CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 24, 2021

AGENDA ITEM:	
Resolution scheduling a Public Hearing for June 14, 2021, f	For consideration of vacating an
unopened public road recorded under AFN 530970, located	over the south 30 feet of APN
29050200200300.	
PREPARED BY:	DIRECTOR APPROVAL:
Angela Gemmer, Senior Planner	
DEPARTMENT:	
Public Works/Community Development	
ATTACHMENTS:	
1. AFN 530970	
2. Maplewood Crossing preliminary plat map	
3. Chapter 12.32 MMC, Vacation of Streets and Alleys	
4. Resolution	
· Exhibit A – Legal description of right-of-way vacation area	
 Exhibit B – BLA map showing vacation area 	
 Exhibit C – aerial photo showing vacation area 	
BUDGET CODE:	AMOUNT:
N/A	N/A
SUMMARY:	

The Public Works and Community Development Departments are recommending vacation of an unopened public road, dedicated in 1931 by a deed recorded under Auditor's File Number (AFN) 530970, that is located over the south 30 feet of Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 29050200200300. Staff became aware of this unopened public road during project review of a proposed development of APN 29050200200300, and have no evidence that this dedication was ever used for public road purposes. The City owns the property to the south of the unopened public road (where the Sunnyside Well Treatment Facility is located), which has an existing access onto 71st Avenue NE that parallels and directly abuts the unopened road, rendering said unopened road both unneeded and unable to be opened due to City access spacing requirements. The Sunnyside Well Treatment Facility also has frontage along 44th Street NE; critical areas encumbrances limit its development potential.

Since this unopened public road is not needed (and is unable to be utilized due to the nearby access at the Sunnyside Well Treatment Facility), and because it limits the usability of APN 29050200200300, city staff recommends vacating the unopened public road and waiving compensation.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council consider adopting the Resolution setting a public hearing date of June 14, 2021 to consider the vacation of the unopened public road that was dedicated by the deed recorded under AFN 530970, and waiving compensation for said vacation.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move to adopt Resolution No	
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does make the following declaration of homestead for the joint benefit of herself and said otto Boettner; the said otto Boettner has not made a declaration of homestead as to the premises hereinafter described or at all and the said Gertrude Stephens Boettner does therefore make this declaration for the joint benefit of herself and her said husband as aforesaid; that the following described premises are and for more than one year last past have been the home and residence of the undersigned and her said husband, Otto Boettner, as aforesaid, and the minor child of the undersigned; that the undersigned and said Otto Boettner and said minor child are now residing on said premises and intend to reside thereon and have been residing thereon for more than one year last past and the undersigned does hereby claim same as a homestead; said premises are situate in Snohomish County, Washington and are described as follows, to-wit:

Block Three (3), Plat of Silver Lake as the same appears of record in the Office of the Auditor of Snohomish County, Washington.

That said premises are encumbered and that the actual cash value of said premises above the encumbrance thereon is Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.

DATED July 10, 1933.

Gertrude Stephens Boettner (SEAL)

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
County of Snohomish) SS

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Washington, do hereby certify that on this 10th day of July, 1933, personally appeared before me GERTRUDE STEPHENS BOETTNER, personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she signed and executed the same as and for her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 10th day of July, 1933.

(J. L. Rucker (N. P. Seal (Com. Exp. Jan. 20, 1937

J. L. Rucker Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Everett.

Filed for record at request of Jasper Rucker on Jul 10 1933 at 4:20 P.M.

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County Auditor By

Deputy Auditor

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WARRANTY DEED

The grantor, CHRISTEN FREDERIK CHRISTENSEN, a widower, for and in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration conveys and warrants unto the grantee, TOM VOIE and THERESA VOIE, husband and wife, the following real property situated in Snohomish County, Washington, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the South half of government Lot Three (3) of Section Two (2), Township Twenty-nine (29), North Range Five (5) E.W.M., thence North 89 Degrees, 35' 2", East, along the North line of said South half of said Lot Three (3), 686.12 ft; thence South 1 Degree, 58' 24", East, 30 ft; thence South 89 Degrees, 35' 02", West, 686.12 ft; thence Northerly 30 ft. to true point of beginning, all in Section Two (2), Township Twenty-nine (29), North Range Five (5), E.W.M.

The grantes-, as a part of the consideration hereof, agrees to build a lawful fence along the South side of said tract herein conveyed to be completed on or before March 14, 1932 and to maintain said fence.

It is also expressly agreed that this strip of land is to be for the use of the public for the purpose of a road.

DATED this 8th day of December, 1931.

Christen Frederik Christensen

STATE OF WASHINGTON SS:

This is to certify that before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, on this 8th day of December, 1931 personally appeared before me, CHRISTEN FREDERIK CHRISTENSEN, to me known to be the individual named in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he signed and sealed the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 8th day of December, 1931.

(N. P. Seal (Com. Exp. Aug. 4, 1934 Joseph H. Smith Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Everett.

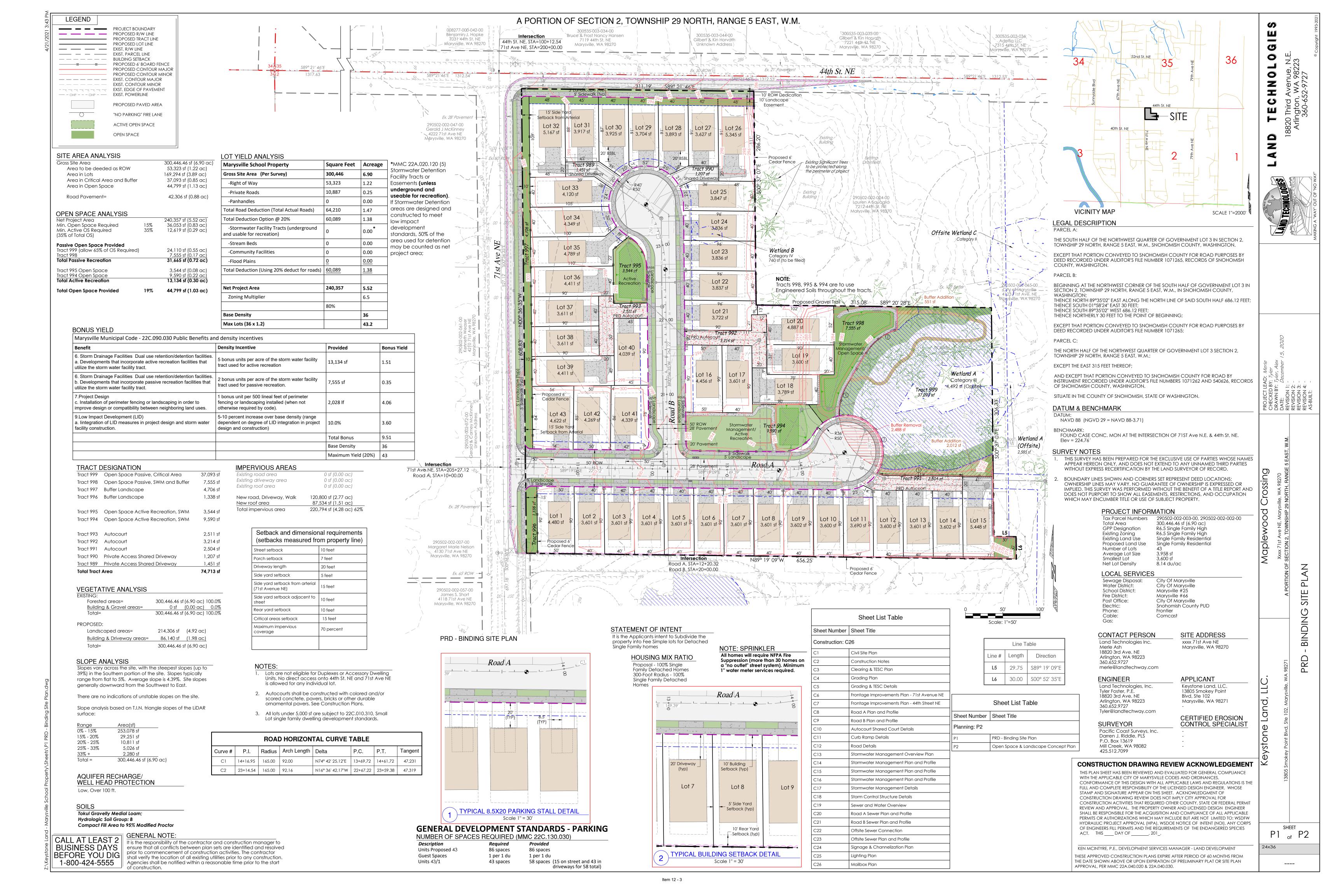
Filed for record at request of Snohomish County Abstract Company on Jul 10 1933 at 4:35 P.M.

Jan Hangen

County Auditor By

D. J. Eriass

Deputy Auditor



Chapter 12.32 VACATION OF STREETS AND ALLEYS

Sections: Petition - Filing. 12.32.010 12.32.020 Petition - Scheduling for public hearing - Compensation for vacated area. 12.32.030 Notice of public hearing. 12.32.040 **Survey requirements.** 12.32.050 Appraisal. 12.32.060 Criteria for council decision. 12.32.070 **Authorized by ordinance.** 12.32.080 Notice to auditor and assessor. 12.32.090 Use of proceeds of vacation.

12.32.010 Petition - Filing. SHARE

The owners of an interest in any real estate abutting upon any street or alley who may desire to vacate the street or alley, or any part thereof, may petition the city council for the vacation of such street or alley, or any part thereof, in the manner provided in this chapter and pursuant to Chapter 35.79 RCW, or the city council may itself initiate, by resolution, such vacation procedure. The petition shall be on such form as may be prescribed by the city and shall contain a full and correct description of the property sought to be vacated. A petition shall be signed by the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the part of the street or alley sought to be vacated.

The petition shall be filed with the city clerk, and the petitioners shall pay fees as set forth in MMC $\underline{14.07.005}$. (Ord. 2106 § 9, 1996; Ord. 1271, 1983; Ord. 948 § 1, 1977).

12.32.020 Petition – Scheduling for public hearing – Compensation for vacated area. SHARE

- (1) Upon receiving a petition or the vacation of a city street or alley, the city clerk shall place the matter upon the agenda of the city council at a regular meeting to be held not fewer than 10, nor more than 30 days, from the date the petition is filed with the city clerk. The city clerk shall notify the petitioners in writing of the date the matter shall come before the city council. The city clerk shall then notify the city engineer and the compliance officer/ planner of the petition and the date when the matter will be before the city council, and said officials shall prepare reports relating to the same.
- (2) The city council may require the petitioners to compensate the city of Marysville:
 - (a) Where the street or alley has been part of a dedicated public right-of-way for 25 years or more, an amount that does not exceed the full appraised value of the area vacated;
 - (b) Where the street or alley has not been part of a dedicated public right-ofway for 25 years or more an amount which equals one-half of the appraised value of the area vacated.

When the vacation is initiated by the city of Marysville, or the city council deems it in the best interest of the city of Marysville, the council may waive all or any portion of such compensation. At the time the city council initially has the petition before it in order to set the matter for public hearing by resolution, the city council shall consider the reports of the city engineer and/or the city planner shall determine whether or not it will require that the city be compensated as a condition of the vacation.

(3) The city council shall, by resolution, fix the time for the hearing of such petition, which time shall not be more than 60 days, nor fewer than 20 days after the passage of such resolution. (Ord. 2396 § 1, 2001; Ord. 948 § 2, 1977).

12.32.030 Notice of public hearing. SHARE

- (1) On the passage of the resolution provided for in MMC 12.32.020, the city clerk shall give 20 days' notice of the pendency of the petition by a written notice posted in three of the most public places in the city and a like notice in conspicuous place on the street or alley sought to be vacated. The notice shall contain a statement that a petition has been filed to vacate the street or alley described in the notice, together with a statement of the time and place fixed for the hearing of the petition.
- (2) In all cases where the proceeding is initiated by resolution of the city without a petition having been signed by the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the part of the street or alley sought to be vacated, in addition to notice required in subsection (1) of this section, there shall be given by mail, at least 15 days before the date fixed for the hearing, a similar notice to the owners or reputed owners of all lots, tracts or parcels of land or other property abutting upon any street or alley, or any part thereof, sought to be vacated, as shown on the rolls of the county treasurer, directed to the addresses thereon shown. Failure to send notice by mail to any such property owner where the current address of such property owner is not a matter of public record shall not invalidate any proceedings in connection with the proposed street vacation. (Ord. 948 § 3, 1977).

12.32.040 Survey requirements. SHARE

It shall be the duty of the city engineer to determine whether or not the location and legal description of the street or alley proposed for vacation are sufficiently known to the city so that an accurate legal description of the proposed vacation can be known with certainty. If the city engineer determines that these matters are not known or are not accurately known, then the city shall notify the petitioners of the necessity of having an accurate, professional survey of the property proposed for vacation within the boundaries of the proposed vacation marked upon the ground with an accurate legal description of the proposed vacation to be furnished to the city. The city shall not proceed further upon the vacation petition until such a survey has been done and legal description has been received. (Ord. 948 § 4, 1977).

12.32.050 Appraisal. 🔼 SHARE

In all cases where the city council requires compensation for the vacated right-ofway, an appraisal of the right-of-way proposed for vacation shall be made by one or more of the following methods:

- (1) The assessed value of comparable abutting property shall be obtained from the records of the Snohomish County assessor. The average of said values, on a square foot basis, shall be applied to the right-of-way which is proposed for vacation.
- (2) The petitioner shall be required to submit a report of a professional appraiser to the city, stating the fair market value of the right-of-way proposed for vacation.
- (3) The city shall obtain a report from one or more professional appraisers stating the fair market value of the right-of-way proposed for vacation. The cost of said report or reports shall be paid by the petitioner prior to the time of the public hearing. (Ord. 2321 § 1, 2000; Ord. 1170, 1981; Ord. 948 § 5, 1977).

12.32.060 Criteria for council decision. SHARE

- (1) The city council shall not vacate any street, alley or any parts thereof if any portion thereof abuts any body of salt or fresh water unless such vacation is sought to enable the city or state to acquire the property for port purposes, boat moorage or launching sites, park, viewpoint, recreational or educational purposes or other public uses. This provision shall not apply to industrial-zoned property.
- (2) The city council shall use the following criteria for deciding upon the petition:
 - (a) The vacation will provide a public benefit, and/or will be for a public purpose;
 - (b) The right-of-way vacation shall not adversely affect the street pattern or circulation of the immediate area or the community as a whole;
 - (c) The public need shall not be adversely affected;
 - (d) The right-of-way is not contemplated or needed for future public use;
 - (e) No abutting owner will become landlocked or his access will not be substantially impaired; i.e., there must be an alternative mode of ingress and egress, even if less convenient; provided that the city council may, at the time of its public hearing, determine that the city may retain an easement or right to exercise and grant easements in respect to the vacated land for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public utilities and services.
- (3) The city council will, at the time of the public hearing, determine the amount of compensation to be paid to the city by the petitioners as a condition of the vacation, which amount shall not exceed one-half of the appraised value of the area to be vacated; except, that in the event the subject property or portions thereof were acquired at public expense, the city may require compensation in an amount equal to the full appraised value of the area to be vacated. (Ord. 1452, 1986; Ord. 948 § 6, 1977).

12.32.070 Authorized by ordinance. SHARE

If the city council determines to grant the petition provided for in MMC 12.32.010, or any part thereof, the council shall authorize by ordinance the vacation of such street or alley, or any part thereof. Such ordinance may provide for the retention by the city of all easements or rights in respect to the vacated land for the construction or repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. If the city council determines that compensation shall be paid as a condition of the vacation, then the ordinance shall not be published or become effective until the compensation has been paid by the petitioners. (Ord. 948 § 7, 1977).

12.32.080 Notice to auditor and assessor. SHARE

A certified copy of the ordinance vacating any street or alley, or part thereof, shall be filed by the city clerk with the Snohomish County auditor's office and with the Snohomish County assessor's office. (Ord. 948 § 8, 1977).

12.32.090 Use of proceeds of vacation. SHARE

One-half of the revenue received by the city as compensation for area vacated, under this chapter, shall be dedicated to the acquisition, improvement, development, and related maintenance of public open space or transportation capital projects within the city. (Ord. 2396 § 2, 2001).

CITY OF MARYSVILLE Marysville, Washington

RESOLUTION NO.	

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING JUNE 14, 2021 AS THE DATE UPON WHICH A PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE HELD BEFORE THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER VACATION OF AN UNOPENED PUBLIC ROAD OVER THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER 29050200200300 (4205 71ST AVENUE NE), IN THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, AND TO CONSIDER WAIVING COMPENSATION FOR SAID VACATION.

WHEREAS, during review of a formal land use application encompassing two parcels of land (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 29050200200300 and 29050200200200, commonly known as 4205 and 4315 71st Avenue NE, respectively), the City of Marysville became aware of a public road dedication from 1931 recorded under Auditor's File Number (AFN) 530970, that is located over the south 30 feet of Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 29050200200300 (4205 71st Avenue NE); and

WHEREAS, to the best that City staff can determine, the public road dedication recorded under AFN 530970 was never opened for public road purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City owns the Sunnyside Well Treatment Facility located at 4123 71st Avenue NE (APN <u>29050200206500</u>) which is directly to the south of 4205 71st Avenue NE and the associated unopened public road dedication; and

WHEREAS, the Sunnyside Well Treatment Facility has an existing access onto 71st Avenue NE which parallels and directly abuts the unopened public road dedication recorded under AFN 530970, rendering said public road dedication both unneeded by the City, and unable to be opened due to the inability to meet Engineering Design and Development Standards access spacing requirements;

WHEREAS, the Sunnyside Well Treatment Facility property also has frontage along 44th Street NE, and has critical areas encumbrances that limit its development potential;

WHEREAS, MMC 12.32.010 and RCW 35.79.010 authorize the Council to initiate vacation procedures by resolution; and

WHEREAS, MMC 12.32.020 provides that, when a vacation is initiated by the City, the Council may waive all or any portion of compensation that the City would receive from the vacation; and

WHEREAS, MMC 12.32.020 furthermore provides that the Council will consider the reports of the City Engineer and the City Planner in determining whether compensation will be required as a condition of the vacation; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer and the Community Development Director have recommended that the Council waive all compensation for the vacation of the unopened public road that was dedicated by the deed recorded under AFN 530970; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to initiate vacation procedures for the unopened public road that was dedicated by the deed recorded under AFN 530970;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, AS FOLLOWS.

Section 1. Pursuant to MMC 12.32.020, June 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM is established as the time at which the City Council of the City of Marysville will hold a public hearing to consider the vacation of the unopened public road that was dedicated by the deed recorded under Auditor's File Number 530970, and that is located over the south 30 feet of the property located at 4205 71st Avenue NE (APN 29050200200300), which is legally described in Exhibit A and depicted in Exhibits B & C, attached hereto (the "Unopened Road").

<u>Section 2</u>. The Council, having considered the recommendation of the City Engineer and the Community Development Director, waives all compensation for vacation of the Unopened Road.

<u>Section 3</u>. The Council has determined that vacation of the Unopened Road would satisfy the criteria contained in MMC 12.32.060, specifically:

- (a) The vacation will provide a public benefit, allowing for development of the property located at 4205 71st Avenue NE (APN 29050200200300) to be unimpaired by an unopened and unnecessary road;
- (b) The vacation will not adversely affect the street pattern or circulation of the immediate area of the community as a whole;
- (c) The public need will not be adversely affected;
- (d) The Unopened Road is not contemplated or needed for future public use; and
- (e) No abutting owner will become landlocked or have their access substantially impaired.

ADOPTED by the City Council at, 20	an open public meeting this day of
	CITY OF MARYSVILLE
	By JON NEHRING, MAYOR

Attest:	
By	
	_, DEPUTY CITY CLERK
Approved as to form:	
Bv	
JON WALKER,	CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

Beginning at the northwest corner of the south half of government lot 3, Section 2, Township 29 North, Range 5 East, W.M., in Snohomish County, Washington; thence north 89°35'02" east along the north line of said south half 686.12 feet; thence south 1°58'24" east 30 feet; thence south 89°35'02" west 686.12 feet; thence northerly 30 feet to the point of beginning; except that portion conveyed to Snohomish County for road purposes by deed recorded under Auditor's File Number 1071265.

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