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November 8, 2001

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Jackie L. Currie  
Detroit City Clerk

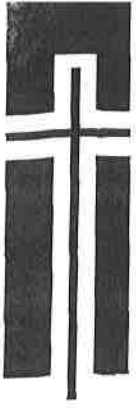
The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

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

**4337 Straight Gate Church**, for vacation of two alleys: First Alley: In the area of Grand River, Monica and Burlingame; Second Alley: In the area of Grand River, Burlingame and Prairie.

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# STRAIGHT GATE Church

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BISHOP ANDREW AND PASTOR VIVECA MERRITT

November 5, 2001

City Clerks Office  
City of Detroit  
2 Woodward Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Petition to vacate public alley

Dear City Council,

We, the members of the Straight Gate Church, wish to petition the members of the City Council permission to vacate two public alleys. The first alley is bounded by Grand River Ave. to South Burlingame to the North, the Church Building and "Outlot 3" to the West and Lots 45-120, Lot 1 and "The Foley Farm Sub" parcel to the East. The second alley is bounded by Grand River Ave. to the South, Burlingame to the North, the Church Building and "Outlot 3" to the East and lots 11-40 to the West. Additionally, the first alley meets Monica at one point to the East and second meets Prairie to the West.

We are talking with our neighbors and currently do not know of any objection to our petition to vacate. We understand that prior to any formal approval, we would need the blessing of all surrounding property owners.

Sincerely,

Bishop Andrew Merritt  
Straight Gate Church