

# City of San Antonio

# Agenda Memorandum

File Number: 18-5229

**Agenda Item Number: 16.** 

**Agenda Date:** 10/24/2018

**In Control:** Planning Commission

**DEPARTMENT:** Transportation & Capital Improvements

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Mike Frisbie, P.E.

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Council District 2

#### **SUBJECT:**

Disposition: Closure of an unimproved section of Brooklyn Avenue

#### **SUMMARY:**

A resolution recommending the closure, vacation, and abandonment of 0.049 of an acre (7 foot wide section) being an unimproved portion of Brooklyn Avenue public right-of-way located between Live Oak Street and Burnet Street, as requested by StrEat Parks, LLC for a fee of \$22,143.38.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Petitioner (StrEat Parks, LLC) owns the adjacent tract of land at 201 Burnet Street which is separated by a 7 foot section of unimproved right-of-way and 5 foot sidewalk. The petitioner requests the city close, vacate and abandon its interest in the subject property. If the request is approved, petitioner can assemble and develop the properties.

#### **ISSUE:**

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The proposed closure was canvassed throughout city departments and utilities and was conditionally approved. Per Chapter 37, notification

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Planning Commission could choose not to recommend this request; however, if not approved, the unimproved right-of-way and surrounding properties will remain underutilized and difficult to develop. If approved, the property will be placed on the tax rolls, and the properties can be developed.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact on the City of San Antonio.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this request to close, vacate and abandon an unimproved section of Brooklyn Avenue between Live Oak Street and Burnet Street.