

Department of Community Planning and Economic Development - Planning Division
Street Vacation
Vacation 1562

Date: September 14, 2009

Applicant: Minnesota Ballpark Authority

Address of Property: Part of 7th Street North between 3rd Avenue North and the BNSF Railroad

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60-Day Review Decision Date: Not Applicable

Ward: 7 Neighborhood Organization: North Loop Neighborhood Association

Existing Zoning: B4C-2

Proposed Zoning: Not applicable for this application.

Zoning Plate Number: 19

Legal Description: See attached.

Existing Use: County roadway/bridge

Concurrent Review: Vacation applications 1560, 1561, 1562, and 1563 are being reviewed concurrently.

Background: On November 13, 2007, the City Planning Commission took action to recommend that the City Council approve the recommendation of the Ballpark Implementation Committee regarding the design and layout of the new major league ballpark now known as Target Field. The layout and operation of the facility necessitates the vacation of several segments of City right of way. The ballpark is under construction and will open in April of 2010.

The application in question (Vac-1562) is to vacate the City's interest in that portion of 7th Street North between 3rd Avenue North and the BNSF Railroad. The segment would remain a county roadway and bridge.

Development Plan: See attached.

Responses from Utilities and Affected Property Owners: Some utilities in the vicinity of the ballpark have already been relocated in conjunction with the construction of the ballpark. Staff has received a

request from Hennepin County to retain an easement “for either programmed or emergency work on 7th & 10th St. bridges.”

Findings: The Public Works Department and the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development – Planning Division find that the area proposed for vacation is not needed for any public purpose, that it is not part of a public transportation corridor, and that it can be vacated if the easements requested above are granted by the petitioner.

Recommendation of the Community Planning and Economic Development Department - Planning Division:

The Community Planning and Economic Development Department - Planning Division recommends that the City Planning Commission and the City Council adopt the above findings and **approve** the vacation, subject to retention of an easement by Hennepin County.

Legal Descriptions. Note that “Exhibit A” legally describes the area depicted in the following maps: Exhibit B-1.1, B-1.2, B-2.1, B-2.2

**EXHIBIT A
7TH STREET NORTH
RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

All those parts of the following described properties (see attached Exhibits B-1.1 and B-1.2):

SEVENTH STREET NORTH as dedicated by CAMP and WALKER’S ADDITION TO MINNEAPOLIS, according to the recorded plat thereof;

and

SEVENTH STREET NORTH as dedicated by “Rearrangement of Blocks two (2) and three (3) of Camp and Walkers Addition to Minneapolis”, according to the recorded plat thereof;

and

The right of way in the southwesterly 15.00 feet of Lot 7, Block 2, said “Rearrangement of Blocks two (2) and three (3) of Camp and Walkers Addition to Minneapolis”, according to the recorded plat thereof;

and

The right of way in the unplatted parts of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22 Township 29 Range 24 lying northerly and northwesterly of the northwesterly line of said “Rearrangement of Blocks two (2) and three (3) of Camp and Walkers Addition to Minneapolis”, according to the recorded plat thereof; which were opened as Seventh Street North by City Council of the City of Minneapolis Resolution No. 377 dated August 2, 1889, approved August 7, 1889, filed as Document No. 2224042 and City Council of the City of Minneapolis Resolution No. 57 dated October 31, 1913, approved November 5, 1913;

and

The right of way in all those parts of that certain property conveyed and quitclaimed to the County of Hennepin by the State of Minnesota as described in Document No. 4509116, filed in the Office of the Registrar of Titles, Hennepin County, Minnesota and Document No. 9152618, filed in the Office of the County Recorder, Hennepin County, Minnesota; which lie northeasterly of the northeasterly line of Block 3, “Rearrangement of Blocks two (2) and three (3) of Camp and Walkers Addition to Minneapolis” and its northwesterly extension;

that are embraced within the following described property (see attached Exhibits B-2.1 and B-2.2):

Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 22, Township 29, Range 24; thence, along the west line of said Section 22, on an assumed bearing of North 0 degrees 01 minute 47 seconds East, a distance of 886.34 feet; thence South 85 degrees 09 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 1722.10 feet; thence easterly on a non-tangential curve, concave to the north, having a radius of 170.00 feet, a central angle of 22 degrees 46 minutes 53 seconds and a chord which bears North 78 degrees 44 minutes 17 seconds East, a distance of 67.59 feet to a point on the westerly line of Lot 9, Block 6, Wilson Bell and Wagner's Addition to Minneapolis and the actual point of beginning of the land to be described; thence continue northeasterly on the last described curve, concave to the northwest, having a radius of 170.00 feet and a central angle of 26 degrees 04 minutes 18 seconds and a chord which bears North 54 degrees 18 minutes 42 seconds East, a distance of 77.37 feet; thence North 41 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds East tangent to said curve a distance of 523.93 feet; thence northeasterly on a non-tangential curve, concave to the southeast, having a radius 1694.42 feet, a central angle of 8 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds and a chord which bears North 50 degrees 37 minutes 16 seconds East, a distance of 265.01 feet to the center line of SEVENTH STREET NORTH, as dedicated in "Rearrangement of Blocks two (2) and three (3) of Camp and Walkers Addition to Minneapolis"; thence South 44 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds East, along said center line, a distance of 123.46 feet; thence North 54 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 55.06 feet; thence South 43 degrees 16 minutes 02 seconds East a distance of 4.03 feet; thence North 49 degrees 44 minutes 44 seconds East a distance of 9.51 feet; thence South 43 degrees 16 minutes 02 seconds East a distance of 18.65 feet; thence northeasterly on a non-tangential curve, concave to the northwest, having a radius of 14086.50 feet, a central angle of 00 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds and a chord which bears North 57 degrees 07 minutes 01 second East, a distance of 82.84 feet; thence North 56 degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds East not tangent to said curve a distance of 28.13 feet; thence deflect to the left on a tangential curve, having a radius of 959.02 feet and a central angle of 12 degrees 18 minutes 40 seconds, a distance of 206.06 feet to a point of compound curvature; thence deflect to the left on a tangential curve, having a radius of 1039.99 feet and a central angle of 06 degrees 12 minutes 46 seconds, a distance of 112.77 feet; thence North 39 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 46.91 feet; thence North 35 degrees 19 minutes 24 seconds East a distance of 38.40 feet; thence deflect to the right on a tangential curve, having a radius of 801.98 feet and a central angle of 09 degrees 46 minutes 26 seconds, a distance of 136.81 feet; thence North 45 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 54.36 feet; thence North 44 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds West a distance of 3.89 feet; thence North 45 degrees 05 minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 12.55 feet; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 22.42 feet to the northwesterly line of THIRD AVENUE NORTH (dedicated in the plat of HOAG'S ADDITION TO MINNEAPOLIS as ITASKA STREET); thence North 44 degrees 30 minutes 52 seconds East, along said northwesterly line, a distance of 39.03 feet to the centerline of vacated or abandoned FIFTH STREET NORTH, as dedicated in the plat of HOAG'S ADDITION TO MINNEAPOLIS; thence North 44 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds West, along said centerline, a distance of 30.65 feet to an intersection with a line drawn at right angles from the northeasterly line of Block 4, HOAG'S ADDITION TO MINNEAPOLIS from a point on said northeasterly line distant 31 feet northwesterly from the most easterly corner of said Block 4; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 09 seconds West, along said line drawn at right angles from the northeasterly line of said Block 4 a distance of 41.23 feet to the northeasterly line of said Block 4; thence North 44 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds West, along said northeasterly line, a distance of 105.82 feet to an intersection with the southwesterly

extension of the northwesterly line of the southeasterly 2.64 feet of Lot 3, Block 85, HOAG'S ADDITION TO MINNEAPOLIS; thence North 44 degrees 43 minutes 45 seconds East, along said southwesterly extension, a distance of 82.45 feet to the southwesterly line of said Block 85; thence North 44 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds West, along the southwesterly line of said Block 85, a distance of 35.36 feet to the most southerly corner of the northwesterly 26.00 feet of the southeasterly 64.00 feet of Lot 3, said BLOCK 85; thence North 44 degrees 43 minutes 45 seconds East, along the southeasterly line of the northwesterly 26.00 feet of the southeasterly 64.00 feet of Lots 3 and 8, said Block 85, a distance of 340.00 feet to the northeasterly line of said Block 85; thence North 44 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds West, along said northeasterly line, a distance of 26.00 feet to the most northerly corner of the southeasterly 64.00 feet of Lot 8, said Block 85; thence South 44 degrees 43 minutes 45 seconds West, along the northwesterly line of the southeasterly 64.00 feet of Lots 3 and 8, said Block 85, a distance of 340.00 feet to the southwesterly line of said Block 85; thence North 44 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds West, along said southwesterly line and along a line drawn from the most westerly corner of said Block 85 to the most southerly corner of Block 9, HOAG'S ADDITION TO MINNEAPOLIS, and along the southwesterly line of said Block 9, a distance of 293.66 feet to an intersection with a line drawn parallel with and distant 25 feet southeasterly from the centerline of the East bound track of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, as said centerline was located and established on November 16, 2000; thence South 45 degrees 06 minutes 27 seconds West, along said parallel line, a distance of 303.85 feet; thence South 63 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 17.84 feet; thence South 57 degrees 04 minutes 22 seconds West a distance of 82.18 feet; thence South 49 degrees 21 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 125.35 feet; thence South 45 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 138.40 feet; thence South 40 degrees 30 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 95.19 feet; thence South 30 degrees 52 minutes 01 second West a distance of 42.41 feet; thence South 35 degrees 37 minutes 59 seconds West a distance of 95.92 feet; thence South 35 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 26.88 feet; thence southwesterly on a non-tangential curve concave to the northwest, having a radius of 623.80 feet, a central angle of 09 degrees 32 minutes 24 seconds and a chord which bears South 40 degrees 19 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 103.87 feet; thence South 45 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds West a distance of 112.72 feet; thence southwesterly on a non-tangential curve concave to the southeast, having a radius of 2826.93 feet, a central angle of 02 degrees 48 minutes 55 seconds and a chord which bears South 43 degrees 35 minutes 07 seconds West, a distance of 138.91 feet; thence South 42 degrees 10 minutes 39 seconds West a distance of 155.83 feet; thence southwesterly and southerly on a tangential curve concave to the east, having a radius of 100.12 feet and a central angle of 48 degrees 41 minutes 58 seconds, a distance of 85.10 feet to a southeasterly boundary line of HENNEPIN COUNTY REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY PROPERTY MAP NO. 11; thence South 52 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds West, along said southeasterly boundary line, a distance of 58.79 feet to the southerly line of Block 3, Wilson Bell and Wagner's Addition to Minneapolis; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 59 seconds East, along said southerly line, a distance of 81.40 feet; thence southeasterly on a non-tangential curve concave to the northeast, having a radius of 80.12 feet, a central angle of 05 degrees 16 minutes 44 seconds and a chord which bears South 38 degrees 58 minutes 37 seconds East, a distance of 7.38 feet; thence southeasterly on a reverse curve concave to the southwest, having a radius of 142.83 feet and a central angle of 25 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds, a distance of 62.62 feet to the northerly line of Block 6, Wilson Bell and Wagner's Addition to Minneapolis; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 59 seconds West, along said northerly line, a

distance of 35.07 feet, to the northwest corner of Lot 4, Block 6, Wilson Bell and Wagner's Addition to Minneapolis; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds West, along the westerly line of said Lot 4 and the westerly line of Lot 9, said Block 6, a distance of 261.66 feet to the point of beginning;

Together with:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 22, Township 29, Range 24; thence, along the west line of said Section 22, on an assumed bearing of North 0 degrees 01 minute 47 seconds East, a distance of 886.34 feet; thence South 85 degrees 09 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 1722.10 feet; thence easterly on a non-tangential curve, concave to the north, having a radius of 170.00 feet, a central angle of 22 degrees 46 minutes 53 seconds and a chord which bears North 78 degrees 44 minutes 17 seconds East, a distance of 67.59 feet to a point on the westerly line of Lot 9, Block 6, Wilson Bell and Wagner's Addition to Minneapolis; thence continue northeasterly on the last described curve, concave to the northwest, having a radius of 170.00 feet and a central angle of 26 degrees 04 minutes 18 seconds and a chord which bears North 54 degrees 18 minutes 42 seconds East, a distance of 77.37 feet; thence North 41 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds East tangent to said curve a distance of 423.34 feet to the actual point of beginning of the land to be described; thence continuing North 41 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds East a distance of 100.59 feet; thence northeasterly on a non-tangential curve, concave to the southeast, having a radius 1694.42 feet, a central angle of 8 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds and a chord which bears North 50 degrees 37 minutes 16 seconds East, a distance of 265.01 feet to the center line of SEVENTH STREET NORTH, as dedicated in "Rearrangement of Blocks two (2) and three (3) of Camp and Walkers Addition to Minneapolis"; thence South 44 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds East, along said center line, a distance of 79.29 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 16 seconds West a distance of 36.08 feet; thence South 55 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 90.31 feet; thence southwesterly on a non-tangential curve, concave to the southeast, having a radius of 1642.42 feet, a central angle of 05 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds and a chord which bears South 48 degrees 44 minutes 41 seconds West, a distance of 148.75 feet; thence South 41 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds West not tangent to said curve a distance of 98.41 feet; thence North 48 degrees 43 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 52.45 feet to the point of beginning.