

BEFORE THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER OF VACATION OF
THE COUNTY ROAD AND ALLEY
KNOWN AS:

COUNTY ROAD ADJACENT TO LOTS 1-5 OF
BLOCK 1 WITHIN AMENDED PLAT OF SOUTH
WICKERSHAM

AND

UNNAMED ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS 1-5 AND
LOTS 6-9 OF BLOCK 1 WITHIN AMENDED
PLAT OF SOUTH WICKERSHAM

Petitioned for by:

Kathryn Nims
Frank Handy
Lynn Handy

PETITION FOR VACATION OF PLATTED
COUNTY ROAD

(RCW 58.17 AND 36.87)

Pursuant to Whatcom County Code 12.20 those signing the attached petition request vacation of the County Road and Alley hereinafter described, and agree with the statements below:

1. Petitioners are residents of Whatcom County and owners of real property in the vicinity of the road sought to be vacated.

2. The road sought to be vacated is legally described as follows:

That portion of County Road adjacent to Lots 1 through 5 of Block 1 within the Amended Plat of South Wickersham(hereinafter "County Road") and that portion of unnamed alley between and adjacent to Lots 1-5 and Lots 6-9 of Block 1 within Amended Plat of South Wickersham (hereinafter "Alley").

3. The pertinent facts in support of this petition are:

The County has never been used, maintained, or relied upon the County Road or Alley. Petitioner Kathryn Nims owns Lots 1-5, which has a single-family residence and associated outbuildings that have existed since at least the 1980's. Petitioners Frank and Lynn Handy own Lots 6-9, which are vacant/unimproved. Petitioner Kathryn Nims and her predecessors have used and maintained the Alley and County Road for decades.

The Alley and County Road to be vacated are useless as a part of the County road system and the public, including Petitioners, will benefit by its vacation and abandonment.

5. Petitioners will pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Count in examination, report, notice and proceedings pertaining to this petition.
6. A bond in the penal sum of \$790.00, payable to Whatcom County Treasurer, accompanies this petition.
7. The application fee accompanies this petition.

WHEREFORE, petitioners request the County Road Engineer to report upon this petition, that a hearing take place on this report, and that an order be entered vacating and abandoning said road.

CONTACT PERSON:



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SIGNED:

PETITIONERS:

DATED:

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6/26/2023

Kathryn Nims, Petitioner

Whatcom County Tax Parcel Number
370531-407152-0000

5190 N.P. Road
Sedro Wooley, Washington 98284

Amended South Wickersham Plat
Block 1, Lots 1 through 5

DATED:

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6/28/2023

Frank Handy, Petitioner

Vacant land - no street address assigned

Whatcom County Parcel Numbers
370531-392146-0000
370531-395171-0000
370531-403162-0000

Amended South Wickersham Plat
Block 1, Lots 6 through 9

DATED:

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6/28/2023

Lynn Handy, Petitioner

Vacant land - no street address assigned

Whatcom County Parcel Numbers
370531-392146-0000
370531-395171-0000
370531-403162-0000

Amended South Wickersham Plat
Block 1, Lots 6 through 9



PETITIONERS' NAMES: Property owned by petitioner(s) (Parcel Number, Address, Plat Name, Lot and Block) :

Timothy S Thomas *T S Thomas*
202 Valley Hwy Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Amanda BARNER *Amanda Barner*
5191 Wickersham Rd. ACME, WA 98220

Erick Gordon ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
5255 Wickersham Road ACME 98220

MIKE SCHWEIDERMAN *Mike Schwideman*
5227 WICKERSHAM ROAD ACME WA 98220

~~Debra Stator *Debra J Stator*~~
~~498 Valley Hwy 9, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284~~

A map of the road proposed to be vacated and surrounding properties, with each of the above signed petitioners properties indicated thereon, shall be attached to this petition in order for it to be accepted..

Five property owners who own property within a one-mile radius of the road to be vacated (required as part of the public notification process WCC 12.20.040(D):

Brandie Bruch Brandie Bruch
5141 Wickersham Rd. Acme, WA 98220

