



Roll Call Number

21-1745

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Date November 15, 2021

**HOLD HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTS FOR CONVEYANCE OF
VACATED CITY ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED EAST OF AND
ADJOINING 915 23RD STREET TO MARIA RODRIGUEZ FOR \$25**

WHEREAS, on January 2, 1979, by Roll Call No. 6301, the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa passed Ordinance No. 9517 vacating the alley right-of-way located south of Olive Street, north of Rollins Avenue and west of Woodland Cemetery, including that portion located east of and adjoining 915 23rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Maria Rodriguez, owner of 915 23rd Street, has offered to the City of Des Moines (“City”) the purchase price of \$25.00 for the purchase of the vacated north/south alley right-of-way located east of and adjoining 915 23rd Street (hereinafter “Property”), for assemblage with 915 23rd Street, subject to the reservation of any necessary easements for all existing utilities in place until such time that they are abandoned or relocated, which price reflects the fair market value of the City Property as determined by the City’s Real Estate Division; and

WHEREAS, there is no known current or future public need for the Property proposed to be sold, and the City will not be inconvenienced by the sale and conveyance of said Property; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2021 by Roll Call No. 21-1657, it was duly resolved by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the proposed conveyance be set down for hearing on November 15, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, due notice of said proposal to convey the Property was given to all necessary parties as provided by law, setting forth the time and place for hearing on said proposal; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City Council direction, those interested in the proposed conveyance, both for and against, have been given an opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. Upon due consideration of the facts and statements of interested persons, any and all objections to the proposed conveyance of the vacated north/south alley right-of-way located east of and adjoining 915 23rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, as described herein, are hereby overruled and the hearing is closed.
2. There is no public need or benefit for the excess City-owned property proposed to be conveyed, and the public would not be inconvenienced by reason of the conveyance of the vacated north/south alley right-of-way lying east of and adjoining 915 23rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, legally described as follows,



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to Maria Rodriguez for \$25.00, and said conveyance is hereby approved, subject to reservation of easements for all existing utilities in place, until such time that they are abandoned or relocated:

THE VACATED NORTH/SOUTH ALLEY RIGHT OF WAY LYING EAST OF AND ADJOINING LOTS 8 AND 9, -EXCEPT THE SOUTH 19.3 FEET THEREOF-, L. M. MANN'S SUBDIVISION, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, NOW FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, AND CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 695 SQUARE FEET.

3. The Mayor is authorized and directed to sign the Offer to Purchase and Quit Claim Deed for the conveyance as identified above, and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.
4. The City Manager is authorized to sign any minor and non-substantial amendments to the purchase agreement and is further authorized to grant any temporary rights of entry for construction-related activities prior to closing.
5. Upon proof of payment of the consideration plus \$113.00 for publication and recording costs, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to forward the original of the Quit Claim Deed, together with a certified copy of this resolution and of the affidavit of publication of the notice of this hearing, to the Real Estate Division of the Engineering Department for the purpose of causing said documents to be recorded.
6. The Real Estate Division Manager is authorized and directed to forward the original of the Quit Claim Deed, together with a certified copy of this resolution and of the affidavit of publication of the notice of this hearing, to the Polk County Recorder's Office for the purpose of causing these documents to be recorded.
7. Upon receipt of the recorded documents back from the Polk County Recorder, the Real Estate Division Manager shall mail the original of the Quit Claim Deed and copies of the other documents to the grantee.
8. Non-project related land sale proceeds are used to support general operating budget expenses: Org – EG064090.



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Moved by Mandelbaum to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Lisa A. Wieland

Lisa A. Wieland, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. W. Frankha Cowrie Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk