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Krystal D. Thurmond
14245 Abington Ave.
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From: City of Detroit, Department of Public Works—City Engineering Division

Re: Unauthorized, unpermitted installation of boulders at 14245 Abington St., Detroit, MI, 48227 obstruction access to an open, public right-of-way (bounded by Abington St. to the east, Acacia St. to the north, Kendall St. to the south, and Rutland St. to the west).

The current owner of 14245 Abington Ave. has installed boulders posts obstruction access to a berm between Abington St. and Rutland St. north of Kendall St. These installations were performed without City approval, and these encroachments are obstruction access to the open, public alley.

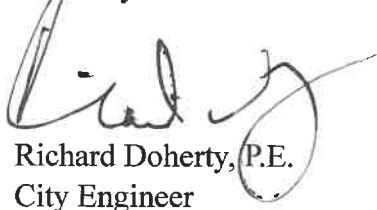
You are hereby notified to remove within twenty-four (24) hours the obstructions noted below:

Remove all fencing, gates, 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 43-87 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 the property.

If you need assistance with coming into compliance, please contact Georgine Gersdorff, 313-2243985, gersdorffg@detroitmi.gov DPW, City Engineering, Maps and Records.

Sincerely



Richard Doherty, P.E.
City Engineer

Attachments Images of fence, gates and fence posts obstructing access to public alley.





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