# A RESOLUTION

authorizing the temporary closure of an alley located between Orr Street and St. James Street, temporarily shifting a portion of the driving lanes of Orr Street and Walnut Street, and periodically closing a portion of Orr Street between Ash Street and Walnut Street to allow for the construction of a new apartment building.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes Trittenbach Development to temporarily close an alley located between Orr Street and St. James Street, as shown on "Exhibit A," from October 24, 2013 to October 17, 2014 to allow for the construction of a new apartment building at 1101 East Walnut Street. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, closure of the alley beginning on October 24, 2013 is contingent upon the opening of Short Street.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby authorizes Trittenbach Development to shift portions of the driving lanes on Orr Street and Walnut Street, as shown on "Exhibit B," from October 24, 2013 to October 17, 2014. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the shift of the driving lane on Walnut Street may not commence until traffic restrictions on Walnut Street, due to the construction of the Northlight building and the Short Street garage, are removed.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby authorizes Trittenbach Development to periodically close a portion of Orr Street, between Ash Street and Walnut Street, as shown on "Exhibit C," as follows:

- Every Tuesday and Thursday from October 29, 2013 to January 2, 2014. 1.
- 2. Every Tuesday from January 7, 2014 to February 11, 2014.

SECTION 4. Trittenbach Development shall close the alley and streets and shift driving lanes only in accordance with the traffic control plans submitted and approved by the City's Director of Public Works. In the interest of public safety, the Director of Public Works may require additional traffic control measures by notifying Trittenbach Development, in writing, of such requirements. Trittenbach Development shall be responsible for all signs and barricades necessary for the protection and convenience of the general public and shall be responsible for the repair of the alley and streets due to any damage caused by the construction activity. Trittenbach Development shall be responsible for notifications to the media and emergency personnel.

SECTION 5. Trittenbach Development shall proceed with construction activities which require street closure without unnecessary delay so as to minimize disruption to the public. Failure to proceed without unnecessary delay may result in the revocation of the street closure permit by the City Council.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

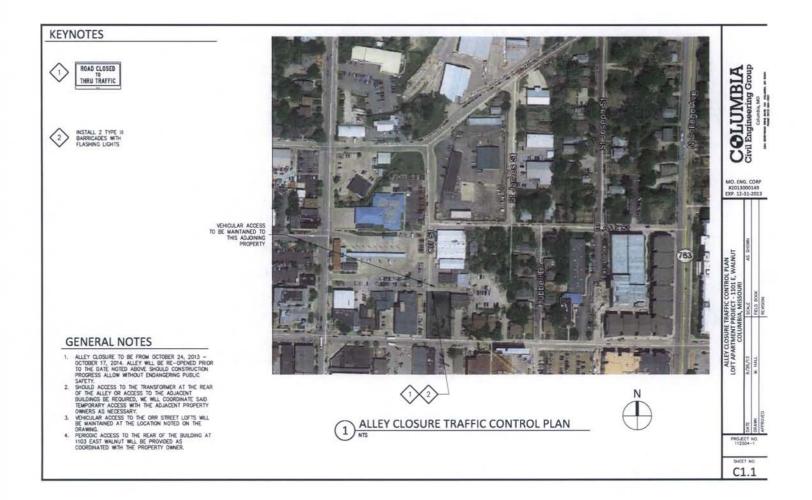
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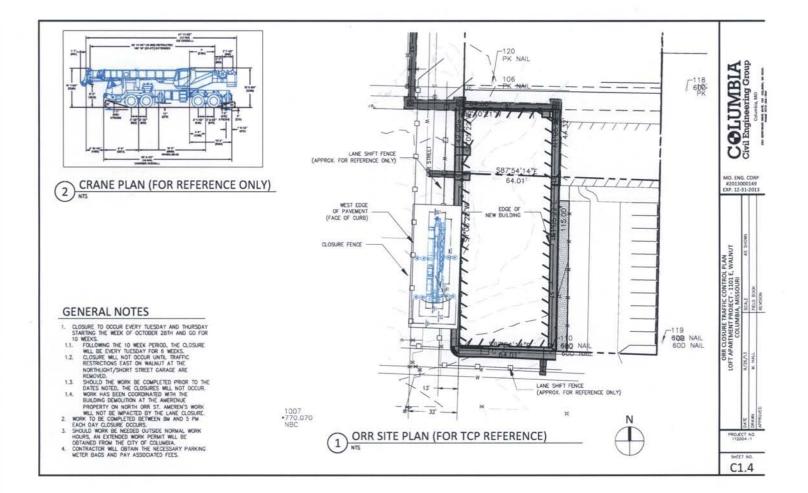
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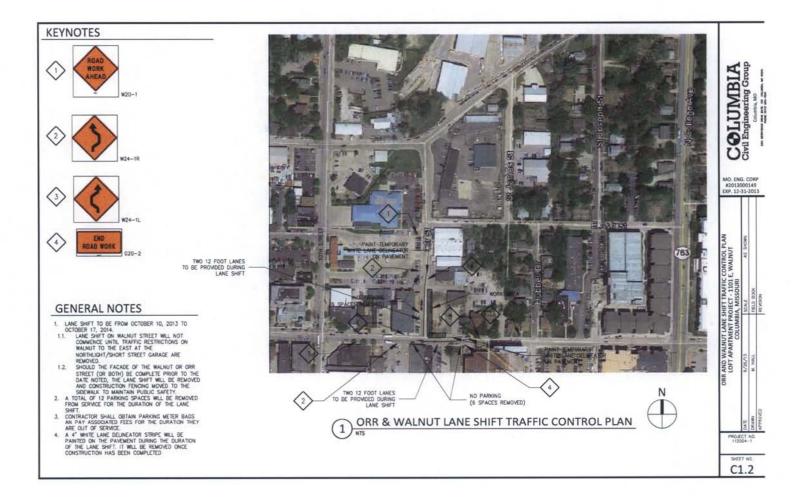
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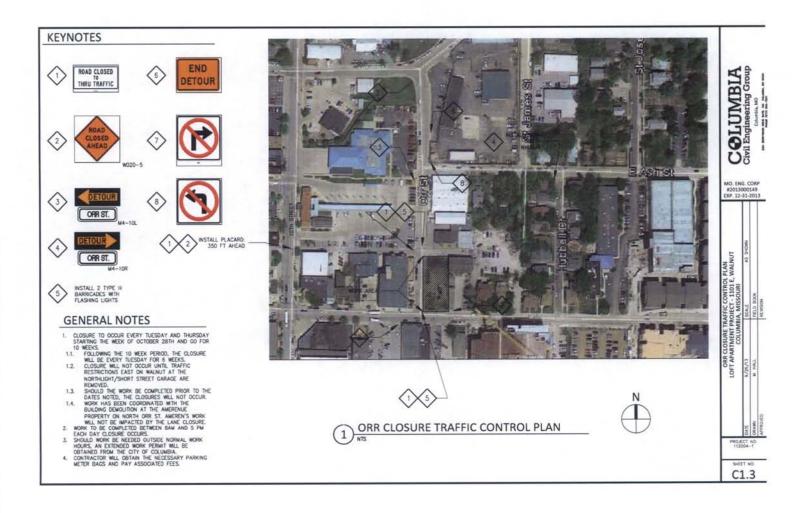
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Agenda Item No:



To: City Council From: City Manager and Sta Council Meeting Date: Oct 21, 2013

Temporary Closure of the Alley between Orr Street and St. James Street, Temporarily Shift a Portion of Re: the Driving Lanes of Orr Street and E. Walnut Street, and to Periodically Close Orr Street

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution authorizing Trittenbach Development to temporarily close the alley between Orr Street and St. James Street, temporarily shift a portion of the driving lanes of Orr Street and E. Walnut Street, and to periodically close Orr Street between E. Ash Street and E. Walnut Street to facilitate construction of an apartment building at 1101 E. Walnut Street.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Trittenbach Development is seeking permission to temporarily close the alley located between Orr Street and St. James Street, and temporarily shift a portion of the driving lanes of Orr Street and E. Walnut Street, beginning October 24, 2013 through October 17, 2014, to facilitate construction of an apartment building at 1101 E. Walnut Street. Beginning October 29, 2013, they are also requesting to periodically close Orr Street between E. Ash Street and E. Walnut Street, every Tuesday and Thursday for ten (10) weeks, through the week of December 30, 2013, followed by every Tuesday for six (6) weeks, through the week of February 10, 2014.

On behalf of Trittenback Development, Columbia Civil Engineering Group has contacted the business owners in the area (see attached letters). Staff has reviewed the traffic control plans (attached) and has no issues with their request. Trittenbach Development shall be responsible for all signs and barricades necessary for the protection and convenience of the general public, and shall be responsible for notifications to the media and emergency personnel.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

None

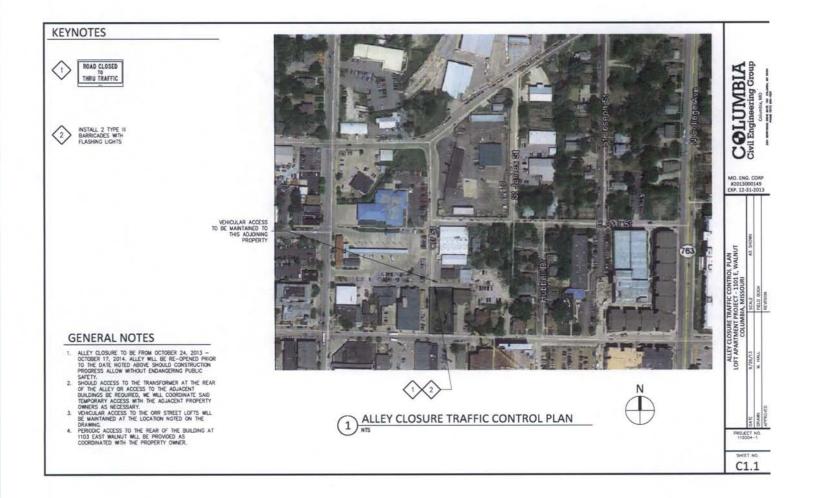
## VISION IMPACT: http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Council/Meetings/visionimpact.php

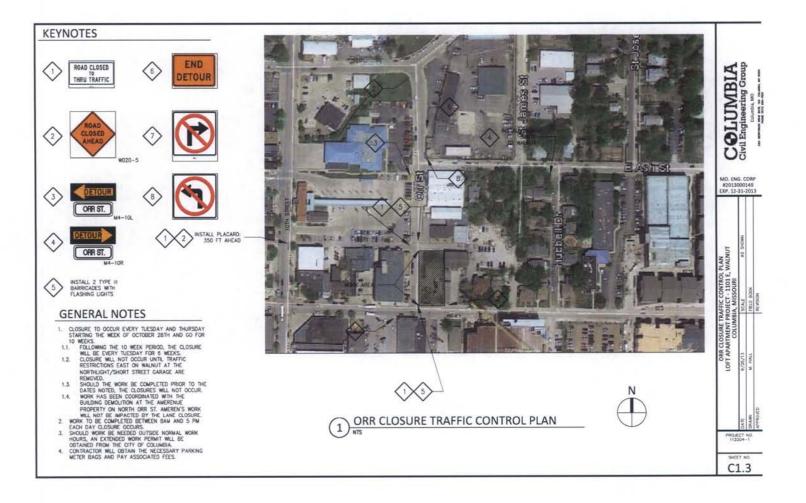
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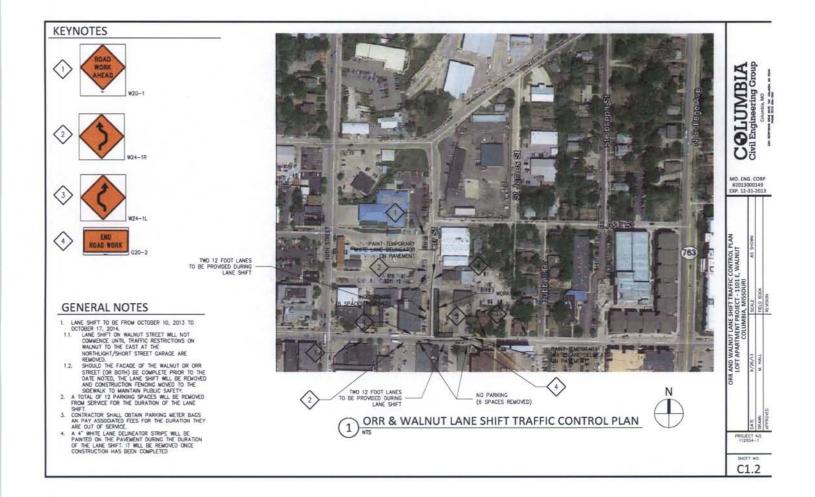
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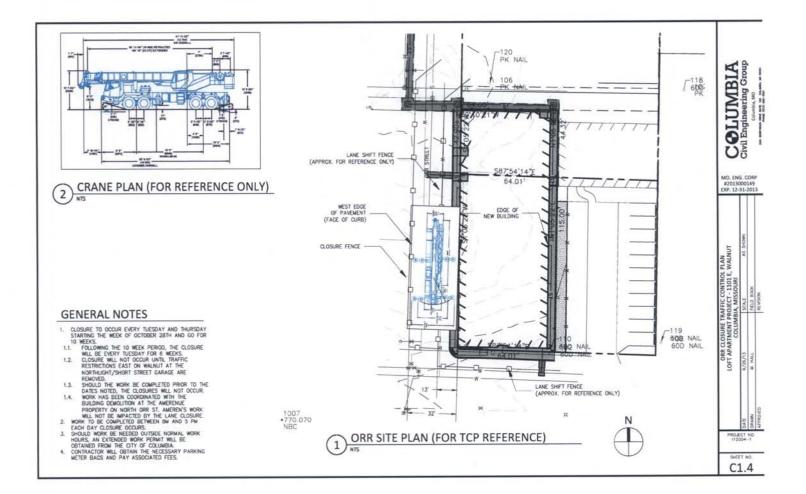
Approve the resolution authorizing Trittenbach Development to temporarily close the alley located between Orr Street and St. James Street, temporarily shift a portion of the driving lanes of Orr Street and E. Walnut Street, and to periodically close Orr Street between E. Ash Street and E. Walnut Street.

		FISCAL and V	ISION NO	TES:	
<b>City Fiscal Impact</b> Enter all that apply		Program Impact		Mandates	
City's current net FY cost	\$0.00	New Program/ Agency?	No	Federal or State mandated?	No
Amount of funds already appropriated	\$0.00	Duplicates/Expands an existing program?	No	Vision Implementation impact	
Amount of budget amendment needed	\$0.00	Fiscal Impact on any local political subdivision?	No	Enter all that apply: Refer to Web site	
Estimated 2 year net costs:		Resources Required		Vision Impact?	No
One Time	\$0.00	Requires add'I FTE Personnel?	No	Primary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	
Operating/ Ongoing	\$0.00	Requires add'I facilities?	No	Secondary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	
		Requires add'l capital equipment?	No	Fiscal year implementation Task #	











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September 13, 2013 CCEG #112004-1

City of Columbia ATTN: Mayor and City Council 701 E. Broadway Columbia, MO 65201

**RE: Orr Street Lofts Traffic Closures** 

Dear Mayor and Council:

On behalf of Trittenbach Development, we have prepared a series of traffic control plans for the construction of a Loft Apartment building at the northeast corner of Orr and Walnut. These plans include a request for lane shifts on Orr and Walnut, an alley closure and periodic closure of Orr Street. This is in addition to the previously granted sidewalk closures at this location.

This project is a lot-line to lot-line project. In order to construct the project, and more importantly, protect public safety to the best of our ability, we are requesting these closures and lane shifts. While we understand that this will cause some level of disruption to the day-to-day activities in this area, we feel that it is best to be proactive and present the plans in their entirety rather than piecemeal throughout the project. The alley closure and lane shift requests start on October 10<sup>th</sup>, the periodic closures start on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Specifically, consider the following:

For the Alley closure -

- We have met with Mr. Kesphol and resolved his concerns regarding the alley closure. This includes deliveries to the back of his building and his concerns regarding his dumpster.
- We have met with the operators of Orr Street Studios that are impacted by the alley closure. We will maintain the requested access point from the alley entrance off Orr.
- We will provide access to Columbia W&L should access be needed to their transformer.
- Should work proceed faster than noted on the plans, we will remove the alley closure prior to the duration applied for with this request.

For the lane shifts and periodic closure of Orr.

- We have coordinated with AmerenUE's contractor to verify that their work at the facility on Orr will not be impacted by our requests.
- We have reviewed the bus routes and verified that while buses may use Orr for entrance and exit to the Wabash Station, Orr is not a designated published route.
- We are agreeable to NOT implement the lane shifts until the traffic restrictions on Walnut at the Short Street Garage/Northlight are removed.
- We have established a set time for the ongoing periodic closure of Orr. This will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 10 weeks, followed by 6 weeks of Tuesday only.
- Should work proceed faster than noted on the plans, we will remove the traffic restrictions prior to the duration applied for with this request. Specifically, once the façade work is complete on Orr and Walnut, we will be in a position to move the fencing back to the sidewalk. This will remove traffic restriction and maintain public safety until work is complete.

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> Given the limited access for this site, it is similar to our project on Elm Street where we removed a ٠ lane from service during construction. This project is even more restricted in that we do not have an alley access along the back side of the building and the pavement width on Orr is less.

Again establishing an overall plan and keeping public safety is paramount to the requests we are making. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at this office or by email at mmhall@columbiacivilengineering.com.

Michael M. Hall, P.E. Principal Engine

City of Columbia Department of Public Works ATTN: John Glascock, P.E. 701 E. Broadway PO Box 6015 Columbia, MO 65205

**RE: Temporary Closure of Alley** 

Dear Mr. Glascock:

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Sincerely,

Hary Kesport

1103 E. Walnut Columbia, MO

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