DATE:

February 28, 2019

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Assistant Wanager

SUBJECT:

First Avenue Right-of-Way Abandonment

Public Hearing



RECOMMENDED ACTION

Abandon a small portion of the right-of-way of First Avenue near its intersection with Chapel Avenue.

BUDGET IMPACT

The value of the right-of-way has been determined at approximately \$10,000 and at such time as the right-of-way is sold, the additional revenue will be shown under the budget line item, *Sale of Property*.

DISCUSSION

The right-of-way for First Avenue is considerably wider than the anticipated transportation and infrastructure needs in this segment of the road. After research and identification of local utilities in the area, staff was able to determine that a small portion of right-of-way could be abandoned at the request of the corner property owner at 4745 Sylvan Street, Ms. Pierce.

In order to move forward, Council will need to convene a public hearing in order to initiate the abandonment process. Upon approval, the right-of-way will be disposed of in accordance with state law, allocating the areas to adjacent parcels.

Staff has reviewed the proposed abandonment, determined that the portion of the First Avenue right-of-way as described no longer serves a substantial public purpose and in the best interest of the public recommends approval.

Exhibits -

Aerial Photo Survey – ROW



Current Aerial View

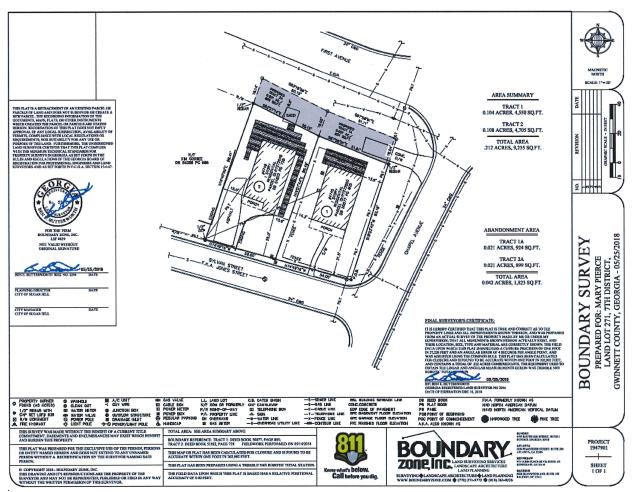
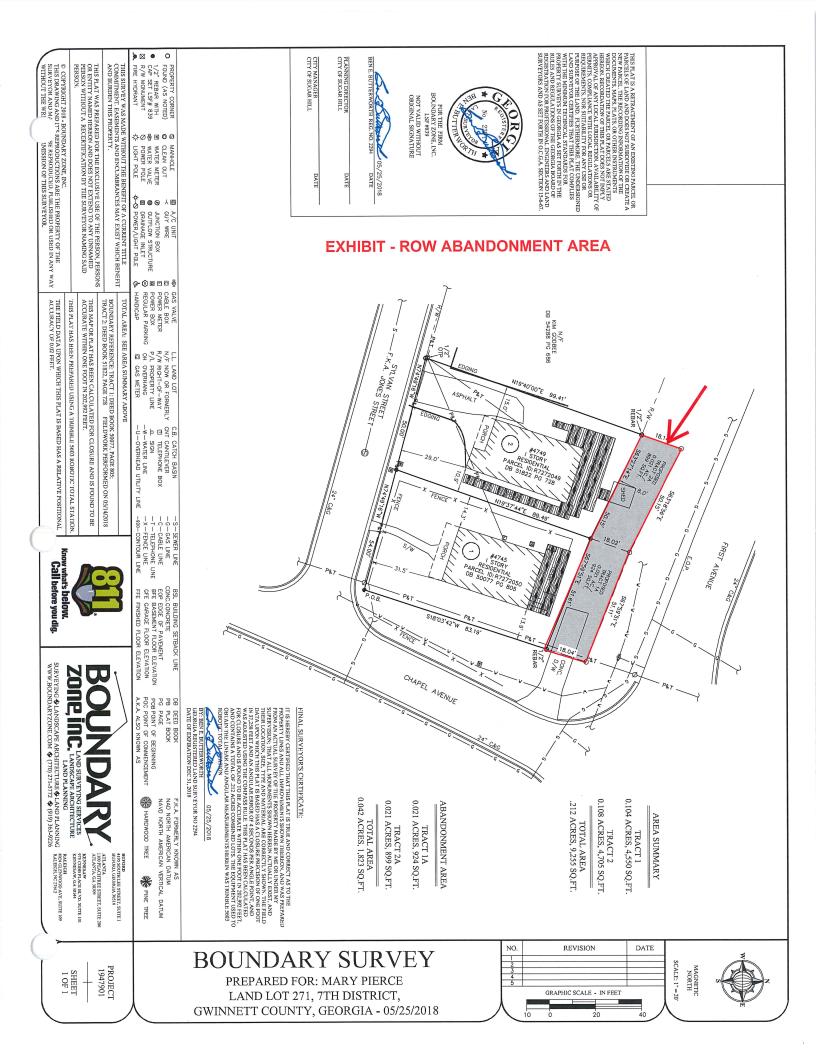


Exhibit - ROW Abandonment Area



Tract 1A - First Avenue Right-of-Way

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being land lot 271 of the 7th District, City of Sugar Hill, Gwinnett County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a ½-inch rebar pin on the southwesterly right-of-way of Chapel Avenue at its intersection with Sylvan Street (formerly known as Jones Street) at the Point of Beginning; Thence running along the northeasterly along the Chapel Avenue right-of-way North 18 degrees 03 minutes 42 seconds East a distance of 83.19 feet to a ½-inch rebar pin and the true Point of Beginning; Thence leaving said right-of-way and running North 67 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds West a distance of 51.61 feet to ½-inch rebar pin; Thence running North 19 degrees 37 minutes 44 seconds East a distance of 18.02 feet to a point; Thence running South 67 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 51.11 feet to a pin; Thence running South 18 degrees 03minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 18.04 feet to a ½-inch rebar on the westerly right-of-way of Chapel Avenue and the true Point of Beginning;

Said tract contains 0.021 acres (924 square feet).

Tract 2A - First Avenue Right-of-Way

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being land lot 271 of the 7th District, City of Sugar Hill, Gwinnett County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly right-of-way of Chapel Avenue at its intersection with Sylvan Street (formerly known as Jones Street) at the Point of Beginning; Thence running along the Sylvan Street right-of-way North 74 degrees 49 minutes 16 seconds West a distance of 54.00 feet to a ½-inch rebar pin; Thence running North 74 degrees 49 minutes 16 seconds West a distance of 50.00 a distance of 50.00 feet to a ½-inch rebar pin; Thence running North 19 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 99.41 feet to a ½-inch rebar pin and the true Point of Beginning; Thence running North 19 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 18.14 feet to a pin; Thence running South 63 degrees 18 minutes 56 seconds East a distance of 50.15 feet to a pin; Thence running North 63 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds West a distance of 50.15 feet to a ½-inch rebar; Thence running North 63 degrees 27 minutes 14 seconds West a distance of 50.15 feet to a ½-inch rebar and the true Point of Beginning;

Said tract contains 0.021 acres (899 square feet).