

ORDINANCE NO.: 2024-009

Granting an encroachment to Subtext Acquisitions, LLC, for the use of the right of way areas of the 400 block of Blossom Street, the 400 block of Wheat Street, the 500 block of Williams Street and the 500 block of Huger Street for the installation and maintenance of sidewalks, landscaping and irrigation adjacent to 408 and 436 Blossom Street and 519 Huger Street, Richland County TMS# 08910-03-01, 08910-03-02A, 08910-03-02B, 08910-03-03 and 08910-03-04

WHEREAS, Subtext Acquisitions, LLC, (hereinafter "Grantee") desires to utilize a portion of the right of way areas of the 400 block of Blossom Street, the 400 block of Wheat Street, the 500 block of Williams Street and the 500 block of Huger Street for the installation and maintenance of sidewalks measuring approximately six (6') feet in width one thousand three hundred fifty-five (1,355') feet in length, landscaping and irrigation adjacent to 408 and 436 Blossom Street and 519 Huger Street, as shown on the attached drawings; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the encroachment will not interfere with the use of the medians or street for traffic, utility locations or other uses within the foreseeable future; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, this 2nd day of April, 2024, that Grantee is hereby granted the right to use the right of way areas of the 400 block of Blossom Street, the 400 block of Wheat Street, the 500 block of Williams Street and the 500 block of Huger Street adjacent to 408 and 436 Blossom Street and 519 Huger Street, Richland County TMS# 08910-03-01, 08910-03-02A, 08910-03-02B, 08910-03-03 and 08910-03-04, for the installation and maintenance of sidewalks measuring approximately six (6') feet in width one thousand three hundred fifty-five (1,355') feet in length, landscaping and irrigation, as shown on the attached drawings.

PROVIDED FURTHER that all work shall comply with the requirements of The City of Columbia, South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) now in existence or hereafter enacted. The materials and type of finish to be used are to be approved by the City Engineer prior to installation. Any damage to the street or sidewalk caused by Grantee's construction shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the City Manager. Improvements within the encroachment shall be maintained by the grantee at no cost to the City in a manner approved by the City Manager; and,

PROVIDED further that in the event the City has to make repairs or maintain utility lines located within the encroachment area the City will replace any items removed for the utility repair or maintenance with like items to those removed; and,

PROVIDED FURTHER that the privilege granted hereby may be modified or terminated by Columbia City Council at any time without notice to the Grantee, its successors and assigns; and,

PROVIDED FURTHER that a certificate of insurance be issued as evidence of general liability insurance with at least the minimum amount of \$600,000.00 for personal injury and property damage and naming the City as an insured, be provided to and filed annually with the City Clerk by Grantee, his successors and assigns, as required by Chapter 11, Licenses, Permits, Business Regulations, Article III, Contractors, Sec. 11-71, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

PROVIDED FURTHER that the privilege granted hereby is subject to the Grantee complying with the following conditions, restrictions or limitations:

- 1. No item, including landscaping, shall be placed, planted or allowed to grow such that it creates a visual impediment to persons safely entering or exiting the driveway or to persons safely walking along the sidewalk. The City reserves the right to remove or cut any item located within the right of way which it deems to be a safety hazard.
- 2. Grantee is responsible for all maintenance and assuring that all accessibility and ADA requirements are met and maintained.
 - 3. Grantee is responsible for maintaining landscaping and improvements.
- 4. Irrigation must be designed to avoid spraying walkways, sidewalks and streets and/or creating hazardous conditions upon the walkways, sidewalks and streets.
- 5. Obstructions of more than be four (4') feet in height are prohibited within the sight-visibility triangle.
- 6. Forestry and Beautification shall be provided access to trees within the right of way for maintenance purposes.
 - 7. All trees shall be protected and no large tree roots shall be removed from any existing trees.
- 8. Any changes to the encroachment plan will require review and approval by Planning and Development Services Staff.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Grante	ee, in consideration of the above pr	ivilege, shall at its
expense provide for protection and relocation of all u	utilities that might be within this area	a to the satisfaction
of the City Manager.		

Requested	by:

Assistant City Manager Gentry

Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Introduced: 3/19/2024 Final Reading: 4/2/2024

CITY COUNCIL ENCROACHMENT SUMMARY 2024-0009



400 BLOCK OF BLOSSOM STREET, 400 BLOCK OF WHEAT STREET, 500 BLOCK OF WILLIAMS STREET, 500 BLOCK OF HUGER STREET ADJACENT TO 408 AND 436 BLOSSOM STREET AND 519 HUGER STREET SIDEWALKS, LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION

Subject Property:	Right-of-way adjacent to 408 and 436 Blossom Street and 519 Huger Street	
Council District:	3	
Proposal:	The applicant is requesting an encroachment for installation and maintenance of sidewalks, landscaping and irrigation.	
Applicant:	Subtext Acquisitions, LLC	
Staff Recommendation:	Approval.	

Detail:	The applicant is requesting an encroachment for installation and maintenance of sidewalks measuring approximately six (6') feet in width one thousand three hundred fifty-five (1,355') feet in length, landscaping and irrigation adjacent to
	408 and 436 Blossom Street and 519 Huger Street, as shown on the attached drawings; and,
	Conditions of the proposed encroachment are as follows:
	 No item, including landscaping, shall be placed, planted or allowed to grow such that it creates a visual impediment to persons safely entering
	or exiting the driveway or to persons safely walking along the sidewalk. The City reserves the right to remove or cut any item located within the right of way which it deems to be a safety hazard.
	Grantee is responsible for all maintenance and assuring that all accessibility and ADA requirements are met and maintained.
	 Grantee is responsible for maintaining landscaping and improvements. Irrigation must be designed to avoid spraying walkways, sidewalks and streets and/or creating hazardous conditions upon the walkways, sidewalks and streets.
	5. Obstructions of more than be four (4') feet in height are prohibited within the sight-visibility triangle.
	Forestry and Beautification shall be provided access to trees within the right of way for maintenance purposes.
	7. All trees shall be protected and no large tree roots shall be removed from any existing trees.
	8. Any changes to the encroachment plan will require review and approval by Planning and Development Services Staff.





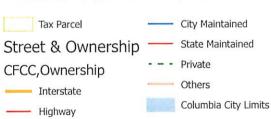
City of Columbia



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2. Property Information

408 & 436 Blossom St., 519 Huger St., and 401 Wheat St., Columbia, SC 29201		
Tax Map Reference Number(s) TMS# R08910-03-01, R08910-03-02A, R08910-03-02B, R08910-03-03, R08910-03-04		
Proposed use		
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3. Property Ownership

Does the applicant own the adjacent property?



If the applicant does not own the adjacent property, complete the Letter of Agency for each property owner that authorizes the applicant to submit this application on the property owner's behalf.



4. Project Description

Provide a brief description of the project and list all items that will placed in the right-of-way (walls, fences, columns, steps, irrigation systems, landscaping, driveways, pavers, sidewalks/walkways, planters, awnings, etc.)

Verve Columbia will be a 4-story student housing development with 233 units and 697 beds. Driveways on Huger Street and Wheat Street will serve the site and provide connection to the private parking deck. Open spaces will include pool & associated amenities, sport court, and public/private dog park.				
Permanent encroachments within the City right-of-way will include curb and gutter, sidewalk, signs, pedestrian street lights, utility pole for small cell node, storm drain, and streetscape trees and plantings with irrigation.				

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Any damage to the street or sidewalk caused by construction shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the City Manager. Improvements within the encroachment shall be maintained by the grantee at no cost to the City in a manner approved by the City Manager.

Property owned, operated and maintained by SCDOT shall comply with SCDOT encroachment requirements.

Permittee understands and agrees that the privilege granted may be modified or terminated by the City of Columbia at any time without notice and that the privilege granted hereby is subject to applicant's compliance with the following conditions, restrictions or limitations:

Permittee must comply with all existing City of Columbia and any other state or federal codes, rules and regulations, as applicable including the Americans with Disabilities Act, now in existence or hereafter enacted.

7. Signature	
Signature of Applicant	
BR	
Print Name Bethany Rooney	Date 01/16/2024

