CASE 010-25: STREET VACATION

Mr. Kimble asked if the representative would step forward and state their name and address for the record.

Dave Pettit of 1301 S Picher Ave, Joplin, Missouri represented the case on behalf of the Joplin School District.

Mr. Pettit stated the request for street vacation is due to safety concerns. Mr. Pettit stated that the stairs from Royal Heights Elementary School lead onto Rolla Street, and they are looking to have them reconfigured to come off the side of the school instead of students immediately dispersing into the street. Mr. Pettit also explained that this vacation would allow the school to construct a new loading dock for deliveries. Mr. Pettit stated that the existing delivery dock has been removed, due to delivery trucks having to drive through the playground to make deliveries.

Mr. Kimble asked if the commission had any questions for the representative.

Dr. Rosenberg asked if this change would affect bus routes for loading and unloading of students.
Mr. Pettit stated that the bus routes would not be affected, since buses are loading and unloading students on the east side of the building.

Mr. Kimble asked if this would affect school drop-offs for students in the morning.
Mr. Pettit stated that this would not affect school drop-offs due to the new dock area ending where the car drop-off line will begin.

Mr. Kimble asked the representative if the fire lanes for the property would be affected.
Mr. Pettit stated that the only part of the fire lanes that will be affected are the west side of the fire lane line shown on the map.

Mr. Kimble asked if there was anyone in the audience that would like to speak in favor of this case.

Mr. Kimble asked if there was anyone in the audience that would like to speak in opposition to this case.

DR. ROSENBERG MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CASE 010-25. THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MS. WARREN. MOTION CARRIED. (6 IN FAVOR, 0 IN OPPOSITION, 1 ABSENT)