Department Of Public Works City Engineering Division

May 24, 1996 Re: Petition No. 1907 Klein - Dexter L.L.C. Streets to Vacation and Easement a south part of Glendale and a north part of Leslie, (both) west of Dexter

Petition No. 1907 of "Klein - Dexter L.L.C. requests the conversion of a southerly 15.00 feet by 100.00 feet part of Glendaie Avenue. 60 and 90 feet wide. into a private easement for public utilities; also the outright vacation of a northerty 15.00 feet by 100.00 feet part of Leslie Avenue. 80 and 110 feet wide, [both] west of Dexter Avenue. Associated with the street vacations is the development of city owned land purchased by the petitioner.

The petition was referred to the City Engineering Division — DPW [by the Planning and Development Department on February 29, 1996] for investigation (utility review) and report. This is our

The partial public street vacations were approved by the Traffic Engineering Division — DPW; subject to the maintenance of minimum public street margin(s) or berm area(s). The petitioner will pay all expenses to realign public sidewalk(s) and replace berm area tree(s). Tree planting is subject to the review and approval of the Recreation Department for plant materials.—Detroit Code Section 57. Article 2. The construction of public sidewalk is subject to the specifications, permits and inspection of the Department of Public Works.

City departments and privately-owned utility companies have reported no objections to the outright vacation; also the conversion of public rights-of-way into a private easement for public utilities. Where appropriate, provisions protecting utility installations are part of the resolution.

I am recommending adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted, SUNDAY JAIYESIMI, City Engineer City Engineering Division — DPW By Council Member Hood:

Resolved, All that part of Leslie Avenue, 80 and 110 feet wide, west of Dexter Avenue; being described as follows: The northerly 15.00 feet of said Lesiie Avenue lying southerly of and abutting the south line of Lot 113 of "Sullivan's Dexter Boulevard Subdivision No. 1 part of Quarter Section 12, Ten Thousand Acre Tract, City of Detroit, Wayne County. Michigan as recorded in Liber 55. Page 53, Plats, Wayne County Records;

Be and the same is hereby vacated (outright) as part of a public street to become part and parcel of the abutting property; subject to the following provisions:

Provided. That the abutting owner(s) shall construct a concrete public sidewalk within the remaining north berm area of said Leslie Avenue (21,25 feet wide, more or less, west of Dexter Avenue). The replacement public sidewalk shall be a minimum of 6.00 feet wide. Also, the new sidewalk line and grades must be approved by the City Engineering Division DPW prior to any concrete pour in accord with Detroit Code Section 50, Article 4. The construction, placement, and maintenance of the replacement public sidewalk shall be subject to city permits, inspection, and specifications. Additionally, the abutting owner(s) shall pay all costs to construct and maintain the replacement public sidewalk; and further

Provided, That the abutting owner(s) shall obtain approval from the Recreation Department prior to planting trees or other plant materials within the remaining north berm area of said Leslie Avenue (21.25 feet wide, more or less, west of Dexter Avenue) in accord with Detroit Code Section 57. Article 2; and be it fur-

Resolved, All that part of Glendale Avenue, 60 and 90 feet wide, west of Dexter Avenue: being described as follows: The southerly 15.00 feet of said Glendale Avenue lying northerly of and abuting the north line of Lot 123 of Sullivan's Dexter Boulevard Subdivision No. 1 part of Quarter Section 12. Ten Thousand Acre Tract, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 55, Page 53, Plats, 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 an 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 rightof-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 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 condi-

Third, said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever including, but not limited to, retaining or partition walls, (except necessary parking lot pavement and appurtenances approved on permit plans submitted to the Buildings and Safety Engineering Department) 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,

ritth, 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 con-struction 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 the abutting owner(s) shall construct a concrete public sidewalk within the remaining south berm area of said Glendale Avenue (12.23 feet wide, more or less, west of Dexter Avenue). The replacement public sidewalk shall be a minimum of 6.00 feet wide. Also, the new sidewalk line and grades must be approved by the City Engineering Division - DPW prior to any concrete pour in accord with Detroit Code Section 50, Article 4. The construction, placement, and maintenance of the replacement public sidewalk shall be subject to city permits, inspection, and specifications. Additionally, the abutting owner(s) shall pay all costs to construct and maintain the replacement public sidewalk; and further

Provided, That the abutting owner(s) shall obtain approval from the Recreation Department prior to planting trees or other plant materials within the remaining south berm area of said Glendale Avenue (12.23 feet wide, more or less, west of Dexter Avenue) in accord with Detroit Code Section 57, Article 2; and be it 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, Cockrel, Everett, Hill, Hood, Ravitz, Scott, Tinsley-Williams and President Mahaffey - 9. Nays - None.

