ALLEY VACATION ORDINANCE NO. 9857-08 Status Vacated

Date 3/17/2009

Description:

The first north/south alley west of Laurel St. and south of Western Ave. continuing south bordering the Penn Central RR



Office of the City Clerk

John Voorde, City Clerk

March 17, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Area Plan Commission

Board of Public Works/Engineering Dept.

Building Department Fire Department

Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Police Department Street Department

Bureau of Traffic & Lighting – Mark

Community & Economic Development - Pam Meyer

County Auditor - Paula

Water Works - North Station-Ed Herman

FROM:

John Voorde, City Clerk

All proceedings with reference to Ordinance No. 9857-08 for the vacation of the following property:

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: THE FIRST NORTH/SOUTH ALLEY WEST OF LAUREL STREET AND SOUTH OF WESTERN AVENUE CONTINUING SOUTH BORDERING THE PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD

is closed and this area is vacated.

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CITY OF SOUTH BEND STEPHEN J. LUECKE, MAYOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

March 19, 2009

Ms. Gloria Vasquez Emmanuel Christian Church 1024 West Western Avenue South Bend, Indiana 46601

RE: Grant of Easement - Vacation of the First North/South Alley Located West or Laurel Street and South of Western Avenue Continuing South Bordering the Penn Central Railroad

Dear Ms. Vasquez:

Enclosed please find the corrected and recorded Grant of Easement as filed with the St. Joseph County Recorder's office as well as a copy of Ordinance 9857-08 by the City Council vacating the property.

If you have any further questions, please call me at (574) 235-9251.

Sincerely,

Linda M. Martin, Clerk

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Enclosures

c: Tony Molnar, Engineering

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GRANT OF EASEMENT

EASEMENT RELATED TO VACATION OF FIRST NORTH/SOUTH ALLEY LOCATED WEST OF LAUREL STREET AND SOUTH OF WESTERN AVENUE CONTINUING SOUTH BORDERING THE PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD

THIS BLANKET ACCESS EASEMENT is granted this 25th day of Quest, 2009, by the Emmanuel Christian Church ("Grantor"), a domestic not-for-profit corporation having offices located at 1024 W. Western Avenue, South Bend, Indiana 46601, in favor of the public for the limited purposes set forth herein. This Grant of Easement supersedes a previous Grant of Easement dated August 25, 2008, and recorded on January 7, 2009, as Instrument No. 0900506, in the records of St. Joseph County Recorder.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of property located at 1024 West Western Avenue, within the City of South Bend, Indiana; and more particularly described:

Thirty Four and one-half feet (34 ½) on Western Avenue, North of GTW Railroad, Baker's Sub of Pt Bank Out Lot 92

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- The most recent deed of record is dated January 13, 1998 and was recorded on 11. January 15, 1998 in the office of the St. Joseph County Recorder as Instrument No. 9801817.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first written above.

GRANTOR:
EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Church Secretary/Representative
STATE OF IN)
) SS:
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Emmanuel Christian Church, by Glova M. Masquez and acknowledged the execution of this Grant of Easement as their voluntary act or deed,

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 24 day of Mebruary, 2009.

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My Commission Expires:

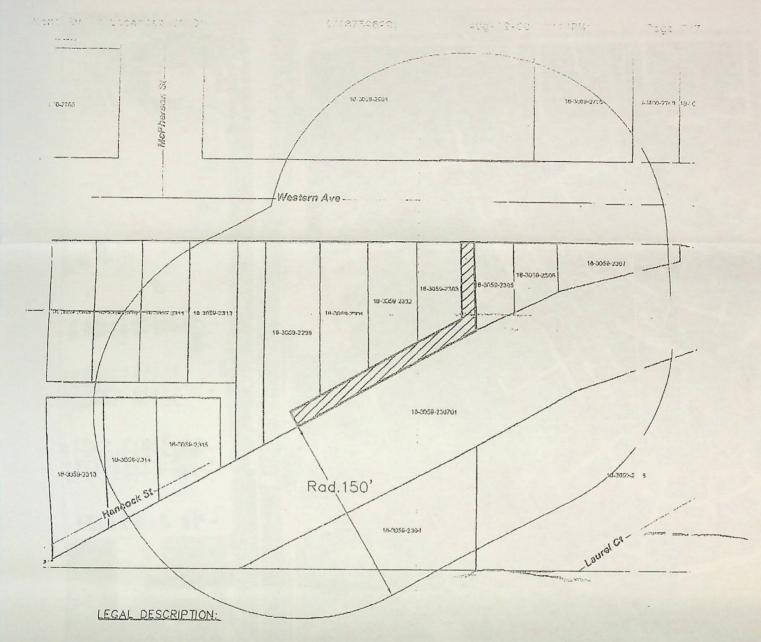
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I affirm under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Cheryl A. Greene

This instrument was prepared by Cheryl A. Greene, Attorney at Law, 1400 County-City Building, South Bend, IN 46601.

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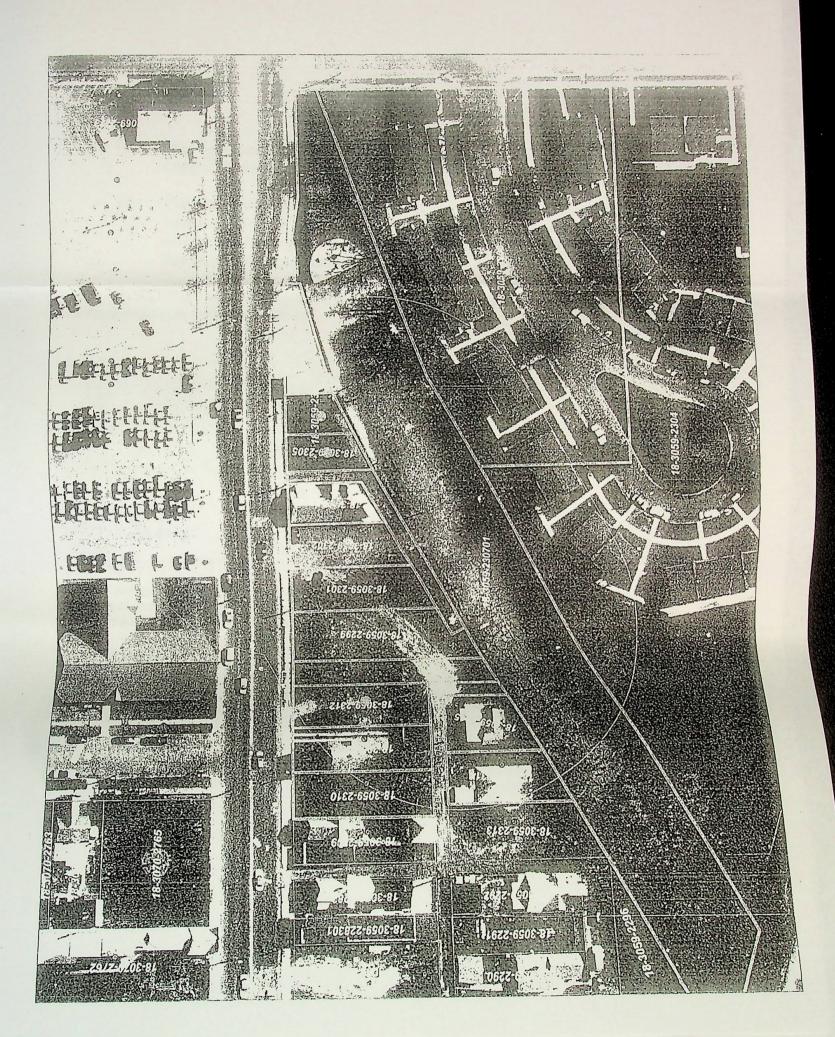
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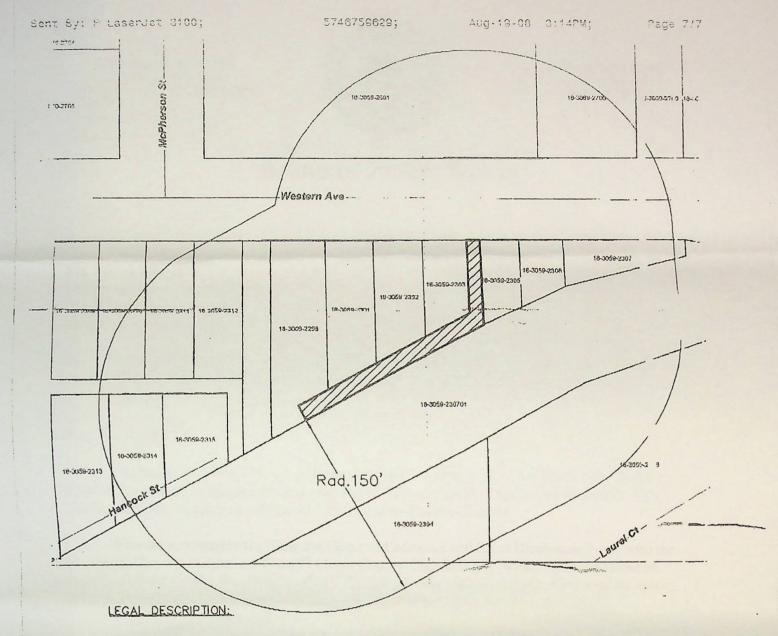
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CITY OF SOUTH BEND STEPHEN J. LUECKE, MAYOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

August 25, 2008

Ms. Gloria Vasquez Emmanuel Christian Church 1024 West Western Avenue South Bend, Indiana 46601

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Sincerely,

Linda M. Martin, Clerk

Enclosure

c: Carl Littrell, Engineering
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City of South Bend Common Council

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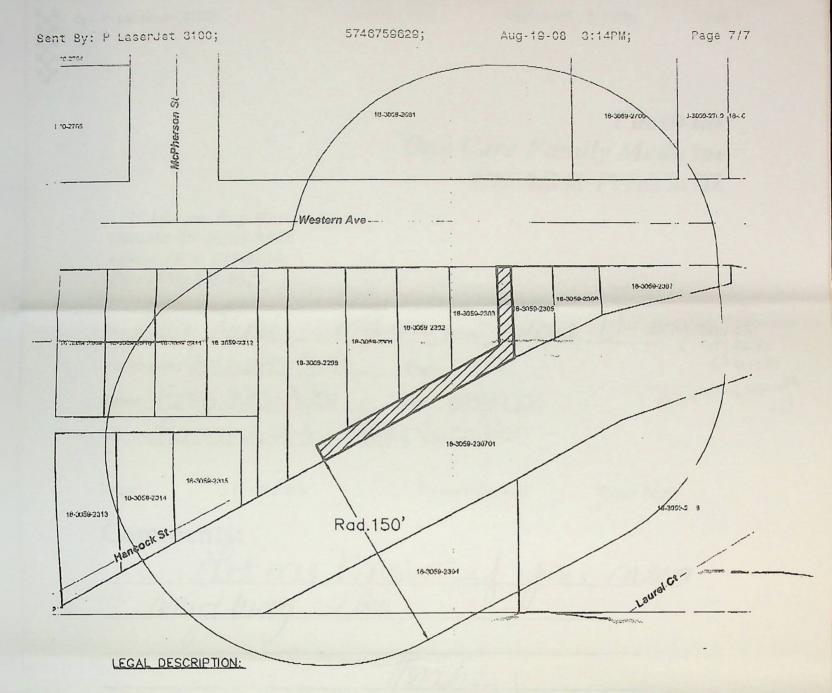
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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is her by acknowledged, the Grantor conveys this blanket access easement as follows:

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- 1. Grantor hereby covenants that Grantor is lawfully seized and possessed of the parcel of real estate located at 1024 W. Western Avenue, South Bend, IN 6601, and depicted on Exhibit "A" as the Vacated Property and that Grantor h s the good and lawful right to convey the rights and obligations described j this Agreement.
- 2. Grantor hereby grants a permanent easement to be used to permit and enab : the public to pass over the Vacated Property for the purpose of ingress and egr ss to and from lots 2299 and 2301 for pedestrian and motor vehicle use, upon and over the following-described real property located in the City of South Bend St. Joseph County, State of Indiana:

See Exhibit "A".

- 3. The easement granted under this Agreement shall pertain to the surface right: and interests of the Grantor, for the use and benefit of the public, to the nature and extent that the public may desire said rights and interests to accomplish and curry out the general purpose of this conveyance as provided in this Agreement.
- 4. No member of members of the public have the right to sell or assign any interest in the Easement Area, and the public's right to use the Easement Area; sall terminate in the event that the need for the use of the Easement Area is no longer reasonably necessary and is agreed to in the public record by the Common Council who made this a condition of vacation. An example of a condition allowing for terminating the ingress egress easement would be if the Church of all secure ownership of lots 2299 and 2301.
- 5. Grantor reserves the right to use and occupy the surface area on and over he Easement Area provided that such use and occupancy does not in any vay conflict or obstruct the public's right to use the Easement Area for the purpe es and intentions stated in this Grant of Easement.
- 6. The covenants set forth in this Grant of Easement shall run with the land and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Grantor and its heirs, le al representatives, successors and assigns.
- 7. This Grant of Easement may not be modified, amended or terminated without the prior written mutual consent of the grantor and the Common Council who mae the vacation subject to this condition.

- 8. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Indiana.
- 9. This Agreement shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder for St. . seph County, Indiana.

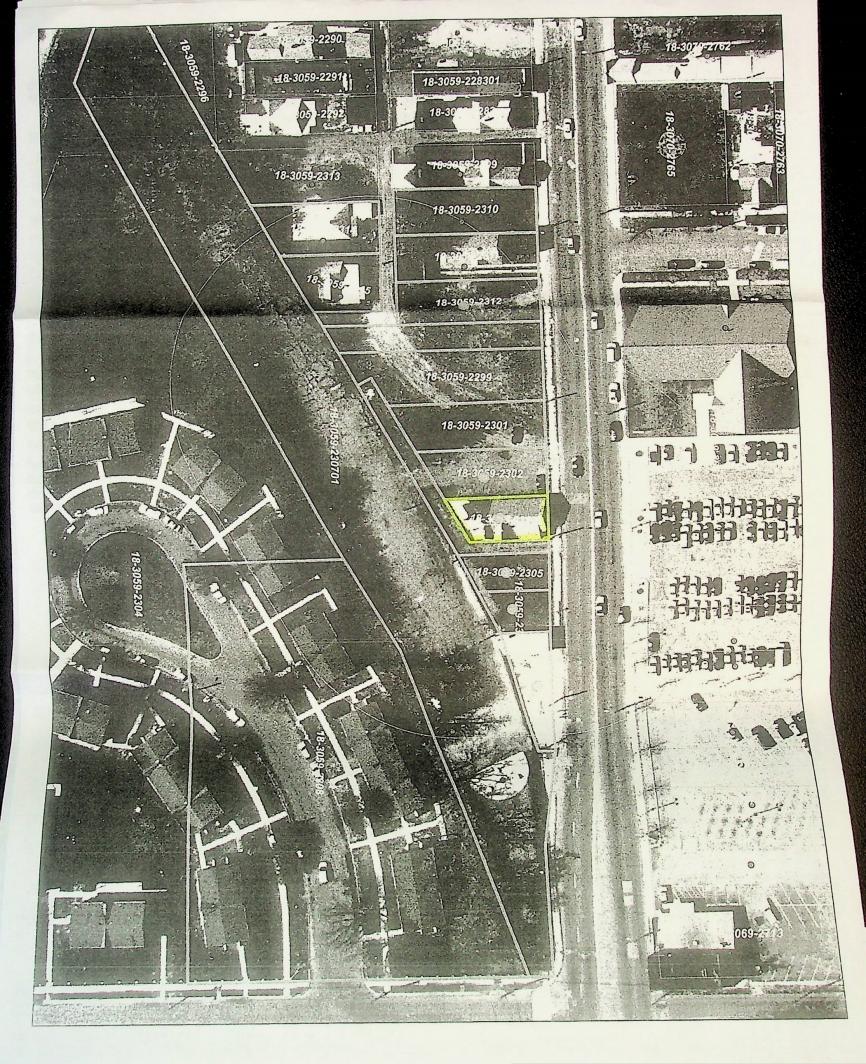
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Resident of _____County, ___

10. The persons signing and delivering this Agreement on behalf of their respective party represent and certify that he/she is a duly authorized agent, represent tive, member or officer who has been fully empowered to execute and delive this Agreement and that all necessary corporate action has been taken and done.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement) be executed as of the day and year first written above.

My Commission Expires:



TAX SALE CERTIFICATE

\$399.74

Subject To 10% or 15% (Minimum Bid)\$399.74 Subject To 10% Per Annum (Surplus): \$0.00 Cause Number: 71C01-0709-MI-206

No. 712 72090

STATE OF INDIANA, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

Michael Eby County Auditor in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that at public sale held by Sean Coleman that the county Treasurer of the aforesaid County, which commenced on 10/24/2007 at 8:00 am and continued until all pocessivern iffer ad for sale, that the treasurer did on 10/24/2007 in the main gallery of the County-City Building, Council Charebers, 4th floor legal notices as prescribed in IC 6-1.1-24-2 having been given, sold to

GLI SIA CRISTIANA EMMANUEL

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he fillowing described piece of parcel of land in St. Joseph County, Indiana, to wit:

ev lumber / Property ID# 71018-3059-2299

irief Legal Description: Mid Pt 66 Ft On Western Ave N Of Rr E 1 Rd 66 Ft On Western Ave Mid Pt N O Rr Bc 92

tree t Address or other common description; VI Adj 1032 Western Avenue

18 s aid sum paid deling equal to or preater mail the amount of the judgment issued by the st. 20sept. County co. 10/11/2007 said judgment based on taxes; penalty, interest and costs due on the Real Estate above described for the year 005 payable 2006, and prior years, to which is added the tax of 2006 payable 2007, said land being assessed an duly note ad for the taxation in the name of

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outh Bend, IN 46628

he jurchaser, above named, having paid the said Treasurer said purchase money (he of she being the highest and bent idder for cash), will be entitled to a deed for the tract of land so purchased as above described at the expiration of the idemption period (Friday, October 24, 2008) and after said purchaser complies with the statutory requirements of IC 6-1.1-25-et a eq., if the same shall not have been previously redeemed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as Auditor afore aid a South Bend . Indiana, this 10/24/2007

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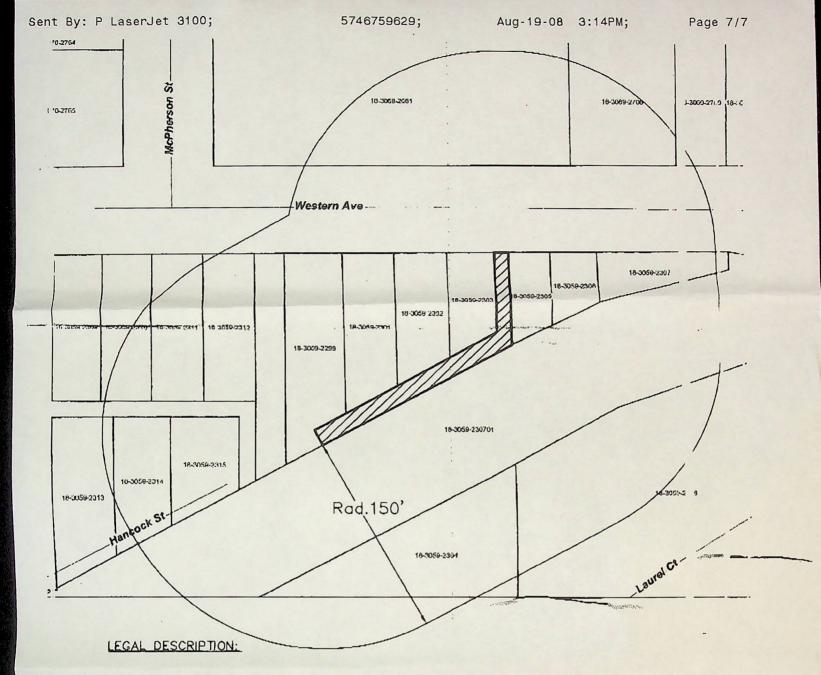
MICHAEL EBY AUDITOR OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY INDIANA

STATE OF INDIANA, St. Joseph COUNTY

Sean Coleman Tressurer of St. Joseph County, do hereby guarantee that the taxes and special assessments on the Real Estate named in the above certificate are delinquent, and that the same were yet due and unpaid at his lime of the sale thereof, mentioned in said certificate, and said Real Estate being eligible for sale under 10 6-1-24

SEAN COLEMAN TREASURER OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA

Stewart Calendary



The alley to be vacated is the first North/South alley (10 wide) West of Laurel Street on the South side of Western Avenue and the 14 wide alley that runs Southwesterly from said North/South alley along the North right of way of a vacated railroad. Both alleys being located in Bank Out Lot 92, in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, Township 7 North, Range 2 East, St. Joseph County, Portage Township, City of South Bend, Indian and more particularly described as follow:

Commencing at the intersection of the original South right of way line of Western Avenue and the West right of way line of Laurel Street (said original line of Western i 15 feet North of the current right of way line); thence West along said original Soutl right of way line of Western Avenue a distance of 346 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the South right of way line of Western Avenue and the East right of w y line of said North/South alley and the place of beginning; thence South along said East line of sald 10' wide North/South alley a distance of 72.3 feet to the Northerly right of way line of a vacated railroad right of way (Tax ID #018-3059-2307.01); thence Southwesterly along said Northerly railroad right of way a distance of 190 fee more or less; thence Northwesterly perpendicular to said Northerly right of way line a said railroad a distance of 14 feet; thence Northeasterly along a line parallel to and 14 feet from the Northerly right of way line of the vacated railroad a distance of 182) feet to the West right of way line of said 10 foot wide North/South alley; thence North along said West right of way line of the 10 foot wide North/South alley a distance of 61.82 feet to the South right of way line of Western Avenue; thence Eas along said South line to the place of beginning.