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VALY-2024-0001

BILL NO. G-24-02-16

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-

AN ORDINANCE amending the Thoroughfare Plan of the City Comprehensive ("Master") Plan by vacating public right-of-way.

WHEREAS, a petition to vacate public right-of-way within the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, (as more specifically described below) was duly filed with the City Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, duly held a public hearing and approved said petition, as provided in I.C. 36-7-3-12.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

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City of Fort Wayne Common Council **DIGEST SHEET**

Department of Planning Services

Title of Ordinance: Right of Way Vacation
Case Number: VALY-2024-0001

Bill Number: G-24-02-16

Council District: 5 – Geoff Paddock

Introduction Date: February 27, 2024

Public Hearing Date: March 12, 2024 to be heard by Council

Next Council Action: Ordinance will return to Council after recommendation by reviewing

agencies.

Synopsis of Ordinance: To vacate an unused alley within the plat of Deer Park Addition.

Location: Northeast of and behind 1300 Leesburg Road.

Reason for Request: To accommodate continued development of the University of St.

Francis.

Applicant: University of St. Francis

Property Owner: University of St. Francis

Related Petitions: none

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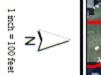
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Signature Signature		x H. Bains, Att	orney for Appli	cant 02.06.24 Date
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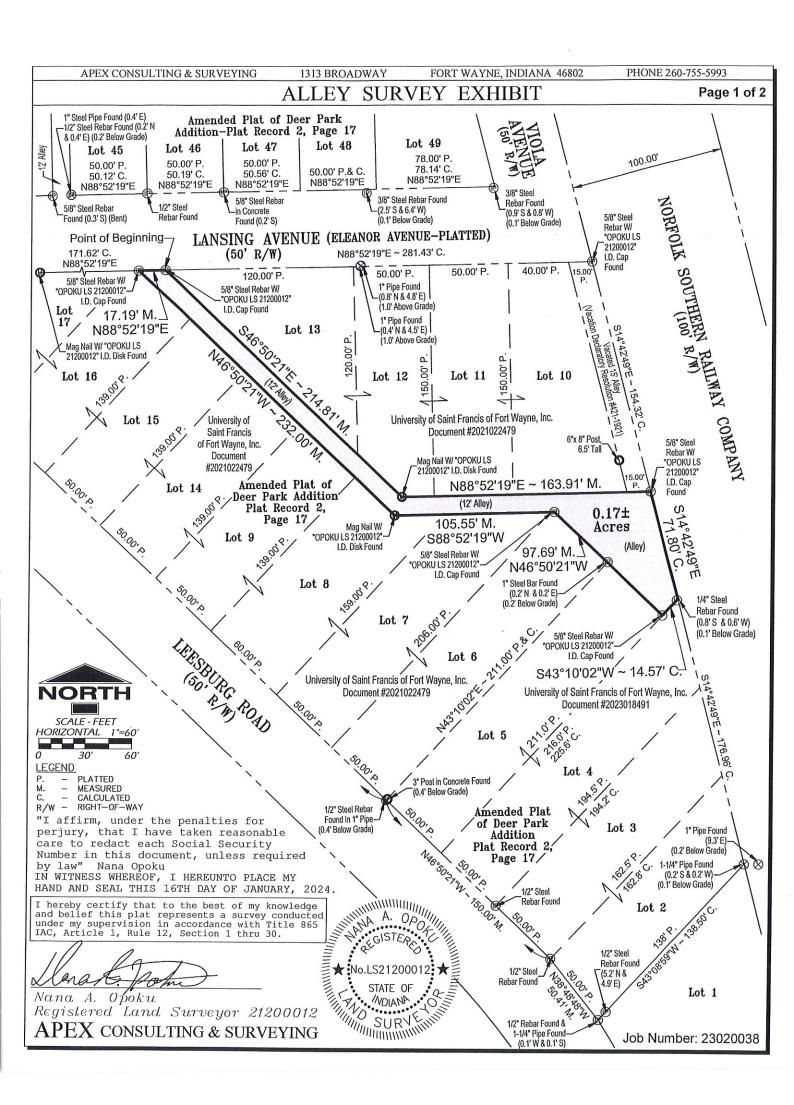
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Violations Bureau

City of Fort Wayne 200 East Berry St, Suite 110 Ft Wayne, IN 46802 Phone (260) 427-1208

Receipt # 273043

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ALLEY VACATION – PUBLIC HEARING

Department of Planning Services

VALY-2024-0001 Bill #G-24-02-16 Project Start: February 2024

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<u>Right-of-Way Vacation – Notifications</u>

The Clerk's Office placed legal notification in the Fort Wayne Newspapers. DPS Staff notified the following by Certified Mail or Hand Delivery:

PIN/Property Address: Property Owner of Record:

02-07-33-503-001.000-074 Norfolk Southern Railway Company

900 Leesburg Rd (Blk Of) 3 Commercial Pl Taxation Box 209

Norfolk, VA 23510

02-12-03-102-001.000-074 University of Saint Francis of Fort Wayne Indiana Inc

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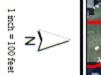
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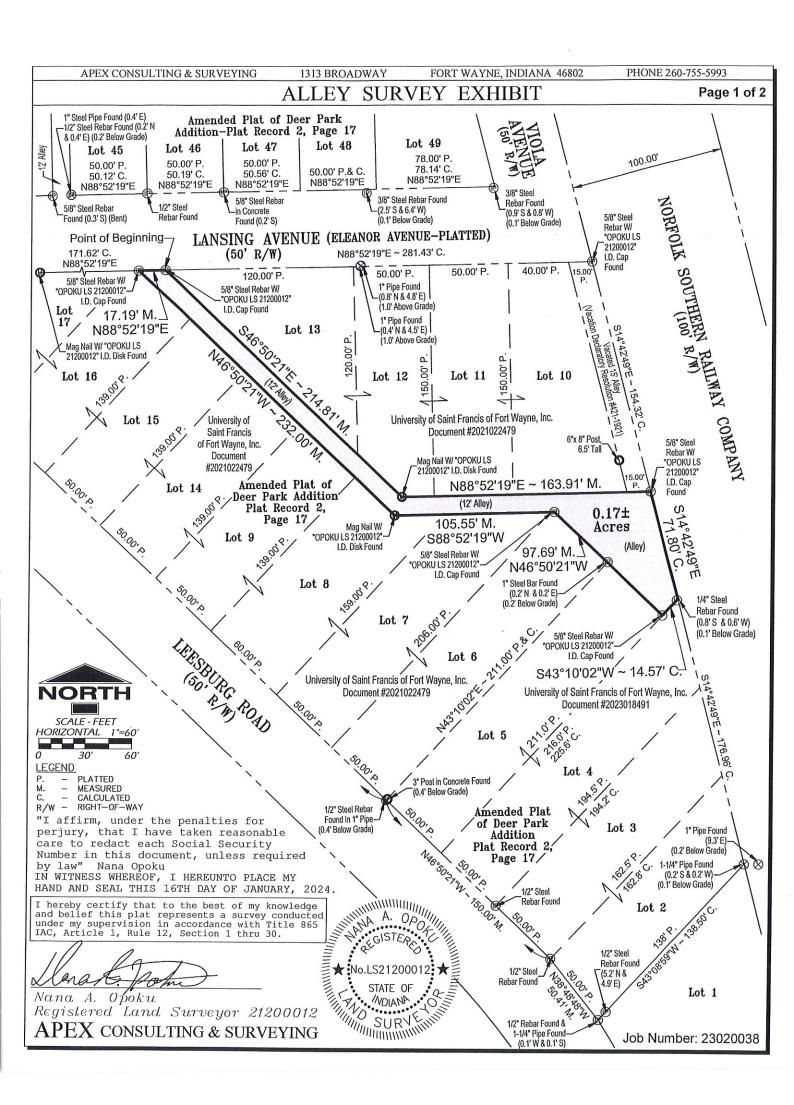
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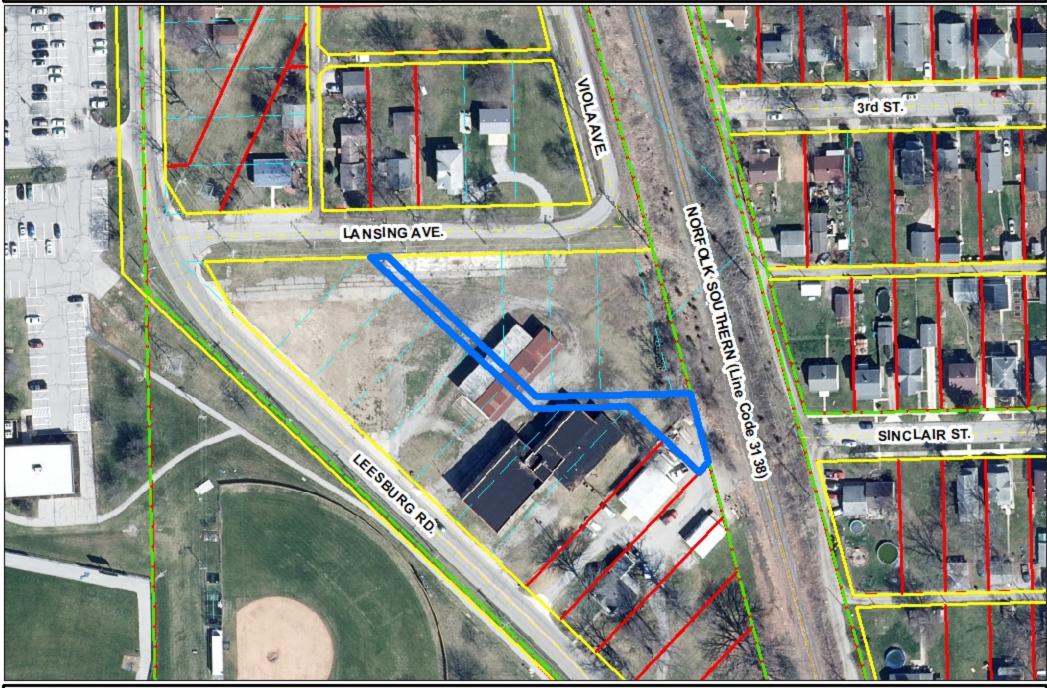
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I/We, your petitioners, file this petition pursuant to the authority granted in Indiana Code, and provisions of local ordinance. I/We agree to abide by all provisions of the For Wayne Zoning Ordinance and/or Subdivision Control Ordinance, as well as all procedures and policies of the Fort Wayne City Plan Commission as those provisions, and policies relate to the handling and disposition of this petition. I/We also certify that this information is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature Signature		x H. Bains, Att	orney for Appli	cant 02.06.24 Date
Barrett McNagny LLP,	215 F. Barry Street	Fort Wavr	ne, IN 46802	
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