

City of Columbus Mayor Michael B. Coleman

## **Public Service Department**

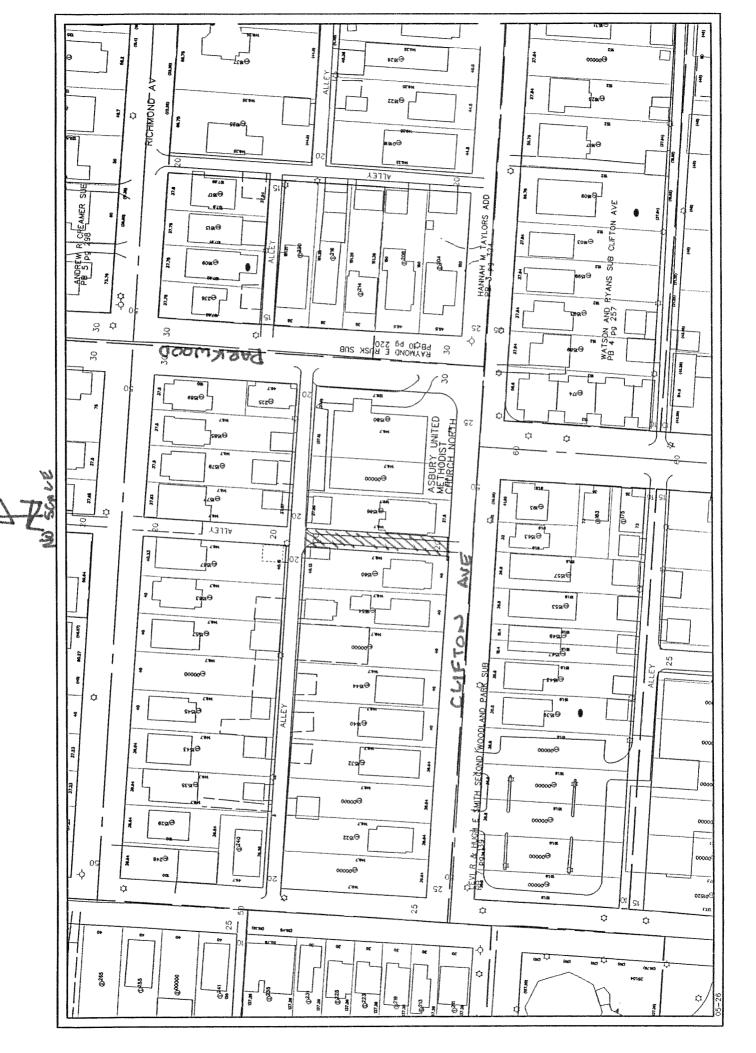
Henry Guzmán, Director

## REQUEST FOR CONVEYANCE OF CITY OWNED LAND By Division of Transportation

Name of Petitioner: Asbury North United Methodis	t Church File No. 05-26	
☐ Vacate excess right-of-way ☐ Gra	nnsfer excess right-of-way at no charge ant a lease lease an easement	
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AREA UNDER CONSIDER	ATION:	
the alley west of Parkwood Avenue from Clifton Aven	ue to the alley north	
PROPOSED USE OF AREA:		
parking		
ACTION BY DIVISION INITIATING REQUEST:	refression to transfer subsection of the subsect	
(Please CHECK the Correct Answer) All Departments and Divisions contacted for comments/ap All Utilities contacted for comments/approval of request: Area Commission/Civic Association contacted for comme All abutting property owners notified of request: Petitioner notified of need for survey and metes & bounds	ents:    YES   NO     YES   NO     YES   NO	
Division Recommendation:   SELL □ VACATE □ TRANSFER AT NO CHARGE □ GRANT EASEMENT □ GRANT LEASE □ RELEASE AN EASEMENT		
Signature: Transportation Division Administrator	Date:	
Estimated Value from County Tax Records: (per City Attorneys Office Real Estate Division)	<u>\$1976.00</u> (2994sf@\$0.66)	
Easements to be retained:  Petitioner contacted for comments:  Petitioner agreed to purchase price:  YES  YES	* NO *City Water NO NO	
JCL cc: File No. 05-26 K:\Right of Way Information\Right-of-Way Sales etc\05 VACATE\05-26\REQU	JEST FOR CONVEYANCE(05-26) DOC	

# DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT ACTION: (Please CHECK the correct answer)

Mitigating Circumstances Identified: ☐ YES         NO	
Recommended Action: DISAPPROVED TRANSFER AT NO CHARGE SI	ELL
Signature: Mark Barbash Date: 1-11-06  per Down Shunter	
IDENTIFICATION OF MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND BRIEF EXPLANATION OF EACH	
The value of improvements undertaken by purchaser(s) upon proper the City which further the interest and welfare of the public.	ty of
The value of land donations or other services being made to the City the petitioner(s)	y by
The willingness of the purchaser(s) to absorb the cost of utility relocation from the property being purchased if not discounted in the fair may value of the property.	
The substantial increase in tax revenue, including but not limited to property and income taxes, generated by the development of the prop to be purchased.	
The identification of improvements that further the general welfare of City through significant improvements to the physical environment.	the
Name of Petitioners: Asbury North United Methodist Church File No. 05-26	



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December 21, 2005

Asbury North United Methodist Church Attention: Reverend Gregory H. Herndon, Senior Pastor 1586 Clifton Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43203

#### Dear Reverend Herndon:

The City of Columbus, Transportation Division, has reviewed the request Asbury North United Methodist Church submitted regarding the acquisition of that alley west pf Parkwood Avenue from Clifton Avenue to the north thereof. It is the City's understanding acquisition of this right-of-way will provide enough area to allow for development of 12 additional parking places for the church. After investigation by the Transportation Division staff it was determined the City does not have any objections to the sale of this right-of-way providing the City reserves a general utility easement for all existing utilities located within this right-of-way. Pursuant to Columbus City Council Resolution Number 113X-86 which provides for the sale of City owned property and based upon information provided by the Franklin County Auditor the City has estimated a total value of \$1,976.00 (\$0.66 per square foot) for this right-of-way.

If Asbury North United Methodist Church desires to proceed with the purchase of the above referenced right-of-way as proposed, please sign and date this letter in the space provided below then return, within thirty days, to Ms. Patricia A. Austin, P.E., Administrator, Transportation Division, Public Service Department, 109 North Front Street, 3rd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, Attention: Mary Lu English. If the Church objects to the estimated value of \$1,976.00 for this right-of-way you will need to contact Ms. Donna Hunter to discuss a possible reduction of this amount. Ms. Hunter's address is: Development Department, Attention Donna Hunter, Administrator, Office of Land Management, 109 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Please provide a copy of any correspondence you send to Ms. Hunter to me for my file.

For your convenience I have attached a list of valid mitigating circumstances that the City will consider when reducing a right-of-way transfer price. Unless mitigating circumstances that directly benefit the Transportation Division can be identified, our Division policy requires that a recommendation to transfer at full price be forwarded from this Division to the Development Department.

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After an agreement on the transfer price is reached the Development Department will place this request on the Land Review Commission agenda for their consideration.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me at (614) 645-5471.

Sincerely,

Mary Lu English

Right of Way Coordinator

**AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED** 

Mary La English

ASBURY NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Enclosures** 

CC:

Patricia A. Austin, P.E., Administrator, Transportation Division Randall J. Bowman, P.E., City Engineer and Assistant Administrator Clyde R. Garrabrant, P.S., RW Services Manager

File 05-24

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#### MEMORANDUM

	Real Estate Division
Attn.:	Edmond W. Reese Real Estate Negotiator

John C. Klein, Chief Real Estate Attorney

FROM: Jeffrey C. LeVally, P.S.

Surveyor

TO:

SUBJ.: Sale of Right-of-Way

File # 05-26

DATE: October 31, 2005

The Department of Public Service, Transportation Division, has been asked to sell the alley west of Parkwood Avenue from Clifton Avenue to the alley north (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: 2994+/-	
Per square foot value without reserved general utili	ty easement rights. \$\frac{\\$\\$/.33}{}
Per square foot value with reserved general utility	
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Edmond W. Reese	Date

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