



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION**

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Realty Company
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Re: Unauthorized, unpermitted installation of chain-link fence, and fence posts at 5033 Lawton obstructing access to an open, public alley (bounded by Putnam to the north, Maybury Grand to the west, Lawton to the east, and Warren to the south.

The current owner of 5033 Lawton has installed chain-link fence, and fence posts obstructing access to an open east-west public alley between Lawton and Maybury Grand south of Putnam. 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 all fencing, fence posts and gate 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.

Sincerely,

Richard Doherty, P.E.
City Engineer

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

Attachment: image of fencing and posts obstructing the open public alley.



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