

## CITY COMMISSION POLICY

**Policy 21**  
**December 16, 1975**

**Subject:      **Vacation Proceedings****

It is the policy of the City of Wichita that it desires to make a recommendation on any vacation proceeding coming before the Board of City Commissioners, before the Board of County Commissioners makes a final determination. All current cases are processed the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission (MAPC) and to the City Commission for those areas within the city of Wichita and three miles therefrom.

The City Attorney is hereby instructed to appear before the Board of County Commissioners requesting deferrals and/or denials on any vacation case on which an ordinance does not include a specific recommendation by the City of Wichita to Sedgwick County for vacation when such falls within the Wichita platting jurisdiction. This includes all old vacation cases on which City ordinances make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners for said vacation. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to exercise discretion in the event, through consultation with the Metropolitan Area Planning Department and such others as he deems appropriate, to make a determination that the City's interest in terms of substitute easements or relocation of public utilities, have been adequately protected. An informal review may be made in the manner above authorized or it may be determined appropriate to request that a new vacation proceeding be filed before the MAPC and reprocessed through the Board of City Commissioners.