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Re: Unauthorized, unpermitted installation of gate, fencing, and fence posts at 14009 Birwood St., Detroit, MI, 48238 obstruction access to an open, public alley (bounded by Kendall St. to the north, Birwood St. to the east, Mendota St. to the west, and Schoolcraft St. to the south).

The current owner of 14009 Birwood St. has installed fencing and fence posts obstruction access to a north-south open public alley between Mendota St. and Birwood St. north of Schoolcraft St. These installations were performed without City approval, and these encroachments are obstruction access to the open, public alley.

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

Remove fencing and fence posts and any other obstructions installed or stored within the open, public right of way, and restore any damage made to the public 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(s). The cost of such removal will be assessed against your property.

Sincerely,

Richard Doherty, P.E.

City Engineer

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Raven Wright, CED









