

**APPLICATION TO VACATE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY
 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Petition No. _____	Fee: \$ _____
Date: _____	EZ Fee: \$ _____
1 st Step Mtg Date: _____	Tax Map No. _____
Abutting Property Owners Petition _____	City Commission Petition _____
Account No. 001-660-6680-3401 []	
Account No. 001-660-6680-1124 (Enterprise Zone) []	
Account No. 001-660-6680-1125 (Enterprise Zone Credit []	

Applicant Information (Please PRINT)	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	
State: _____	Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Fax: _____

CRITERIA FOR VACATION OR CLOSURE
<p>At the public hearing, the City Commission shall consider the following criteria in determining whether the general public welfare would be best served by the proposed action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Whether the public benefits from the use of the subject right-of-way as part of the city street system. Whether the proposed action is consistent with the city's comprehensive plan. Whether the proposed action would violate individual private property rights. The availability of alternative action to alleviate the identified problems. The effect of the proposed action upon traffic circulation. The effect of the proposed action upon crime. The effect of the proposed action upon the safety of pedestrians and vehicular traffic. The effect of the proposed action upon the provision of municipal services including but not limited to emergency services and waste removal services. The necessity to relocate utilities both public and private. The effect the proposed action will have upon property values in the immediate and surrounding areas. The effect of the proposed action on geographic areas which may be impacted. The effect of the proposed action on the design and character of the area.

Certified Cashier's Receipt:

Under the provisions of Section 30-192(b) of the Land Development Code, City of Gainesville, **THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS/THE CITY COMMISSION** hereby petition(s) to have the following public right-of-way vacated (a legal description and a map is required):

Provide reasons for vacating this right-of-way (please add additional sheet(s) to provide more information, if needed):

The recording of the approved ordinance abandoning public property effects an automatic reverter of the property back to the fee owners of the property out of which the street was carved. The City of Gainesville does not issue any formal deed instruments. The local title companies will be able to track the accretion of the property to the appropriate abutting property owners.

The signature of all abutting property owners is required for petitions initiated by property owners.

ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS' INFORMATION			
PARCEL NO.	PROPERTY OWNER	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

Petition must be filed with the Department of Community Development in accordance with the application cut-off dates as adopted by the City Plan Board (Development Review Board application cut-off dates). A copy of the schedule may be obtained from the Planning Division, Room 158, Planning Counter, Thomas Center B, 306 NE 6th Avenue. Phone: 334-5022.

Petitioner's Signature: _____ Date: _____