



City of Jackson

TO: Mayor and Board of Aldermen

FROM: Janet Sanders, Director of Public Works

DATE: April 17, 2025

RE: Madison Street Abandonment Request by Jackson R-2 Schools

Dr. Kinder will be at the study meeting to present the results of the school board's discussion on the potential for having public traffic through their parking lot in exchange for the possible abandonment of the portion of West Madison Street within their campus.

Attached is a memo from City Attorney Curt Poore enumerating issues that staff will need to address if the school is agreeable and the Board directs staff to move forward with preparing an agreement between the City and the Jackson R-2 School District.

While the Board can leave most of these details to staff and the attorney, the Board will need to indicate whether they would like staff to proceed in the direction of obtaining city right-of-way or in the direction of obtaining a public access easement. Once developed, a draft will then be returned to the Board of Aldermen and to the school for review.

As always if you have questions, please contact me at jsanders@jacksonmo.org or 573-243-2300 x 2031.