

# City of Detroit

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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## DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

April 28, 1999

**To: The Department or Commission Listed Below**

**From: Jackie L. Currie  
Detroit City Clerk**

**The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.**

**In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within the usual time limit.**

### /PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT/

**1426 Eastern Market Merchants Assoc., requesting to re-open Russell St. north of Mack Ave. to provide access to the I-94 Freeway.**

### /PUBLIC WORKS - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION/

**1430 The Farbman Group, requesting vacation or conversion to easement of the alley in the area of Washington Blvd, Cass, Michigan and Lafayette for a proposed parking lot.**

**1431 The Farbman Group, requesting vacation of alleys in the area of E. Woodbridge, Franklin, McDougall and Joseph Campau for use of the parking lot at 2931-2961 Franklin St.**

**1432 RK Investments, Inc., c/o Ellias & Ellias, P.C., requesting to vacate public alleys and remove existing utilities for property located at 9914-9920 Harper.**

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April 23, 1999

Honorable Detroit City Council  
1340 City County Building  
Detroit, MI 48226

RE: Alley Vacation

Dear Honorable Body:

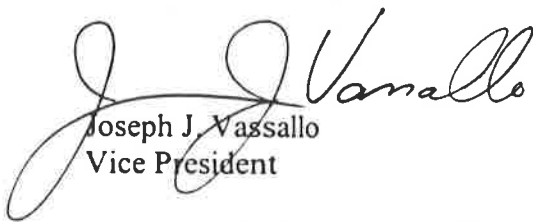
The Farbman Group, Inc. is owner of the Garden Court Apartments at 2900 East Jefferson and the building used for parking at 280-290 Joseph Campau Avenue. We will be entering into an agreement for use of the vacant parking lot at 2931-2961 Franklin Street. Therefore, we are requesting the following alleys be vacated:

- 1) The alley running north-south between East Woodbridge and Franklin, just east of Joseph Campau is requested to be vacated.
- 2) The alley running east-west between McDougall Avenue and Joseph Campau Avenue, between East Woodbridge and Franklin Street, is requested to be vacated.

Please accept this letter as a formal request to vacate these alley's. If you have any questions, please call me at (313) 223-3800 or (248) 351-4353.

Sincerely,

The Farbman Group

  
Joseph J. Vassallo  
Vice President

cc: David S. Farbman, TFG  
Sunday Jaiyesimi, Detroit City Engineering  
James Foster, Detroit City Engineering