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November 19, 2003

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Jackie L. Curie
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.

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DIVISION - BERM PARKING COMMITTEE/

2110 Seward Block Club, for Berm Easement along Seward Avenue, in the area bounded by Woodward Ave. and Second Ave.

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November 6, 2003

The Honorable Detroit City Council
c/o City Clerk's Office
1340 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Seward Block Club - Petition for a Berm Easement along Seward Avenue, in the area generally bounded Woodward Avenue (East) and Second Avenue (West).

To The Honorable City Council:

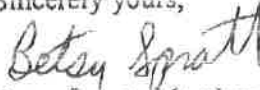
The Seward Avenue Block Club is working in conjunction with the Design Collaborative at the University of Detroit - Mercy to create a garden/park in the berm area between Seward Avenue and Burger King's parking lot (see attached map). In general, this project will provide green space and a site for recreation and relaxation for use by local neighborhood residents.

In order to proceed with this plan, it will be necessary to request a berm easement along the City-owned right-of-way shown on the attached map.

This project represents an important commitment to our densely populated neighborhood. In fact, the Midtown Apartments, located at 93 Seward is being renovated. The new tenants will increase the population of street already lined with apartments/condos and limited green space. The situation forces children to play on the sidewalk due to lack of play space. Tenants have no place to sit and visit with friends and neighbors on nice, sunny days. The park in this area will alleviate these concerns. It will help build a sense of community in the area.

We respectfully request your assistance in this project. Please contact me at (313) 965-9793 should you require any assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Betsy Spratt, Member
Seward Block Club

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cc: Karen Gage, NCC
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