

further consideration of same, your Committee recommends action as set forth in the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT BENSON
Chairperson

By Council Member Benson:

Resolved, That dangerous structures at the following locations be and the same are hereby returned to the jurisdiction of the Buildings, Safety Engineering & Environmental Department for the reasons indicated:

1463 W. Euclid — Withdraw.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Benson, Castaneda-Lopez, Cushingberry, Jr., Jenkins, Leland, Sheffield, Spivey, Tate, and President Jones — 9.

Nays — None.

**Department of Public Works
City Engineering Division**

March 25, 2014

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 2114 — Hadada Property LLC requesting permanent alley closure of properties abutting alleyway behind 20585 Joann and 20584 Fairport and 13042 E. Eight Mile Road.

Petition No. 2114 Hadada Property LLC request for the conversion of the East-West public alley, 20 feet wide, into a private easement for utilities; and temporary closure the North-South public alley, 18 feet wide, all in the block bounded by East Eight Mile Road, 204 feet wide, Collingham Drive, 60 feet wide, Fairport Avenue, 80 feet wide, and Joann Avenue, 60 feet wide.

The petition was referred to the City Engineering Division — DPW for investigation (utility review) and report. This is our report.

The request was approved by the Solid Waste Division — DPW, and Traffic Engineering Division — DPW. The petition was referred to the City Engineering Division — DPW for investigation (utility review) and report. This is our report.

All City Departments and privately owned utility companies have reported no objections to the conversion of the public rights-of-way into a private easement for public utilities. Provisions protecting utility installations are part of the attached resolution.

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) have no objection to the conversion to easement. The specific DWSD provisions for easements are included in the resolution.

This resolution is attached for your Honorable Body for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD DOHERTY
City Engineer
City Engineering Division — DPW

By Council Member Benson:

Resolved, All that part of the East-West public alley, 20 feet wide, lying Southerly of and abutting the South line of Lots 219 through 231, both inclusive, and lying Northerly of and abutting the North line of Lots 218 and 232 all in the "Waltham Manor Subdivision of the W. 3/4 of the N. 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 2 T. 1 S., R. 12 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan" as recorded in Liber 54, Page 55 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley and is hereby converted into a private easement for public utilities of the full width of the alley, which easement shall be subject to the following covenants and agreements, uses, reservations and regulations, which shall be observed by the owners of the lots abutting on said street and alley and by their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever to wit:

First, Said owners hereby grant to and for the use of the public easement or right-of-way over said vacated alley herein above described for the purposes of maintaining, installing, repairing, removing, or replacing public utilities such as water mains, sewers, gas lines or mains, telephone, electric light conduits or poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit, with the right to ingress and egress at any time to and over said easement for the purpose above set forth,

Second, Said utility easement or right-of-way in and over said vacated alley herein above described shall be forever accessible to the maintenance and inspection forces of the utility companies, or those specifically authorized by them, for the purpose of inspecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any sewer, conduit, water main, gas line or main, telephone or light pole or any utility facility placed or installed in the utility easement or right-of-way. The utility companies shall have the right to cross or use the driveways and yards of the adjoining properties for ingress and egress at any time to and over said utility easement with any necessary equipment to perform the above mentioned task, with the understanding that the utility companies shall use due care in such crossing or use, and that any property damaged by the utility companies, other than that specifically prohibited by this resolution, shall be restored to a satisfactory condition,

Third, Said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever including, but not limited to, concrete slabs or driveways, retaining or partition walls, shall be built or placed upon said easements, nor change of surface grade made, without prior approval of the City Engineering Division — DPW,

Fourth, That if the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alley shall request the removal and/or relocation of any existing poles or other utilities in said easement, such owners shall pay all costs incidental to such removal and/or relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners,

Fifth, That if any utility located in said property shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of said owners or assigns (by way of illustration but not limitation) such as storage of excessive weights of materials or construction not in accordance with Section 3, mentioned above, then in such event said owners or assigns shall be liable for all costs incidental to the repair of such broken or damaged utility; and

Provided, That an easement, the full width of the existing right-of-way, is reserved for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances, with the right of ingress and egress at any time to, and over said easement for the purpose above set forth; and be it further

Provided, That free and easy access to the sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances within the easement is required for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department equipment, including the use of backhoes, bull dozers, cranes or pipe trucks, and other heavy construction equipment, as necessary for the alteration or repair of the sewer or water main facilities; and be it further

Provided, That the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department retains the right to install suitable permanent main location guides post over its water mains at reasonable intervals and at points deflection; and be it further

Provided, That said owners of the adjoining property, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, agree that no building or structure of any nature whatsoever, including porches, patios, balconies, etc., shall be built upon or over said easement, or that no grade changes or storage of materials shall be made within said easement without prior written approval and agreement with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department; and be it further

Provided, That if any time in the future, the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alley shall request the removal and/or relocation of the aforementioned utilities in said easement, such owners shall pay all costs incident to such removal and/or relocation. It is further provided that if sewers, water mains, and/or appurtenances in said easement shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of the owner, or assigns, then in such event, the owner or assigns shall be liable for all costs incident to the repair of such broken or dam-

aged sewers and water mains, and shall also be liable for all claims for damages resulting from his action; and be it further

Provided, That if it becomes necessary to remove the paved alley return at the entrance (into Fairport Avenue or Joann Avenue), such removal and construction of new curb and sidewalk shall be done under city permit and inspection according to City Engineering Division — DPW specifications with all costs borne by the abutting owner(s), their heirs or assigns; and further

Provided, That the City Clerk shall within 30 days record a certified copy of this resolution with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

Also Resolved, The City Engineering Division — DPW is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Hadada Property LLC to temporarily close the all of the North-South public alley, 18 feet wide, lying easterly of and abutting the easterly line of Lots 208 thru 218, both inclusive and lying westerly of and abutting the West line of Lots 232 thru 242, both inclusive, all in the "Waltham Manor Subdivision of the W. 3/4 of the N. 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 2 T. 1 S., R. 12 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan" as recorded in Liber 54, Page 55 of Plats, Wayne County Records on a temporary basis for five (5) years to expire May 1, 2019;

Provided, That the petitioner shall file with the Finance Department and/or City Engineering Division — DPW an indemnity agreement in form approved by the Law Department. The agreement shall save and protect the City of Detroit harmless from all claims, damages or expenses that may arise by reason of the issuance of permits and the faithful or unfaithful performance by the petitioner of the terms thereof. Further, the petitioner shall agree to pay all claims, damages or expenses that may arise out of the maintenance of the temporary public alley closing; and

Provided, The property owned by the petitioner and adjoining the temporary public alley closing shall be subject to the proper zoning or regulated use (Board of Zoning Appeals Grant) over the total width and length of the alley; and

Provided, The petitioner shall agree to pay all claims, damages or expenses that may arise out of the maintenance of the temporary public alley closing, and

Provided, No buildings or other structures of any nature whatsoever (except necessary line fence), shall be constructed on or over the public rights-of-way. The petitioner shall observe the rules and regulations of the City Engineering Division — DPW. The City of Detroit retains all rights and interests in the temporarily closed public rights-of-way. The City and all utility companies retain their rights to service, inspect, maintain, repair, install, remove or replace utilities in the temporar-

ily closed public rights-of-way. Further, the petitioner shall comply with all specific conditions imposed to ensure unimpeded 24-hour-per-day access to the City and utility companies; and

Provided, The petitioner's fence, gate and barricade installations shall provide 13 feet horizontal and 15 feet vertical clearance(s) for utility maintenance vehicles and must only be installed in such a way to not prohibit pedestrian traffic within the sidewalk space; and

Provided, This resolution does not permit the storage of materials, displays of merchandise, or signs within the temporarily closed public rights-of-way. Further, the placement of materials, merchandise, or signs on any adjacent temporary area is prohibited; and

Provided, That if there is still a need for access from any of the abutting property owners to said temporary closed alley, access shall and must be maintained for those properties; and

Provided, That at the expiration of the permit, all obstructions shall be removed

at the petitioner's expense. The public property shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to the City Engineering Division — DPW by the petitioner at the petitioner's expense; and

Provided, That the temporary closure portion of this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprices of the Detroit City Council without cause. The petitioner waives the right to claim damages or compensation for removal of encroachments. Further, the permittee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein. If this permit is continued for the five (5) year period, the City Council may (upon written request and if the circumstances justify accordingly) grant an extension thereto; and

Provided, That this permit shall not be assigned or transferred without the written approval of the Detroit City Council; and further

Provided, That the City Clerk shall within 30 days record a certified copy of this resolution with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

