

**Department of Public Works
City Engineering Division**

November 13, 2000

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 2221-Part 2, Planning and Development Department requests for certain rights-of-way changes for the Compuware Development Project

On January 11, 2000, the Planning & Development Department requested your Honorable Body to vacate certain streets and alleys and establish various easements in the vicinity of Woodward, Campus Martius, Gratiot, Randolph and Monroe as necessary to implement the Compuware Headquarters development project. In response to this request, designated Petition 2221, the Department of Public Works, City Engineering Division, submitted a report and proposed resolution to your Honorable Body on July 13, 2000, which your Honorable Body adopted on July 21, 2000. However, that resolution did not eliminate the restrictions previously placed on the use of Gratiot Avenue and State Street.

On July 20, 1977, JCC page 1578, your Honorable Body had adopted a resolution permanently closing State Street between Woodward and the alley first west of Woodward, and Gratiot Avenue between Woodward and Farmer Street, to all traffic except emergency vehicles to facilitate construction of the "Woodward Avenue Plaza and Transitway." The current traffic plans for the area around Campus Martius and the Compuware Headquarters, as described in the Restated Compuware Development Agreement approved by your Honorable Body on July 21, 2000, require that these streets be reopened to vehicular traffic. Accordingly, it is necessary to rescind the 1977 resolution prohibiting vehicular traffic on these portions of State Street and Gratiot.

An appropriate resolution is attached for consideration by your Honorable Body. I am recommending adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Engineer

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By Council Member Tinsley-Talabi:

Whereas, this City Council adopted a resolution on July 20, 1977, JCC p 1578, permanently closing State Street between Woodward and the north/south alley immediately west of Woodward, and

Gratiot Avenue between Woodward and Farmer Street, to all traffic except emergency vehicles; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the City of Detroit to proceed with the reopening of Gratiot Avenue and State Street to vehicular traffic; and

Whereas, said resolution is obsolete and therefore should be rescinded; therefore be it

Resolved, the resolution adopted by this City Council on July 20, 1977, JCC p 1578, permanently closing State Street between Woodward and the north/south alley immediately west of Woodward, and Gratiot Avenue between Woodward and Farmer Street, to all traffic except emergency vehicles, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, Further, 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, K. Cockrel, Jr., S. Cockrel, Everett, Hood, Mahaffey, Scott, Tinsley-Talabi, and President Hill — 9.

Nays — None.

*WAIVER OF RECONSIDERATION
(No. 8), per Motions before Adjournment.

Nov. 15, 2000

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