Owner: HS 17th Street LLC Developer: Ram Realty Acquisitions

Project: 501 Seventeen

Location: 501 SE 17th Street and 410 SE 16th Court (proposed), 1661 S Federal

Highway (existing), hereinafter referred to as the "Property"

Author: Andrew Schein, Esq.

March 22, 2017

PROJECT NARRATIVE AND ULDR CRITERIA FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION

1. <u>General Background Information.</u> Applicant is proposing to construct a mixed-use development consisting of 243 multifamily units and 48,212 SF of commercial grocery store use. The Property is located on the northwest corner of SE 17th Street and Federal Highway. Currently, the site is mostly vacant with the exception of a Denny's restaurant facing Federal Highway and a multifamily use on SE 17th Street. The alley to be vacated is located on the west side of the Denny's restaurant as shown on the graphic below. The alley bisects the development site and, since the entire site is proposed to be developed, the existing alley will no longer be necessary for public purposes.



2. <u>Utilities.</u> Applicant has received letters of no objection from the utility companies (FPL, Teco, AT&T, Comcast, and City of Ft. Lauderdale Public Works). These letters are attached to the vacation application, and Applicant will relocate all utilities as necessary.

ULDR CRITERIA

Section 47-24.6. Vacation of rights-of-way.

a. The right-of-way or other public place is no longer needed for public purposes; and

RESPONSE: The alley is currently used as a service and loading alley for the Denny's restaurant. The alley is primarily used for back-out parking and a loading area in connection with restaurant operations. The alley is not necessary for public travel, as there are three major rights-of-way immediately to the north, east, and south of the alley. Applicant plans to demolish the existing structure and construct a mixed-use project on the Property. Therefore, upon demolition of the Denny's and construction of the new project, the alley will not be necessary for a public purpose.

b. Alternate routes if needed are available which do not cause adverse impacts to surrounding areas; and

RESPONSE: The alley is not currently used as a main thoroughfare for pedestrian or vehicle traffic. There are parking spaces in the alley that are used in connection with the restaurant, but those spaces will be unnecessary following the demolition of the restaurant.

c. The closure of a right-of-way provides safe areas for vehicles to turn around and exit the area; and

RESPONSE: There are three major rights-of-way to the north, east, and south of the alleyway (SE 16th Court, Federal Highway, and SE 17th Street, respectively).

d. The closure of a right-of-way shall not adversely impact pedestrian traffic; and

RESPONSE: Applicant intends to construct 7 foot sidewalks to the north, south, and west of the alley (SE 16th Court, SE 17th Street, and SE 4th Avenue, respectively) as well as a 10 foot sidewalk on Federal Highway. This vacation does not impact those sidewalks; therefore pedestrian traffic will not be impacted.

e. All utilities located within the right-of-way or other public place have been or will be relocated pursuant to a relocation plan; and the owner of the utility facilities has consented to the vacation; or a utilities easement has been retained over the right-of-way area or portion thereof; or an easement in a different location has been provided for the utility facilities by the owner to the satisfaction of the city; or any combination of same and utilities maintenance shall not be disrupted.

RESPONSE: Applicant has received letters of no objection from the utility companies (FPL, Teco, AT&T, Comcast, and City of Ft. Lauderdale Public Works). These letters are attached to the vacation application, and Applicant will relocate all utilities as necessary.



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December 14 2016

RE: 15' Easment Vacation- That runs North/South between SE 17th ST & SE $16^{\rm th}$ CT.

To whom it may concern,

Please be advised, AT&T has no objection to vacating the existing easement at the above referenced location and further described on the attached legal description and sketch. Please note that any relocation of existing facilities required will be at the cost of the owner/developer. The plan for such rearrangements will also need to be coordinated with and approved by AT&T.

Thank you for choosing AT&T Florida.

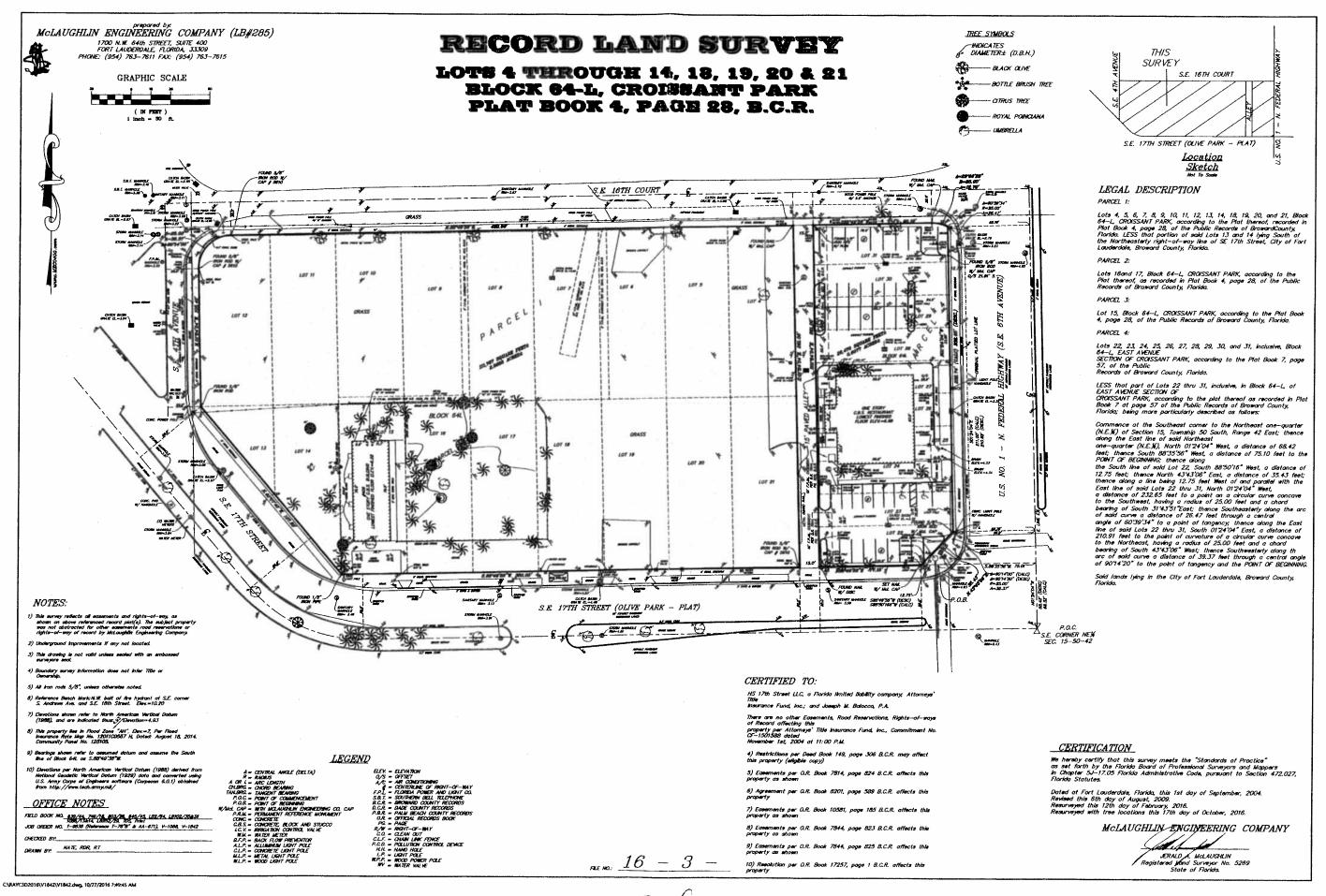
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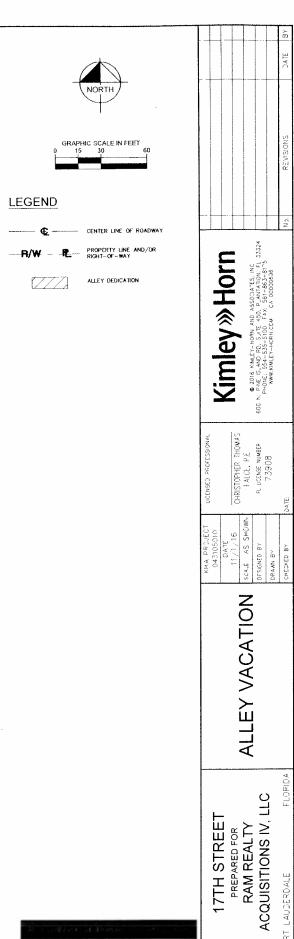
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Engineering – Design Department 2601 SW 145th Ave Miramar, FI 33027

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Ann Colazantti
Project Coordinator
Development & Construction
R A M
4801 PGA Boulevard|
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

RE: Letter of No Objection
15' Alley Vacation
NWC / Federal Hwy and SE 17th Street and SE 16th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl
Comcast ID # - CWSI-M16-4843

Dear Ms. Colazantti

Please be advised ...in reference to the proposed 15' Public Alley Vacation located at the NWC of Federal Hwy and SE 17th Street, and SE 16th Court, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fl

Comcast has *no objection* to the proposed vacation as outlined in the above reference request.

Should you have any further question, please feel free to call me at 1-954-447-8405 fax 1-954-447-8445 or e-mail at Leonard_Maxwell-Newbold@cable.comcast.com

Sincerely,

Leonard Maxwell-Newbold Regional Permit Administrator Comcast / Southern Division (RDC) 10/2/2015 4:26:10 PM

Cc:

File



December 15, 2016

Mark VanDyke 4801 PGA Blvd Palm Beach Gardens, FL, 33418

Re: NWC/ Federal Highway and SE 17th Street

Dear Mark VanDyke,

FPL has no objection to abandoning or vacating the above requested easement.

However, FPL has existing overhead facilities and utility easements at this site. FPL will remove our existing facilities and vacate the existing easement at this location at the customer's expense. Prior to this being done, provisions must be made, new easements secured and facilities constructed to serve any existing FPL customers that may be affected by your request.

FPL will require a complete set of plans prior to construction. These would include the survey of property, site plan, water sewer & drainage, paving, and electrical plans. As the FPL engineering process takes about three to four months, it is imperative that complete plans be provided well in advance of construction.

Please contact me at 954 717 2138 should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly.

Mateo Tangarife Associate Engineer





December 1, 2016

Mr. Mark VanDyke
RAM Realty Services
Director of Development
4801 PGA Boulevard
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418

Subject: Proposed Vacation of 15' Alley Easement

Between SE 17th St and SE 16th Ct

City of Fort Lauderdale

Dear Mr. VanDyke,

This letter is in response to your request for a letter regarding the proposed vacation of the 15' alley easement as described in your request and as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 28, Broward County records.

The City's initial assessment determined that there are no City infrastructure facilities located within the subject easement. However, the vacation will be conditioned upon the relocation of any City infrastructure found to be within the boundaries of the identified area. The relocation expenses would be borne by the developer and the relocated utilities would be required to be inspected and accepted by the Public Works Utilities Department.

The City of Fort Lauderdale does not object to the proposed vacation of said easement. Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (954) 828-7809.

Sincerely,

Rick Johnson

Utilities Distribution and Collection Systems Manager

CC: Ella Parker Alex Scheffer



Easement & Right-of-Way Vacation Letter

11/09/2016

То:	Mark Van Dyke	
	RAM Reality Services	
	4801 PGA Blvd	
	Palm Beach Gardens, FL 3341	3

	Subject: Vacation of 15' alley – City of Fort Lauderdale NWC/ Federal Hwy and SE 17th St
(X)	We have no facilities in the area to be vacated; therefore, we have no objections to this vacation. David Rivera
	Gas Design Technician
()	We have facilities in the area to be vacated; however, we have no objections to this vacation providing the applicant will pay for the relocation retirement or replacement of these facilities.
	David Rivera Gas Design Technician
()	We have facilities in the area to be vacated which cannot be relocated for technical reasons, however, we have no objections to the vacation providing a utility easement is incorporated in the replat, or the applicant will pay for the relocation or replacement of these facilities.
	David Rivera Gas Design Technician
()	We have objection to the proposed vacation for the following reasons: PGS has facilities in the easement and cannot be relocated.
	David Rivera
	Gas Design Technician

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