

PUBLIC HEARING: Vacation of a Portion of East 5th Street Right- of-Way and Reserving a Public Easement

City Council Meeting
July 21, 2026
Agenda Item 9.1

Background

- Pacific Coast Khalsa Diwan Society Sikh Gurdwara Sahib, Stockton, a California non-profit religious corporation, requested the City initiate the abandonment of a portion of East 5th Street.
- The abandonment is being requested to facilitate the expansion of the Sikh Temple, allowing for proper design, circulation, and functionality of the existing facility.
- Pacific Coast Khalsa Diwan Society Sikh Gurdwara Sahib, Stockton, owns all property adjacent to the 5th Street abandonment area.
- Private property owners on South Aurora Street will maintain access to their homes.



Discussion

- Division 9, Part 3, section 8300 – CA Streets & Highway Code
 - Publications and field postings.
- Public utility easement in the proposed vacation area will be reserved.
- Abandonment is necessary for the Gurdwara Sahib Sikh Temple Project expansion.
- After the abandonment, a right-of-way dedication will take place to create a cul-de-sac.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution:

- Authorizing the vacation of a portion of East 5th Street;
- Authorizing the reservation of a public utility easement;
- Authorizing the filing of Notice of Exemption No. 08-26 under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the abandonment of a portion of East 5th Street; and
- Authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to take all the necessary and appropriate actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.