ITEM # <u>8</u>
DATE: 03/08/22

### **COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

<u>SUBJECT</u>: SET DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO VACATE EASEMENTS AT 1915 PHILADELPHIA STREET

### **BACKGROUND:**

The property located at 1915 Philadelphia Street is owned by Childserve. The owner proposes to expand the existing Childserve building with the purpose of increasing the available services provided to the community. A public utility easement (PUE) and water main easement exist in the area where the building expansion is proposed. The building expansion cannot occur unless the PUE and water main easement are vacated as shown on Attachment 1 & 1A.

The easements were first established as part of the approval of the Final Plat for Walter Family Campus Subdivision (Attachment 2). The purpose of the easement was to provide access for public utilities to serve the lot on which the current Childserve building is located (Lot 5), the lot to the west (Lot 6), and to provide a location for future water main extension to the parcel to the north. **The Water Main Easement has not been utilized since it was first established by the Final Plat.** On March 16, 2007, Lots 5 & 6 were combined to form Parcel B. The water main easement was not vacated at that time because a large building addition was not contemplated (see Attachment 3).

There is an electric service currently located in the PUE. This electric service will be relocated as part of the building expansion project, and a new easement will be created over the relocated service.

The property located north of the existing Childserve property is not within the Ames corporate limits. If that property was annexed and developed in the future, water main could be extended from other easements located at the east edge of the existing Childserve property and the west end of Philadelphia Street.

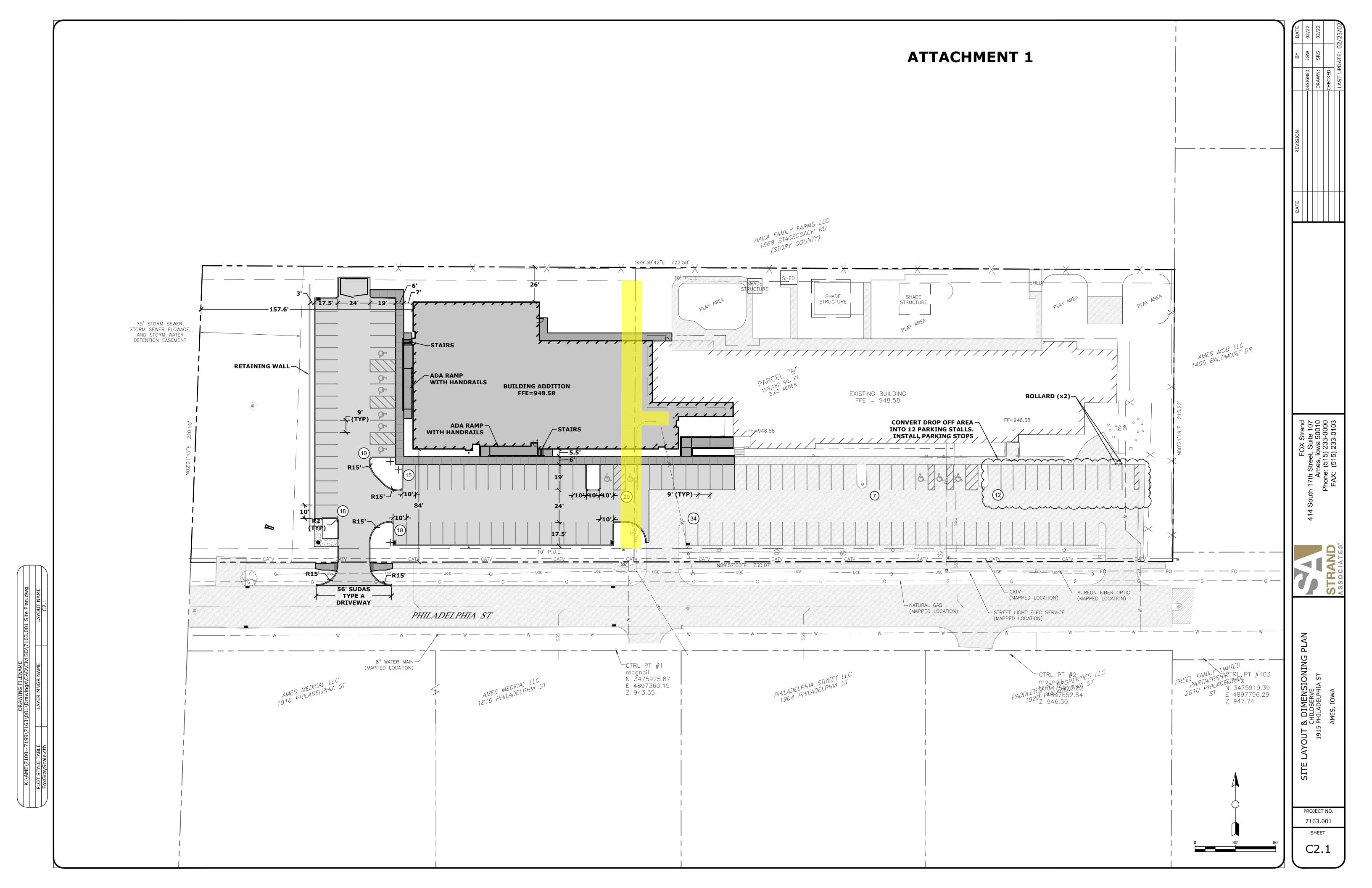
## **ALTERNATIVES:**

- Set March 22, 2022, as the public hearing date to consider vacation of the existing fifteen feet (15') public utility easement (PUE) & Water main easement at 1915 Philadelphia Street, located in parcel B, Lots 5 & 6, Walter Family Campus subdivision, Ames, Iowa.
- 2. Do not set a date of public hearing to consider vacation of these easements at 1915 Philadelphia Street.
- 3. Refer this item back to City staff for additional information.

## **CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

These easements do not facilitate water or other utility service to properties, with the exception of the electric service to the Childserve building. That service will be relocated into a new easement at the time the expansion project takes place. Vacating the easements will allow Childserve to complete a building expansion, which will enable Childserve to provide additional services to the Ames community.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.



# EASEMENT VACATION EXHIBIT

LOCATION: IN PARCEL B, LOTS 5 & 6, WALTER FAMILY CAMPUS SUBD. CITY OF AMES, STORY COUNTY, IOWA

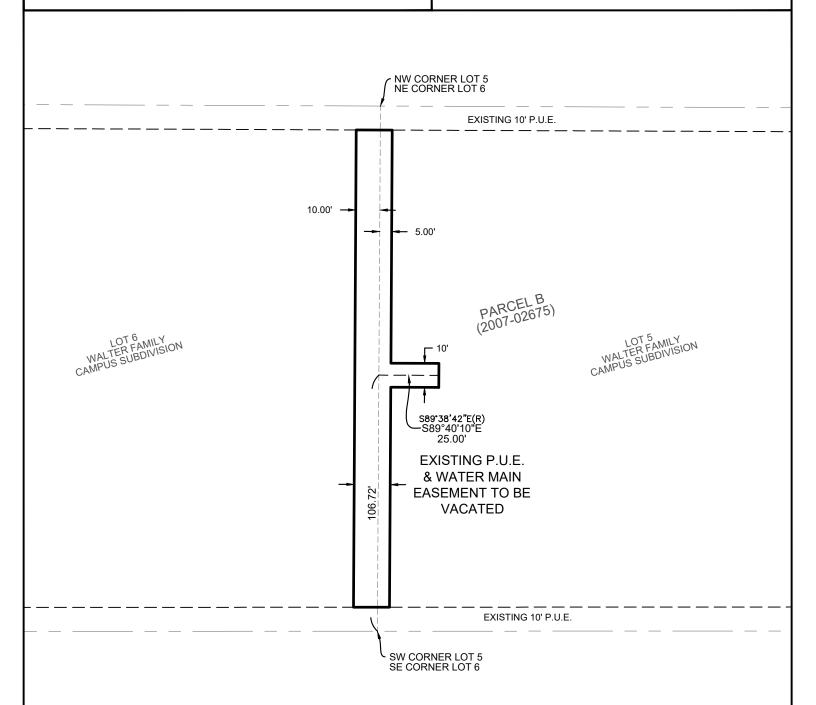
PROPRIETOR: CHILDSERVE HABILITATION CENTER, INC.

REQUESTED BY: JOHN WASHINGTON

SURVEYOR:

R. BRADLEY STUMBO, PLS #17161 FOX STRAND, INC. AMES, IA 50010 515-233-0000

# **ATTACHMENT 1A**



STRAND

FOX Strand 414 South 17th Street, Suite 107 Ames, Iowa 50010 Phone: (515) 233-0000 FAX: (515) 233-0103

I hereby certify that this land surveying document was prepared by me or under my direct personal supervision and that I am a duly licensed Professional Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Iowa.

The East 10 feet of Lot 6, except the South 10 feet and except the North 10 feet thereof, the West 5 feet of Lot 5, except the South 10 feet and except the North 10 feet thereof, and a strip 10 feet in width lying in said Lot 5 and being situated 5 feet on each side of the following centerline: Beginning at a point on the west line of said Lot 5 which is 106.72 feet North of the Southwest Corner thereof; thence S89°40'10"E, 25.00 feet, and there terminating, all being part of Walter Family Campus Subdivision, City of Ames, Story County, Iowa.

R. BRADLEY STUMBO, PLS License number 17161

Existing Easement to be Vacated:

My license renewal date is December 31, 2023.

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DATE

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# INST. NO. STORY COUNTY, IOWA FILED FOR RECORD WALTER FAMILY CAMPUS SUBDIVISION RECORDING FEE & NO PERSONNER & ALLENDARY PAGE & NO PERSONNER PAGE & NO PERSONNER & ALLENDARY PAGE & ALL **ATTACHMENT 2** 1915 LOT B 742.73 N 89'44'55" W EAST 13th STREET 8.0 ~ NILLES SURVEYING, INC. P.O. BOX 786 ARKENY, 10WA \$0021-0786 ISBN 866 - 0123 fee 6161 666 - 3222 A\$ 1010

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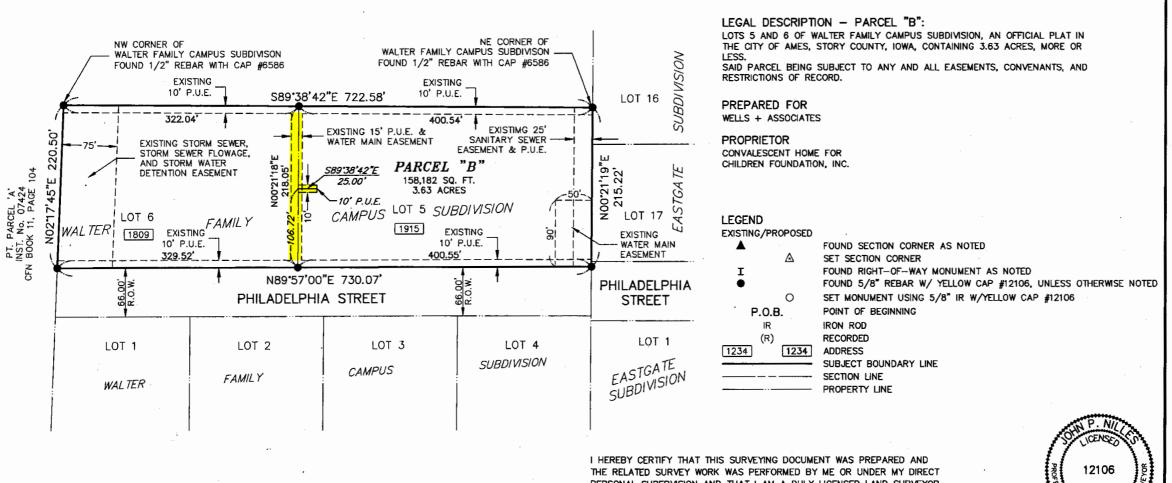
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# **ATTACHMENT 3**

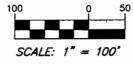
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Instrument:2007~ 00002675 Date: Mar 20,2007 09:18:07A 1.00 5.00 E-Com Fee: Aud Fee: Trans Tax: Rec Manasement Fee: 1.00 Hon-Standard Pase Fee: Filed for record in Story County, Iowa Susan L. Vande Komp, County Recorder

Prepared By: John P. Nilles, Ł.S., Nilles Associates, Inc. 2525 N. Ankeny Blvd., # 121, Ankeny, Iowa 50023 (515) 965-0123







PERSONAL SUPERVISION AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF IOWA.

JOHN P. NILLES, L.S. NO. 12106

MAR. 16 2007 DATE

MY LICENSE RENEWAL DATE IS DECEMBER 31, 2008

DATE OF SURVEY: FEBUARY 23, 2007

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PARCEL "B"

WALTER FAMILY CAMPUS SUBDIVISION, AMES, IOWA

SHEET: CK. BY: JPN DR. BY: TJH DATE: 23FEB07