

October 21, 2003

Honorable City Council
2 Woodward Avenue
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Detroit, Michigan 48226

**RE: Preliminary Departmental Report - Petition No. 1572, of Dr. Eunice J. Banks
Closure of Dead End Streets in Area of 17235 Cardoni**

At the request of your Honorable Body, the Planning and Development Department (P & DD) is hereby responding to the above referenced petition.

The drawing that accompanies this report highlights the location of the barricade which Dr. Banks deem as the most effective location for solving the blight problem in subject area. It starts at the North-East corner point of the abandoned City Playground and will run perpendicular to the west right-of-way line of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is the coordinating department that will study and evaluate the effectiveness of this action. They will review comments from impacted City Departments and Public Utilities involved.

By copy of this preliminary report to your Honorable Body, we are requesting that DPW City Engineer's Office review the surrounding facts in this petition and establish an appropriate course of action.

Respectfully submitted,


Henry B. Hagood, Director of Development Activities

Attachments\

HBH/AB/lgs

cc: E. McDonald, Mayor's Office
M. Bruhn, City Planning Commission
W. Talley, DPW City Engineer's Office
Dr. E. Banks, Petitioner
A. LaDille, P&DD

11-7-2003
* *Mr. Foster - Once you've had the opportunity to REVIEW the attached, p/s. call the petitioner for an update. Thanks, Lse*

KWAME M. KILPATRICK, MAYOR

City of Detroit
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Jackie L. Currie
City Clerk

Vernon C. Allen
Deputy City Clerk

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

June 23, 2003

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/PUBLIC WORKS AND
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENTS/**

1572 Dr. Eunice J. Banks, for closure of dead end street in area of 17235 Cardoni.

SEP 23 2003



Dr. Eunice J. Banks
20197 Warrington
Detroit, Michigan 48221

The Honorable City Council
Coleman A. Young Building
2 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Re: 17235 Cardoni

Dear Honorable Council:

This letter is to request your support in closing off a dead-end area on the street next to the above referenced property. The property, an abandoned city park, has been the location where drug trafficking, prostitution, abandoned cars, illegal dumping with high piles of trash occur.

For the past twenty years numerous complaints have been filed with the Ombudsman's office, Department of Public Works, Eleventh Precinct and the Department of Environment. Though there was temporary intervention, the problem continues and has intensified. There are three houses that are occupied on this street which have children who are also exposed to this blight. The occupants of these homes agree that the closing of this area will solve the problems and provide a comfortable and safe living environment for all of us, which we deserve.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter. I can be reached at (313) 341-2588 (home) after 6:00pm, and (313) 833-2392 (work) after 9:00am, Monday through Friday. Please advise me as to the next steps to follow.

Respectfully

Dr. Eunice J. Banks
Dr. Eunice J. Banks
10 June '03
Date

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* See enclosed pictures related to this
complaint
Dr. Eunice J. Banks

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Legislative Affairs Request for Information

Sent To		Date Sent:	
Lt. San Pedro		9/23/03	

Copy Sent To			
Robert Patyk			

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Please review the attached memo from the
City Clerk's Office

And prepare a formal response to

City Council

and

Petitioner

Please submit the original and 15 copies

To

Ashanté LaDille

23rd Floor

Due Date

Friday, October 3, 2003

9:00 a.m.

Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

All information pertaining to this request should be submitted in proper form to Ashante' LaDille
DO NOT SEND ANY RESPONSE TO THE CITY COUNCIL OR THE CITY CLERK

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