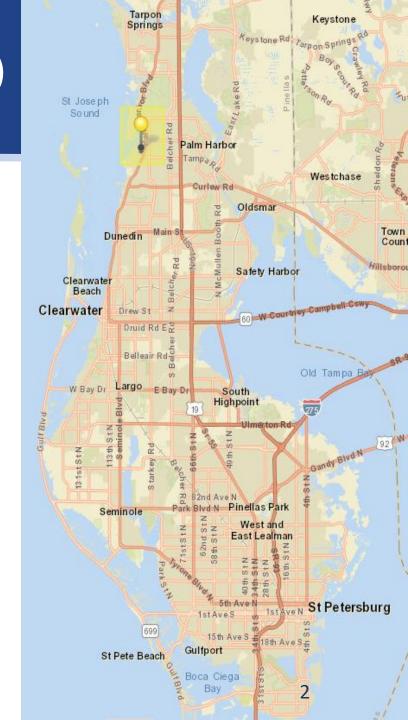
Petition to vacate (NULLER)

July 21, 2020





- Vacate the 80 foot wide right-of-way, known as Illinois Avenue, and also a 20 foot wide alley.
 - 920 Illinois Avenue, Palm Harbor
 - The applicants are requesting the vacation to increase property size and for building additions.



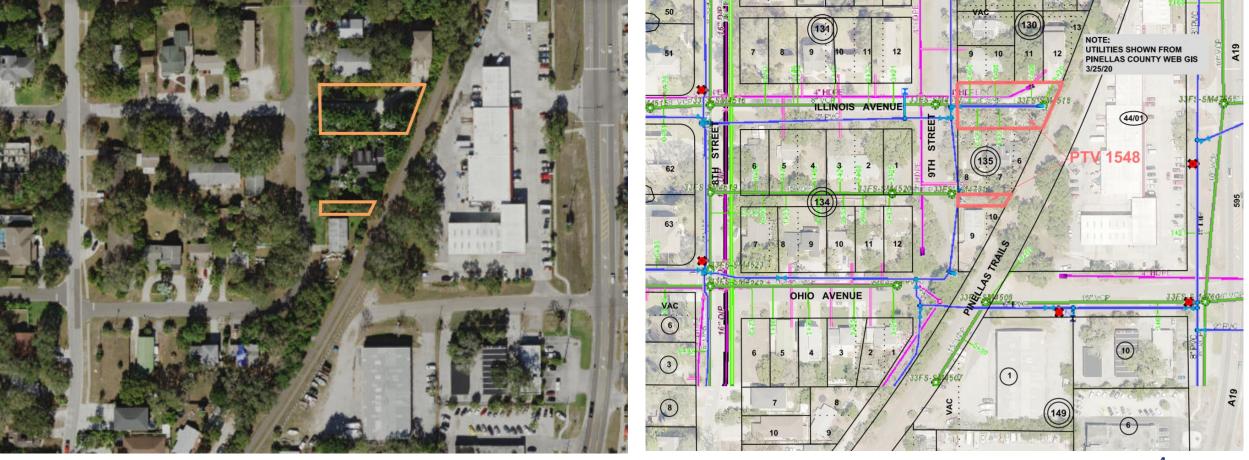


- General Location Map





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Pinellas County



- Illinois Avenue looking east





- Right-of-way along Illinois Avenue





- Trail access at east end of Illinois Avenue





- Area of requested alley vacation





- Right-of-way encroachment at 9th St. and Illinois Avenue





- Koi Pond





- Hardscape and Landscape Improvements





- **Circa 2006**





- Circa 2007





- Circa 2010





- County departments were queried and have objections to the vacation request.
- Bright House requested that the applicant be aware that if the possibility of relocation occurs, the relocation will be at the expense of the applicants. There are no objections from the other utility providers.
- Most of the utilities are located in the north side of the Illinois Avenue Right-of-Way.



- Background
 - Red Tag
 - Utilization Permit Notice March 28, 2008
- Timeline
 - Application accepted August 16, 2019
 - Staff review started August 20, 2019
 - Staff review completed October 31, 2019
 - Staff meeting with applicants representative November 14, 2019
 - Staff meeting with applicants representative February 3, 2020
 - Letters sent to adjacent property owners June 3, 2020
 - Public hearing June 23, 2020 (Deferred)
 - Public hearing July 21, 2020



- Staff recommendation

- Staff recommends denial of the request to vacate the 80 foot wide right-of-way because it provides public access to and from the Pinellas Trail, has existing County facilities within the area and can be used in the future to resolve ongoing stormwater issues.
- Staff recommends approval of the request to vacate the 20 foot wide alley.