Public Service Department

Henry Guzmán, Director



Name of Petitioner: Daniel H. Scheodinger, counsel for Ch	ildren's Hospital File No.06-06						
▼ Vacate excess right-of-way ☐ Grant	fer excess right-of-way at no charge a lease se an easement						
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AREA UNDER CONSIDERATION:							
a portion of Denton Alley, from Lisle Alley to Wager Street, and an aerial encroachment easement over a portion of the intersection of Denton alley and Lisle Alley and foundation encroachment easements into the south side of Denton alley near its intersection of Lisle Alley							
PROPOSED USE OF AREA:							
construction of a new multistory parking garage							
ACTION BY DIVISION INITIATING REQUEST: (Please CHECK the Correct Answer) All Departments and Divisions contacted for comments/approval of request: All Utilities contacted for comments/approval of request: Area Commission/Civic Association contacted for comments: All abutting property owners notified of request: Petitioner notified of need for survey and metes & bounds description: YES NO YES NO YES NO							
Division Recommendation: ☐ SELL ☐ VACATE ☐ GRANT EASEMENT ☐ GRANT LEASE	☐ TRANSFER AT NO CHARGE ☐ RELEASE AN EASEMENT						
Signature: Transportation Division Administrator	Date: 3/27/06						
Estimated Value from County Tax Records: (per City Attorneys Office Real Estate Division)	\$ 18,874.80 (2940sf@\$6.42)						
(per City Attorneys Office Real Estate Division)	+ \$500.00 (aerial easements)						

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT ACTION: (Please CHECK the correct answer) Mitigating Circumstances Identified: ▼ YES □ NO Recommended Action: ☐ DISAPPROVED XI,TRANSFER AT NO CHARGE ☐ SELL ☐ VACATE ☐ GRANT EASEMENT ☐ RELEASE AN EASEMENT Signature: Date: **IDENTIFICATION OF MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES** AND BRIEF EXPLANATION OF EACH The value of improvements undertaken by purchaser(s) upon property of the City which further the interest and welfare of the public. The value of land donations or other services being made to the City by the petitioner(s) The willingness of the purchaser(s) to absorb the cost of utility relocation from the property being purchased if not discounted in the fair market value of the property. The substantial increase in tax revenue, including but not limited to real property and income taxes, generated by the development of the property to be purchased. The identification of improvements that further the general welfare of the City through significant improvements to the physical environment.

Name of Petitioners:

Children's Hospital by Dan Schoedinger

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April 4, 2006

Hand Delivered
Development Department
City of Columbus
109 North Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Attention: Donna Hunter, Administrator
Office of Land Management

Re:

The Children's Hospital Request For Conveyance Of Denton Alley From Wager Street To Lisle Alley and Related Easements In Denton Alley

Dear Donna:

I have received the March 30, 2006 letter from Mary Lu English advising that the City does not object to the sale of the captioned property and easements and establishing the total value of \$19,374.80 for the same, a copy of which is enclosed. The conveyance of the requested property and easements will make possible construction by Children's Hospital of a new parking structure which will serve the new patient tower to be constructed on the north side of Livingston Avenue.

Although Children's does not dispute the value set forth in said March 30 letter, we request that the City convey the requested right of way and easements to Children's without requiring payment from Children's, based on the following mitigating circumstances:

- 1. The value of improvements undertaken by The Children's Hospital upon property owned by the City that further the interest and welfare of the general public:
 - a. Children's will remove an overhead City electric line from the west side of Wager Street between Livingston Avenue and Jackson Street and replace the same with an underground City electric line on the east side of Wager Street from Jackson Street north under Livingston Avenue to an existing underground City vault on the north side of Livingston Avenue. Also, Children's will remove

overhead municipal electric lines which currently provide service from that Wager Street overhead line to (i) a City signal control box at the southwest corner of Livingston and Parsons, (ii) the KFC property at the southeast corner of Livingston and Parsons and (iii) the property immediately east of the KFC property and will replace the same with underground City electric lines extending from said underground vault on the north side of Livingston Avenue to the northwest corner of Livingston and Parsons to serve that signal control box and to those two properties. These improvements will benefit the City and the general public in two ways. First, they will remove aesthetically unpleasing overhead lines. Second, they will provide new underground lines which are less expensive for the City to maintain. The cost of these improvements is estimated to be at least \$200,000.

- b. Children's Hospital will resurface Wager Street between Jackson Street and Livingston Avenue. This improvement will benefit the City and the general public by providing a more attractive road surface than the existing street surface and extending the time until additional maintenance of the street will be required. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$25,000-\$30,000.
- 2. The value of land donations being made to the City by The Children's Hospital: Children's anticipates that it will dedicate approximately 3,000 square feet of additional right of way to the City along Livingston Avenue and Wager Street. That is approximately the same area of land as the area of the right of way of Denton Alley which Children's has requested.
- 3. The willingness of The Children's Hospital to absorb the cost of relocating utility lines from utilities from the property being purchased, if not discounted in the fair market value of the property: A 12-inch gas line is located in the portion of Denton Alley requested by The Children's Hospital. Children's believes, but does not know for certain, that the cost of relocating that utility line has not been discounted in the City's estimate of the fair market value of the property and easements requested by Children's Hospital. Columbia Gas, which will relocate the gas line at the Hospital's cost, has advised Children's that it expects the relocation cost to be \$165,776.

Based on the foregoing mitigating circumstances, The Children's Hospital respectfully requests that the City agree to convey the requested Denton Alley right of way and related easements to The Children's Hospital without requiring a payment from Children's.

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In order to keep the parking garage construction and, in turn, the construction of the new patient tower on the current desired schedule, we would very much appreciate having this request considered by the Land Review Commission at its April 20 meeting. Thank you for your consideration of this.

Yours very truly,

Daniel H. Schoedinger

DHS/jat Enc.

cc: Mary Lu English (w/enc.)

Jeff LeVally (w/enc.)
Patricia A. Austin (w/enc.)

MEMORANDUM

TO:

John C. Klein, Chief Real Estate Attorney

Real Estate Division

Attn.:

Edmond W. Reese

Real Estate Negotiator

FROM:

Jeffrey C. LeVally, P.S.

Surveyor

SUBJ.:

Sale of Right-of-Way

File # 06-06

DATE:

March 9, 2006

The Department of Public Service, Transportation Division, has been asked to sell a portion of Denton Alley, from Lisle Alley to Wager Street (see attached map). At this time please determine the per square foot value of this right-of-way both with the retention of a general utility easement and without the retention of such an easement then provide this information to me along with copies of the documents used to determine these values.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Number	of	square	feet	to	be	sold:	2940+/-	

Per square foot value without reserved general utility easement rights.

Per square foot value with reserved general utility easement rights (for City Utilities only).

Edmond W. Reese

Date

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