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May 12, 2004

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.

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2569 Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision, for permanent street closure on Hesse Street between Reid and Rademacher Streets.

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City Council
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Ave., Suite 1340
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Dear Honorable City Council,

Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision and the West Jefferson Industrial CDC hereby petition for closure of one block of Hesse St. between Reid and Rademacher Streets in southwest Detroit. Since the closing of Rademacher Street to facilitate the development of ArvinMeritor on both sides of it, Hesse no longer provides a link north to Fort Street for those living on Reid. There has always been a problem with dumping on Hesse since on the north side of the street it is undeveloped railroad property and on the south side, vacant lots. Recently, there were 4 burned abandoned cars, piles of concrete and other debris on the street. Closing this street at the last house north on Reid to the intersection of Rademacher and Hesse on the other side would prevent dumpers from using this isolated site. Nearby residents will not be affected by this closure except that they would gain increased health and safety once dumping was stopped. Please act on this request as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Billie Hickey
Illegal Dumping Cleanup and Prevention

Bishop G.L. Wimbley
West Jefferson CDC

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