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Departmental Reference Communication

November 13, 2001

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: The City Clerk

SUPPLEMENT

Herewith, the following referral is a copy Petition No. 4290 - Body of Christ Christian Center, requesting alley vacation in the area of Ohio, Cherrylawn and Grand River.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS
- CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION/

Attached please find additional documentation relative to the above mentioned petition.

Please provide the City Council with a report relative to this petition within four (4) weeks. Thanking you in advance.

Attachment

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Body of Christ Christian Center

11780 OHIO STREET
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48204
CHURCH: 313-491-2102 † FAX: 313-491-5323

BISHOP KENNETH L. TATE
PASTOR AND FOUNDER

October 31, 2001

City Clerk
200 Coleman Young Municipal Center
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Re: Alley Vacation

Dear City Council:

This letter is to request that the Body of Christ Christian Center be considered for alley vacation. We have a preschool which hours are 7:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday thru Friday. The church business & services are through the week also. The main entrance to the church is through the side of the alley. We have our mail delivered, church construction, business meetings with clients, work orders, supplies, preschool and nursery teachers, and parents that enter the side of the building daily.

The lack of a stop sign or having each end of alley at Cherrylawn & Ohio street has created a dangerous situation for both pedestrians and motorists. In the (7) years that we have been at this location there have been several accidents that have occurred. There was one accident that was fatal. The cars use the alley as a way to avoid the light at Grandriver and Ohio. We witness vehicles ignorantly speeding down the alley at all times of the day and night. We don't want another fatal accident to happen or a parent to file a suit against the church, before there is something done about this.

We are also experiencing meter drivers coming by and ticketing the cars & commercial trucks that park in the alley for instance, parents, the milkman, Electricians, lawyers, Realtors, that park at the side entrance. I believe that they are taking advantage of the situation at hand, and filling their quota for tickets for the month. This is another issue that we need to resolve. If there is some information that would be helpful regarding the ticket writing for parking in the alley, we would be obliged.

In order to prevent further accidents and to save our children's lives, it is absolutely imperative to place an alley vacation at both points. We look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter very soon. If you need to contact us, please call us @ 313.491.2102.

Yours in Christ

Valerie McCall
Church Secretary

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1 Timothy 2:4



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September 23, 2001

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