

BOARD BILL NO. 287 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN MATT VILLA

1 An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to vacate public surface rights for
2 vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in Blow St. from Grand Ave. southeastwardly to the
3 Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in
4 accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter
5 and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

6 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

7 **SECTION ONE:** The public surface rights of vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel,
8 between the rights-of-way of:

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10 A strip of land forty-five feet wide (45.00), being that portion of Blow Street
11 bounded on the south by the north line of City Block 3030, bounded on the north by
12 the south line of City Block 3026, bounded on the west by the east line of South
13 Grand Avenue (80.00 feet wide) and bounded on the east by the west line of the
14 Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way (66.00 feet wide) located in the City of St.
15 Louis, Missouri, and being more particularly described as follows:

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17 Beginning at the northwest corner of said City Block 3030, being also
18 the point of intersection of east line of Grand Avenue with the south
19 line of Blow Street (45.00 feet wide); thence along said south line of
20 Blow street south 56 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds east 854.14 feet
21 to the point of intersection with the west line of said Missouri Pacific
22 Railroad; thence along said west line of Missouri Pacific Railroad
23 north 41 degrees 41 minutes 03 seconds east 45.48 feet to the point of
24 intersection with the north line of said Blow Street; thence along said
25 north line of Blow Street (being also the south line of City Block
26 3026) north 56 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds west 854.15 feet to the
27 point of intersection with the east line of said Grand Avenue, (said
28 point bearing south 56 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds east 10.11 feet
29 from the southwest corner of City Block 3026); thence along said
30 east line of said Grand Avenue south 41 degrees 39 minutes 50
31 seconds west 45.48 feet to the point of beginning and containing
32 38,435 square feet, or 0.882 acres, more or less.

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34 are, upon the conditions hereinafter set out, vacated.

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36 **SECTION TWO:** Loughborough Commons, L.L.C. will develop the vacated area into a

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1 shopping center.

2 **SECTION THREE:** All rights of the public in the land bearing rights-of-way traversed by
3 the foregoing conditionally vacated street, are reserved to the City of St. Louis for the public
4 including present and future uses of utilities, governmental service entities and franchise holders,
5 except such rights as are specifically abandoned or released herein.

6 **SECTION FOUR:** The owners of the land may, at their election and expense remove the
7 surface pavement of said so vacated street provided however, all utilities within the rights-of-way
8 shall not be disturbed or impaired and such work shall be accomplished upon proper City permits.

9 **SECTION FIVE:** The City, utilities, governmental service entities and franchise holders
10 shall have the right and access to go upon the land and occupation hereof within the rights-of-way
11 for purposes associated with the maintenance, construction or planning of existing or future
12 facilities, being careful not to disrupt or disturb the owners interests more than is reasonably
13 required.

14 **SECTION SIX:** The owner(s) shall not place any improvement upon, over or in the area(s)
15 vacated without: 1) lawful permit from the Building Division or Authorized City agency as
16 governed by the Board of Public Service; 2) obtaining written consent of the utilities, governmental
17 service entities and franchise holders, present or future. The written consent with the terms and
18 conditions thereof shall be filed in writing with the Board of Public Service by each of the above
19 agencies as needed and approved by such Board prior to construction.

20 **SECTION SEVEN:** The owners may secure the removal of all or any part of the facilities
21 of a utility, governmental service entity or franchise holder by agreement in writing with such
22 utilities, governmental entity or franchise holder, filed with the Board of Public Service prior to the
23 undertaking of such removal.

24 **SECTION EIGHT:** In the event that granite curbing or cobblestones are removed within

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1 the vacated area, the Department of Streets of the City of St. Louis must be notified. Owner(s) must
2 have curbing cobblestones returned to the Department of Streets in good condition.

3 **SECTION NINE:** This ordinance shall be ineffective unless within three hundred sixty
4 (360) days after its approval, or such longer time as is fixed by the Board of Public Service not to
5 exceed three (3) days prior to the affidavit submittal date as specified in the last section of this
6 ordinance, the owner(s) of the area to be vacated must fulfill the following monetary requirements, if
7 applicable, as specified by the City of St. Louis Agencies listed below. All monies received will be
8 deposited by these agencies with the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis.

- 9 1) CITY WATER DIVISION to cover the full expenses of removal and/or relocation of
10 Water facilities, if any.
- 11 2) CITY TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION DIVISION to cover the full expense of
12 removal, relocation and/or purchase of all lighting facilities, if any. All street signs must
13 be returned.
- 14 3) CITY STREET DEPARTMENT to cover the full expenses required for the adjustments
15 of the City's alley(s), sidewalk(s) and street(s) as effected by the vacated area(s) as
16 specified in Sections Two and Eight of the Ordinance.

17 **SECTION TEN:** An affidavit stating that all of the conditions be submitted to the Director
18 of Streets for review of compliance with conditions 365 days (1 year) from the date of the signing
19 and approval of this ordinance. Once the Director of Streets has verified compliance, the affidavit
20 will be forwarded to the Board of Public Service for acceptance. If this affidavit is not submitted
21 within the prescribed time the ordinance will be null and void.