## CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: July 26, 2021

## AGENDA ITEM:

Wyndham Hills Vacation (PA21027) - Resolution scheduling a Public Hearing for September 13, 2021, for consideration of vacating existing public right-of-way (ROW) dedicated with the recording of the subdivisions known as Sunnyside Ridge and Sunnyside Ridge Division 2.

| PREPARED BY: | DIRECTOR APPROVAL: |
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| Chris Holland, Planning Manager | Haylie Miller |
| DEPARTMENT: |  |
| Community Development |  |

Community Development

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. Petition for Vacation of existing public ROW with attachments.
2. Chapter 12.32 MMC, Vacation of Streets and Alleys
3. Resolution

| BUDGET CODE: | AMOUNT: |
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| N/A | N/A |
| SUMMARY: |  |

The Public Works and Community Development Departments are recommending vacation of existing public ROW that was dedicated with the recording of the subdivisions known as Sunnyside Ridge and Sunnyside Ridge Division 2 for future extension of $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE, south of $44^{\text {th }}$ Street NE. Following dedication of the public ROW, alignment of the extension of $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE, south of $44^{\text {th }}$ Street NE, has been amended as reflected in the Marysville Comprehensive Plan and the dedicated ROW is no longer a public need.
Keystone Land, LLC, has submitted a subdivision application, known as Wyndham Hills, which will construct the $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE roadway extension, south of $44^{\text {th }}$ Street NE, along the amended alignment and dedicate as public ROW with the recording of said subdivision.
The City Engineer and Community Development Director are also recommending Council waive all compensation of the vacated ROW, based on the following factors:
a. The right-of-way dedicated is no longer a pubic need;
b. The right-of-way proposed to be vacated is approximately $16,170 \mathrm{SF}$ and valued at approximately $\$ 21,182$. Dedication of the amended $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE extension, south of $44^{\text {th }}$ Street NE, is approximately $61,000 \mathrm{SF}$.
c. The applicant is proposing to construct and dedicate the amended $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE roadway alignment, south of $44^{\text {th }}$ Street NE, at no cost to the public. The cost for constructing the $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE extension is approximately $\$ 775,000$.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends City Council consider adopting a Resolution setting a public hearing date of September 13, 2021 to consider the vacation of the existing public right-of-way that was dedicated with the recording of the subdivisions known as Sunnyside Ridge and Sunnyside Ridge Division 2 , and waiving compensation for said vacation.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move to adopt Resolution No. $\qquad$ .

## PETITION FOR VACATION OF STREET

MARVSV|IE Community Development Department * 80 Columbia Avenue * Marysville, WA 98270 (360) 363-8100 * (360) 651-5099 FAX * Office Hours: Mon - Fri 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM WASHINGTON

| FOR AGENCY USE | Date: | Permit Number: | Fee: $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 . 0 0}$ |
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TO: The City Council of the City of Marysville, Washington
Keystone Land, LLC hereby petitions the City of Marysville for the vacation of a street pursuant to RCW 35.79 and Chapter 12.32 MMC, Vacation of Streets and Alleys, and in support of said petition states as follows:

1. See the attached legal description for the portion of $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE Right-of-way that is being proposed to be vacated.
2. Keystone Land, LLC, Cornerstone Homes NW, LLC, James Alt, Max T Staples, and Don B Andrews are the owners of $74.87 \%$ of all property abutting $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE.
3. Vacation of $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE will meet the following criteria:
a. It will provide a public benefit.

Response: If approved, the land within the proposed vacation of 67th Ave NE will be used for utility connections for the proposed Wyndham Hill subdivision and surrounding future development in the area. Also, the street vacation will allow 67th Ave NE to be extended to reflect City's plan to connect 67th Ave NE to 71st Ave NE. This proposed new road connection to 71st Ave NE will include car and pedestrian facilities to ensure safe accommodation for multiple types of transportation and more direct connectivity though the neighborhood.
b. It will not adversely affect the street pattern or circulation of the immediate area or of the community as a whole.

Response: The existing street patterns will be preserved. The portion of 67th Ave NE that is being petitioned to be vacated is currently a vacant piece of isolated ROW, with no road built. If the petition is approved, it will allow 67th Ave NE to be
extended to connect to 71st Ave NE as shown in the City's plan for the extension of 67th Ave NE.
c. The public need will not be adversely affected.

Response: The portion of 67th Ave NE that is being petitioned to be vacated, is a vacant piece of land and has no proposed public usage. Also, there is private property between this portion of 67th Ave NE ROW and the constructed portion of 67th Ave NE ROW to the north and 40th St NE ROW to the south, which prevents public access to this portion of ROW.
d. The street is not contemplated or needed for future public use.

Response: The portion of 67th Ave NE that is being petitioned to be vacated is not part of City extension plan for 67th Ave NE.
e. No abutting owner will become landlocked or have his access substantially impaired.

No owner of land surrounding the proposed $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE street vacation will be landlocked due to this vacation.
4. Keystone Land, LLC hereby agrees to pay all fees and charges required by Chapter 12.32 MMC relating to vacation of streets.

DATED this 17 day of May, 2021 .


By Cornerstone Homes, NW END of Cornerstone Homes NW, LLC

May 17, 2021

City of Marysville
Community Development Department
80 Columbia Avenue
Marysville, WA 98270

## RE: $\quad 67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE Street Vacation Petition

The Purpose of this Street Vacation Petition is to request that a portion of $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE be vacated and transferred from the City's ownership to the applicant. The concerned portion of $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE is not part of the City's plan to extend $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE and is a vacant piece of land that is landlocked on both sides by private property, isolating it from the constructed portion of $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE to the north and $40^{\text {th }}$ St NE to the south. Below is a description of the proposed street vacation, how the vacation meets the City's approval criteria for street vacations (MMC12.32.060(2)), and how the applicant proposes to compensate the City for the value of the vacated land.

Reference location Tax Parcel \# 29050200201800
Property Zoning:
Vacated ROW Area:
R-4.5
Legal Description:
0.37 acres ( $16,170 \mathrm{sf}$ )

Vacation Map:
See Exhibit A of the Street Vacation Petition
See Exhibit B of the Street Vacation Petition

## Approval Criteria (MMC12.32.060(2))

(a) It will provide a public benefit.

Response: If approved, the land within the proposed vacation of 67th Ave NE will be used for utility connections for the proposed Wyndham Hill subdivision and surrounding future development in the area. Also, the street vacation will allow 67th Ave NE to be extended to reflect City's plan to connect 67th Ave NE to $71^{\text {st }}$ Ave NE. This proposed new road connection to $71^{\text {st }}$ Ave NE will include car and pedestrian facilities to ensure safe accommodation for multiple types of transportation and more direct connectivity though the neighborhood.
(b) It will not adversely affect the street pattern or circulation of the immediate area or of the community as a whole.

Response; The existing street patterns will be preserved. The portion of 67th Ave NE that is being petitioned to be vacated is currently a vacant piece of isolated ROW, with no road built. If the petition is approved, it will allow 67th Ave NE to be extended to connect to 71st Ave NE as shown in the City's plan for the extension of 67th Ave NE.
(c) The public need will not be adversely affected.

Response; The portion of 67th Ave NE that is being petitioned to be vacated, is a vacant piece of land and has no proposed public usage. Also, there is private property between this portion of 67 th Ave NE ROW and the constructed portion of 67th Ave NE ROW to the north and $40^{\text {th }}$ St NE ROW to the south, which prevents public access to this portion of ROW.

## (d) The street is not contemplated or needed for future public use.

Response; The portion of 67th Ave NE that is being petitioned to be vacated is not part of City extension plan for 67th Ave NE.
(e) No abutting owner will become landlocked or have his access substantially impaired.

Response; No owner of land surrounding the proposed 67th Ave NE street vacation will be landlocked due to this vacation.

## Proposed Compensation

The applicant proposes that in lieu of monetary compensation for the vacated street, the City accepts the construction of a new extension of $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE associated with the Wyndham Hills subdivision as payment. The proposed partial extension of $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE and dedication of ROW as part of this project will extend approximately 880 -feet to the southeast to a dead end, with the intent that future development will further extend $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE to connect to $71^{\text {st }}$ Ave NE. This proposed connection is consistent with the City's plans for extending $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE.

Submitted with this proposal is a legal description, vacation map exhibit, and a cost estimate of the proposed partial $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE extension, which estimates that the proposed extension will cost $\$ 775,000$. Also submitted, is an appraisal of the proposed vacated land, which appraises land to be $\$ 21,182$. This shows that the construction of the $67^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE will exceed the value of the vacated street and is a fair compensation for the vacated street.

Sincerely,

## LDC, Inc.



Tom Abbott, PE
Project Manager
HQ Office

Chris Holland
Planning Manager
80 Columbia Ave.
Marysville, WA 98270
Re: Partial road vacate / valuation
Dear Sir:

This letter is for the valuation of the proposed vacate of the section of Right-of-Way ("ROW") legally described in the attached Exhibit A. The area to be vacated is approximately $16,170 \mathrm{SF}$, and is located adjacent to the Wyndham Hills PRD site currently under development by Keystone Land LLC. The Wyndham parcel numbers are listed below:

| Parcel No. | 29050200201800 | 7.67 Acres |
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| Parcel No. | 29050300100600 | 2.09 Acres |
| Parcel No. | 01099000099700 | 3.79 Acres |
|  |  | 13.55 Acres (590,238 SF) |

Keystone closed on this site in April of 2020, which included entitlements and approved construction plans. The purchase price was $\$ 775,000$ or $\$ 1.31 / \mathrm{SF}$. The entitlements and construction plans added value to this acquisition, which in my professional opinion, off-set the 12 months of appreciation in the market since the property closed last April. The value for this portion of ROW to be vacated is $(\$ 1.31 \times 16,170 \mathrm{SF})=\$ 21,182.00$.

This letter is a Broker Opinion of the property value, and not intended to be an appraisal.


Managing Broker
John L Scott Real Estate
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## Chapter 12.32

## VACATION OF STREETS AND ALLEYS

Sections:
12.32.010 Petition - Filing.

### 12.32.020 Petition - Scheduling for public hearing - Compensation for vacated area.

### 12.32.030 Notice of public hearing.

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### 12.32.090 Use of proceeds of vacation.

### 12.32.010 Petition - Filing.

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 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.

(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-of-way 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.

(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.

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.

In all cases where the city council requires compensation for the vacated right-of-way, 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.

(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.

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.

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.

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.


#### Abstract

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 AS THE DATE UPON WHICH A PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE HELD BEFORE THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER VACATION OF AN UNOPENED PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY DEDICATED WITH THE RECORDING OF SUNNYSIDE RIDGE AND SUNNYSIDE RIDGE DIVISION 2, IN THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, AND TO CONSIDER WAIVING COMPENSATION FOR SAID VACATION.


WHEREAS, Keystone Land, LLC, petitioned the City of Marysville to vacate existing public right-of-way that was dedicated with the recording of the subdivisions known as Sunnyside Ridge and Sunnyside Ridge Division 2 for future extension of $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE, south of $44^{\text {th }}$ Street NE; and

WHEREAS, following dedication of the public right-of-way, alignment of the extension of $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE, south of $44^{\text {th }}$ Street NE, has been amended as reflected in the Marysville Comprehensive Plan and the dedicated right-of-way is no longer a public need; and

WHEREAS, Keystone Land, LLC, has submitted a subdivision application, known as Wyndham Hills, which will construct the $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE roadway extension, south of $44^{\text {th }}$ Street NE, along the amended alignment, and which will be dedicated as public right-of-way with the recording of said subdivision; and

WHEREAS, upon receiving a petition for vacation, the Council shall by resolution set a time for a hearing on the petition pursuant to MMC 12.32.030 and RCW 35.79.010; and

WHEREAS, MMC 12.32 .020 provides that, when a vacation is initiated by the City, 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 that the City would receive from the vacation. At the time the Council initially has the petition before it in order to set the mater for public hearing by resolution, the Council shall consider the reports of the City Engineer and/or the Community Development Director shall determine whether or not it will require that the City be compensated as a condition of the vacation; and

WHEREAS, The City Engineer and Community Development Director have recommended Council waive all compensation of the vacated right-of-way, based on the following factors:
(a) The right-of-way dedicated with the recording of the subdivisions known as Sunnyside Ridge and Sunnyside Ridge Division 2 is no longer a pubic need, as the alignment of the $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE, south of $44^{\text {th }}$ Street NE, has been amended as adopted in the Marysville Comprehensive Plan.
(b) The right-of-way proposed to be vacated is approximately $16,170 \mathrm{SF}$ and valued at approximately $\$ 21,182$. Dedication of the amended $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE extension, south of $44^{\text {th }}$ Street NE, is approximately $61,000 \mathrm{SF}$.
(c) The applicant is proposing to construct and dedicate the amended $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE roadway alignment, south of $44^{\text {th }}$ Street NE, to a public standard; including sidewalks, planter strips, street lighting and utilities, at no cost to the public. The cost for constructing the $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE extension is approximately \$775,000.

WHEREAS, the Council desires to initiate vacation procedures for the existing public right-of-way that was dedicated with the recording of the subdivisions known as Sunnyside Ridge and Sunnyside Ridge Division 2;

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

Section 1. Pursuant to MMC 12.32.020, September 13, 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 existing public right-of-way dedicated with the recording of the subdivisions known as Sunnyside Ridge and Sunnyside Ridge Division 2, which is legally described in Exhibit A and depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto.

Section 2. The Council, having considered the recommendation of the City Engineer and the Community Development Director, waives all compensation for vacation of the existing public right-of-way.

Section 3. The Council has determined that vacation of the existing public right-ofway would satisfy the criteria contained in MMC 12.32.060, specifically:
(a) The vacation will provide a public benefit, allowing for construction and dedication of the $67^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE extension per the City's Comprehensive Plan;
(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 an open public meeting this ___ day of , 2021.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

By:
JON NEHRING, MAYOR
Attest:

By:
DEPUTY CITY CLERK
Approved as to form:

By:
JON WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

## Exhibit "A" <br> $67^{\text {TH }}$ AVE NE <br> STREET VACATION PETITION LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE EAST 35.00 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL;
BEGINNING AT A POINT 660.00 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W.M., SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON;

THENCE WEST 1320.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST LINE OF COUNTY ROAD;
THENCE SOUTH 462.00 FEET;

THENCE EAST 1320.00 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 462.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;
SAID PORTION BEING PREVIOUSLY DEDICATED RIGHT-OF-WAY ON SUNNYSIDE RIDGE AND
SUNNYSIDE RIDGE DIVISION 2, AFN NO. 201003025001, 200805155186;
SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH, STATE OF WASHINGTON.


