

City of Detroit

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City Clerk

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DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

January 6, 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- CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION/

2035 Pinkard's Plumbing and Heating Supplies, Inc., requesting closing of the commercial alley at 8701 Puritan. *(Lot 116 thru 107)*

*Betw. Wisconsin
Indiana
(South of Puritan)*

*102-16
I-7553-8*

*Carto
90E*

*Puritan Park Subd.
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Assessor #777*



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Pinkard's Plumbing & Heating Supplies, Inc.

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November 12, 1998

Detroit City Council
200 City-County Building
Detroit, MI 48226

Honorable Gill Hill
Council President

Re: Alley Closing

Dear Councilman Hill,

3/1/99

will get hold of his lawyer to resolved what their next step will be

- ① Mr. Pinkard does not request of alley closing
- ② Why the city has ticketed him on the garbage that was dumped on this open public alley behind his property?

I respectfully request the City of Detroit to close the alley entrances located at Indiana and Puritan on the northend and Pilgrim between Wisconsin and Indiana on the southend.

On September 9, 1998, I received a ticket for weeds behind my property at 15895 Wisconsin. Upon inspection of the area in question, I found the alley from the entrance at Indiana and Puritan was blocked with debris from illegal dumping.

The situation was such that it was impossible to clear only my half of the alley. At the expense of \$550.00, the labor of four men for three days, and several dumpster pick ups, I was able to completely clean the area. You can imagine my frustration and disappointment to find the illegal dumpers returned immediately.

It is physically and financially impossible for me to protect this area from illegal dumping. The action of closing off this alley would be a great benefit to the residents of the community. I am confident this action would help reduce crime, aide in environmental control, and make the community safer for our children.

I hope you will favorably consider my request and I look forward to a positive response very soon.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely

William H. Pinkard
William, H. Pinkard.
President.

Director Clyde Powell
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