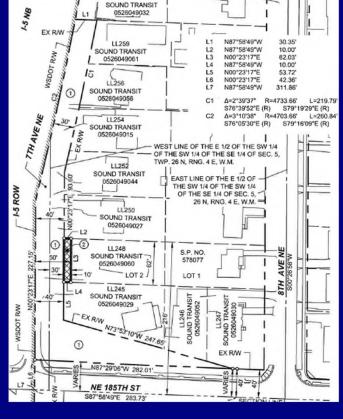
Discussion of Ordinance No. 875 – Street Vacation of a portion of 7th Avenue **NE** and Property Exchange Agreement







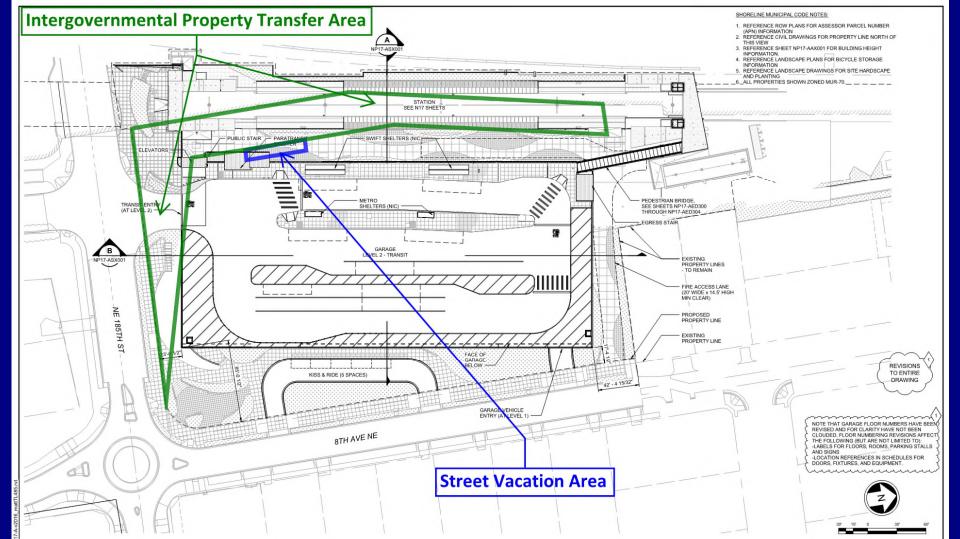
Background

Street Vacation Petition

- Street Vacation Petition PLN19-0154 for 7th Ave NE and NE 185th Street.
- Council Resolution No. 446 adopted September 16, 2019.
- Public Hearing before Hearing Examiner October 49, 2019.

- HE Recommendation of Street Vacation Approval October 23, 2019.
- WSDOT 1986 Quitclaim Deed transferred 24,068 square feet in fee, not as ROW easement.
- 620 square feet dedicated as ROW per King County Short Plat No. 578077 in 1979.





Hearing Examiner Recommendation

Hearing Examiner recommends that the City Council approve the petition to vacate portions of NE 185th Street and 7th Avenue NE rights-of-way, with the following conditions:

- Reservation of any and all easements for City-owned utilities (Drainage)
- Provide a temporary easement to Ronald Wastewater District for the existing sanitary sewer infrastructure in the areas of street vacation.
- Provide a permanent utility easement for Ronald's relocated and remaining sewer infrastructure to be completed for the LLE Project.
- Sound Transit shall provide and pay for a boundary survey and appraisal of the revised combined portions of right of way of 7th Ave NE and NE 185th Street that are vacated and the required easements.
- Sound Transit shall provide for just compensation.



Property Exchange Agreement

- Compensation for street vacation and intergovernmental transfer.
- Properties to be used for 148th Bridge, Trail Along the Rail, and future roadway improvements.
- Sound Transit property surplus process must occur at end of project construction.
 - Scheduled for ST Board on April 23, 2020.

Street Vacation Elements

- Ordinance No. 875 approves vacation of City ROW
- Property Exchange Agreement specifying project surplus property of equal value (\$18,653.94) as compensation
- Sewer Utility Easement for existing and proposed infrastructure on station site



Recommendation

- Staff recommends that Council discuss Ordinance No. 875 and the accompanying Property Exchange Agreement.
- Staff further recommends that Council adopt
 Ordinance No. 875 and the Property Exchange
 Agreement when they are brought back to Council
 on March 16, 2020.