

**BOARD BILL NO. 125 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN JOSEPH RODDY**

1 An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface,  
2 surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in Taylor Ave. from  
3 Duncan/Parkview to relocated Taylor Ave., same being adjacent to City Blocks 3970 and 4781N in  
4 the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in  
5 conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such  
6 vacation.

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

8 **SECTION ONE:** The above surface, surface and sub-surface rights of vehicle, equestrian  
9 and pedestrian travel, between the rights-of-way of:

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11 A tract of land being part of Taylor Avenue (60 feet wide), and being adjacent to St.  
12 Louis City Blocks 3970 and 4781N, St. Louis City, Missouri, and being described as  
13 follows:

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15 Beginning at the Northwest corner of said City Block 3970; thence  
16 South 14 degrees 33 minutes 26 seconds West along the west line of  
17 said City Block a distance of 449.22 feet to a point on the North line  
18 of Relocated Taylor Avenue (60 feet wide); thence leaving said City  
19 Block along a curve to the left having a radius of 509.60 feet an Arc  
20 length of 214.59 feet the Chord Bearing and distance being North 00  
21 degrees 07 minutes 09 seconds East, 213.01 feet to a point of  
22 tangency; thence North 11 degrees 56 minutes 40 seconds West, a  
23 distance of 15.44 feet to a point on the East line of City Block 4781N;  
24 thence leaving said relocated Taylor Avenue North 14 degrees 33  
25 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 229.77 feet to the Northeast  
26 corner thereof; thence leaving said East line North 74 degrees 49  
27 minutes 16 seconds West a distance of 60.00 feet to the point of  
28 beginning and containing 18,424 square feet more or less.

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30 Subject to Easements, Restrictions and Covenants of Record if any.

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32 are, upon the conditions hereinafter set out, vacated.

33 **SECTION TWO:** Petitioned by The Washington University in St. Louis and Barnes-

1 Jewish Hospital. Vacated area will be used to consolidate property and increase security.

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

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

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

14 **SECTION SIX:** The owner(s) shall not place any improvement upon, over or in the area(s)  
15 vacated without: 1) lawful permit from the Building Division or Authorized City agency as  
16 governed by the Board of Public Service; 2) obtaining written consent of the utilities, governmental  
17 service entities and franchise holders, present or future. The written consent with the terms and  
18 conditions thereof shall be filed in writing with the Board of Public Service by each of the above  
19 agencies as needed and approved by such Board prior to construction.

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

24 **SECTION EIGHT:** In the event that granite curbing or cobblestones are removed within

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1 the vacated area, the Department of Streets of the City of St. Louis must be notified. Owner(s) must  
2 have curbing cobblestones returned to the Department of Streets in good condition.

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

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

17 **SECTION TEN:** An affidavit stating that all of the conditions be submitted to the Director  
18 of Streets for review of compliance with conditions 365 days (1 year) from the date of the signing  
19 and approval of this ordinance. Once the Director of Streets has verified compliance, the affidavit  
20 will be forwarded to the Board of Public Service for acceptance. If this affidavit is not submitted  
21 within the prescribed time the ordinance will be null and void.