PGCPB No. 03-142 Petition No. V-03002

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2003, a petition was filed by Rocky Gorge for the vacation of part of Campus Way North in the subdivision of Campus Way North, Plat of Dedication, such petition, accompanying plat and plat of computation being attached to this Resolution to be considered a part of the Resolution; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 23, 1994, said street, One hundred forty-two feet (142) in width, was created as a public street as part of a subdivision known as Campus Way North, Plat of Dedication, all situated in the 13th Election District in Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, the Campus Way North Subdivision appears on a plat recorded in Plat Book VJ169, Plat 53, all among the Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the Petition for Vacation filed herein pursuant to Section 24-112 of the Subdivision Regulations, Prince George's County Code, and it appearing that the petitioners are the owners of all land abutting said street to be vacated; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid application, also known as Vacation Petition V-03002, was presented to the Prince George's County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission by the staff of the Commission on June 19, 2003, for its review and action in accordance with the Regulations for the Subdivision of Land, Subtitle 24, Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, it appears that signs have been posted on the premises for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of this action; and

WHEREAS, the staff of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the Petition; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2003, the Prince George's County Planning Board heard testimony and received evidence submitted for the record on the aforesaid application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of Subtitle 24, Subdivision Regulations, Prince George's County Code, it is hereby directed by the Prince George's County Planning Board that the public street be vacated and reconverted into undivided tracts, parcels of land or acreage subject to the following condition:

1. The recordation of a subdivision plat in accordance with Section 24-108(a)(3).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be directed to the Clerk of the Court, Prince George's County, Maryland to note upon the subject plats the fact of this vacation and that the findings and reasons for the decision of the Planning Board are as follows:

- 1. The public utilities and Prince George's County have been notified of this petition as required by Section 24-112(e) of the Subdivision Regulations.
- 2. The Department of Public Works and Transportation and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission have consented to this petition as required by Section 24-112(e)(1) of the Subdivision Regulations.
- 3. No referral agency or department recommended disapproval of the petition.
- 4. By letter from the Department of Environmental Resources dated May 6, 2003 (deGuzman to Arrington), the county would not consent to this petition, as submitted, due to the location of existing stormdrain rights-of-way. The total area of this petition was reduced to exclude vacating the public right-of-way that had the stormdrain easements within it.
- 5. The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) consented to this petition subject to the petitioner's granting rights-of-way to WSSC to protect existing facilities.
- 6. No objections were received from adjacent property owners.
- 7. Petitioners are the owners of all land abutting the street proposed to be vacated.
- 8. It is the applicant's intention to prepare a new subdivision plat in accordance with Section 24-108(a)(3) to incorporate the vacated area into the adjacent Lot 1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appeal of the Planning Board's action must be filed with the Circuit Court for Prince George's County within thirty (30) days following the adoption of this Resolution.

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This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the action taken by the Prince George's County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on the motion of Commissioner Lowe, seconded by Commissioner Eley, with Commissioners Lowe, Eley, Scott, Vaughns and Hewlett voting in favor of the motion, at its regular meeting held on Thursday, June 19, 2003, in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Adopted by the Prince George's County Planning Board this 10th day of July 2003.

Trudye Morgan Johnson Executive Director

By Frances J. Guertin Planning Board Administrator

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