

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Eberhard, Henderson, Hood, Kelley, Rogell and President Levin — 7.  
Nays — None.

**Community and Economic Development Department**

October 19, 1977

Honorable City Council:

Re: Gift of trees on Jefferson Avenue from Detroit Renaissance Petition by Community and Economic Development Department requesting approval to install trees and decorative tree wells in full width sidewalks.

A gift of trees has been offered to the City of Detroit by Detroit Renaissance to further the landscaping program in the downtown area. The proposed project will consist of approximately 50 trees to be planted on the north side of East Jefferson between Beaubien and the Chrysler Freeway. The variety of the trees and the tree well treatment will compliment the existing plantings on the south side of Jefferson fronting the Renaissance Center.

East Jefferson is designated as a "full width sidewalk" under Ordinance 415-F, Part I (Detroit City Code 58-3-10) City Council approval for the proposed project is required under provisions of the ordinance.

The construction and placement of trees and tree well material will be funded by Detroit Renaissance and coordinated by the Community and Economic Development Department.

The Community and Economic Development Department hereby petitions YOUR HONORABLE BODY on behalf of Detroit Renaissance for approval to execute these treatments within the sidewalk areas. A resolution for your action is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,  
RONALD J. HEWITT,  
Director

By Council Member Hood:

RESOLVED, That Detroit Renaissance is hereby authorized to plant trees and insert tree well material in the sidewalk along the north side of East Jefferson between Beaubien and the Chrysler Freeway such plantings and treatments to be constructed with Detroit Renaissance funds according to the plans approved by the Community and Economic Development Department.

Approval:  
JOHN HATHAWAY  
Acting Corporation Counsel

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Eberhard, Henderson, Hood, Kelley, Rogell and President Levin — 7.  
Nays — None.

**Community and Economic Development Department**

October 27, 1978

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition #5982. General Motors Corporation Request for Permission to Plant Trees and Install Planter Boxes in the Public Right-of-Way.

On October 7, 1977 the General Motors Corporation petitioned Your Honorable Body to encroach upon the public sidewalk in front of the General Motors Building located at 3044 W. Grand Boulevard.

This encroachment consists of ten trees and four planter boxes which will initiate the first phase of a 1.2 million dollar construction and landscaping program for the New Center Area.

The design plans for the project have been reviewed and approved by the Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department and the Recreation Department.

The Woodward/Grand Boulevard area is a Permit Review area (J.C.C. 1977) p. 594 and requires plan review and recommendation by the Community and Economic Development Department.

General Motors Corporation's program for the beautification and improvement of those parts of the New Center Area owned by General Motors is consistent with and complimentary to the Public Works project in the Woodward/W. Grand Boulevard area.

Therefore, the Community and Economic Development Department respectively recommends Your Honorable Body's approval for encroachment in the public right-of-way relative to the General Motors Corporation's proposal.

A resolution for your action is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,  
RONALD J. HEWITT,  
Director

By Council Member Hood:

RESOLVED, That the Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to the General Motors Corporation for permission to encroach upon the public sidewalk in front of the General Motors building located at 3044 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.