

Sec. 17-8. - Vacation or change of name of streets.

- (a) The city commission, in vacating any street or part of street or changing the name of any street, may include in one ordinance the change of name or vacation or narrowing of more than one street, avenue or alley, but before vacating any street or part thereof or narrowing any street, the city commission shall first pass a resolution declaring its intention to do so.
- (b) Notice by certified mail shall be served upon all persons whose property abuts upon the portion of the street affected by the proposed vacation or narrowing and by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the city. Said notice shall state the time and place at which the city commission will conduct a public hearing on the proposal, and the city commission may thereafter, by ordinance, declare such vacation or narrowing of street, avenue or alley of which notice was previously given as hereinbefore provided for, and such order of the city commission vacating or narrowing a street which has been dedicated to public use shall, to the extent to which it is vacated or narrowed, operate as a revocation of the acceptance thereof by the city commission, but the right-of-way and easement therein of any lot owner shall not be impaired thereby.
- (c) A fee established by the city commission is hereby imposed for each petition to vacate a street within the city.
- (d) Until the aforesaid fee is paid in full, no action of any type shall be taken on any petition to vacate a street within the city.

(Code 1983, § 17-8; Ord. No. 83-39, §§ 1, 2, 7-5-1983; Ord. No. 90-23, § 1, 5-15-1990)