

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects
Division of Engineering and Construction

**Southpoint Drive S.W., Eglindale Avenue S.W., West 17th Street, and
Ginger Court Street Vacations**

Ordinance No: 1243-17

Description: To vacate portions of Southpoint Drive S.W., Eglindale Avenue S.W., West 17th Street, and Ginger Court.

Purpose: MetroHealth Hospital is requesting the above street vacations, which are dead end streets that terminate within the body of the hospital's campus. Streets are maintained partially by MetroHealth due to their almost exclusive use by MetroHealth traffic. There is considerable on-campus construction traffic that would be directed off public streets immediately with the proposed vacation. This would also minimize congestion on Scranton and West 25th St.

Temporary/permanent relocation of staff parking would be on private access and would be directed off public streets immediately minimizing traffic congestion on Scranton and West 25th St. providing separation of traffic types (on-campus staff vs general public) and removing two streets from City maintenance. In addition, Streets may provide on-campus underground utility routing from proposed Central Utility Plant location to new campus facilities. Finally the proposed vacation allows for new campus development to be more contiguous with dedicated pedestrian-oriented paths in lieu of streets.

A consent form acknowledging approval of this request has been signed by the Council Member.

Ward: Ward 14, Council Member Brian Cummins