

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 10, 2021

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager
Robert Prestwood, City Engineer

Council Action Requested:

Consideration of a Petition to Close and Abandon an Unopened Portion of Aureole Street (Southeast Ward) – Petition of the City of Winston-Salem

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The City of Winston-Salem has submitted a petition to close and abandon an unopened portion of Aureole Street. The area petitioned for closure is an unopened platted right-of-way extending west off Burgandy Street for approximately 470 feet. It is bounded on the north by Tax PIN 6834-94-0251, on the South by Tax PIN 6834-93-0823, by Burgandy Street on the East, and on the West by an opened portion of Aureole Street. This portion of Aureole Street separates the current Belview Recreation Center from the athletic field. The new gymnasium will encroach into the unopened right-of-way, which is why the petition is being submitted.

The Public Works Department has reviewed the request. There are no Planning or WSDOT concerns if this right-of-way is closed. Sanitation does not use this portion of Aureole Street. No property owner will be denied access if this petition is approved. The water main located in this right-of-way will be relocated as part of the Belview Recreation Center replacement.

Staff recommends approval of the petition to close and abandon an unopened portion of Aureole Street.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Public Works 8/10/2021</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
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Remarks: