EXHIBIT LIST

HEARING DATE: Thursday, November 1, 2018, at 1:30 pm.

FILE NUMBER: HEX2018-024 (SV 124.1392)

FILE NAME: Connelly Family Properties, LLC, Petitioner

EXHIBIT NUMBER	EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION	SUBMITTED BY	A	E	w	COMMENT
EX. 1	Preliminary Report	City of Tacoma, Real Property Services (COT, RPS)	X			
EX. 2	Aerial Map Exhibit	COT, RPS	X			
EX. 3	Map Exhibit	COT, RPS	X			
EX. 4	Petitioner Submitted Exhibit	COT, RPS	X			
EX. 5	1983 Permit – Site Plan	COT, RPS	X			
EX. 6	1983 Permit – Portion Arch. Exhibit	COT, RPS	X			
EX. 7	1983 Permit – Portion Arch. Exhibit	COT, RPS	X			
EX. 8	1983 Permit – Floor Plan	COT, RPS	X			44 711
EX. 9	Plat – Map of Tacoma City	COT, RPS	X			
EX. 10	Enlargement of Vacation Area	COT, RPS	X			
EX. 11	City's 1962 Improvement No. 4464 Street Widening Detail	COT, RPS	X			
EX. 12	Coversheet and detail of ADA ramp/sidewalk improvements constructed in 2003.	COT, RPS	X			1
EX. 13	Photo references of structure from 1978 and 2017.	COT, RPS	X			
EX. 14	Historical site records retained at Tacoma Public Library.	COT, RPS	X			
EX. 15	Memo from Public Works Traffic Dept.	COT, RPS	X			
EX. 16	Email Comments from Planning and Development Services	COT, RPD	X			
EX. 17	Applicant letter regarding petition for ROW Vacation, dated April 16, 2018.	Applicant/ Petitioner	X		h	Exhibit number assigned at arg. Record closed upon hard copy submission 11/2/2018.

KEY

A = Admitted

E = Excluded

W = Withdrawn

PRELIMINARY REPORT

PREPARED FOR THE HEARING EXAMINER BY REAL PROPERTY SERVICES

For the Hearing to be Held Thursday, November 1, 2019 at 1:30 PM

PETITIONER: CONNELLY FAMILY PROPERTIES, LLC

FILE NO. 124.1392

A. SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Real Property Services has received a petition on behalf of Connelly Family Properties, LLC to vacate a portion of North 30th Street and North Carr Street, at the Northwest intersection thereof, abutting and adjacent commercial property addressed as 2301 North 30th Street, as depicted on the attached Exhibits 2, 3 and 4. The vacated area of right of way will be incorporated into the abutting commercial lands to cure an encroachment, resulting from a 1983 alteration of the structure, of the adjacent building.

B. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Legal Description of Vacation:

That portion of North 30th Street described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Block 6, Map of Tacoma City, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Volume 1 of Plats, Page 10, in Pierce County, Washington;

Thence South 89°40'51" West, along the Northerly margin of North 30th Street and the Southerly line of said Block 6, a distance of 3.06 feet to the True Point of Beginning;

Thence continuing South 89°40'51" West a distance of 47.26 feet;

Thence South 00°54'55" West a distance of 3.69 feet;

Thence South 89°47'34" East a distance of 43.44 feet;

Thence North 43°18'24" East a distance of 5.65 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

All situate in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington; within the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 21 North, Range 03 East of the Willamette Meridian.

2. Notification:

9.22.060 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Public Works Department shall cause a 30-day notice to be given of the pendency of the petition by written notice posted in three of the most public places in the City, a like notice in a conspicuous place on the street or alley sought to be vacated, a like notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, and a like notice to the legal property owners of all property abutting the right of way requested for vacation as enumerated on the applicant's vacation petition, and to any other interested parties of record. In addition to posting notices of the hearing, the Public Works Department shall mail a copy of the notice to all owners and occupants of the property which lies within 1,000 feet of the street or alley to be vacated. The said notice shall contain the 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.

In all cases where the proceeding is initiated by the City Council 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, notice shall be sent as provided above. Failure to send notice by mail to any such property owner where the current address for such property owner is not a matter of public record shall not invalidate any proceedings in connection with the proposed street vacation.

C. PUBLIC NOTICE:

Real Property Services in conjunction with the City of Tacoma Clerk's office issued the following public notice:

The Public Hearing Notice was posted on September 29, 2018 at approximately 2 p.m. at locations described below:

- 1. One yellow public notice sign was posted at the subject right of way, in the planter strip, of North 30th Street immediately adjacent to 2301 North 30th Street.
- 2. Public notice memo placed into the glass display case located on the first floor of the Municipal building abutting the Finance Department.
- 3. Public notice memo advertised on the City of Tacoma web site at address: http://www.cityoftacoma.org/notices
- 4. Public Notice advertised in the Daily Index newspaper.
- 5. Public Notice mailed to all parties of record within the 1,000 feet of vacation request.
- 6. Public Notice advertised on Municipal Television Channel 12.

D. PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The Petitioner intends to absorb this segment of right of way into their adjacent property to cure an encroachment of a portion of the building, as approved by City permitting, and constructed in an alteration to the structure in 1983, as depicted, in part, in the attached Exhibits 5, 6, 7 and 8.

E. HISTORY:

North 30th Street (80' in width), originally referred to as Second Street was dedicated to the public on December 3, 1869 by plat dedication and recorded of the plat of Map of Tacoma City as filed with the County Auditor. A copy of the Plat, and an enlargement of the vacation area, are each attached hereto and referenced as Exhibits 9 & 10.

F. PHYSICAL LAND CHARACTERISTICS:

North 30th Street was fully improved in 1962 with revisions to segments of the sidewalk and ADA ramps in 2003, as depicted in the attached Exhibits 11 & 12, respectively. North 30th Street is fully improved with curb, gutter, sidewalks, grassed planter strip, landscaping and is in relatively good condition. The subject portion of right of way contemplated under this vacation action is located behind the vegetated buffer and is currently occupied by an existing structure.

Attached Exhibit 13 depicts the general transformation of the structure between 1978 and current as evidenced by a historic photo obtained from the Tacoma Public Library and a 2017 Google Earth photo.

G. APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

9.22.010 PETITION TO VACATE AUTHORIZED: The owners of an interest in any real estate abutting on any street or alley who may desire to vacate any street or alley, or any part thereof, shall petition to the City Council to make vacation in the manner hereafter provided in this chapter and pursuant to RCW 35.79 or the City Council may itself initiate by Resolution such vacation procedure. The City Council shall require the petitioners to compensate the City in an amount which equals one-half of the appraisal value of the area vacated; provided that if the street or alley has been a public right of way for 25 years or more, the City shall be compensated in an amount equal to the full appraised value of the area vacated; provided that when the vacation is initiated by the City or the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City, all or any portion of such compensation may be waived. Except as provided below, one-half of the revenue received hereunder shall be devoted to the acquisition, improvement, and maintenance of public open space land and one-half may be devoted to transportation projects and the management and maintenance of other City owned lands and unimproved rights-of-way.

In the case of vacations of rights-of-way in the tide flats area, defined as easterly of the Thea Foss Waterway (inclusive of the Murray Morgan Bridge), northerly of State Route 509 and westerly of Marine View Drive, the total revenue received hereunder shall be devoted to transportation projects in the tide flats area.

9.22.040 PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO TRAVEL – UTILITIES: Vacation of any portion of a street that is designated as an arterial under Section 11.05.490 of the Municipal Code shall be of a minor nature only and shall not unreasonably limit the public's right to travel upon said street or interfere with the ancillary right to occupy said street for utility purposes.

CRITERIA: Section 9.22.070 of the Official Code of the City of Tacoma. The following criteria have been considered:

- 1. That the vacation will provide a public benefit and/or will be for a public purpose.
- 2. That the right-of-way vacation shall not adversely affect the street pattern or circulation of the immediate area or the community as a whole.
- 3. That the public need shall not be adversely affected.
- 4. That the right-of-way is not contemplated or needed for future public use.
- 5. That no abutting owner becomes 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.
- 6. That vacation of right-of-way shall not be in violation of RCW 35.79.035

Regarding the above Criteria, Real Property Services finds the following:

- 1. The vacation is a public benefit because:
 - a. It will produce and add residential square footage of the lands to the tax rolls:
 - b. It will reduce the City's maintenance expenditures.
- 2. City of Tacoma Traffic Engineering has been consulted regarding this petition and does not object to the vacation.
- 3. No general public is currently served by this structurally developed road segment.
- 4. The vacation area is not contemplated or needed for future public use as a right of way.
- 5. No abutting property becomes landlocked nor will their access be substantially impaired.
- 6. The vacation area is not close to a body of water as contemplated under RCW 35.79.035.

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H. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

According to records obtained from Tacoma Public Library, see attached Exhibit 14, this site was originally built upon in 1888 with several subsequent uses ranging from a lodge, Sunday school, grocery store and apartments. The subject encroachment, specific to this vacation action, was created in 1983 in connection with the Grazie Restaurant remodel to add a waiting area and bistro tables to serve the deli section of the restaurant, as previously referenced as Exhibits 5 through 8 and attached hereto.

The area to be vacated has not been assessed for sanitary sewers and is subject to a Connection Charge In-Lieu-of-Assessment per T.M.C. 12.08.350, for which the Assessment is estimated to be \$1,394.00 at the time of this reading and provided herein as an Advisory Comment only and not a condition of this action. Should the petitioner wish to clear this item from title this Assessment can be paid in connection with this vacation action or will become due and payable at such time as future permitting of the site. Please note that the ordinance establishing the rate of assessment is updated every few years, and/or the infrastructure is replaced, and the amount quoted may increase in the future. As such, should the petitioner elect to wait to make such payment the In-Lieu Assessment should be recalculated at time of such development to ensure current rates.

I. PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS:

As part of the City's review process for street vacation petitions, notice of this application was mailed to various City departments as well as many outside quasi-governmental agencies. These agencies, as noted below, have provided comments and recommended conditions to the Real Property Services Division. These comments, where appropriate, have been incorporated in the "Recommended Conditions of Approval" section of this preliminary report.

Preliminary Report – Exhibit 1
Aerial Map Exhibit – Exhibit 2
Map Exhibit – Exhibit 3
Petitioners Exhibit – Exhibit 4
1983 Permitting – Exhibits5 through 8
Plat Map – Exhibit 9
Vacation Enlargement – Exhibit 10
North 30th Street design – Exhibit 11
Curb Ramp design – Exhibit 12
Site Photo – Exhibit 13
Site History – Exhibit 14
Public Works Traffic Memo – Exhibit 15
Planning & Development Services – Exhibit 16
Public Works/LID – No Objection / Advisory Note

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Tacoma Fire – No Objection
Tacoma Power – No Objection
Click! Network – No Objection
Tacoma Water – No Objection
Comcast Communications – No Objection
CenturyLink – No Objection
Pierce Transit – No Objection

Police – No Response
PW Engineering – No Response
Solid Waste – No Response
Puget Sound Energy – No Response

J. RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

Should this street vacation request be approved, the Real Property Services Department of Public Works recommends that the following conditions be made conditions of approval:

1. PAYMENT OF FEES

The petitioner shall compensate the City in an amount equal to the full appraised value of the area vacated. One-half of the revenue received shall be devoted to the acquisition, improvement and maintenance of public open space land and one-half may be devoted to transportation projects and /or management and maintenance of other City owned lands and unimproved rights-of-way. TMC 9.22.010

2. PUBLIC WORKS / TRAFFIC

- a. Please contact Jennifer Kammerzell at (253) 591-5511 regarding Traffic's comments.
- b. Traffic has no objection provided Petitioner is made expressly aware of limitations of future amenities, such as sidewalk cafes, landscaping, angled parking, etc. resulting from the street width reduction.

3. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- a. Please contact Elliott Barnett at (253) 591-5389 regarding Planning and Development Servicers comments.
- b. Planning and Development Services has no objection to the vacation but does have concerns regarding future impacts of limiting use of the right of way.

4. PUBLIC WORKS/LID

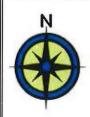
- a. Please contact Public Works at (253) 591-5052 regarding LID's comments.
- b. LID has no objection; however has provided an Advisory Comment for the Petitioner that there currently is an in-lieu of assessment for sanitary sewer in the amount of \$1,394.00.
- c. Note: Advisory Comment only- this can be voluntarily paid at time of purchase or will be required at time of development.

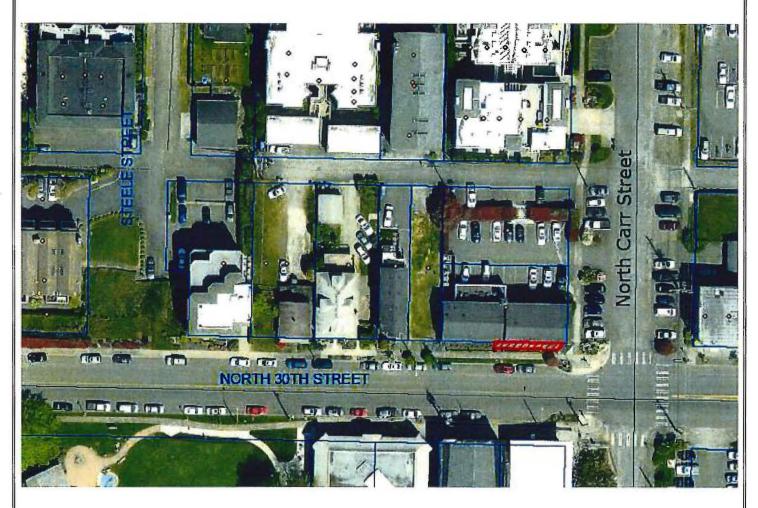
Real Property Services has received the following public comment:



The applicant shall comply with all City regulations for any future use of the subject site.

ATTACHMENT: Vacation Jacket containing all pertinent maps and papers.





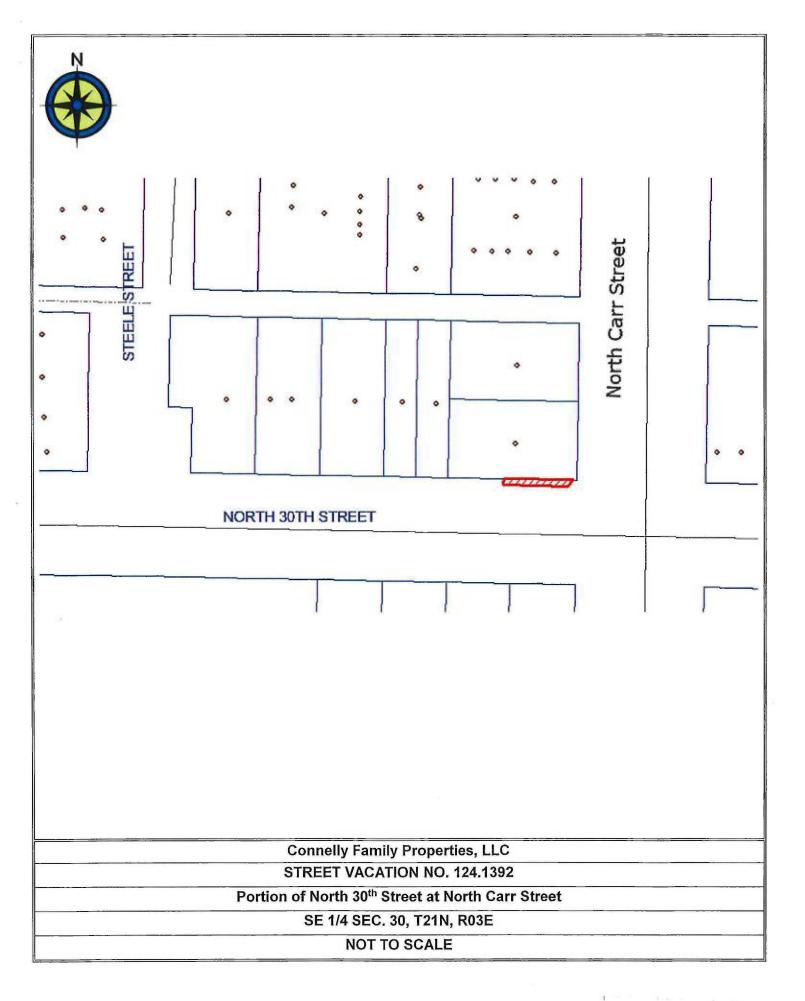
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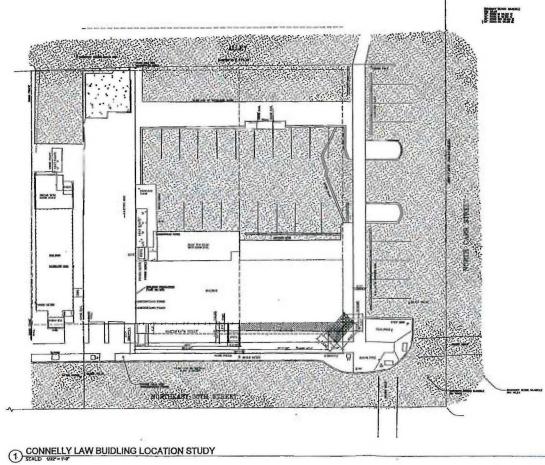
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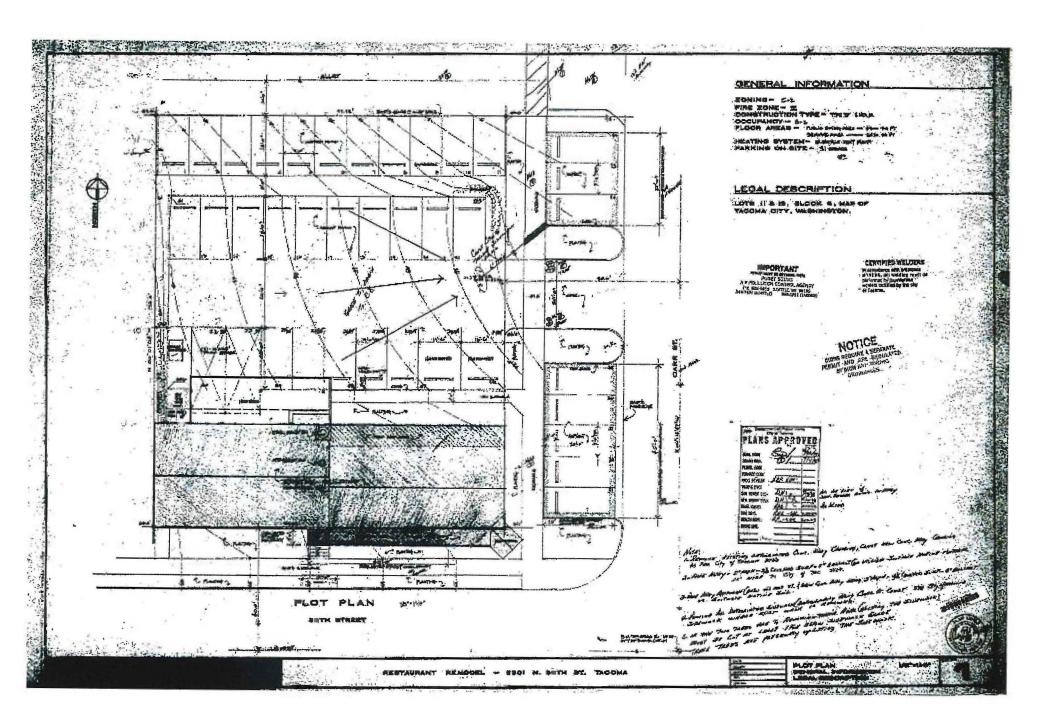
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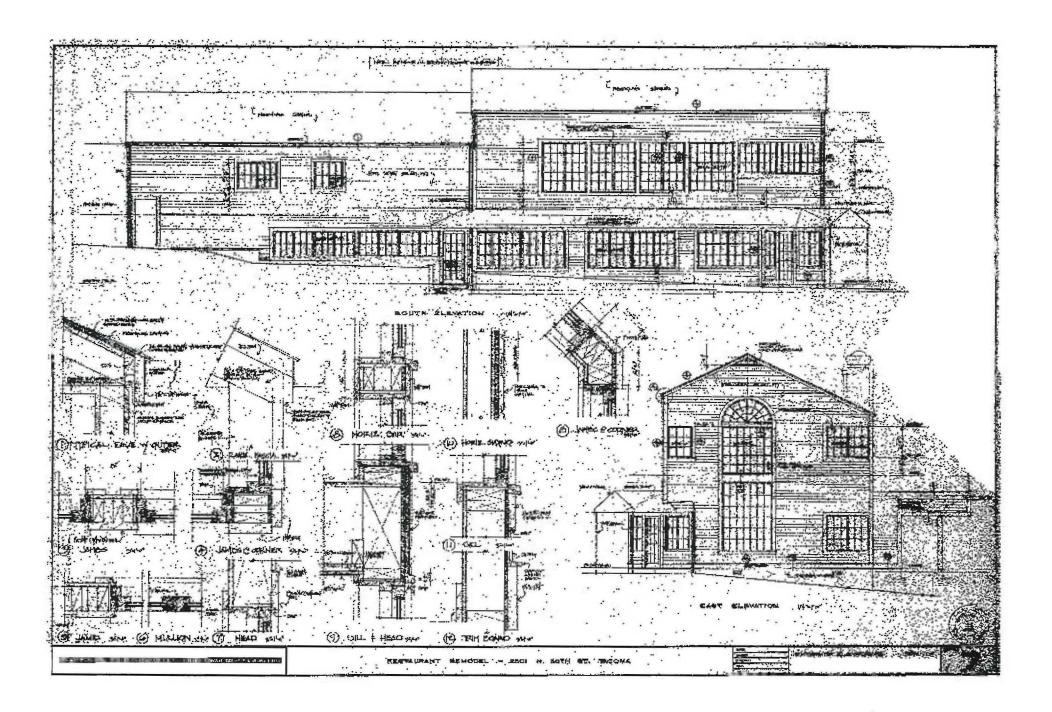
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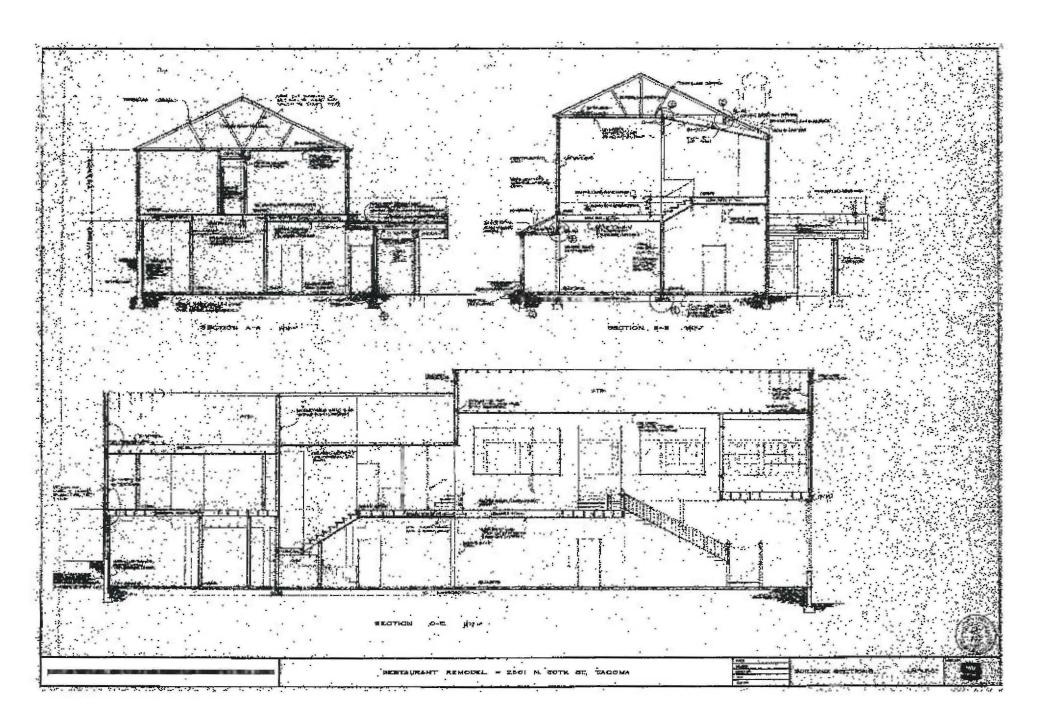




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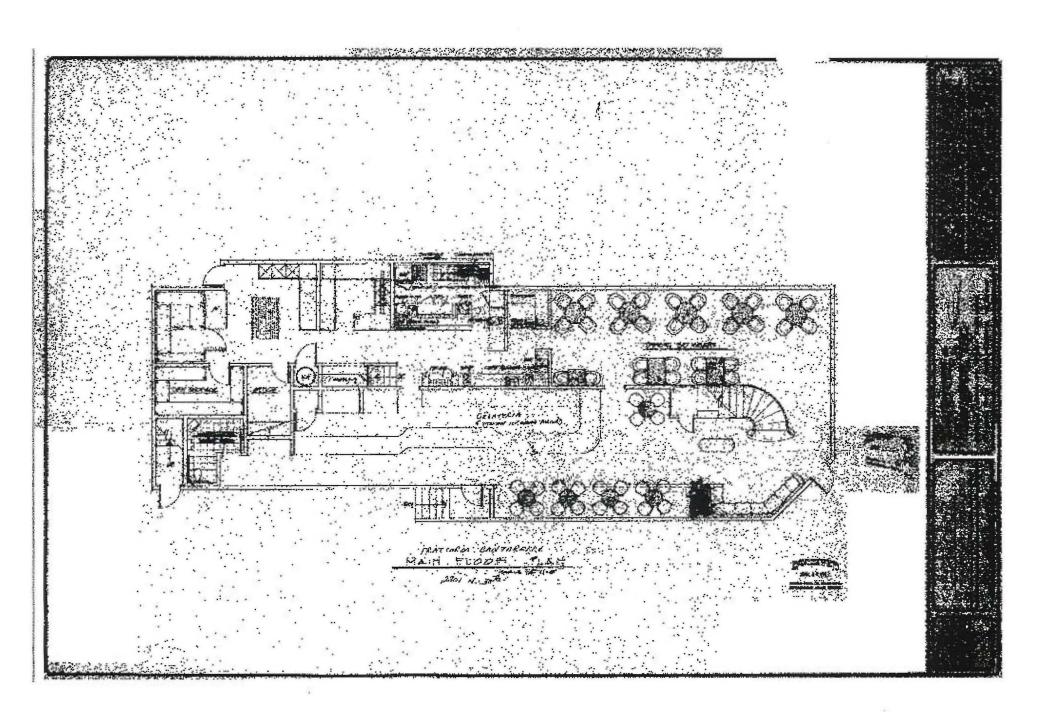
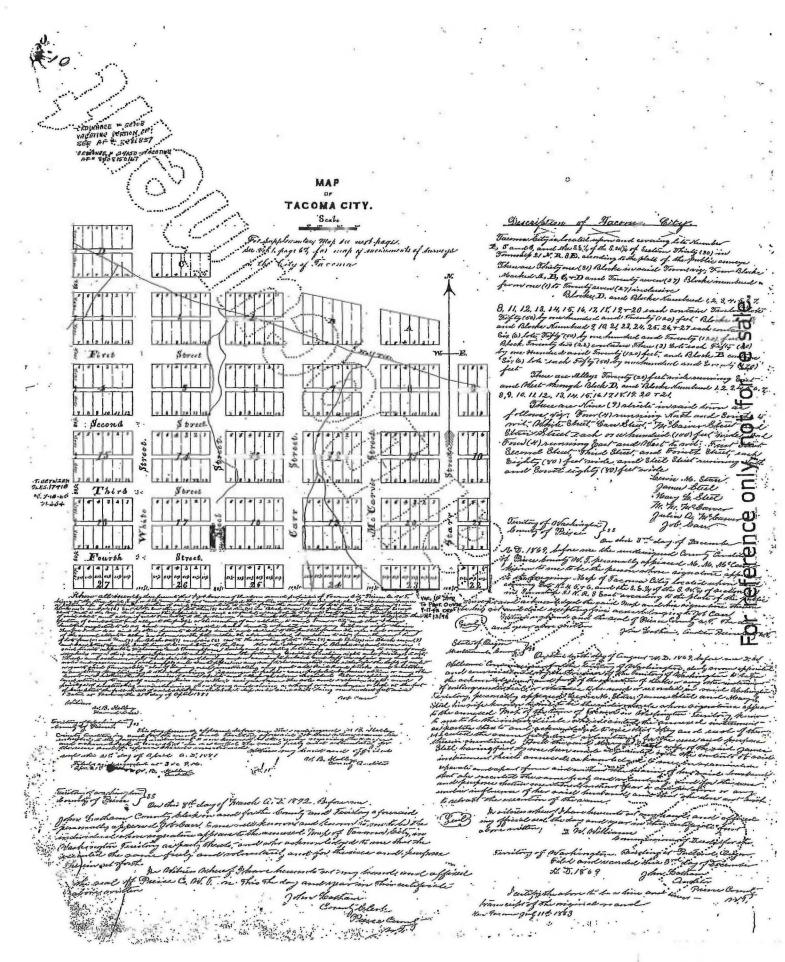
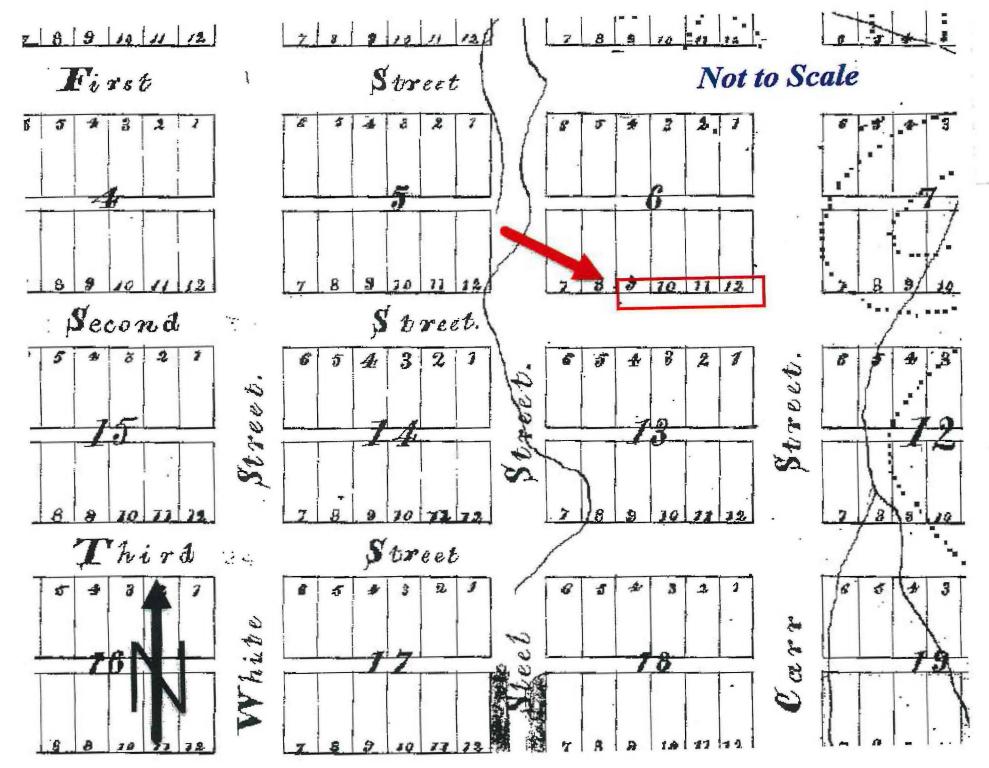
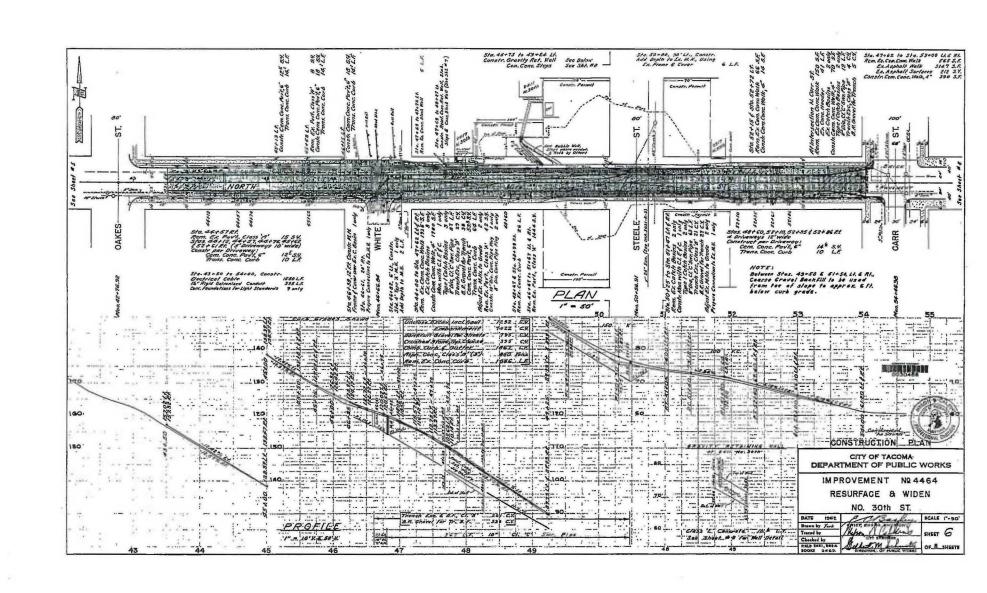


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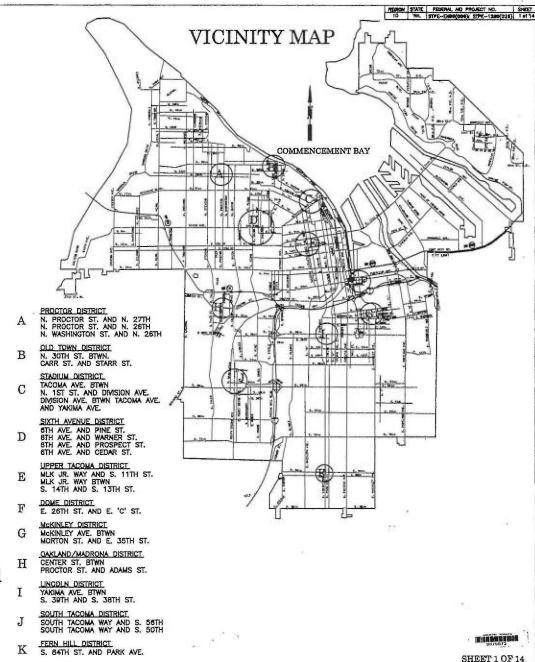




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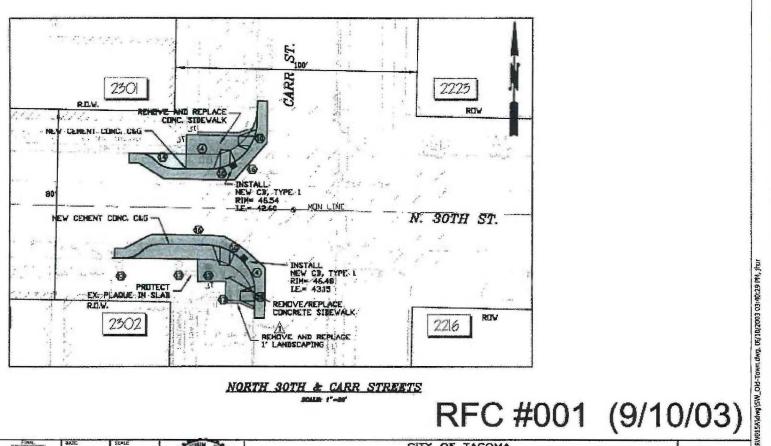
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                  -remodeled/rebuilt and opened as Grazie Caffe Italiano in Aug. 1983 (Alan Liddle, arch.)
                  -formerly 2501 No. 30th St., 3002 No. Carr St.
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Address 2301 N 30TH ST, TACOMA BU-13676 date 1978



City of Tacoma Public Works Department

Memorandum

To:

Ronda Cornforth

FROM:

Jennifer Kammerzell

SUBJECT:

SV124.1392 Connelly Family Properties, LLC

DATE:

July 30, 2018

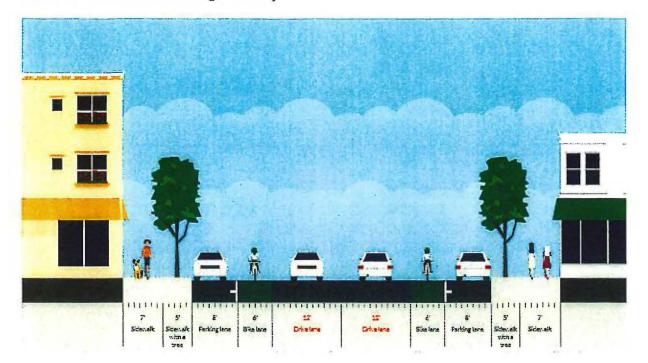
The City Engineering Division has reviewed the applicant's application requesting vacation of approximately 4 feet within the North 30th Street right-of-way for approximately 42 ft in length, as well as a portion within North Carr Street for the area on the corner under the porch.

After consideration of the building structure and previously approved permits, Traffic has no objections to the vacation along North 30th Street. Traffic has objections to vacating the area under the porch on the corner, which appears to be a façade improvement and could be reconstructed as a canopy that would not require a street vacation or Right-of-Way Use Occupancy Permit.

North 30th Street is a minor arterial that is designated as an auto and bicycle priority corridor within a Neighborhood Business District. Business Districts promote a walkable community with neighborhood scale retail, community, and office uses. Traffic considered the policies and goals within the Transportation Master Plan for consistency. A preliminary roadway review indicates that the minimum priority modes can be accommodated within the desired roadway; however, it would likely prevent future amenities such as sidewalk cafes, landscaping, or angle parking.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (253) 591-5511 or **ikammerzell@cityoftacoma.org**.

North 30th Street with 76 ft Right-of-Way



From: Barnett, Elliott

Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 4:09 PM

To: Kammerzell, Jennifer < ikammerzell@ci.tacoma.wa.us>; Cornforth, Ronda

<rcornforth@cityoftacoma.org>

Subject: RE: Street Vacation 124.1392 - Comments DUE July 23, 2018 - Connelly Family Properties, LLC

Hi Ronda and Jennifer,

After discussing this with Brian, we agree to revising our comments.

We remove our objection to the vacation request, but wish to join with Public Works in expressing certain reservations: This should not set a precedent for future vacations and should be limited to what is strictly necessary to bring the structure as permitted by the City into compliance. The record should show that the vacation will potentially limit future use of the right-of-way such as angled parking. I understand Jennifer is preparing further specific input on this.

Does this work? If not, let me know.

Thanks

Elliott Barnett, Planner City of Tacoma PDS (253) 591-5389



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April 16, 2018

City of Tacoma Hearing Examiner & Council
747 Market St
Room 720
Tacoma WA 98402

REGARDING: Connelly Law Offices / Petition for ROW Vacation

Dear Council,

Please consider the following pursuant to the request for vacation of the public right of way located at 2301 N. 30th Street.

Provision of Public Benefit/The vacation of the right of way is sought due to the long-standing occupation of that right of way by the historic building, originally constructed in 1918, located on the site. The public would benefit from having this occupation formalized, so that the site can be taxed and assessed accurately. The alternatives of a Street Occupancy permit and/or remodel of the historical building would not serve the public interest because they would create ambiguity and uncertainty for the property, the neighborhood as well as pose a risk to the historic structure if it were ever to be removed, including the disruption to the pedestrian environment that such a removal would create.

Adverse Effects on Traffic/The vacation would not adversely affect the traffic patterns of the immediate area or the community in any way. The encroachment of the historic structure has existed in its current state since 1918.

Adverse Effects on the Public Good/The public will be served by ensuring the survival of the historic façade of this building, as well as by adding the lot area to the tax assessed value of the site and building.

Future Public Use of Vacated Right of Way/We cannot foresee any scenario that would require the vacated area for future public use.

Abutting Owner Effects/ The only abutting owner to the proposed vacation area is the owner of the subject building. There are no other ingress/egress issues with respect to other properties.

Sincerely,

Jon Graves

Principal in Charge

Jon Graves Architects & Planners, PLLC