

ORDINANCE #68987
Board Bill No. 137

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in a portion of the 15 foot wide east/west alley in City Block 1043 beginning at Josephine Baker (vacated) and extending 145.16 feet eastwardly to a point and bounded by Washington, Leonard, Locust and Josephine Baker (vacated) 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 above surface, surface and sub-surface rights of vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel, between the rights-of-way of:

A portion of a west-east alley, 15 feet wide, located north of Lots 6 through 8 and south of Lots 9 through 11 in Block 8 of the Subdivision of Section 16 in Block 1043 of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said Lot 8 being also the intersection of the south line of said 15 feet wide alley with the east line of former Josephine Baker (Channing) Boulevard, 60 feet wide, vacated per Ordinance No. 68060 of the City of St. Louis; thence along the east line of said former Josephine Baker Boulevard north 14 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds east a distance of 15.00 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 9 in block 8 of the Subdivision of Section 16 in Block 1043 of the City of St. Louis being also the north line of said 15 feet wide alley; thence along said north line south 75 degrees 14 minutes 42 seconds east a distance of 145.16 feet to its intersection with the northern prolongation of the east line of Parcel 1 of a tract of land conveyed to Saint Louis University by deed recorded in Book 1783M, Page 0680 of the City of St. Louis Records; thence along said northern prolongation south 14 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds west a distance of 15.00 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel 1 and to the south line of said 15 feet wide alley and to a point distant north 75 degrees 14 minutes 42 seconds west 5.00 feet from the northeast corner of said Lot 6; thence along the south line of said alley, north 75 degrees 14 minutes 42 seconds west a distance of 145.16 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2,179 square feet more or less.

are, upon the conditions hereinafter set out, vacated.

SECTION TWO: Saint Louis University will use vacated area to consolidate property and improve security. Saint Louis University will permit the City of St. Louis Traffic Division access to alley as needed for repairs to its facilities.

SECTION THREE: All rights of the public in the land bearing rights-of-way traversed by the foregoing conditionally vacated alley, 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 alley 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 owner(s) shall not place any improvement upon, over or in the area(s) vacated without: 1) lawful permit from the Building Division or Authorized City agency as governed by the Board of Public Service; 2) obtaining written consent of the utilities, governmental service entities and franchise holders, present or future. The written consent with the terms and conditions thereof shall be filed in writing with the Board of Public Service by each of the above agencies as needed and approved by such Board prior to construction.

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. Owner(s) must have curbing cobblestones returned to the Department of Streets in good condition.

SECTION NINE: This ordinance shall be ineffective unless within three hundred sixty (360) days after its approval, or such longer time as is fixed by the Board of Public Service not to exceed three (3) days prior to the affidavit submittal date as specified in the last section of this ordinance, the owner(s) of the area to be vacated must fulfill the following monetary requirements, if applicable, as specified by the City of St. Louis Agencies listed below. All monies received will be deposited by these agencies with the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis.

- 1) CITY WATER DIVISION to cover the full expenses of removal and/or relocation of Water facilities, if any.
- 2) CITY TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION DIVISION to cover the full expense of removal, relocation and/or purchase of all lighting facilities, if any. All street signs must be returned.
- 3) CITY STREET DEPARTMENT to cover the full expenses required for the adjustments of the City's alley(s), sidewalk(s) and street(s) as affected by the vacated area(s) as specified in Sections Two and Eight of the Ordinance.

SECTION TEN: An affidavit stating that all of the conditions be submitted to the Director of Streets for review of compliance with conditions one year (365 days) from the date of the signing and approval of this ordinance. Once the Director of Streets has verified compliance, the affidavit will be forwarded to the Board of Public Service for acceptance. If this affidavit is not submitted within the prescribed time the ordinance will be null and void.

Approved: October 20, 2011