



# Vacating Roads, Easements, and Subdivisions

Road vacation is a process governed by state law whereby Weber County considers whether to retain the public's interest in road rights of way, e.g., the right of the public to use an existing road or right of way.

There may be rights and interests of private individuals and utility companies that will remain, e.g., if utilities are located in the right of way, these easements will be retained. If approved, this can result in the vacated road becoming part of the abutting owners' property. Road vacation does not necessarily remove all encumbrances from the area vacated.

A pre-application meeting is required prior to application submittal; please call (801) 399-8791 to make an appointment. Date of pre-application review meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Staff member assigned to process application:** \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION DEADLINE:           Thirty (30) days prior to the applicable Planning Commission meeting

The Western Weber County Township Planning Commission holds their meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

The Ogden Valley Township Planning Commission holds their meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

## Fee Schedule

Fee Required           \_\_\_\_\_

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| • <u>Road vacations</u>                | \$300 |
| • <u>Easement vacations</u>            | \$120 |
| • <u>Subdivisions or lot vacations</u> | \$120 |

## Application Submittal Checklist

The Planning Division will only accept complete applications with supporting documents as outlined below. Submitting an application does not guarantee that this application will be placed on the next Planning Commission agenda.

The following is required as part of the application form submittal:

- Complete Application Form
- A non-refundable fee made payable to Weber County (See *Fee Schedule*)
- Obtain signature of the owner(s) on the application and any authorized representatives
- Vacating a subdivision or phase of the subdivision, requires a petition signed by all lot owners requesting to vacate the subdivision (or phase of the subdivision), or a lot within the subdivision as per Utah Code 17-27a-608.4b. (As per Utah Code 17-27a-608.1b(ii), without the petition from all lot owners within the subdivision or phase of the subdivision, then a public hearing is required)
- Vacating easements will require letters from the Rocky Mountain Power, Questar, Qwest, Water provider, and Sewer provider. A letter of support from the Engineering Department is also required.
- Vacating a road will require a letter of support from the Weber County Engineering and Surveying Department



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### Approval Process

The Planning Division will forward a copy of the request to vacate to the review agencies for any comments. The Planning Commission will have to make a recommendation to the County Commission to vacate any subdivision or lot within a subdivision, with the recommendation given at the same time the Planning Commission makes a recommendation to approve an amended subdivision plat. This recommendation is then forwarded to the County Commission, who holds a public hearing to vacate a subdivision or a lot within the subdivision.

Vacating a road, easement, or subdivision requires an ordinance, approved by the County Commission.

### For Your Information

This application can be found at the following Planning Division web site: [www.co.weber.ut.us/planning](http://www.co.weber.ut.us/planning)  
Copies of the applicable Weber County Land Use Codes and other helpful information are also available at this web site.