

VACATION CHECKLIST

Requirements for filing a petition

Note: All documents must be legible. All text documents must be typewritten or computer generated. All drawings, such as site plans, elevations, sign details, maps, surveys, must be drawn to an appropriate scale, dimensioned, and in ink.

1. One (1) completed **checklist** (this form).
2. One (1) completed **petition**, signed by the owner of the subject property or an authorized agent, notarized, and filed at least 40 days prior to a scheduled public hearing.
3. List of names, addresses and consent of all property owners abutting the site to be vacated.
4. One (1) copy of a general **location or area map** indicating (in a reproducible manner) the location of the property and the surrounding area. Maps created using internet mapping sites are acceptable.
5. One (1) completed copy of the appropriate **Findings of Fact** for each item being vacated. Staff is not able to assist in completing this form. For assistance in completing this form, consult the informational flyer titled "Preparing Your Findings of Fact."
6. Three (3) copies of a **survey of the area to be vacated** or other drawing suitable for recording. For street or alley right-of-way (R/W) vacations, subterranean or air vacations, a survey completed by a Land Surveyor must be filed.
7. Three (3) copies of the proposed **Declaratory Resolution** with the legal description of the area to be vacated either, attached and referenced, or typed on the declaratory resolution form.
8. If street, alley, air, or subterranean rights are being vacated, select one (1) **Appraiser** from the attached list and note on the petition form.
9. **Non-refundable filing fee.** Consult the Rules of Procedure for the applicable fee amounts.
10. **On-site hearing notice sign fee.** The On-Site Notice must be posted in a conspicuous location along each street frontage of the affected property. There is a non-refundable fee of \$10 per sign required.
11. **Surrounding property owners (optional).** As part of the legal notice requirement, the petitioner is required to notify the owners of surrounding properties per the Rules of Procedure. Petitioners can request a list of those property owners requiring notice of their petition for an optional \$25 fee. The list of owners compiled will be provided to the petitioner on label form. Petitioners are still required to make copies of the legal notice and mail it to the list provided. If petitioners do not choose this option, they must obtain their own list of surrounding property owners from the County Assessor's Office.
12. **Contact person** identified. This Contact Person is notified when Legal Notice is prepared; contacted to provide additional information; and receives the written Staff Report.

Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Acceptable methods of payment include cash, check, or MasterCard, VISA, Discover or American Express credit card. Checks must be made payable to "City of Indianapolis." Credit cards are accepted; however, the credit card processing agency assesses a fee of \$1.00 minimum **OR** 3.2% of the transaction amount, whichever is greater.