CITY OF WEST DES MOINES STAFF REPORT COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: March 27, 2023

ITEM: Booneville Road, SW corner of Booneville Road and S Grand Prairie Pkwy – Vacation of a portion of Booneville Road lying immediately west of Grand Prairie Parkway VAC-005952-2023

RESOLUTION: Opening and Closing Public Hearing and Approving Vacation of public right of way

<u>Background</u>: In conjunction with the development of the Microsoft Ginger West facility, the City undertook the construction of several roadway improvements necessary to serve the facility, including the reconstruction of a portion of Booneville Road. As part of the reconstruction, a portion of the road comprising approximately 1.77 acres was realigned and which, due to the realignment, can be vacated as public roadway. The attached resolution recommends vacation of that portion of Booneville Road described on the attached Plat of Survey. The vacation will have no effect on the functioning of Booneville Road and no property owners will be denied access.

Staff Review & Comment:

• <u>Disposition of the Property</u>: Upon vacation, the underlying property, which is held by easement, will revert to the underlying property owner by operation of law.

Outstanding Issues: There are no outstanding issues.

Planning and Zoning Commission Action:
Date: March 27, 2023

Vote:

Recommendation:

Recommendation: Approve the vacation of Public right-of-way.

Lead Staff Member: Richard Scieszinski, City Attorney

Approval Meeting Dates:

| Planning and Zoning Commission | March 27, 2023 |
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| City Council | |

Staff Report Reviews:

| Planning & Zoning Commission | □ Development Coordinator (or)⊠ Director | ⊠ Legal Department |
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| City Council | ☐ Director | ☐ Legal Department |
| | □ Appropriations/Finance | ☐ Agenda Acceptance |

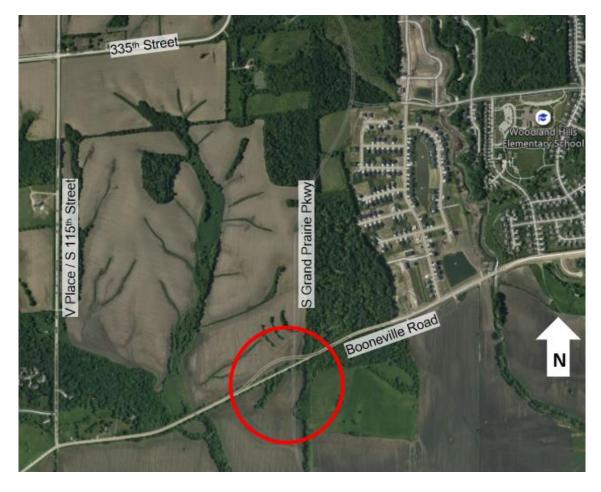
Publications (if applicable)

| Published | Des Moines Register |
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| In: | Community Section |
| Date(s) | 3/17/23 |
| Published | 3/11/23 |
| Date(s) of | |
| Mailed | n/a |
| Notices | |

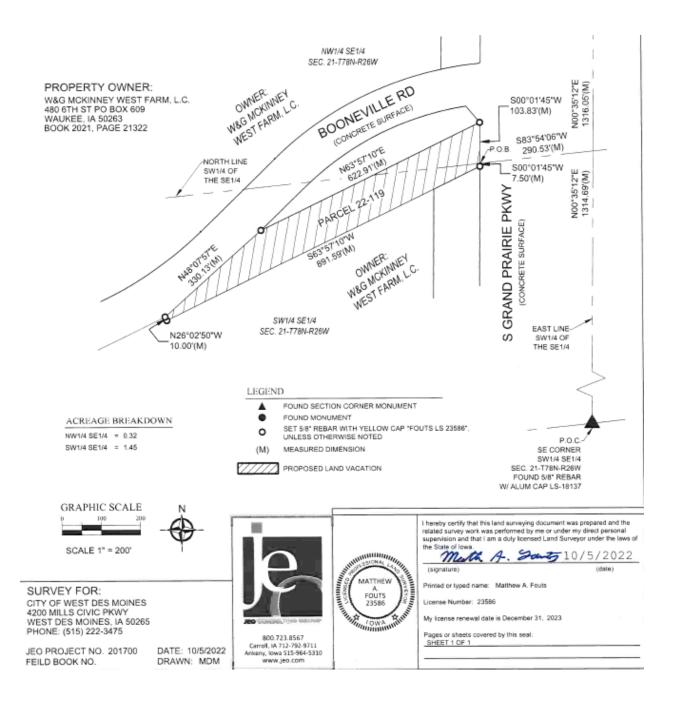
Council Subcommittee Review (if applicable)

| Subcommittee | Development & Planning | | |
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| Date Reviewed | Not presented | | |
| Recommendation | □ Yes | □ No | □ Split |

Location Map



Plat of Survey Illustration



A RESOLUTION OF THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION NO. <u>PZC-23-007</u>

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Title 9, Zoning, of the West Des Moines Municipal Code, the applicant and property owner, City of West Des Moines, requests approval of the vacation of Public street right-of-way for that portion of Booneville Road (Plat of Survey Parcel 22-119) situated at the southwest corner of Booneville Road and S Grand Prairie Pkwy as depicted on the enclosed Plat of Survey illustration.

WHEREAS, the request complies with the applicable provisions of the Comprehensive Plan and City Code.

NOW THEREFORE, the Plan and Zoning Commission of the City of West Des Moines recommends the City Council approve the Vacation of Public Right-of-Way (VAC-005952-2023).

PASSED AND ADOPTED on March 27, 2023.

| | Drake, Chair Zoning Commission |
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| I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly Commission of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, at a regula by the following vote: | |
| AYES: | |
| NAYS: | |
| ABSTENTIONS: | |
| ABSENT: | |
| ATTEST: | |
| Recording Secretary | |