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Cassandra Pinkston
5509 Underwood Ave.
Detroit, MI 48204

RE: Unauthorized, unpermitted installation of a chain-link fence, and a shed at 5503 and 5509 Underwood Ave., Detroit, MI 48204 obstructing access to an open public alley.

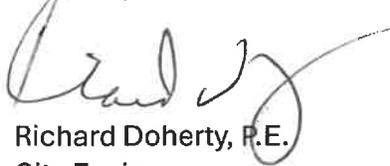
The current owner of 5509 and 5503 Underwood Ave. has installed chain-link fencing, and a shed obstructing access to an open public alley. These installations were performed without City approval and these encroachments are obstructing access to a public right of way.

You are hereby notified to remove within twenty-four (24) hours the obstructions noted below:

Remove all fencing, and shed obstructions installed or stored within the open, public right of way, and restore any damage made to the rights of way (including but not limited to impacted pavement and landscape).

Your failure to comply with this notice will subject you to the penalties provided for in Section 43-8-7 of the Municipal Code, City of Detroit, and will make it necessary for this Department to remove the obstructions. The cost of such removal will be assessed against your property. If you would like to discuss this matter with us, please call DPW, Maps and Records at 313-224-3970 or email mapsandrecordsbureau@detroitmi.gov.

Sincerely,



Richard Doherty, P.E.
City Engineer

cc: Amir Masood, CED
Gerrajh Surles, CED
Raven Wright, CED



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Attachment: Image of fencing and shed obstructing the alley bounded by Underwood, Northfield, Whitefield and Joy Rd.