

CASE SUMMARY

APPLICATION TYPE: ROW CLOSURE

KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY

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File Number: 8-F-13-SC

Related File Number:

Application Filed: 6/24/2013

Date of Revision:

Applicant: UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location:

Other Parcel Info.:

Tax ID Number: 108 C G 033

Jurisdiction: City

Size of Tract:

Accessibility:

GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use:

Surrounding Land Use:

Proposed Use:

Density:

Sector Plan: Central City

Sector Plan Designation:

Growth Policy Plan: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)

Neighborhood Context:

ADDRESS/RIGHT-OF-WAY INFORMATION (where applicable)

Street: Frances St

Location: Between Melrose Avenue and Andy Holt Avenue

Proposed Street Name:

Department-Utility Report: No objections from any departments or utilities have been received by staff as of the date of this report.

Reason: This City street is completely contained within the existing institutional zone of the University of Tennessee campus. Implementation of the overall Campus Master Plan and Landscape Master Plan provides an opportunity to implement several projects which may also impact street and sidewalk improvements. The University assuming ownership of the street affords the campus an opportunity to expedite these projects and also comply with design guidelines.

ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Zoning: O-2 (Civic and Institutional)

Former Zoning:

Requested Zoning:

Previous Requests:

Extension of Zone:

History of Zoning:

PLAN INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Plan Category:

Requested Plan Category:

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION (where applicable)

Subdivision Name:

No. of Lots Proposed:

No. of Lots Approved: 0

Variances Requested:

S/D Name Change:

OTHER INFORMATION (where applicable)

Other Bus./Ord. Amend.: This City street is completely contained within the existing institutional zone of the University of Tennessee campus. Implementation of the overall Campus Master Plan and Landscape Master Plan provides an opportunity to implement several projects which may also impact street and sidewalk improvements. The University assuming ownership of the street affords the campus an opportunity to expedite these projects and also comply with design guidelines.

MPC ACTION AND DISPOSITION

Planner In Charge: Michael Brusseau

Staff Recomm. (Abbr.): RECOMMEND that City Council APPROVE the closure of Frances Street, as requested, subject to any required easements and subject to the following condition:

Staff Recomm. (Full): 1. The 7 conditions included in the attached letter from City of Knoxville Engineering (dated July 22, 2013) must be addressed to the satisfaction of that department.

With the above condition included, staff has received no objections from reviewing departments to this closure.

Comments: The result of UT's proposed closure of this and eight other streets within the campus will be that the University will take over ownership and maintenance of the streets from the City of Knoxville. It does not necessarily mean that the streets would be closed to traffic or that the street names would be changed, but those decisions would become the responsibility of UT. UT owns all of the properties adjacent to the subject street. Staff has not heard from any opposition to this closure as of the date of this report.

Action: Approved

Meeting Date: 8/8/2013

Details of Action:

Summary of Action: APPROVE the closure of Frances Street subject to conditions

Date of Approval: 8/8/2013

Date of Denial:

Postponements:

Date of Withdrawal:

Withdrawn prior to publication?: ☐ **Action Appealed?:**

LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND DISPOSITION

Legislative Body: Knoxville City Council

Date of Legislative Action: 12/10/2013

Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading: 12/19/2013

Ordinance Number:

Other Ordinance Number References:

Disposition of Case:

Disposition of Case, Second Reading:

If "Other": Posponed 9-3 to 12-10-13

If "Other":

Amendments:

Amendments:

Date of Legislative Appeal:

Effective Date of Ordinance:

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