

## Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray Mayor

Charles Martin Acting Commissioner

## **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Jim Gray, Mayor

Urban County Council

From:

Charles Martin, Acting Commissioner

Department of Environmental Quality & Public Works

Date:

May 5, 2014

Re:

Proposed Closure - Prospect Street and Simpson Avenue

This memorandum is to request Urban County Council authorization for the closure of Prospect Avenue and a portion of Simpson Avenue from 118 Simpson through 1100 Prospect. This request, from Anderson Communities, Inc., was circulated among various divisions and utility representatives to determine impacts to current operations. Consent has been provided, but with conditions.

The Division of Engineering advises that easements will be needed for LFUCG storm and sanitary lines within the right-of-way. Kentucky Utilities, Kentucky-American Water Company, and Columbia Gas have existing facilities in this location and would also like the right-of-way reserved as a utility easement.

Consent certificates have been signed and submitted to the Dept. of Law. I am requesting Council authorization of the transfer of right-of-way as presented and execution of all related documents.

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