



Adopted as follows:
 Yeas — Council Members K. Cockrel, Jr., S. Cockrel, Everett, Mahaffey, Scott, Tinsley-Talabi, and President Hill — 7.
 Nays — None.

**Department of Public Works
 City Engineering Division**

August 9, 2001

Honorable City Council:
 Re: Petition No. 3368 — Knight Enterprises, Inc., requesting vacation of the alley in the area of Edsel Ford Freeway and Van Dyke.

Petition No. 3368 of "Knight Enterprises, Inc.", requests to outright vacate the Northerly portion of the North-South 18 feet wide alley in the block bounded by Van Dyke Avenue, 66 feet wide, Maxwell Avenue, 66 feet wide, Lambert Avenue, 60 feet wide, and Edsel Ford Expressway in order for the expansion of the Sunoco gas station.

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.

Ameritech Company (AMBT) reports estimated costs of removing and/or rerouting such services are to be paid at the time of relocation, but due to the location may be of no cost to petitioner.

Public Lighting Department (PLD) reports no objection, however, has overhead street lighting cable pole, transformer pole and overhead primary (high voltage) lines running north-south in the alley. In order to vacate the area, PLD has to remove, relocate and reroute the overhead and underground facilities at project expense.

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) reports having no objection to removal of the existing sewer in

the north-south alley abutting lots 6, 7, 8, 9, part of 10 and 61 provided that the petitioner owns all the abutting property.

All other city departments and private utility companies have reported no involvement or satisfactory arrangements have been made.

I am recommending adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Engineer

City Engineering Division — DPW

By Council Member Tinsley-Talabi:

Resolved, All that part of the North-South public alley, 18 feet wide, lying Westerly of and abutting the West line of lot 61, and lying Easterly of and abutting the East line of lots 6 through 9, both inclusive, and the North 20 feet of lot 10 in the "Jessop and Tyler's Subd'n." of Lots 3

and 4 of the Van Dyke Farm lying south of Milwaukee and North of Gratiot Ave's, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 17 Page 68 Plats, Wayne County Records;

Be and the same is hereby vacated (outright) as public alley rights-of-way to become part and parcel of the abutting property, subject to the following provisions;

Provided, That satisfactory arrangements have been made with all involved city departments and/or private-owned utility companies; and further

Provided, That the petitioner owns all the property adjacent to said alley to be vacated (outright); 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.

