

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas — Council Members Benson, Castaneda-Lopez, Leland, McCalister, Jr., Sheffield, Spivey and Tate and President Jones — 8.  
 Nays — None.

**Office of Contracting and Procurement**

April 26, 2019

Honorable City Council:  
 The Purchasing Division of the Finance Department recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):  
**6002081** — 100% City Funding — To Provide Various Improvements at Russell Ferry. (Demo Lockers, Installation of New Ladies and Men’s Lockers, Benches, Ceiling, Plumbing and Flooring) — Contractor: The Diamond Firm — Location: 19115 W. 8 Mile, Detroit, MI 48219 — Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through May 6, 2020 — Total Contract Amount: \$650,000.00. **General Services.**

Respectfully submitted,  
 BOYSIE JACKSON  
 Chief Procurement Officer

Office of Contracting and Procurement  
 By Council Member Sheffield:  
 Resolved, That Contract No. **6002081** referred to in the foregoing communication dated April 26, 2019, be hereby and is approved.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas — Council Members Benson, Castaneda-Lopez, Leland, McCalister, Jr., Sheffield, Spivey, Tate and President Jones — 8.  
 Nays — None.

**Department of Public Works City Engineering Division**

April 11, 2019

Honorable City Council:  
 Re: Petition No. 678 — Bagley Forest Property LLC, request permission to vacate a strip of right-of-way for the placement of a new transformer for an ongoing project on the corner of Livernois and Seven Mile.

Petition No. 678 — Bagley Forest Property LLC, request to vacate the east 15 feet of Stoepel, 100 feet wide, from Seven Mile Road, 86 feet wide, to the east-west alley, 20 feet wide, first south of Seven Mile Road.

The request is being made to accommodate a transformer for DTE, and as part of the work, new curbs, sidewalks and landscaping will be installed in compliance with City of Detroit’s zoning ordinance.

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

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) has no objection to the vacation provided certain provisions are

met. The DWSD provisions are a part of the attached resolution.

All other involved City departments and privately owned utility companies have reported no objections to the vacation. Provisions protecting the rights of the utilities and the City are a part of this resolution.

I am recommending adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
 RICHARD DOHERTY, P.E.  
 City Engineer

City Engineering Division — DPW  
 By Council Member Benson:

Resolved, That the east 15 feet of Stoepel, 100 feet wide, from Seven Mile Road, 86 feet wide, to the east-west alley, 20 feet wide, first south of Seven Mile Road; all being land in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan further described as: The East 15 feet of Stoepel Avenue, 100 feet wide, lying westerly of and adjoining the westerly line of Lot 5, and the full width of the vacated alley adjoining, 18 feet wide “Canterbury Gardens being a Subdivision of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 9, T.1S.,R.11E. Greenfield Township, Wayne County, Michigan” as recorded in Liber 37, Page 65 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

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

Provided, That petitioner/property owner make satisfactory arrangements with any and all utility companies for cost and arrangements for the removing and/or relocating of the utility companies and city departments services or granting of private easements for specific utility companies, if necessary, and further

Provided, That the petitioner shall design and construct proposed sewers and to make the connections to the existing public sewers as required by Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) prior to construction of the proposed sewers, and further

Provided, That the plans for the sewers shall be prepared by a registered engineer; and further

Provided, That DWSD be and is hereby authorized to review the drawings for the proposed sewers and to issue permits for the construction of the sewers; and further

Provided, That the entire work is to be performed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by DWSD and constructed under the inspection and approval of DWSD; and further

Provided, That the entire cost of the proposed sewers construction, including inspection, survey and engineering shall be borne by the petitioner; and further

Provided, That the petitioner shall deposit with DWSD, in advance of engi-

neering, inspection and survey, such amounts as the department deems necessary to cover the costs of these services; and further

Provided, That the petitioner shall grant to the City a satisfactory easement for the sewers, and further

Provided, That the Board of Water Commissioners shall accept and execute the easement grant on behalf of the City, and further

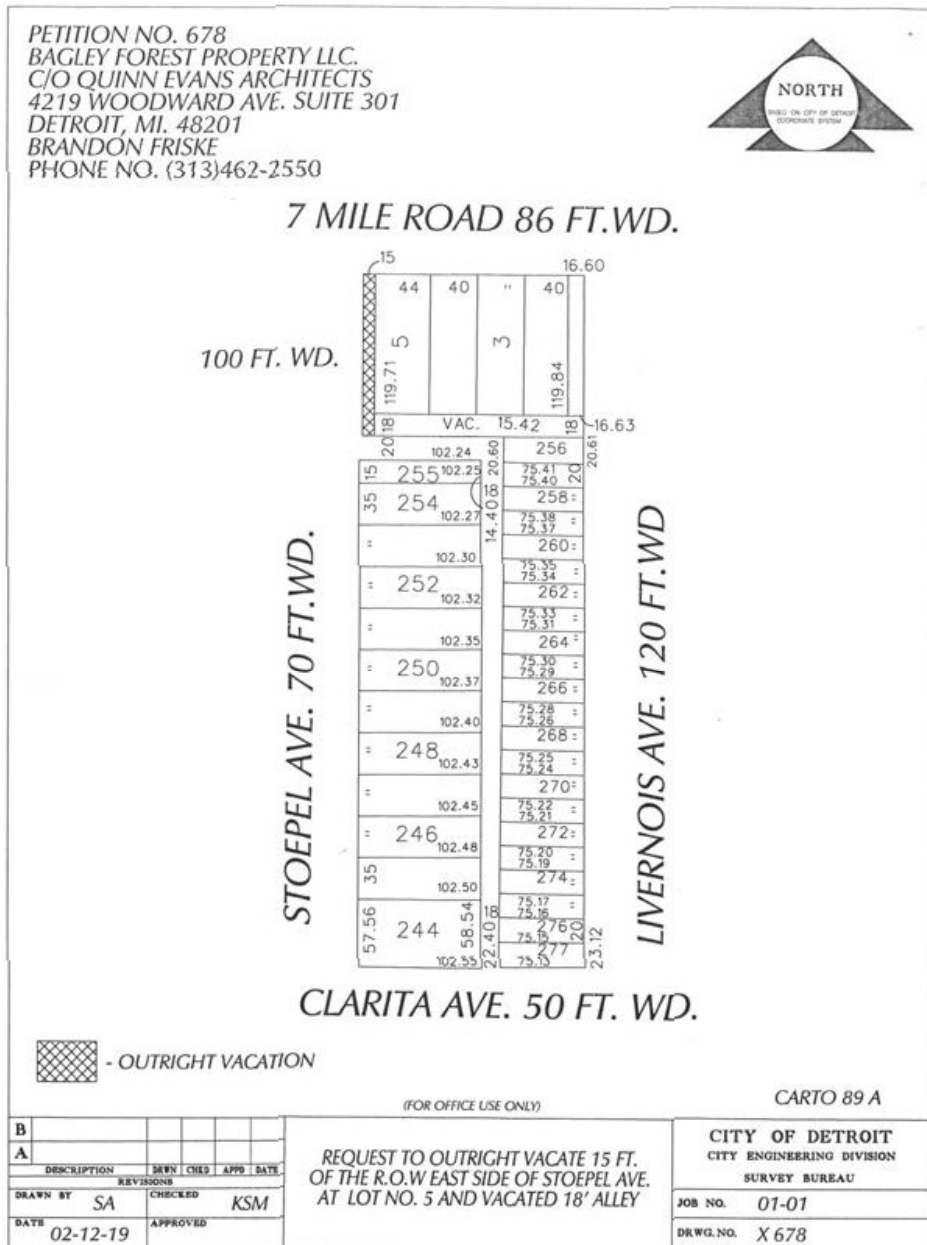
Provided, That the petitioner shall provide a one (1) year warranty for the proposed sewers, and further

Provided, That upon satisfactory completion, the sewers shall become City

property and become part of the City system. And any existing sewers that were abandoned shall belong to the petitioner and will no longer be the responsibility of the City; and further

Provided, That any construction in the public rights-of-way such as curbs and sidewalks 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 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 Benson, Castañeda-Lopez, Leland, McCalister, Jr., Sheffield, Spivey, Tate and President Jones — 8.  
 Nays — None.  
 \*WAIVER OF RECONSIDERATION (No. 29), per motions before adjournment.

**RESOLUTION**

By: COUNCIL MEMBER McCALISTER, JR., joined by COUNCIL MEMBERS SHEFFIELD and COUNCIL PRESIDENT JONES:

WHEREAS, Mental health conditions are a leading cause of disability in the United States and affect millions of children, adolescents and adults in Michigan.

WHEREAS, Mental illness includes such conditions as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder and post-traumatic stress disorders.

WHEREAS, According to the National Institute of Health, it is estimated that some 16 million American adults suffer from a major depressive disorder in a given year. Additionally, 223 million, 70% of the population, experience a traumatic event during their life, of those 20%, or 44.7 million Americans, develop PTSD; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, During the month of May, the Detroit City Council joins the rest of the nation in recognizing the need to confront the mental health and opioid epidemic in our country by speaking out and raising awareness of the issues and services related to mental health. Sharing personal experiences can help dispel stigmas and create pathways to treatment for those in need of help. This epidemic is one that requires a holistic approach, medicine and the medical community are only one part of it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in May, and throughout the year, we urge all Americans to raise their voices and share their stories in order to help combat this crisis.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas — Council Members Benson, Castañeda-Lopez, Leland, McCalister, Jr., Sheffield, Spivey, Tate and President Jones — 8.  
 Nays — None.  
 \*WAIVER OF RECONSIDERATION (No. 30), per motions before adjournment.

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE  
 MAY 17, 2019 AS BIKE TO WORK DAY  
 AND THE MONTH OF MAY AS  
 BICYCLE AWARENESS MONTH**

By COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON:  
 WHEREAS, Today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling as an environmentally friendly, sound-form of transportation, an excellent form of exercise that provides quality family recreation; and  
 WHEREAS, Many studies show the

benefit to local economies from cyclists buying local goods and services when communities support cycling infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The Detroit City Council supports the efforts of the Detroit Greenways Coalition, in their mission to promote biking, walking, and trail development throughout Detroit, along with pedestrian safety education programming, as they endeavor to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities to those participating in these activities; and

WHEREAS, As of April 2019, the City has installed more than 240 miles of bike lanes, compared to 13 miles of bikes lanes offered in 2007, which signifies the city's new commitment to neighborhood planning for biking, in addition to providing a variety of amenities including expanded sidewalks, bicycle lanes, improved lighting — all to revive the City's neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes the social and economic value of bicycle and pedestrian activity as a mechanism for improving the health and enjoyment of its citizens and to transform Detroit into a more vibrant place to live, work and visit; and

WHEREAS, Through this legislative initiative, City Council continues to promote and encourage strong bicycle-friendly activities, acknowledging that bicycling is a safe and welcomed means of transportation; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council, hereby declares the month of May 2019, as Bicycle Awareness Month, and May 17, 2019 as Bike to Work Day in the city of Detroit and encourage all to enjoy Detroit via the bicycle.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas — Council Members Benson, Castaneda-Lopez, Leland, McCalister, Jr., Sheffield, Spivey, Tate and President Jones — 8.  
 Nays — None.  
 \*WAIVER OF RECONSIDERATION (No. 31) Per motions before adjournment.

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MAY 2019  
 AS BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS  
 MONTH IN THE CITY OF DETROIT**

By COUNCIL PRESIDENT JONES, joined by COUNCIL MEMBERS McCALISTER, JR. and SHEFFIELD:

WHEREAS, Brain Tumors, specifically Glioblastoma, have become recognized in recent years as one of the deadliest cancers; and

WHEREAS, There are an estimated 760 new diagnoses of brain tumors in Michigan in 2019, and an estimated 600 Michigan residents will die from a brain tumor in 2019. Brain tumors can be deadly and can severely impact the quality of life of those fortunate enough to survive this disease. Brain cancer continues to be the leading cause of cancer deaths among children and young adults; and

WHEREAS, Brain tumors have the