



DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) COMMENT REPORT

MEETING DATE:	December 11, 2018
APPLICANT:	FV Development, LLC. and Building Better Communities, Incorporated
PROJECT NAME:	Village View: Access Easement
CASE NUMBER:	E18022
REQUEST:	Easement Vacation: Access Easement
LOCATION:	3,500 square foot easement, north of NE 6th Street, east of N Andrews Avenue, south of NE 7th Street, and west of NE 1st Avenue.
ZONING:	Regional Activity Center - Urban Village (RAC-UV)
LAND USE:	Downtown Regional Activity Center (D-RAC)
CASE PLANNER:	Tyler LaForme



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CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a written response to each of the following comments:

- 1. According to submitted application and information, this request if for the vacation of a right of way easement located within lots 15 and 16 (ORB 28950 pg. 1617) which was provided to mitigate a dead-end condition resulting from the partially vacated 15' alley (lots 1 through 14 and lots 35 through 48) per Ordinance No. C-97-15 (ORB 26690 pg. 282).
- 2. This application is being reviewed concurrently to site plan application (R18080) and partial easement vacation application (E18021). Refer to comments under these corresponding applications for proper coordination.
- 2. Provide exhibit(s) that clearly depict all the easements impacted by the proposed site plan application (R18080). Overlay the latest corresponding Site Plan, existing utilities, utility relocation, as applicable so that it can be reviewed for consistency and adequacy of the criteria.
- 3. Discuss if the proposed driveway and sidewalk connection between NE 1st Ave and N Andrews Ave as depicted on site plan application (R18080) are being proposed to mitigate any impacts resulting from this easement vacation application and if additional easements will be provided accordingly.
- 4. Discuss the following and providing supporting information regarding the portion of the platted alley (lots 25 through 34 and lots 15 through 24) that was later vacated per Ordinance No. C-06-17 (ORB 42548 pg 1752):
 - a. Was an engineer certificate recorded indicating the conditions of the partial vacation were met and that an alternate utility easement was provided in accordance with Section 2 of Ordinance No. C-06-17?
 - b. Is a separate application being pursued to vacate this portion of the 15 feet platted alley that is in conflict with the proposed site improvements under application R18080?
- 5. Please contact City's Public Works Department, Rick Johnson at <u>rjohnson@fortlauderdale.gov</u> or 954-828-7809 for water and sewer utilities, and Elkin Diaz at 954-828-6539 or <u>ediaz@fortlauderdale.gov</u> for stormwater infrastructure, to verify and determine whether there are any public utilities present within the easement to be considered for vacation. If so, a surveyed location of the utilities shall be provided to staff for review, the full cost of relocation of the utilities shall be borne by the Applicant, and the utility relocation plan shall be reviewed and approved by the City's Public Works Department prior to implementation.
- 6. Provide letters from all franchise utility providers, including Public Works as appropriate (i.e. if easement being vacated is public), demonstrating their interests in maintaining or no objection to the vacation of this Easement; the letters should specifically state whether or not the franchise utility providers have existing facilities within the Easement vacation area that will need to be relocated or abandoned and if additional easements will be required.
- 7. Provide a non-objection letter from Broward County as it appears their property (to the south) is currently accessed through this right of way easement.
- 8. Once City staff support is confirmed, submit a stamped copy of the surveyor's sketch and legal description to the City's Surveyor for his review and approval of the Easement to be considered for vacation. The approved surveyor's sketch shall then be routed to the Land Development Manager



or designee for signoff, prior to submittal to the case planner for final authorization to present this item to the City Commission.

- 9. Please be advised that the vacating ordinance shall not be in full force and effect until an Engineer's Certificate is executed by the City Engineer or designee. This Engineer's Certificate shall be executed by the proper authorities and recorded in the public records of Broward County. A copy of the recorded certificate is to be provided to the City upon recordation. The City Engineer's certificate shall also state that all existing facilities located within the vacated easement have been relocated or abandoned to the satisfaction of the respective utility owners.
- 10. Please be advised that additional Easements may need to be dedicated to the City resulting from the Vacation of Easement approval process, including Utility Easement(s) and Access Easement(s) that mitigate an otherwise dead-end Alley condition or mitigate any impacts this partial vacation request may have on the easements / properties to the north and south of this vacation request.
- 11. Additional comments and requirements may be forthcoming once additional information is provided.



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Signature required at Final Development Review Committee (DRC): (Yes or No)

CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

- 1. The applicant is strongly encouraged to contact all neighborhood associations located within three hundred feet (300)' of the development site to advise of this proposal (a map and listing of all neighborhood associations are listed on the City's website).
- 2. The proposed project requires review approval by the City Commission. A separate application and fee is required for City Commission review.
- 3. Indicate the project's compliance with ULDR section Sec. 47-25.2, Adequacy Requirements, by providing a point-by-point narrative response, on letterhead, with date and author indicated.
- 4. Signoffs from the City Surveyor and the City's Engineering Design Manager will be required prior to Planning and Zoning Board submittal.
- 5. Letters must be provided from Florida Power & Light, AT&T, Comcast Cable, TECO Gas and the City of Fort Lauderdale Public Works Department indicating no objections to the vacation. If any easements are required, legal and easement documents must be provided prior to item being scheduled for City Commission. If any facilities need to be relocated, plans satisfactory to that agency must be approved prior to City Commission submittal.

Contact Information for utilities is as follows:

AT&T Dyke Tittle 954-577-5602	Comcast Leonard Maxwell-Newbold 954-447-8405
dt5431@att.com	leonard_maxwell-newbold@comcast.com
Florida Power and Light (FPL)	TECO Peoples Gas David Rivera
954-717-2062	954-453-0794
Lucas.Cornish@fpl.com	DRRivera@tecoenergy.com

Public Works Elkin Diaz 954-828-6539 Ediaz@fortlauderdale.gov

6. The ordinance approving the right-of-way vacation shall be recorded in the public records of the county within (30) days after adoption.



GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes.

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final Development Review Committee ("DRC"):

- 7. Provide a written response to all DRC comments within 180 days.
- 8. An additional follow-up coordination meeting may be required to review project changes necessitated by the DRC comments. Prior to routing your plans for Final DRC sign-off, please schedule an appointment with the project planner (954-828-6162) to review project revisions and/or to obtain a signature routing stamp.
- 9. Additional comments may be forthcoming at the DRC meeting.

The following easement documents must be reviewed and approved by City Staff prior to final approval: Attorney's Opinion of Title Easement Deed Survey, Sketch and Legal Description Joinder, Consent, and Partial Release by Mortgagee/Lien Holder

The instructions for these documents may be found at: <u>http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=1558</u>

Please submit these documents to Nadege Thompson, at <u>nthompson@fortlauderdale.gov</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Thompson at 954-828-5232.

