

By Council Member Jones:

Whereas, The Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management will receive a total award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Domestic Preparedness of \$1,000,000 and 00/100 cents, under the FY 2010 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the Detroit Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is hereby authorized to accept, establish and increase Appropriation No. 13413; DHS, Office of Domestic Preparedness Grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 and 00/100 cents; on behalf of the City of Detroit, and

Be It Resolved, That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to the necessary accounts and honor vouchers and payrolls when presented in accordance with the foregoing communications and regulation include taggable items in the Equipment Inventory System and City property; and therefore

Be It Further Resolved, That a communication of appreciation be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security by the Detroit Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cockrel, Jr., Jenkins, Jones, Kenyatta, Spivey, Tate, Watson, and President Pro Tem. Brown — 8.

Nays — None.

Police Department

June 3, 2011

Honorable City Council:

Re: Permission to accept a Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative Grant for the Southwestern District from the Detroit Community Justice Partnership (DCJP).

The Detroit Police Department's Southwestern District has been selected to receive \$29,782.00 in grant funding, with no required match, from the Eastern District of Michigan Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative. The Initiative has three goals: 1) aggressively promote the message that all firearm-related violent crime will be met with strict enforcement and swift and certain punishment; 2) encourage citizens to work with local, state and federal law enforcement to address firearm-related violent crime in their communities; and 3) promote gun safety in the community.

The time period for the grant is May 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011. Inspector Darryl Brown, of the Southwestern District, will serve as the project director for the grant. The Detroit Community Justice Partnership will serve as the fiscal agent for the grant. The appropriation number for the grant is 13410.

Participation requires the approval of your Honorable Body, via adoption of the attached resolution. The Board of Police Commissioners has been notified of the funding and approved participation.

If you have any questions or concerns, regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 596-1800, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH L. GODBEE, JR.
Chief of Police

Approved:

FLOYD STANLEY
Deputy Budget Director
THOMAS J. LIJANA
Finance Director

By Council Member Jones:

Resolved, That the Detroit Police Department be and is hereby authorized to accept a "Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative Grant" (Appropriation #13410) in the amount of \$29,782.00, with no cash match, from the Detroit Community Justice Partnership (DCJP) and be it further

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

Resolved, That the Police Department through the Chief of Police or its Assistant Chief is authorized to enter into a Contract with the Detroit Community Justice Partnership to perform the needed grant functions.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cockrel, Jr., Jenkins, Jones, Kenyatta, Spivey, Tate, Watson, and President Pro Tem. Brown — 8.

Nays — None.

**Department of Public Works
City Engineering Division**

June 23, 2011

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 779 — Plymouth Educational Center, requesting vacation of the northerly 4 feet of Orleans Street and the Northerly 4 feet of the alley bounded by Canfield, Orleans, Superior and Dequindre be vacated.

Petition No. 779 of "The Plymouth Educational Center" requests the conversion to easement the remaining portion (4.00 feet) of Orleans Street, 50 feet wide, between Canfield Avenue, 60 feet wide, and (vacated) Willis Avenue, 50 feet wide, and outright vacate the remaining portion (4.00 feet) of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by Canfield Avenue, 60 feet wide, (vacated) Willis Avenue, 50 feet wide, Dequindre Avenue, 78 feet wide, and (vacated) Orleans Street, 50 feet wide. These do-

sures will correct a problem/issue and facilitate the land sale, for the Planning and Development Department (P&DD).

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

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) reports an existing sewer within Orleans Street, however, DWSD has no objection to a conversion to easement of that portion of Orleans Street provided DWSD's provision is strictly followed.

All other city departments and private utility companies have reported no objections to the changes of the public rights-of-way. Provisions protecting utility installations are part of this resolution (if necessary).

I am recommending adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD DOHERTY

City Engineer

City Engineering Division — DPW

By Council Member Jones:

Resolved, All that part of Orleans Street, 50 feet wide, between Canfield Avenue, 60 feet wide, and Willis Avenue, 50 feet wide lying Westerly of and abutting the West line of the North 4.00 feet of Lot 3 and lying Easterly of and abutting the East line of the North 4.00 feet of Lot 3 all in the "Subdivision of the Rear of the A. Dequindre Farm for the Administration of the Estate of Antoine Rivard" as recorded in Liber 15, Page 348 and 349, City Records, 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 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, concrete slabs or driveways, 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 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 guide 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 street 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 owners or assigns shall be liable for all costs incident to the repair of such broken or damaged sewers and water mains, and shall also be liable for all claims for damages

resulting from his action; and be it further

Resolved, All that part of the North-South public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by Canfield Avenue, 60 feet wide, (vacated) Willis Avenue, 50 feet wide, (vacated) Orleans Street, 50 feet wide, and Dequindre Avenue, 78 feet wide, lying Westerly of and abutting the West line of the North 4.00 feet of Lot 3 and lying Easterly of and abutting the East line of the North 4.00 feet of Lot 3 all in the "Subdivision of the Rear of the A. Dequindre Farm for the Administration of the Estate of Antoine Rivard" as recorded in Liber 15, Page 348 and 349, City Records, Wayne County Records;

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

Provided, That the petitioner owns all the property service by the sewer in the alley and bulkhead the sewer in the alley to assure no additional wastewater is transported to DWSD's sewers; and

Provided, That if there is a cost for removing and/or rerouting utility installations in said requested area the petitioner and its assigns/heirs will pay all cost; and

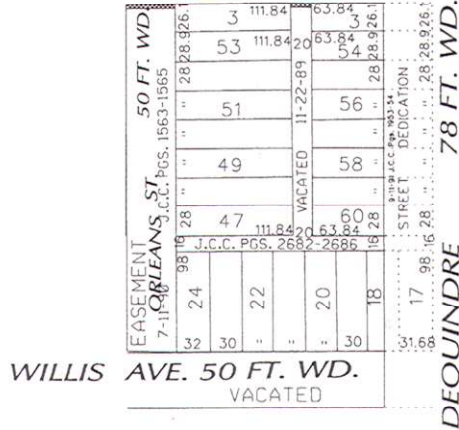
Provided, That the City Clerk shall within 30 days record a certified copy of this resolution with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

PETITION NO. 779
 PLYMOUTH EDUCATIONAL CENTER
 CITY OF DETROIT
 PLANNING AND DEVELOPEMENT DEPARTMENT
 2300 CADILLAC TOWER
 65 CADILLAC SQUARE
 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226
 C/O ALVIN MITCHELL
 PHONE NO. 313 224 2375

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CANFIELD AVE. 60 FT. WD.



- OUTRIGHT VACATE

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

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B				REQUEST TO VACATE 4 FEET OF ORLEANS SOUTH OF CANFIELD SOUTH P.L. AND SAME TO 20 FT. WD. NORTH SOUTH ALLEY IN AREA BOUND BY CANFIELD, ORLEANS, WILLIS AND DEQUIDRE		CITY OF DETROIT CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT SURVEY BUREAU	
A						JOB NO. 01-01	
DESCRIPTION		MARKED		APPROVED		DRAWN NO. X779.dgn	
DRAWN BY KSM		CHECKED		APPROVED			
DATE 2-7-11							

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas — Council Members Cockrel, Jr., Jenkins, Jones, Kenyatta, Spivey, Tate, Watson, and President Pro Tem. Brown — 8.

Nays — None.

**Department of Public Works
 City Engineering Division**
 June 22, 2011

Honorable City Council:
 Re: Petition No. 788 — Residents of 18600-18700 Blocks of Washburn/Wyoming, request the alley closure in the area of Washburn, Wyoming, Margarita, and Clarita.
 Petition No. 788 of "Residents of 18600-18700 Blocks of Washburn/Wyoming" whose address is 18674 Washburn Street, Detroit, Michigan 48221, request permission to temporarily

close the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the bounded by Clarita Avenue, 50 feet wide, Margareta Avenue, 50 feet wide, Washburn Street, 60 feet wide, and Wyoming Avenue, 86 feet wide. This closure is necessary to prevent the illegal dumping and activities within described alley.

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

All involved city departments and privately owned utility companies have reported no objections to the proposal, provided they have the right to ingress and egress at all times to their facilities.

You will find attached an appropriate resolution, for your Honorable Body's consideration, authorizing the City Engineering Division — DPW to issue