

Lot 209, located on the North side of Barton, between Rangoon and Livernois, a/k/a 6376 Barton.

The property in question is a single family residence in fair condition and located in an area zoned R-2.

The long term tenant Frank Daviston, Jr., and Patricia A. Daviston, his wife, have submitted an Offer to Purchase in the amount of \$6,600.00 on a cash basis.

Your Honorable Body's approval to accept this Offer to Purchase is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
PAUL A. BERNARD  
Director

By Council Member Tinsley-Talabi:

Resolved, That the Offer to Purchase property described on the tax rolls as:

Lot 209; Dover Park Subdivision of part of Fractional Sections 3 & 4, T.2S., R.11E., and part of P.C. 266, all lying South of Tireman Ave. And West of Livernois Ave., Springwells Twp., Wayne County, Michigan. Rec'd L. 32, P. 23 Plats, W.C.R.

submitted by Frank Daviston, Jr., and Patricia A. Daviston, his wife, in the amount of \$6,600.00 on a cash basis, plus a \$14.00 deed recording fee and be it further

Resolved, That the Planning and Development Department Director be authorized to issue a Quit Claim Deed upon receipt of payment in full.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members K. Cockrel, Jr., S. Cockrel, Everett, Hood, Mahaffey, Scott, Tinsley-Talabi, and President Hill — 8.

Nays — None.

**Department of Police**

May 8, 2000

Honorable City Council:

Re: Permission to Re-Apply for Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant.

The Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice, is providing federal funds for states and units of local government to equip their law enforcement officers with armored vest. The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant provides funding of fifty percent (50%) of the total costs, including taxes and shipping and handling charges, for vests purchased by a law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency may purchase a vest for each law enforcement officer per fiscal year.

The application deadline has been extended to May 26, 2000. The grant will provide funding, approximately 20 working days after the application has been approved. The entire application and payment process for the grant occurs electronically, via the Internet.

The Board of Police Commissioners has approved participation in this grant program. Therefore, it is respectfully

requested that your Honorable Body adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City of Detroit to participate in this grant program. Should any further information concerning this matter be required, please feel free to contact me at (313) 596-1800, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
BENNY N. NAPOLEON, J.D.  
Chief of Police

Approved:

PAMELA SCALES  
Deputy Budget Director  
J. EDWARD HANNAN  
Finance Director

By Council Member Tinsley-Talabi:

Resolved, that the Police Department be and it is hereby authorized to participate in the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant program, through the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, in which fifty percent of the total cost of the vests purchased by a law enforcement agency will be reimbursed as outlined in the foregoing communication; and be it further

Resolved, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized to establish necessary cost centers and appropriations entitled BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT, transfer funds and honor vouchers when presented as necessary for the operation of the program as outlined in the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members K. Cockrel, Jr., S. Cockrel, Everett, Hood, Mahaffey, Scott, Tinsley-Talabi, and President Hill — 8.

Nays — None.

**Department of Public Works  
City Engineering Division**

May 31, 2000

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 2556 — Ricardo and Jackie Leniar, et al, requesting conversion to easement of a portion of Thatcher Ave. east of Parkside.

Petition No. 2556 of "Ricardo and Jackie Leniar, et al," 17610 Parkside Ave., Detroit, Michigan, 48221, request the conversion of a portion of Thatcher Avenue, 50 feet wide, into a private easement for public utilities.

The request was approved by the Solid Waste Division — DPW, and the 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 public rights-of-way into a private easement for public utilities. Provisions protecting utility installations are part of the resolution.

I am recommending adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Engineer

City Engineering Division — DPW

By Council Member Everett:

Resolved, All that part of Thatcher Avenue, 50 feet wide, lying southerly of and abutting the south line of Lot 629 and lying northerly of and abutting the north line of Lot 630 of "Golf Club Addition" of a part of the W. 1/2 of Sec. 10, T.1S., R.11E., Greenfield Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 37, page 1 Plats, Wayne County Records;

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street and is hereby converted into a private easement for public utilities of the full width of the street, 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 by their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever to wit:

First, Said owners hereby grant to and for the use of the public an easement or right-of-way over said vacated public street 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 street 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 street 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.

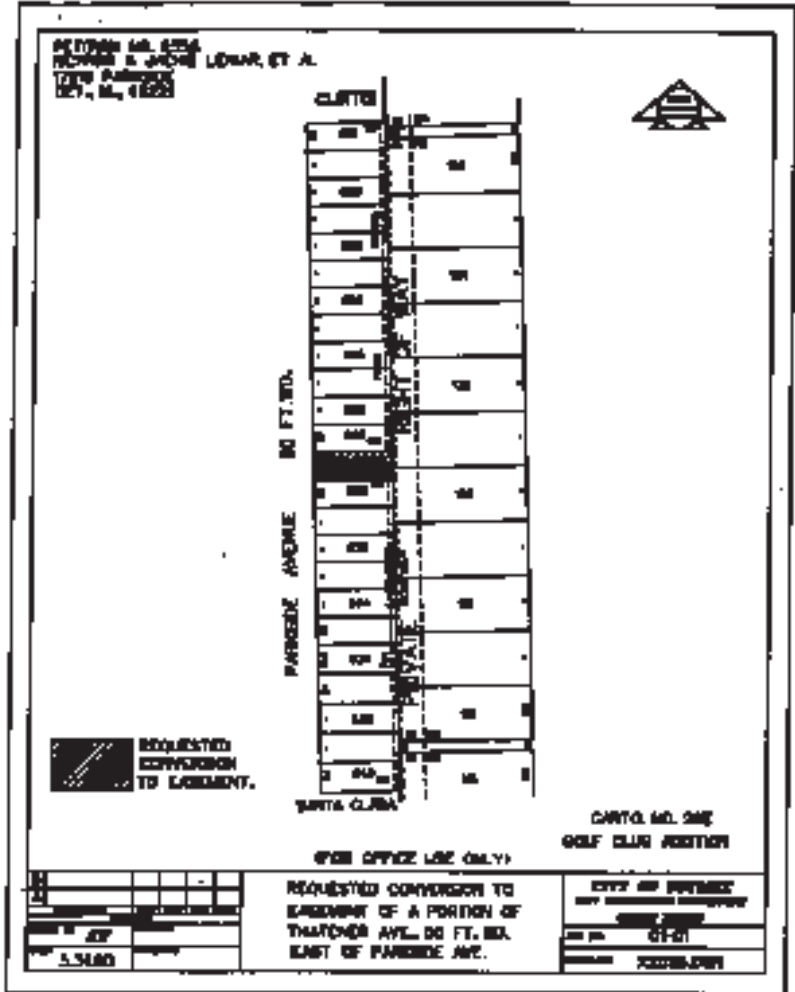
Third, Said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever including, but not limited to, retaining or partition walls, shall be built or placed upon said easement, nor change of surface grade made, without prior approval of the City Engineering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

Fourth, That if the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated street 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 further

Provided, That if it becomes necessary to remove the paved street return at the entrance (into Parkside Ave.), 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 born by the abutting owner(s), their heir 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.



Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas — Council Members K. Cockrel, Jr., S. Cockrel, Everett, Hood, Mahaffey, Scott, Tinsley-Talabi, and President Hill — 8.  
 Nays — None.

**Department of Public Works  
 City Engineering Department**  
 May 24, 2000

Honorable City Council:  
 Re: Petition No. 2202. Barton Malow-Dumas Construction Services team. Temporary Street Closing, Wight Street between McDougall and Walker. Purpose: To manage construction activities at the new UAW-GM Center for Human Resources site.  
 Petition No. 2202 of the “Barton Malow-Dumas Construction Services team” request the temporary closing of Wight

Street, 50 feet wide, between McDougall Avenue and Walker Street. The Barton-Malow Field Office for the (under construction) UAW-GM Center for Human Resources is located at 3103 Wight Street. Site construction activity requires the moving of construction trailers from the privately owned site to locations along Wight Street. The street closing request is needed only for the remaining construction period, and can expire about January 1, 2001.

The Traffic Engineering Division — DPW and Public Lighting Department [PLD] with certain restrictions, approved the request. PLD reports one street lighting unit within Wight Street. To keep the public street light in operation, “Barton-Malow” must execute a “service agreement” for monthly charges with PLD.

The Ameritech/Michigan Bell Tele-