

City Engineering Department

June 16, 1993

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 2894. Padilla Windows.

Inc. Alley to Easement north-south public alley in the block bounded by St. Louis, Mt. Elliott, Charles and Rupert.

Petition No. 2894 of "Padilla Windows, Inc." requests the conversion of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by St. Louis, Mt. Elliott, Charles, and Rupert Avenues into an easement for public utilities.

The requested conversion was approved by the Community and Economic Development Department. The petition was referred to the City Engineering Department for investigation and report. This is our report:

The petitioners plan to use the paved alley return entrance (into Rupert Avenue) and requests such remain in its present status. The petitioner shall pay all incidental removal costs whenever discontinuance of use makes removal necessary.

City departments and privately-owned utility companies have reported no objections to the conversion of public rights-of-way into a utility easement. Provisions protecting utility installations are part of the resolution.

The adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE R. HOPKINS

Director

By Council Member Cleveland:

Resolved, All of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by St. Louis, Mt. Elliott, Charles, and Rupert Avenues lying westerly of and abutting the east line of Lots 239 thru 268; also lying easterly of and abutting the east line of Lots 210 thru 226 of "Arthur T. Waterfall's Mt. Elliot Subdivision, being part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Town 1 South, Range 12 East (Hamtramck Township)," City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 57, Page 17, Plats, Wayne County Records;

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley, and is hereby converted into a public easement of the full width of the alley, 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 alley 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 alley 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 con-

duits or poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley 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 alley 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 tasks, 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, (except necessary line fence) shall be built or placed upon said easement, nor change of surface grade made, without prior approval of the City Engineering Department.

Fourth, that if the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alley 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 alley return at the entrance (into Rupert Avenue), such removal and construction of new curb and sidewalk shall be done under City permit and inspection according to City Engineering Department specifications with all costs borne by the petitioner, their heirs 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 Cleveland, Eberhard, Hill, Everett, Kelley, Ravitz, and President Pro-Tem Hill — 7.

Nays — None.

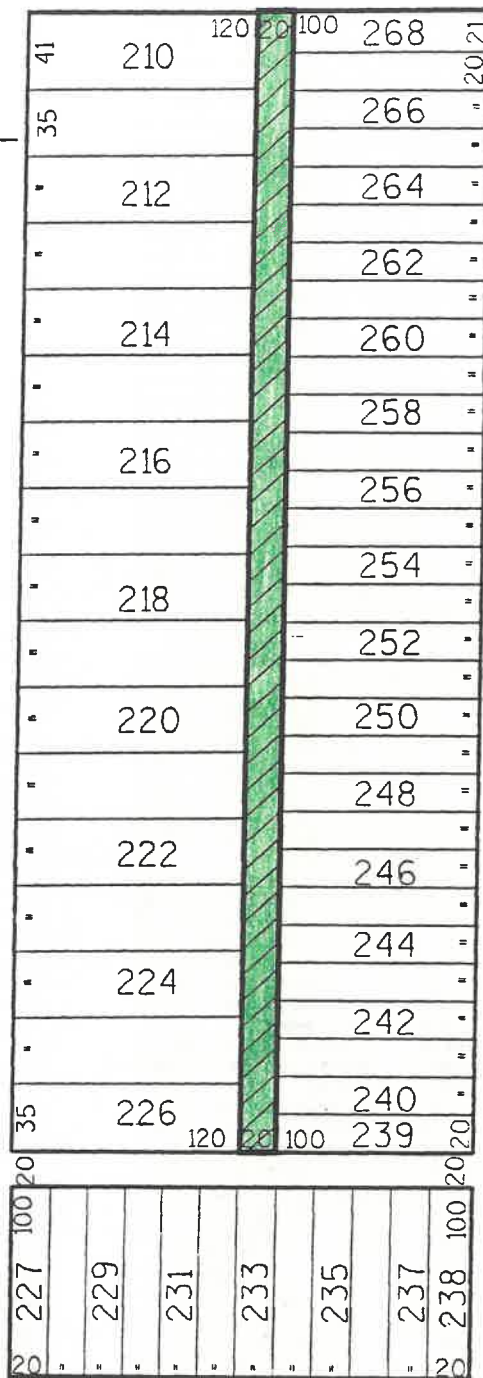
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RUPERT AVE. 60 FT. WD.

ST. LOUIS AVE. 60 FT. WD.

MT. ELLIOTT AVE. 76 FT. WD.



CHARLES AVE. 76 FT. WD.

CARTO NO. 518
 SCALE : 1"=100'

REQUESTED PUBLIC ALLEY (20 FT.WD.) BE CONVERTED TO EASEMENT

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

F A	DESCRIPTION	DRWN	CHKD	APPD	DATE
	REVISIONS				
	DRAWN BY V. MARSHALL	CHECKED			
	DATE DEC. 9, 1992	APPROVED			

PADILLA WINDOWS, INC.
 REQUESTING THE PUBLIC ALLEY BE CLOSED
 IN THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY ST. LOUIS,
 MT.ELLIOTT, CHARLES AND RUPERT

CITY OF DETROIT
 CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
 SURVEY BUREAU

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