or prosecuted by owners, their heirs, successors or assigns; and the Comptroller after determining the total cost of the foregoing to the City shall return any unexpended part of said deposits to the owner or owners.

SECTION TEN: An affidavit stating that all of the conditions of this ordinance have been/will be fulfilled and/or complied with must be submitted to the Board of Public Service for acceptance 365 days (1 year) from the date of the signing and approval of this ordinance. If this affidavit is not submitted within the prescribed time the ordinance will be null and void.

Approved: July 29, 2003