

Street Vacation Code Update



Code Administration



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Purpose

- ❖ The Portland Bureau of Transportation's Right of Way Acquisition Section is responsible for the street vacation program and is modernizing several pieces of street vacation policy to match current practices.
- ❖ This Ordinance will update *Chapter 17.84 Street Vacations* in Portland City Code to reflect changes in the street vacation process.
- ❖ *Chapter 17.84 Street Vacations* will combine with bureau-level policies *TRN-1.06 Street Vacations* and the Street Vacation Manual to create a comprehensive set of policies to explain the process.

Key Changes

- ❖ A definition is added for the term “Street Vacation”
- ❖ Authority to establish rules and procedures for street vacations is confirmed for PBOT’s Director
- ❖ Establishes PBOT’s Director as the City’s recording officer and clerk for purposes of ORS 271.005 to 271.230
- ❖ Removes references to the City Auditor
- ❖ Eliminates out of date procedures and duplicative language