

RESOLUTION NO. 2664

WHEREAS, requests to close public right-of-ways are submitted by property owners;
and

WHEREAS, these right-of-ways may currently be, or have been used by the general
public; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to establish criteria for review before closing specific
right-of-ways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Albany City Council adopt Council Policy
No. S-13, Closure of right-of-way previously open to the public.

DATED this 14th day of January, 1987.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder

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SUBJECT: Closure of right-of-way open to the public.

PURPOSE:

To adopt a policy for issuing encroachment permits for the closure of public right-of-ways which are now, or have previously been, open to the public.

POLICY:

The City Council shall give consideration to the following criteria in reaching a decision to allow closure of public streets, alleys, or ways that are open to vehicle or pedestrian use:

1. Submission of application containing the signatures of 100% of the adjoining property owners, plus 50% of the property owners within a 200-foot lateral distance and 50% of the property owners up to 400 feet beyond the terminus of the street, alley, or way to be barricaded.
2. Conformance to applicable Comprehensive Plan policies and maps.
3. Potential conflicts with any minor or major street plan.
4. Effect on access, traffic circulation, or emergency service protection.
5. Need for access to existing properties or potential lots which would otherwise be without access to a public way.
6. Inconvenience to the public due to closure of the right-of-way.
7. The attachment of special conditions as may be required.

COUNCIL AGENDA REFERENCE DATE(S)