

Public Lighting Authority

June 6, 2023

Honorable City Council:
Re: Detroit Metro Sports Commission,
Petition #2023-219

The Detroit Metro Sports Commission is requesting permission to hang approximately 37 banners on various streets to advertise the WWE Summer Slam at Ford Field.

The Public Lighting Authority has inspected poles and finds them to be structurally sound and is recommending approval for The Detroit Metro Sports Commission to hang banners around Ford Field; Washington Boulevard (from Jefferson to Congress); Jefferson Avenue; and at Campus Martius Park from July 5, 2023 to August 7, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAU TAYLOR
Executive Director
Public Lighting Authority

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Benson, Durhal, III, Johnson, Santiago-Romero, Tate, Waters, Young, II and President Sheffield — 8.

Nays — None.

**Department of Public Works
City Engineering Division**

May 25, 2023

Honorable City Council:
Re: **Petition No. x2023-202** — Friends of Merit, LLC request for the Outright Vacation of various segments of streets and alleys within the block bounded by Grand River Avenue, Burnette Street, and the Jeffries Freeway.

Petition No. x2023-202 — Friends of Merit, LLC request for the Outright Vacation of various segments of streets and alleys within the block bounded by Grand River Avenue, 100 ft. wide, Burnette Street, 60 ft. wide, and the Jeffries Freeway.

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

The request is made as part of plans to consolidate parcels in preparation of a new development.

The request was approved by the Solid Waste Division — DPW, and Traffic Engineering Division — DPW, and City Engineering — DPW.

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) has no objection 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. Provisions protecting utility installations are part of the attached resolution.

I am recommending adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD DOHERTY, P.E.

City Engineer
City Engineering Division — DPW

By Council Member Santiago-Romero:

Resolved, Various streets and alleys within the block bounded by Grand River Avenue, Burnette Street, and the Jeffries Freeway; further described as land in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan being:

1. Prairie Avenue, 60 ft. wide, vacated with reserve of utility easement per City Council resolution on June 18, 2019 (JCC page 1465) lying easterly of and adjacent to lot 7 and lying westerly of and adjacent to lots 5 and 6 of "Gilbert Subdivision" as recorded in Liber 31, Page 10 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

2. Public alley, 18 ft. wide, lying north-

erly of and adjacent to lot 9 and lying southerly of and adjacent to lots 2 through 8 of "Hutton & Nall's Grand River Park Subdivision" as recorded in Liber 30, Page 86 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

3. Public alley, 8 ft. wide, lying westerly of and adjacent to lot 9 of "Hutton & Nall's Grand River Park Subdivision" as recorded in Liber 30, Page 86 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

4. Public alley, 9 ft. wide, lying easterly of and adjacent to lots 224 and 225 of "Gilbert Subdivision" as recorded in Liber 31, Page 10 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

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

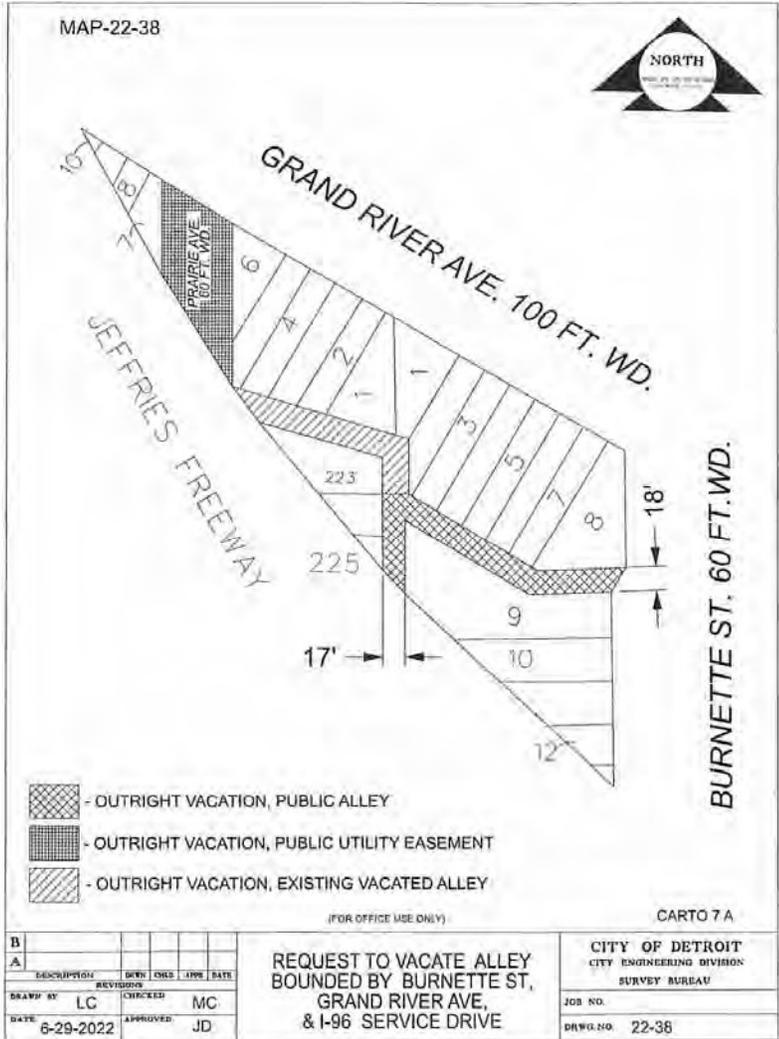
Provided, That petitioner/property owner make satisfactory arrangements with any and all utility companies for cost and arrangements for the removing and/or relocating of the utility companies and city departments services, and further

Provided, That the petitioner/property owner acknowledge that DWSD relinquishes all responsibility for underground sewers, if any, and further

Provided, That the petitioner/property owner bear the entire cost of any modification to the sewer, in any, including costs related to construction, demolition, permitting, inspection, and survey, 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, Durhal, III, Johnson, Santiago-Romero, Tate, Waters, Young, II and President Sheffield — 8.
Nays — None.

**RESOLUTION CANCELING
THE REGULAR SESSION**

By Council Member Johnson:
RESOLVED, The Detroit City Council hereby cancels the Regular Session (Formal Session) scheduled for Tuesday, July 4, 2023, in observance of Independence Day. The next Regular Session will be held on Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas — Council Members Benson, Durhal, III, Johnson, Santiago-Romero, Tate, Waters, Young, II and President Sheffield — 8.
Nays — None.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON
STANDING COMMITTEE REFERRALS
AND OTHER MATTERS**

**INTERNAL OPERATIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

By ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS:
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE:
**OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND
PROCUREMENT**

1. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6002985-A2** — 100% City Funding — AMEND 2 — To Provide an Extension of Time for Assistance, Support and Oversight for HR Benefit Administrative Services — Contractor: The Segal Company (Midwest) — Location: 3001 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 320, Troy, MI 48084 — Previous Contract Period: June 29, 2021 through June 30, 2023 — Amended Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through December 31, 2023 — Contract Increase Amount: \$0.00 — Total Contract Amount: \$325,000.00. **Human Resources.**

2. Submitting reso. autho. **Contract No. 6003505-A3** — 100% Risk Management Funding — AMEND 3 — To Provide an Extension of Time and an Increase of Funds to Continue Litigation Services for Reverse Conviction Lawsuits — Contractor: Nathan & Kamionski, LLP — Location: 719 Griswold St., Suite 280, Detroit, MI 48226 — Previous Contract Period: March 12, 2021 through June 30, 2023 — Amended Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through December 31, 2024 — Contract Increase Amount: \$3,800,000.00 — Total Contract Amount: \$6,700,000.00. **Law.**

LAW DEPARTMENT

3. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Dunlap, Imani vs. City of Detroit, *et al.*, Case No. 22-001861-NO,

File No. L22-00303 (SVD) A37000 in the amount of (\$50,000.00) in full payment for any and all claims which Imani Dunlap may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about February 16, 2020.

4. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Executive Ambulatory Surgical Ctr. and Jiab Suleiman DO (Nakisha Wright), Case No. 22-007816-NF; File No: L22-01048 (PH) (DDOT) in favor of Executive Ambulatory Surgical Center and Jiab Suleiman D.O., P.C., and their attorney, Seva Law Firm, in the amounts of (\$22,500.00) and (\$10,000.00), respectively, in full payment for any and all claims they may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about February 10, 2019.

5. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** for Emergency Medical Technician Paul Abdullah in lawsuit of John Miles vs. City of Detroit *et al.*; Case No. 22-011461-NI; L23-00087 (CMG) A24000 (Fire Department) for Emergency Medical Technician Paul Abdullah.

6. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** for Fire Engine Operator Gerald Trombley in lawsuit of Laquesha Newman vs. City of Detroit *et al.*; Case No. 22-003578-NI; L22-00655 (CLR) A24000 (Fire Department) for Fire Engine Operator Gerald Trombley.

7. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** for Police Officer Dillion Kenny in lawsuit of David Perry vs. City of Detroit *et al.*; Case No. 21-016243-NO; L21-01988 (CAB) A37000 (Police Department) for Police Officer Dillion Kenny.

8. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** for Police Officer Jackson VanSickle in lawsuit of David Perry vs. City of Detroit *et al.*; Case No. 21-016243-NO; L21-01988 (CAB) A37000 (Police Department) for Police Officer Jackson VanSickle.

9. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** for Police Officer Timothy Grima in lawsuit of Martaneze Harris vs. City of Detroit *et al.*; Case No. 22-11422; L22-01212 (CAB) A37000 (Police Department) for Police Officer Timothy Grima.

10. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** for Police Officer Tylerscott Alleyne in lawsuit of David Perry vs. City of Detroit *et al.*; Case No. 21-016243-NO; L21-01988 (CAB) A37000 (Police Department) for Police Officer Tylerscott Alleyne.

11. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** for Resigned Police Officer Joseph Walker in lawsuit of Martaneze Harris vs. City of