CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

PLANNING BOARD

March 15, 2001

Jaimey Caron, Chair Deborah Krichels, Vice Chair Kenneth M. Cole III Cyrus Y. Hagge Erin Rodriquez Mark Malone Orlando E. Delogu

Ms. Fern DiPietro 222 Virginia Street Portland, ME 04103

Re:

Wyoming Avenue Street Vacation

CBL#399-D-1, 2, 4 to 7, 399-C-20 to 22

Dear Ms. DiPietro:

On March 13, 2001, the Portland Planning Board voted unanimously 4-0 (Cole, Delogue, Hagge absent) to recommend to the City Council, vacation of portion of Wyoming Avenue, from Virginia Street easterly to its terminus with the following condition:

i. that the applicant abandon and disconnect the 2" water main at Virginia Street in coordination with the Portland Water District, unless an agreement, in writing, from Portland Water District is submitted prior to placing this matter on the City Council agenda.

If there are any questions, please contact the Planning Staff.

Sincerely,

Jalmey Caron, Chair

Portland Planning Board

Joseph E. Gray, Jr., Director of Planning and Urban Development

Alexander Jaegerman, Chief Planner

✓ Kandice Talbot, Planner

P. Samuel Hoffses, Building Inspector

Marge Schmuckal, Zoning Administrator

Tony Lombardo, Project Engineer

Development Review Coordinator

William Bray, Deputy Director of Public Works

Jeff Tarling, City Arborist

Associate Corporation Counsel

Lt. Gaylen McDougall, Fire Prevention

Building Permit Secretary

Lee Urban, Director of Economic Development

Susan Doughty, Assessor's Office

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FERN DIPIETRO, APPLICANT

Submitted to:

Portland Planning Board Portland, Maine

March 13, 2001

I. INTRODUCTION

Fern DiPietro of 221 Virginia Street is requesting street vacation of a portion of Wyoming Avenue. The portion of Wyoming Avenue that the applicant is petitioning to vacate is shown on Attachment F. The request to vacate is for the portion of Wyoming Avenue from Virginia Street easterly to its terminus.

As the Board may recall, in January 2000 the Planning Board recommended to the City Council a number of streets to be vacated. The recommendation included portions of Kansas Avenue, Penn Avenue, Nevada Avenue, Jersey Avenue, Utah Street, Montana Street, Illinois Avenue and Vermont Avenue. The City Council approved the street vacations as shown on Attachment E.

141 notices were sent to area residents. A legal ad appeared in the March 5th and 6th editions of the *Portland Press Herald*.

II. UTILITIES

The applicant has received letters from Portland Water District, Northern Utilities and Central Maine Power. All of the utility companies have no objection to the street vacation. However, the Portland Water District does have a 35-foot section of 2" water main running from their water main in Virginia Street to the sideline of Wyoming Avenue for the future service to Wyoming Avenue. If this portion of Wyoming Avenue was to be vacated, this small piece of main would need to be abandoned and the main disconnected at Virginia Street. This work would be done at the expense of the person requesting the street vacation. Utility letters are included as Attachment B. A potential condition of approval is:

- that the applicant abandon and disconnect the 2" water main at Virginia Street in coordination with the Portland Water District.

Public Works has reviewed the request and has no objection to the street vacation. Public Works' memo is included as Attachment D.

III. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

While the Transportation Plan recommends the preservation and maintenance of a street network in the City, this street plays an insignificant role in the transportation system.

There are three properties that would appear to be landlocked if the proposed street vacation was approved. These three parcels are shown on Attachment C, and are owned by residents who live on Virginia Street and Racine Avenue. The applicant has approached the owners of the three parcels, who do not object to the street vacation and letters to that affect are included as Attachment C.

IV. MOTIONS FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER

On the basis of the plans and petition submitted by the applicant and on the basis of information contained in Planning Report #12-01, the Planning Board recommends the following to the City Council:

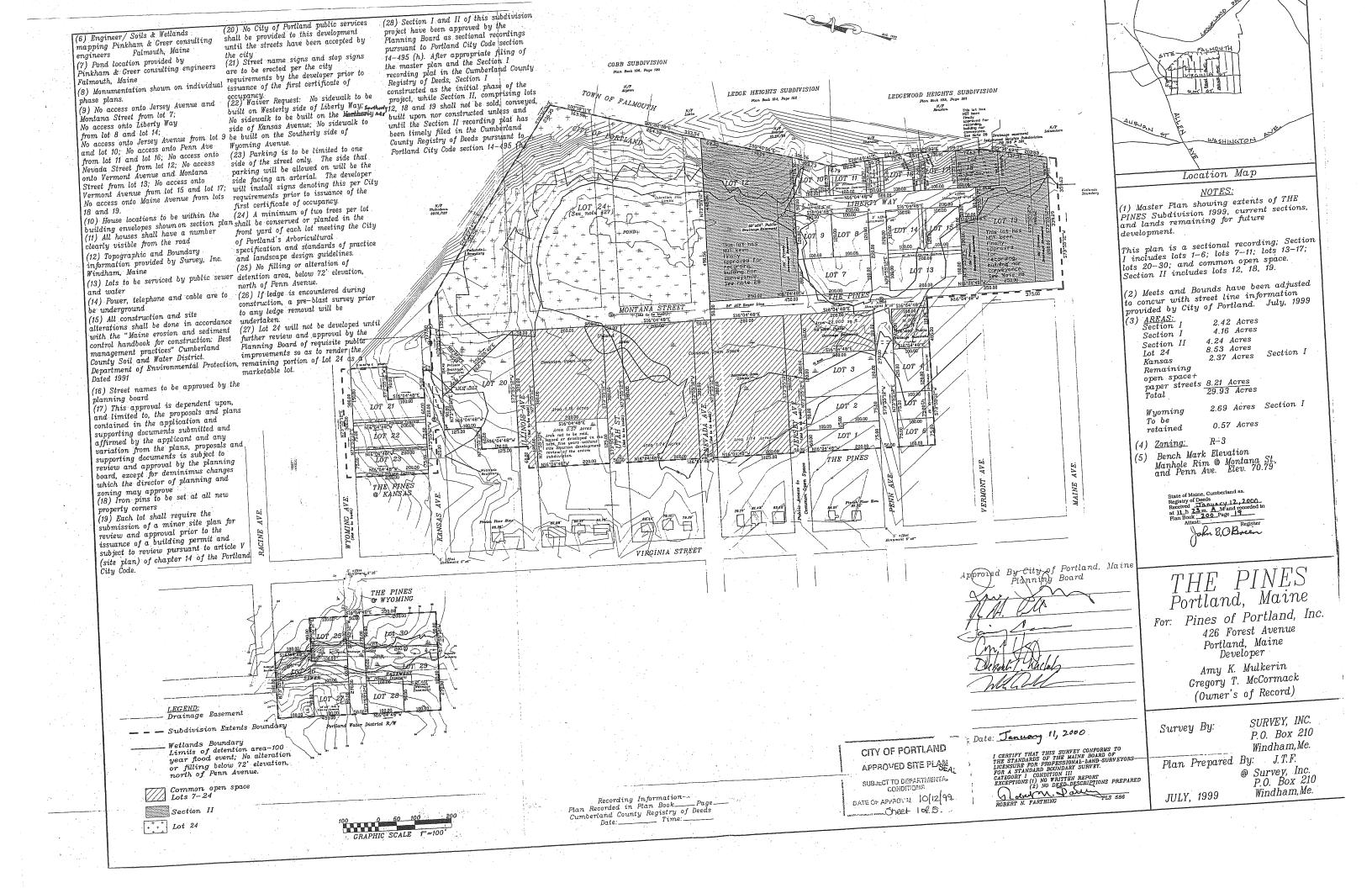
i. That the vacation of the portion of Wyoming Avenue, from Virginia Street easterly to its terminus [is/is not] in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Portland.

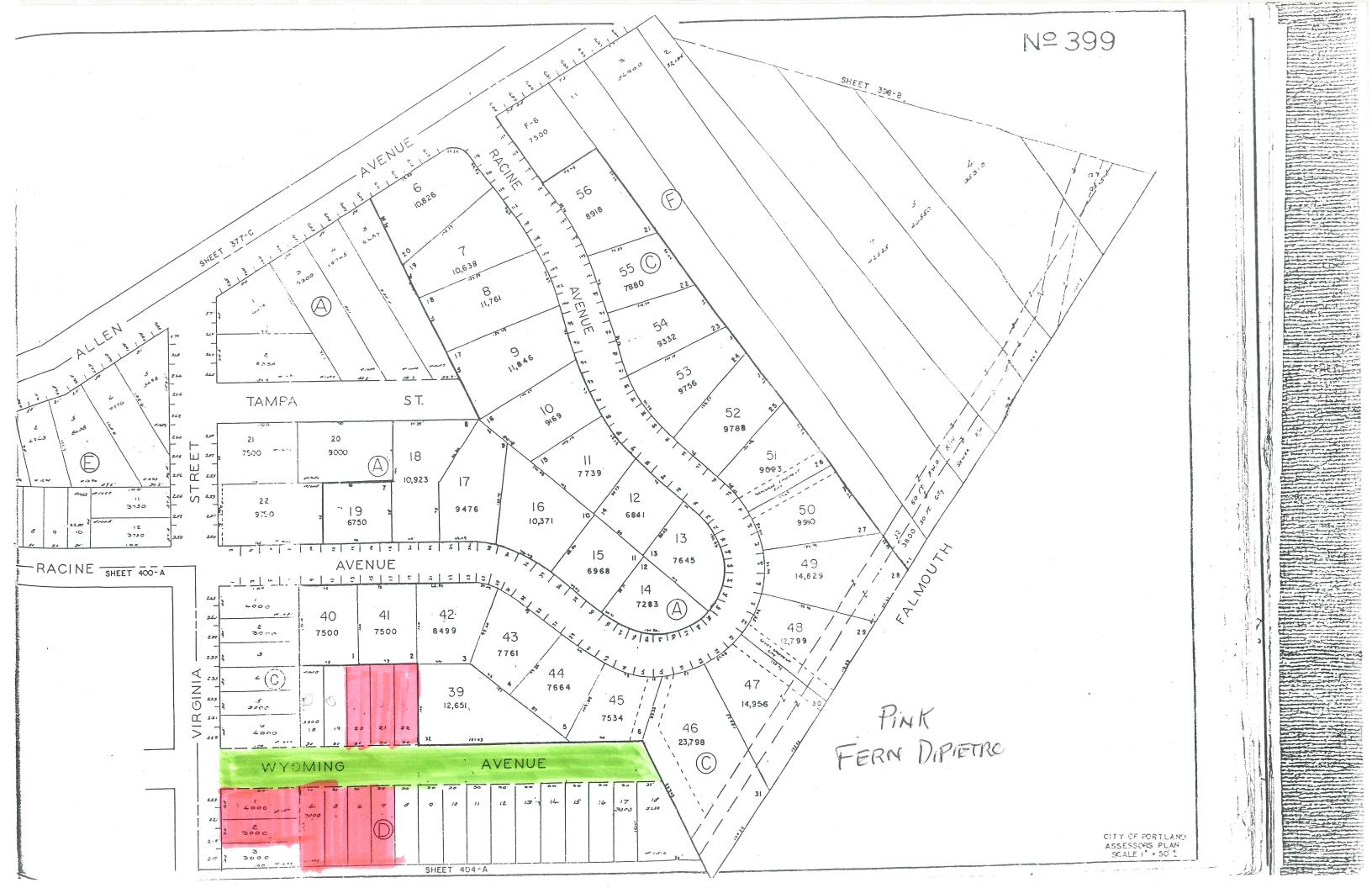
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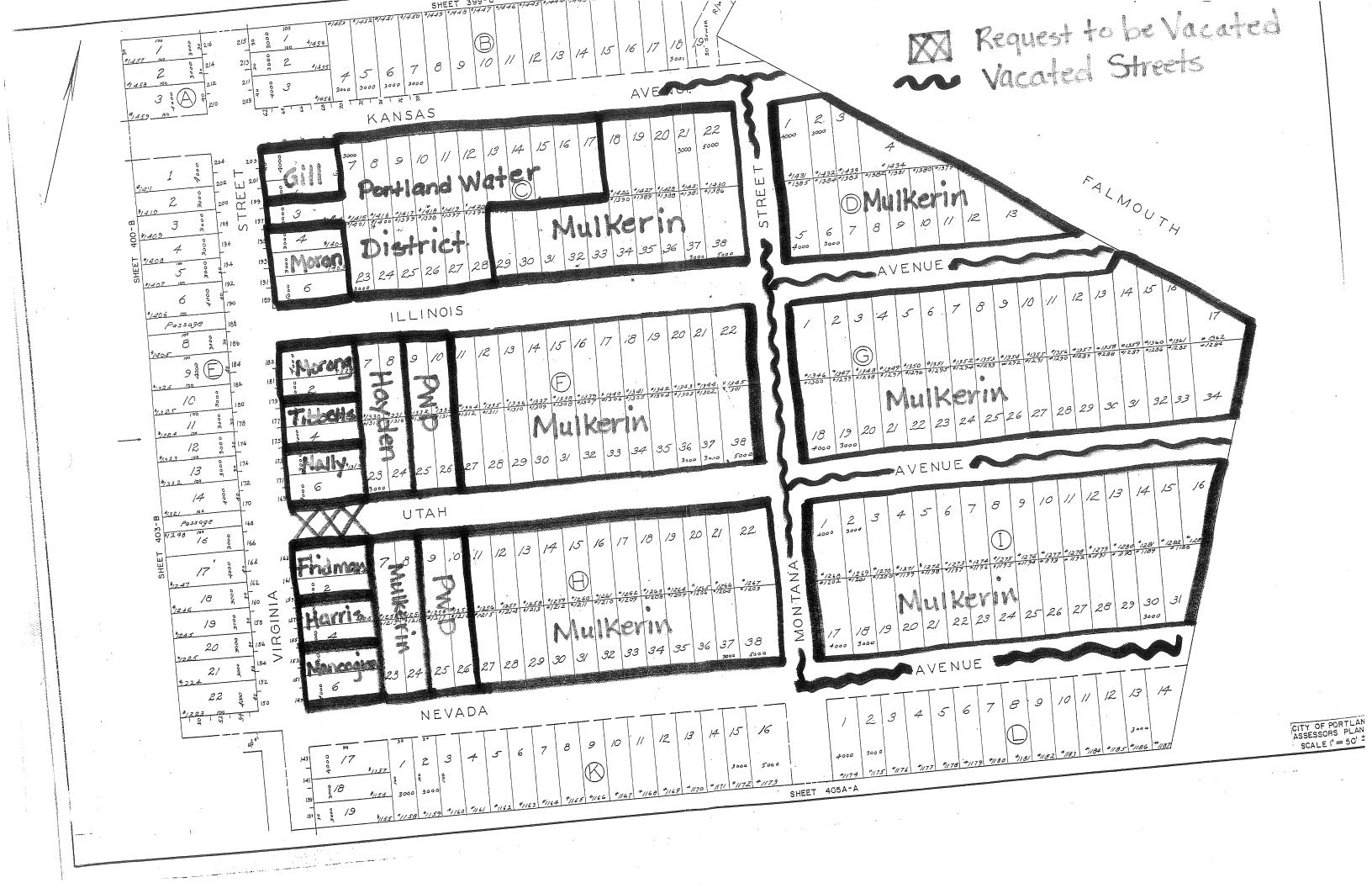
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Attachments:

- A. Applicant's Submittal
- B. Utility Letters
- C. Letters from Abutting Neighbors
- D. Public Works' Memo
- E. Streets Vacated by City Council
- F. Area Proposed to be vacated by Applicant







CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST FORM

TO:

Sonia Bean, Senior Executive Secretary

Elizabeth Boynton, Associate Corporation Counsel

FROM:

Alexander Jaegerman, Chief Planner

DATE:

May 23, 2001

SUBJECT:

Street Vacation of Wyoming Avenue

- 1) Council Meeting at which action is requested (Date): June 4, 2001
- 2) Can action be taken at a later date? X YES ___ NO

I. SUMMARY OF ISSUE

Fern DiPietro of 221 Virginia Street is requesting a street vacation of a portion of Wyoming Avenue. The request to vacate is for the portion of Wyoming Avenue from Virginia Street easterly to its terminus.

II. REASON FOR SUBMISSION (What issue/problem will this address?)

The applicant owns property on both sides of Wyoming Avenue and would like to acquire the land proposed to be vacated.

III. INTENDED RESULT (How does it resolve the issue/problem?)

This street vacation would allow the applicant to acquire the property within Wyoming Avenue.

IV. FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no known financial impacts to the City.

V. STAFF ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDATION

The Planning Board held a public hearing on March 13, 2001, at which time the Board voted unanimously 4-0 (Cole, Delogue and Hagge absent) to recommend to the City Council vacation of a portion of Wyoming Avenue, from Virginia Street easterly to its terminus. The Planning Report is included as Attachment 1.

Attachments:

1. Planning Board Report #22-01

PLANNING BOARD REPORT #22-01

WYOMING AVENUE STREET VACATION FERN DIPIETRO, APPLICANT

Submitted to:

City Council Portland, Maine

May 23, 2001

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Fern M. DiPietro 221 Virginia Avenue Portland, ME 04103

October 30, 2000

PETITION FOR STREET VACATION

Mr. Joseph E. Gray, Jr., Director Planning & Urban Development Room 211 389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Mr. Gray:

In accordance with 23 M.R.S.A. Section 3027(1), I hereby petition to have that portion of Wyoming Avenue, so called, lying between Virginia Street and Wyoming's East End, all within the City of Portland, as more fully described on the attached Exhibit A, vacated by the City of Portland.

The street was dedicated by the recording on June 1926 of a Plan of "The Pines" in Plan Book 17, Page 6 and 7 of the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds. The street was never accepted by the City.

I have enclosed copies of letters from the public utilities detailing whatever interests they have in the portion of Wyoming Avenue to be vacated. I am also enclosing, as Exhibit B hereto, a list of the names and addresses of all property owners and mortgagees in the subdivision, as well as the standard waiver and indemnification agreement provided by your office. Also enclosed is the \$500.00 fee that I understand is required to cover your administrative costs and costs of providing notice to said property owners and mortgagees.

I hereby request that you take all further action necessary to complete vacating the above-described street, and that you inform me should it become necessary for me to provide you with any further information, or to take any further action. I understand that the matter will be brought up before the Planning Board for workshop and public hearing, and that the Planning Board will make a recommendation to the City Council. Final action on the street vacation will be made by the City Council.

Sincerely,

Fern M. DiPietro

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WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

Whereas, Fern M. DiPietro of 221 Virginia Avenue has requested the City of Portland to vacate a certain proposed town way located in "The Pines" pursuant to 23 M.R.S.A. Section 3027 <u>et seq.</u>;

Whereas, the City of Portland as a condition precedent to any vacation of the proposed town way requires a waiver of any claims which Fern M. DiPietro may have against the City for such vacation, and further, requires indemnification against any claims of third persons arising out of or resulting from the vacation of said proposed town way;

NOW THEREFORE: in consideration of the City of Portland vacating said proposed town way, Fern M. DiPietro for himself, his successors and assigns, agrees as follows:

- 1. Fern M. DiPietro hereby waives any claim for damages which he may now or hereafter have against the City of Portland arising out of or resulting from any vacation of such proposed town way by the City pursuant to 23 M.R.S.A. Section 3027 et seq.;
- 2. Fern M. DiPietro hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Portland against any claims by any third person against the City of Portland for damages arising out of or resulting from any vacation of such proposed town way by the City of Portland pursuant to said statute.

Dated:

Applicant's Signature

VACATION WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

Whereas, Fern M. DiPietro of 221 Virginia Street, Portland, Maine (The "Petitioner") has requested the City of Portland (The "City") to vacate, pursuant to 30 M.R.S.A. § 3027 et seq., a certain portion of a proposed Town Way) known as Wyoming Avenue more particularly described as Exhibit "A".

WHEREAS, the City of Portland as a condition precedent to any vacation of the proposed Town Way or portion thereof requires a waiver of any and all claims which the Petitioner may have against the City for such vacation, and further, requires indemnification against any and all claims of any and all third persons arising out of or resulting from the vacation of said proposed Town way or portion thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the City vacating said proposed Town way or portion thereof, the Petitioner for itself, its successors, heirs and assigns, agrees as follows:

- 1. The Petitioner hereby waives any and all claims for damages which it may now or hereafter have against the City arising out of or resulting from any vacation of said proposed Town way or portion thereof by the City pursuant to 23 M.R.S.A. § 3027 et seq.;
- 2. The Petitioner hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City against any and all claims by any and all third persons against the City for damages arising out of or resulting from any vacation or said proposed Town way or portion thereof by the City pursuant to 23 M.R.S.A. § 3027 et seq.

DATED: 12-27 ,20 00 .

BY: Ferral Deficito (Petitioner's Signature)

FERN M. D. P. etro. (Print Name)

ITS: When Manager (Title)

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TKM Land Surveyors, Inc. 280 Longfellow Street P.O. Box 634 Westbrook, Maine 04098-0634 phone & fax (207) 854-4205

EXHIBIT A

A certain lot or parcel of land situated on the easterly sideline of Virginia Street between Racine Avenue and Kansas Avenue being known as a portion of Wyoming Avenue in the City of Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the northerly sideline of Wyoming Avenue intersects with the easterly sideline of Virginia Street;

thence easterly along the northerly sideline of said Wyoming Avenue and the southerly sideline of City of Portland Assessors Plan number 399 Block C Lots numbered 6, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 39 and 45 to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 45 and an angle point in the westerly sideline of said Assessors Plan number 399 Block C Lot 46;

thence turning southeasterly along the easterly terminus of said Wyoming Avenue and the westerly sideline of said Lot 46 to the southerly sideline of said Wyoming Avenue and the northeasterly corner of said City of Portland Assessors Plan number 399 Block D Lot 18, said Lot 18 being conveyed to the Portland Water District;

thence turning westerly along the southerly sideline of said Wyoming Avenue and the northerly sideline of said Lot 18 to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 18 and the easterly sideline of City of Portland Assessors Plan number 399 Block D Lot 14;

thence turning northerly along the easterly sideline of said Lot 14 projected to the centerline of said Wyoming Avenue and a point;

thence turning westerly along the centerline of said Wyoming Avenue and the northerly sideline of City of Portland Assessors Plan number 399 Block D Lots 14, 11 and 8 to a point, said point being northerly of the westerly line of said Lot 8 projected to the centerline of said Wyoming Avenue;

thence turning southerly along the westerly sideline of said Lot 8 to the southerly sideline of Wyoming Avenue, the northeasterly corner of City of Portland Assessors Plan number 399 Block D Lot 7 and a point on the westerly sideline of said Lot 8;

thence turning westerly along the southerly sideline of said Wyoming Avenue and City of Portland Assessors Plan number 399 Block D Lots 7, 6, 5, 4 and 1 to the easterly sideline of said Virginia Street;

thence turning northerly along the easterly sideline of said Virginia Street to the point of beginning.

Meaning and intending to describe the most easterly portion of Wyoming Avenue as shown on City of Portland Assessors Plan number 399, being bordered on the north by Block C Lots 6, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 39 and 45; on the east by Block C Lot 46; on the south by Block D Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14 and 18; and on the west by Virginia Street.

Reference is to City of Portland Assessors Plan number 399, dated April 1, 2000.

The above description prepared by Timothy DeFilipp, PLS #2246, December 1, 2000.



ABUTTERS to WYOMING AVENUE

399-C-5 & 6 Mary Ann Lapierre

399-C-18 & 19 Mary Ann Lapierre

399-C-20, 21 & 22 Fern M. DiPietro

399-C-39 Lauren M. Cormier

399-C-45 Richard N. and Maureen B. McCallum

399-C-46

399-D-1, 2, 4, 5, 6 & 7 Fern M. DiPietro

399-D-8, 11 & 14 Amy K. Mulkerin and Gregory T. McCormack

399-D 18 Portland Water District

EXHIBIT "A"

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That portion of Wyoming Avenue, so-called, as shown on Plan of "The Pines" said plan being recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds on June 1926 in Plan Book 17, Page 6 and 7 which is bounded westerly by Virginia Street and Easterly by Lot C-46, northerly by Lots C-6, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 39, and 45. Southerly by Lots D-1, 4 to 18. As shown on said Plan.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET VACATION

(The municipal officers of) (A petition has been filed with the municipal officers of) the City of Portland (propose to) (to vacate) the following (ways) (way) shown upon a subdivision plan named The Pines, dated June 1926 and recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 17, Page 6 and 7.

List of way to be vacated:

Wyoming Avenue

If the municipal officers enter an order vacating (these ways) (this way) any person claiming an interest in (these ways) (this way) must, within one (1) year of the recording of the order, file a written claim thereof under oath in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds and must, within one hundred eighty (180) days of the filing of the claim, commence an action in the Superior Court in Cumberland County in accordance with Maine Revised Statutes Title 23, Section 3027-A.

The City Council will hold a public	hearing on the proposed vacation(s) on
at	p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall
389 Congress Street, Portland.	

AH. B



October 31, 2000

Mr. David DiPietro 221 Virginia St. Portland, Me

Dear Mr. Dipietro,

Northern Utilities, Inc. , has no interest in the portion of Wyoming St between Virginia St and the dead-end of the road (not including the intersection of Virginia St.) in Portland.

Yours Truly,

Perry Robichaud Distribution Supervisor





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(207) 774-5961 FAX (207) 761-8307 www.pwd.org

November 1, 2000

Portland Planning Department Portland City Hall 389 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101 Att: Mr. Joseph Gray

Re: Proposed Vacation of a Portion of Wyoming Street

Dear Mr. Gray:

David DiPietro has informed the District that he intends to request that the City vacate the portion of Wyoming Street from Virginia Street easterly to it's terminus. The District has no water main in Wyoming Street itself and has no objection to its vacation; however, the District does have a 35-foot section of 2" water main running from our water main in Virginia Street to the sideline of Wyoming Street for the future service of Wyoming Street.

If the street is to be vacated, this small piece of main needs to be abandoned and shut at the corporation at the main in Virginia Street. This would involve excavating the connection in Virginia Street and disconnecting that main. This work would be done at the expense of the person requesting the vacation.

For more information regarding the work that would need to be done, you can contact James Pandiscio of this office at 774-5961 ext. 3006. Do not hesitate to call me at 774-5961 ext. 3057 if you have any further questions regarding this request.

Sincerely yours,

PORTLAND WATER DISTRICT

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Norman V. Twaddel Right of Way Agent December 11, 2000

Mr. David DiPietro 221 Virginia Street Portland, ME 04103

RE: Wyoming Avenue and Virginia Street, Portland

Dear Mr. DiPietro:

As a follow-up to your recent concern regarding Central Maine Power Company facilities, please be advised that at this time Central Maine Power Company does not have facilities in the area of **Wyoming Avenue**, Portland. However, if work is planned for Virginia Street, it will be your responsibility for associated costs for the project.

If you should have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 823-2881.

Sincerely,

David A. Foss

Operations Supervisor

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March 26, 2001

Portland Planning Department Portland City Hall 389 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101 Att: Mr. Joseph Gray

Re: Proposed Vacation of a Portion of Wyoming Street

Dear Mr. Gray:

Following up on our letter of November 1, 2000, the District has no interest in the portion of Wyoming Street proposed to be abandoned.

The District requires and Mr. DiPietro has agreed that the two inch galvanized line running from the main in Virginia Street to the sideline at Wyoming Street will be discontinued or a new service be installed in the same location prior to the Virginia Street being repaved by the City.

For more information regarding the work that would need to be done, you can contact James Pandiscio of this office at 774-5961 ext. 3006. Do not hesitate to call me at 774-5961 ext. 3057 if you have any further questions regarding this request.

Sincerely yours,

PORTLAND WATER DISTRICT

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Norman V. Twaddel Right of Way Agent

Fern M. DiPietro 221 Virginia Avenue Portland, ME 04103

October 30, 2000

Mr. Joseph E. Gray, Jr., Director Planning & Urban Development Room 211 389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Mr. Gray:

Enclosed are two letters from landowners that have property on Wyoming Street, but live on Virginia Street and Racine Avenue stating that they have no interest in having access to their lots on Wyoming Avenue from Wyoming Avenue because they have access to their lots from the streets their homes are on, which are lots (C) 18, 19, 39. The only other lots which are land locked are Lots (C) 20, 21, 22, and (D) 4, 5, 6, 7, which are owned by Fern DiPietro

All other lots have frontage on other streets.

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Sincerely,

Fern M. DiPietro

September 15, 2000

Joe Gray Planning Department City of Portland 389 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101

RE: DISCONTINUANCE OF WYOMING STREET

I have no objection to vacating Wyoming Street. I have two lots on Wyoming Street that abut my property on Virginia Street. I do not need access from Wyoming Street seeing that I have the Virginia Street access.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann LaPierre

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Date

October 10, 2000

Joe Gray Planning Department City of Portland 329 Congress St. Portland, Maine 04101

RE: DISCONTINUANCE OF WYOMING STREET

I have no objection to vacating Wyoming Street. I have a lot on Wyoming Street that abuts my property on Racine Street therefor I do not need access from Wyoming Street.

Sincerely,

Lauren Cormier

Date

SANDRA A. BAILEY Mutary Public, Maine My Commission Expires April 29, 2004

Attachment D

From:

Anthony Lombardo

To:

Kandi Talbot

Date:

Fri, Mar 2, 2001 9:01 AM

Subject:

Re: Wyoming Avenue Street Vacation

Kandi,

Public Works has no objection to the Wyoming Street vacation.

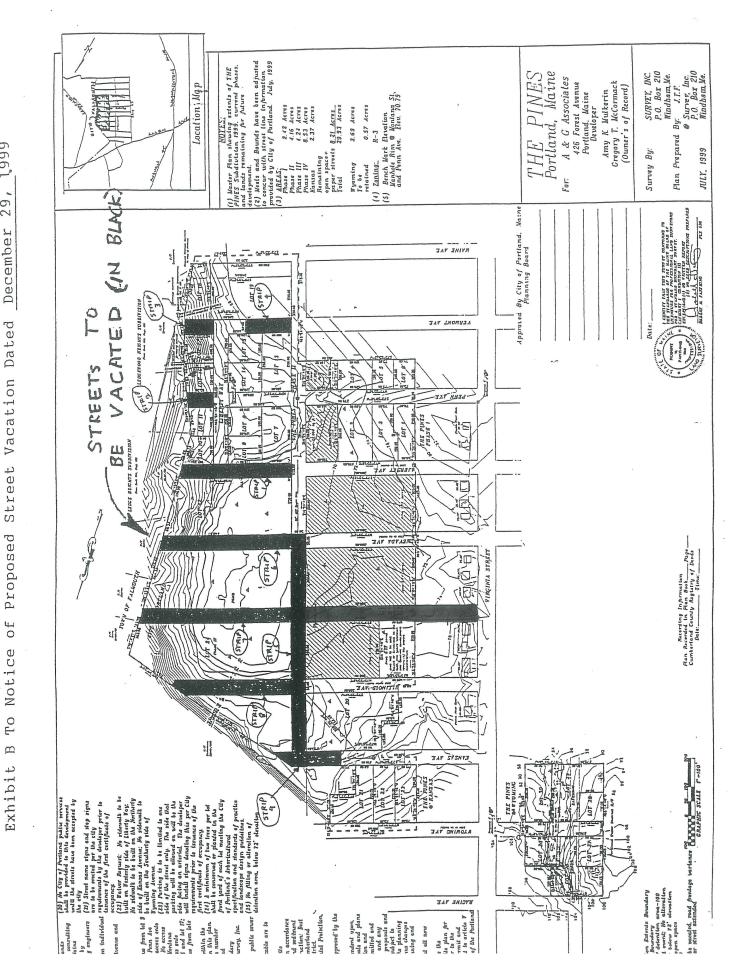
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Tony,

Did you have a chance to look at the packet I sent you on the Wyoming Avenue Street Vacation request? I was wondering if Public Works has any concerns with this.

Thanks.

Kandi



1999 29, December

