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#### CITY OF MADISON INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

- TO: Eric Pederson, City Engineering Heidi Fischer, Real Estate
- FROM: Tammy Peters, City Clerk's Office
- DATE: March 31, 2008
- SUBJECT: STREET VACATION

Attached is a certified copy vacating a portion of Ravine St. unimproved public street row dedicated by the subdivision plat of Briar Hill, Resolution #: RES-07-00652, ID #: 06211. The resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Common Council held on June 19, 2007.

It was recorded in the Register of Deeds Office on December 17, 2007:

#### **Document No. 4381672**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 266-4601.

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Al Schumacher, Streets Division Marla Eddy, City Forestry David Dryer, City Transportation Brad Murphy, City Planning Tim Parks, City Planning Larry Nelson, Interim Water Utility Manager Jim Morgan, Parks Division Maureen Richards, Assessor's Office Sally Sweeney, Assessor's Office Gregg Knudtson, Fire Department Tim Sobota, Transit Utility Keith Pollock, Parking Utility George Hank, Inspection Unit Jeff Ekola, Real Estate Clerk file (scan & attach to legislative file)



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Resolution: RES-07-00652

File Number: 06211

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WHEREAS, the Plat of "Briar Hill" was recorded June 6, 1916 in Volume 5 of Plats on Page 38A as Document No. 353997, Dane County Registry; and

WHEREAS, the Plat of "Briar Hill" dedicated Ravine Street, a sixty (60) feet wide public street, from Gregory Street northwest to the former Illinois Central Railroad Company (now owned by Wisconsin Department of Transportation-Bureau of Rails and Harbors and containing the Southwest Commuter Bike Path); and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Wernigg is the owner of the abutting property at 3702 Gregory Street, with legal reversionary interest, of the proposed Ravine Street vacation area; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Wernigg, the owner of said abutting property, petitioned the City of Madison to vacate/discontinue a portion of Ravine Street to accommodate the existing house encroachment as identified on the Street Vacation Plot Plan drawing which is attached and part of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, City of Madison Engineering Division has created Project No. 53B0410-Public Street Vacation-Ravine Street; and

WHEREAS, the City Of Madison has not improved the proposed vacated Ravine Street public right-of-way area with any public street facilities, nor does the City have plans for future public street improvements within the proposed vacated/discontinued public street lands; and

WHEREAS, the City Of Madison Engineering Division has sub-surface public sanitary sewer facilities, public storm sewer facilities and public surface drainage area located in the northeasterly majority portion of the Ravine Street public right-of-way area; and

WHEREAS, the abutting Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Rails and Harbors owned former Illinois Central Railroad Company Corridor contains a historic stone arch culvert located to the northwest of the Ravine Street public right-of-way area which carries significant upstream storm overflow from the Westmoreland Park area; and

WHEREAS, the City Of Madison Engineering Division has recently had to make improvements to a similar stone arch culvert at 2810 Gregory Street and anticipates the need to do the same at this location; and

WHEREAS, the City Of Madison Engineering Division supports the vacation/discontinuance of only the southwesterly ten (10) feet of Ravine Street public right-of-way adjacent to Lot 12, Block 7, Briar hill, from Gregory Street to the northwest terminus at the southeasterly right-of-way line of the former Illinois Central Railroad Company, now being the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Rails and Harbors owned transportation corridor containing the Southwest Commuter Bike Path maintained by the City of Madison per

agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Rails and Harbors

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Of Madison hereby conditionally discontinues and vacates the southwesterly ten (10) feet of Ravine Street under WI Ss 66 1003(2) as shown on attached map and described as follows:

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, under Section 80.32(4), Wisconsin Statutes, any existing easements or incidental rights within the vacated portion of Ravine Street are perpetuated as part of this vacation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, under Section 66 1005(1), Wisconsin Statutes, reversionary rights of the portion of vacated Ravine Street public right-of-way will attach entirely to the adjacent platted Lot 12, Block 7, Briar Hill; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, following adoption of this resolution and the City Clerk recording with the Dane County Register of Deeds, effectively conveying title of the vacated Ravine Street, the City of Madison Assessor's Office will include the vacated Ravine Street land with the following City of Madison property:

3702 Gregory Street 251/0709-283-0411-5

NOTE: Current 2007 land value for 3702 Gregory Street is \$13 50 per square foot, estimating a land value increase of approximately \$17,400 for said property

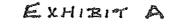
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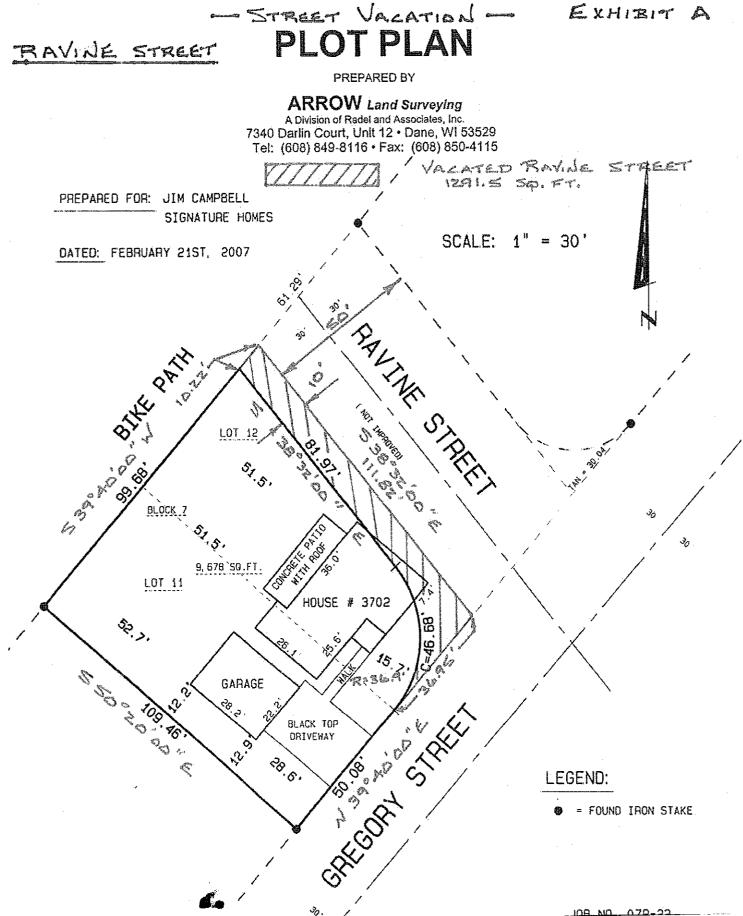
I, Maribeth Witzel-Behl, certify that this is a true copy of Resolution No. 06211, passed by the COMMON COUNCIL on 6/19/2007.

Maibeth Witel-Ball City Clerk

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Date Certified





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| Signed by grantor(s) or grantor's(s') agent: Maibeth Witzel-Behl        | Date: 12/17/07 | _(USE BLACK INK ONLY) |
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### RESOLUTION

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At the (City / Village / Town) of Madison

official meeting held on <u>June 19, 2007</u>, the following resolution was adopted concerning land in Dane County described as: See Attached.

(Give the legal description of the affected property or, if attached, say "see attached ")

Vacating portions Ravine St unimproved public street row dedicated by the subdivision plat of Briar Hill

File #: 06211 Resolution #: RES-07-00652

A copy of the resolution is attached.

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DANE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

DOCUMENT #

12/17/2007 01:30PM

Exempt #:

Rec. Fee: 19.00 Pages: 5

#### Recording area

Name and return address:

City Clerk of Madison 210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. Room 103 Madison, WI 53703

0709-283-0411

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER\* (\*Not required for road right of ways)

Maribeth Witzel-Behl

Signature of City/Village/Town official

December 17, 2007 Date

Maribeth Witzel-Behl

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This document was drafted by: (print or type name below) Tammy L. Peters

Names of persons signing in any capacity must be typed or printed below their signature. DCROD 3/1/2002



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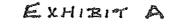
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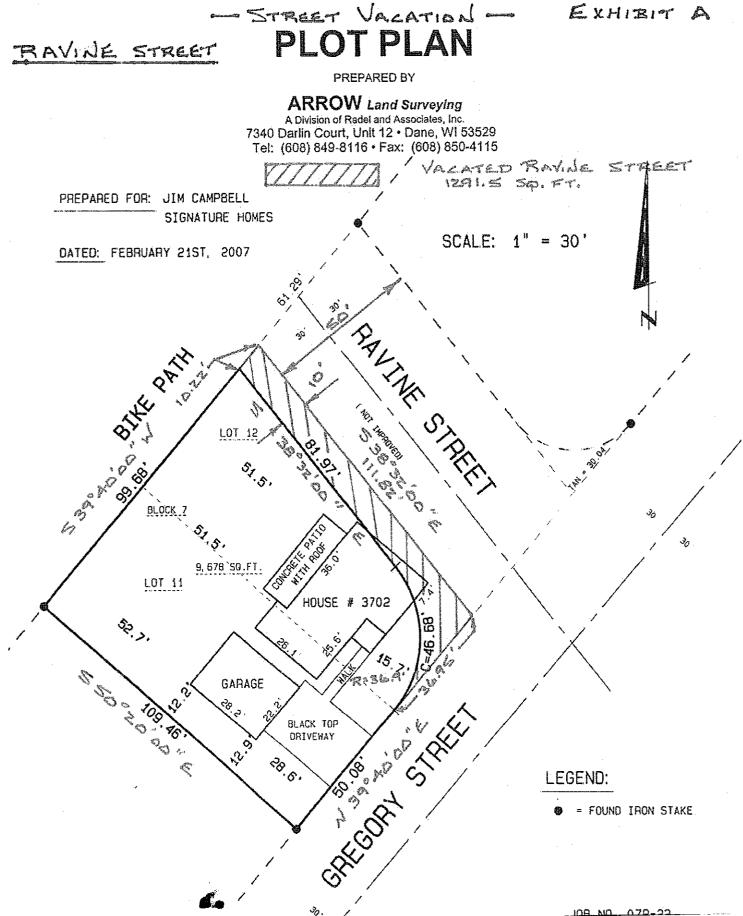
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