



Legislation Text

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STREET VACATION - SHANDS CANCER HOSPITAL PROJECT (B)

Ordinance No. 0-06-115 Petition 115SVA-06PB

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, to vacate, abandon and close that portion of the alley located between Southwest 12th Avenue and Southwest 13th Avenue between Southwest 13th Street and Southwest 14th Street, as more specifically described in this Ordinance; reserving public and private utilities easements; providing conditions and a reversionary interest; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STAFF REPORT

This is a request to vacate a portion of the Block B 2 alley located between Southwest 12th Avenue and Southwest 13th Avenue to facilitate the development of a cancer hospital and associated facilities.

The Plan Board's recommendation of approval of the street vacation is conditional upon the following: 1) the Special Use Permit and Site Plan for the Shands Cancer Hospital development must be approved by the City; and 2) the second reading of the ordinance approving the street vacation of a portion of the Block B 2 alley located between Southwest 12th Avenue and Southwest 13th Avenue shall be coordinated with the final sign-off of the site plans for the Shands Cancer Hospital. The Plan Board at this point approved the Special Use Permit for a height of eight stories for the hospital, along with preliminary development plan approval.

Public notice was published in the Gainesville Sun on August 1, 2006. Letters were mailed to surrounding property owners on August 2, 2006. The Plan Board held a public hearing August 17, 2006.

CITY ATTORNEY MEMORANDUM

The City Commission, at its meeting of September 25, 2006, authorized the City Attorney to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance vacating the public right-of-way. The vacation of the right-of-way is subject to the terms of a Vacation of Right-of-Way Agreement between the City and the applicant. The Agreement was approved by the City Commission on November 27, 2006 and applies equally to all other street vacation ordinances relating to this Project.