

# Vacation of Seventh Avenue

Case # V24-0001

# Vicinity Map



# Case Summary & Background

- Applicant's Request: The applicant has requested to vacate Seventh Avenue inactive right-of-way in Irondale, which was dedicated to the City as public right-of-way in 1899 but has never been utilized as such.
- Zoning: PUD (Intsel Properties PUD)
- **Related Cases:** S-698-18-24 Intsel Steel West Subdivision Filing No. 2



### **Aerial**



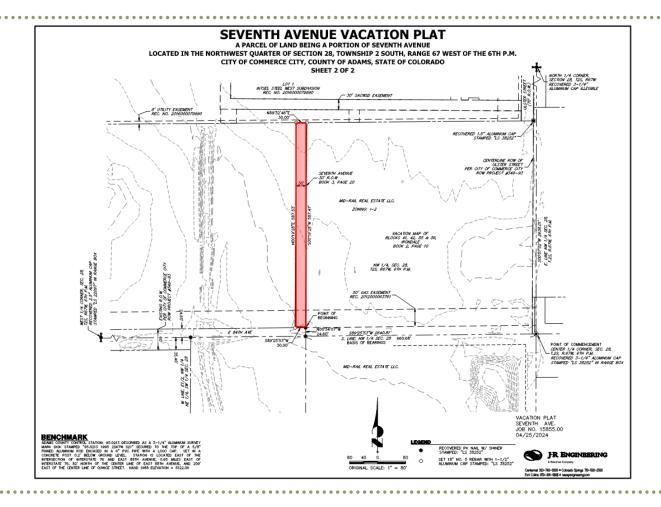


### **Current Conditions**





### **Vacation Exhibit**





# **Project Analysis**

- The proposed Vacation of Right-of-Way has been reviewed by all relevant Development Review Team agencies. There are no outstanding comments or concerns.
- The Development Review Team has determined that all approval criteria have been met.
- The review process has determined that the Vacation of Rightof-Way request is consistent with the goals set forth in the Comprehensive Plan and Irondale Plan.



#### **Public Comments**

• No public comments received by the deadline (Prior to August 19, 2024).



### Considerations for Discussion

- The requested vacation of right-of-way is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the Irondale Plan.
- The land proposed for vacation of right-of-way has never been utilized as public right-of-way and the City has no intentions of doing so.





# Discussion



## **Approval Criteria**

#### Sec. 21-3233(3) – Vacation of Rights-of-Way Approval Criteria:

A vacation application may be approved if:

- (i) The vacation is consistent with the comprehensive plan and any other applicable city-approved plan;
  - The proposed vacation of right-of-way is consistent with both the Comprehensive Plan and the Irondale Plan. The Irondale Plan does not recognize this piece of land for any sort of public connectivity.
- (ii) The land to be vacated is no longer necessary for the public use and convenience;
  - The land to be vacated is not necessary for public use. It has never been utilized by the City as public right-of-way and is not planned to be used as such in the future.
- (iii) The vacation will not create any landlocked properties;
  - This vacation request will not have any impact to access of surrounding properties and no properties will become landlocked as a result. Any impacted properties will continue to have frontage along East 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue.



## Approval Criteria Continued...

- (iv) The vacation will not render access to any parcel unreasonable or economically prohibitive;
  - The proposed vacation will not render access to any parcel unreasonable, as all parcels will continue to have direct access to East 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Additionally, Seventh Avenue has never actually been utilized for access to any parcels.
- (v) The vacation will not reduce the quality of public services to any parcel of land; and
  - There is no reason to believe that the quality of public services to any parcel of land will be impacted by the proposed vacation of right-of-way.
- (vi) A separate plat to replat the vacated area into a larger, usable piece of land has been submitted.
  - A separate plat (S-698-18-23) is currently under review to include the vacated right-of-way with larger/more usable parcels.

