

MOTION

Four alleys along Gramercy Place in the Vermont Square neighborhood have become the source for numerous emergency calls and criminal incidents and a site for significant illegal dumping, creating an unsafe environment for the adjoining residents. In order to address these issues, residents have requested that the public right-of-way over these alleys be vacated and that responsibility and control of the alleys be returned to the underlying private property owners.

I THEREFORE MOVE that upon adoption of this motion, street vacation proceedings to vacate the following four alleys along Gramercy Place, be initiated pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code, Division 9, Part 3, Public Streets, Highways, and Service Easements Vacation Law:

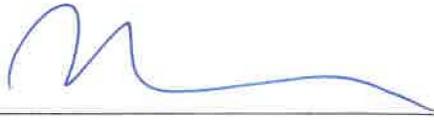
- The alley south of 41st Place and north of 42nd Street between Gramercy Place and Van Ness Avenue;
- The alley south of 43rd Street and north of 43rd Place between Gramercy Place and Van Ness Avenue;
- The alley south of 43rd Place and north of Vernon Avenue between Gramercy Place and Van Ness Avenue; and
- The alley south of 43rd Place and north of Vernon Avenue between Gramercy Place and St. Andrews Place.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering be directed to investigate the feasibility of these vacation requests.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering present its report(s) regarding the feasibility of vacating the requested areas to the Public Works Committee.

I FURTHER MOVE that upon review of the Public Works Committee, the City Clerk be directed to schedule these requests for the City Council's consideration at the appropriate time(s) under the City's Street Vacation procedures.

PRESENTED BY:


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