ITEM # \_\_\_<u>5</u> DATE: 06-11-13

## **COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

SUBJECT: PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT VACATION –
MARY GREELEY SUBDIVISION (EAST 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET)

## BACKGROUND:

Staff has received a request from the attorney representing Mary Greeley Medical Center to vacate the public utility easement currently shown running north/south through the existing lot at 2322 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street on Attachment A. The vacation is requested in order for the property owner to move forward with a subdivision of the property with the intent of selling lots for future development. As a part of the final platting process, new public utility easements will be established as shown on Attachment B.

This request was originally scheduled to be presented to Council at the April 9, 2013 meeting. However, at that time staff had not yet received a response from all utility users as to the existence or potential use of the existing easement. Therefore, this item was pulled from the Council agenda.

Public Works staff has now received responses from all registered right-of-way users as to the extent of utilities in this immediate area and any intention to utilize the existing easement. The only affected utility is Alliant Energy. This is a service line to the existing building on the site, which is not required to be in an easement. None of the other utility owners have an existing use or any plans to utilize the existing easement.

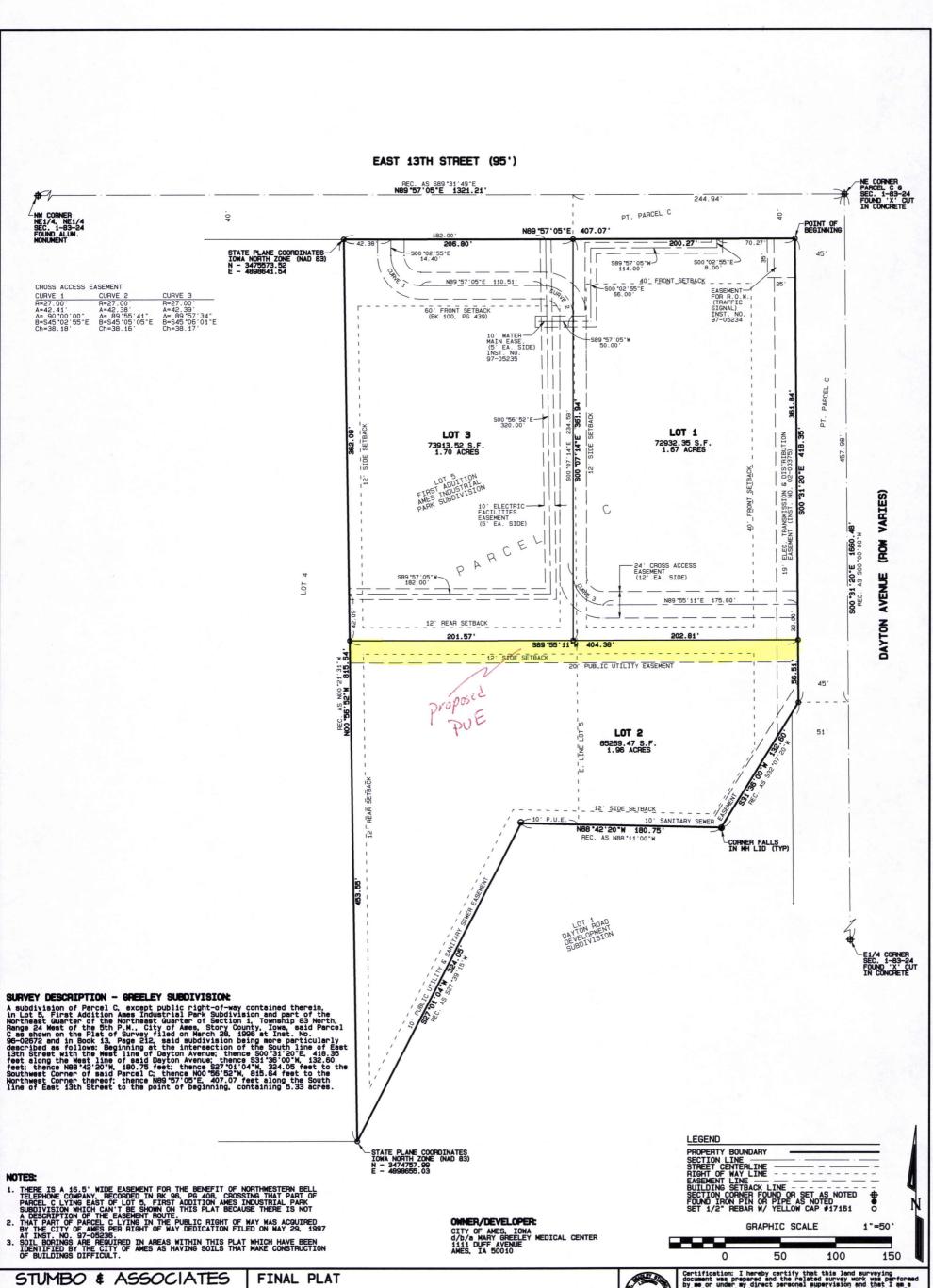
## **ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1. Approve the proposal to vacate the existing public utility easement at 2322 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street and set the date of public hearing for June 25, 2013.
- 2. Direct staff to pursue other options.

## MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By approving vacation of the easement at this time, Council will meet this property owner's need to move forward with the final platting process for the subdivision and the sale and improvements of the lots.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the vacation of the existing public utility easement at 2322 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street and setting the date of public hearing for June 25, 2013.



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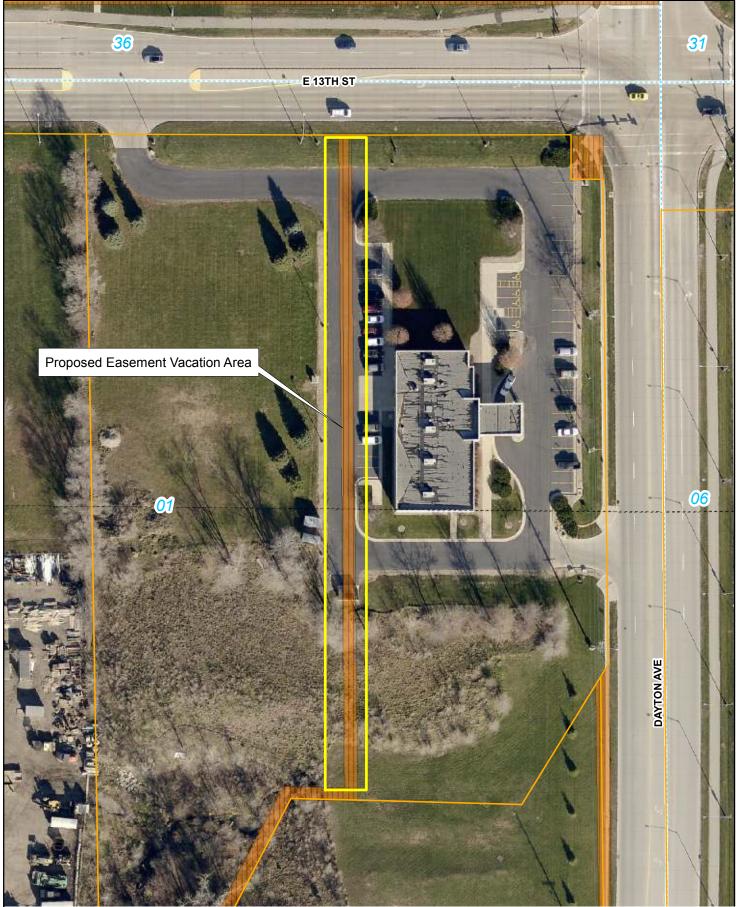
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