# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEARING REPORTS MARCH 21, 2017

# 2:00 P.M. <u>PETITION TO VACATE – PTV-17-01-001 – SHEILA CICHRA, ON BEHALF OF</u> RICHARD FENDER – DISTRICT 3

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DATE:

March 21, 2017

TO:

Teresa Jacobs, Orange County Mayor and

Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

Joseph C. Kunkel, P.E., Deputy Director, Public Works Dep

SUBJECT:

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Richard Fender

#### Reason For Vacation

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# Location of Property/Legal Description

The property lies south of W Michigan Street and east of Interstate 4. Public interest was created per a "Drainage Easement" recorded in O.R. Book 1401, Page 401 of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida. The parcel address is 500 29<sup>th</sup> Street and lies in District 3.

#### Statement of No Objection

The Real Estate Management, Roads and Drainage and Environmental Protection Divisions have consented to the request. The Legal Department has also consented. The Relationship Disclosure and Specific Expenditure forms have been submitted.

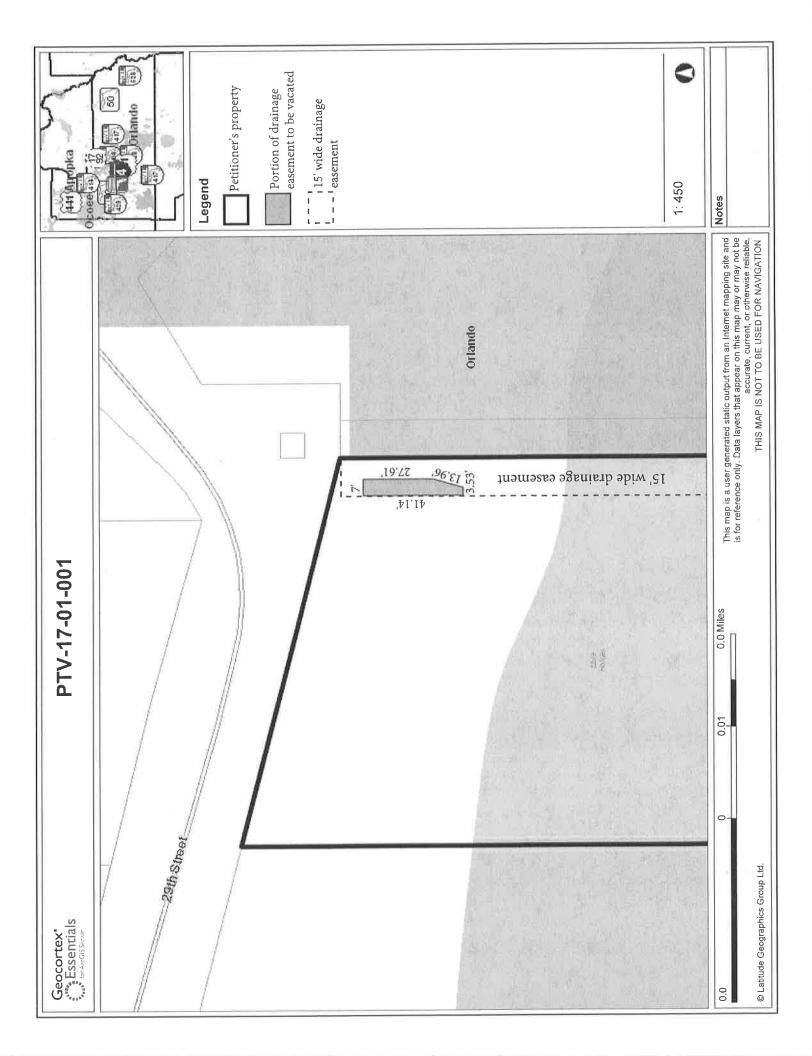
# Staff Findings

County staff visited the site. There is an existing 60" diameter stormwater drain pipe within the drainage easement. There appears to be no other visible improvements within the portion of the easement requested for vacation.

#### **Staff Recommendations**

Approval of this request will have no adverse effect on Orange County. Staff has no objection to this request.

### ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF PTV-17-01-001 – DISTRICT 3







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