



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
WORKS**

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Tamara Lathan
17421 Cherrylawn St.
Detroit, MI 48221

Re: Unauthorized, unpermitted installation of gate, fencing, and fence posts at 17421 Cherrylawn St., Detroit, MI, 48221 obstructing access to an open, public alley (bounded by Santa Clara St. to the north, Cherrylawn St. to the east, Ohio St. to the west, and Santa Maria St. to the south).

The current owner of 17421 Cherrylawn St. has installed fencing and fence posts obstruction access to a north-south open public alley between Ohio St. and Cherrylawn St. north of Santa Maria St. These installations were performed without City approval, and these encroachments are obstructing 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

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





