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DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

June 28, 2006

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M. Winfrey
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.

/PUBLIC WORKS - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION/

0694 **Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision - Fort Visger Collaborative**, request to install planter boxes in front of businesses in area of Fort Street, Outer Drive, and Schaefer Avenue.

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Dear Council Members:

27 June 2006

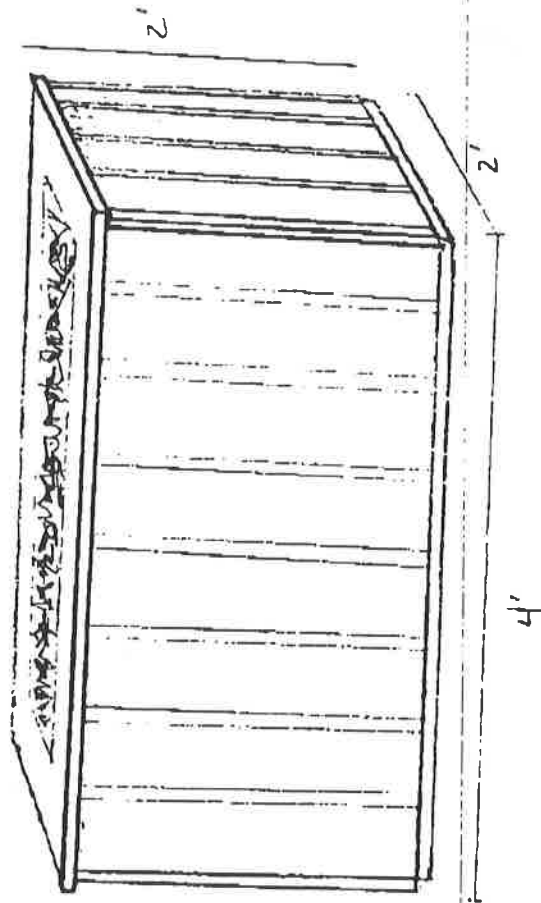
Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision, in partnership with the Fort-Visger Collaborative, would like to request permission to install box flower planters in front of several area businesses in Southwest Detroit. SDEV is a partnership between local business and community residents acting on common goals for a healthier environment in Southwest Detroit. The Fort Visger Collaborative formed to promote integrated economic development and revitalization in the 48217 area. Together, we have partnered with local businesses to improve storefronts, unify the area and attract new business. As a pilot project, we would like to ask your permission to install four box planters in front of two businesses on S. Fort St. between Outer Drive and S. Schaefer. If the project is successful, we would like to expand next year to include S. Schaefer, Visger St. and additional businesses on S. Fort St.

The proposed flower planters would be 2-feet by 4-feet in area, 2-feet high, constructed of painted wood, and located against business storefronts. The sidewalk is approximately 1-foot away from each building, which would mean the planters would encroach 1-foot onto the sidewalk. Attached are the planter design and photos of the business sites with proposed planter locations indicated. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Germain
Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision

Flower Planter Detail



Fort St. Facade Improvement Project

A partnership between the Fort Visger Collaborative

and Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision



Site One: Peoples' Brothers Bakery
2765 S. Fort St.

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Proposed Flower
Planter Locations



Dimensions:
2ft x 2ft x 4ft

Site Two: Arthur's Deli
2709 S. Fort St.

