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**DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION**

February 23, 2007

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.

**/CITY PLANNING COMMISSION/  
PUBLIC WORKS - TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION/**

1244 **METCO Engineers, Architects, & Surveyors - Economic Development Corporation (EDC)**, request permanent street closures to public vehicular and pedestrian traffic, in area of Orleans Street, south of Atwater, within Waterfront East Development Project area.

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Honorable City Council  
C/o City Clerk  
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
2 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

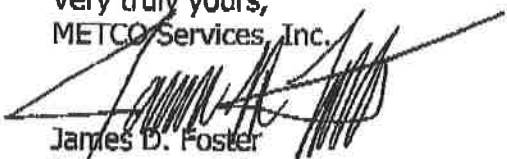
RE: Economic Development Corporation (EDC) request to close Orleans St., south of Atwater to public vehicular and pedestrian traffic, within the Waterfront East Development Project area.

METCO Services at 1274 Library, Ste. 400, Detroit, Michigan 48226, on behalf of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) of the City of Detroit request to close Orleans Street, between Atwater Street and the U.S. Harbor Line (Detroit River) to public vehicular and pedestrian traffic, within the Waterfront East Development Project area. Currently the rights-of-way in question are unimproved vacant land, not being used for traffic purposes. The EDC acting in the interest of the City of Detroit is the owner of all land abutting the street right-of-way.

METCO Services respectfully request on behalf of the EDC, that your Honorable City Council authorize the closing of said street.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (office) 313-961-4560 (cell) 313-995-1319 or [jfoster@det.metcoservices.com](mailto:jfoster@det.metcoservices.com).

Very truly yours,  
METCO Services, Inc.



James D. Foster  
Development Coordinator  
Development Management Group

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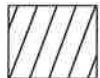
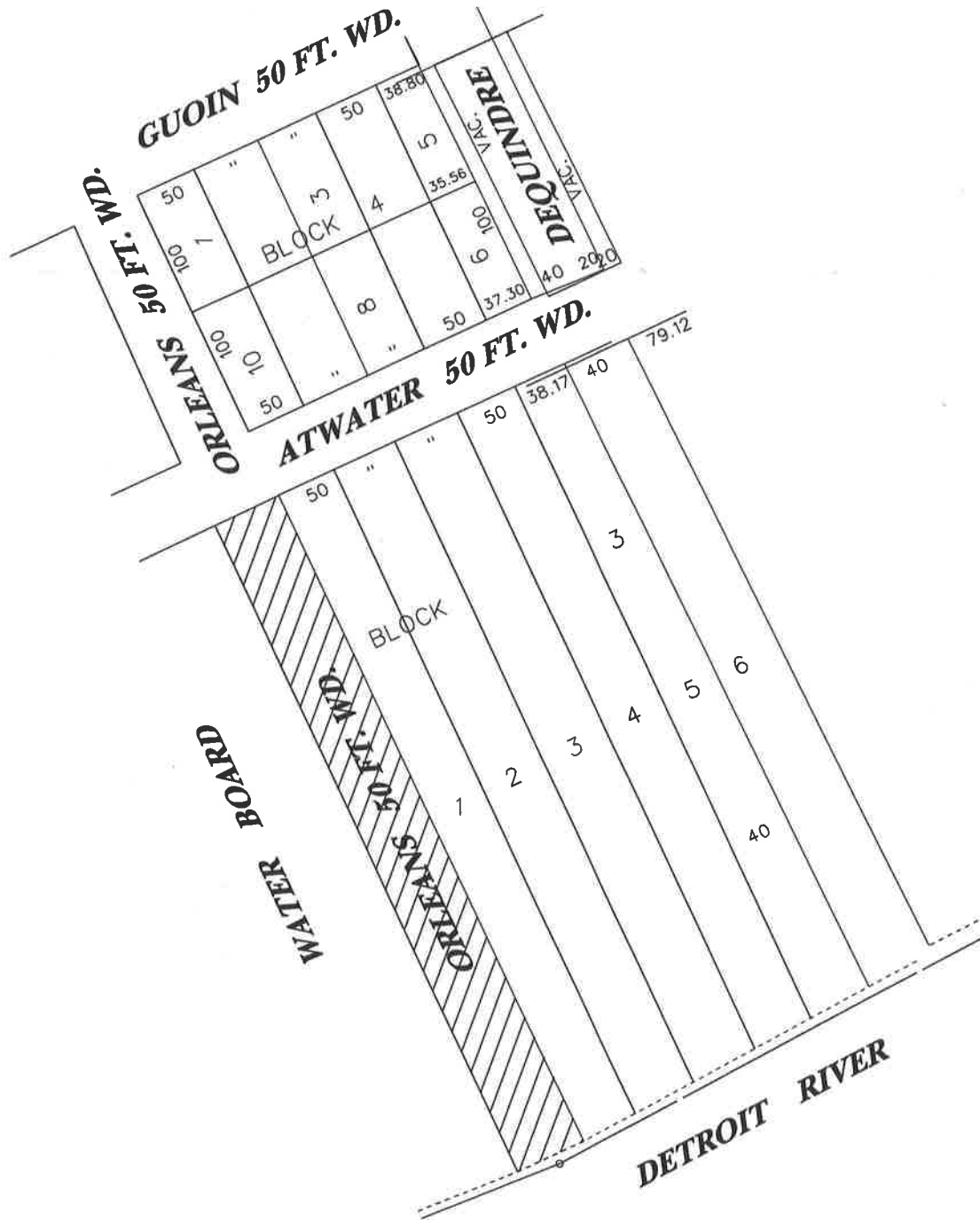
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**PETITION NO. 1244**  
**METCO SERVICES (EDC)**  
**1274 LIBRARY, SUITE 400**  
**DETROIT, MI 48226**  
**c/o JAMES D. FOSTER**  
**PHONE NO. 313-961-4560**



**- PERMANENT CLOSURE**

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**REQUESTED PERMANENT STREET CLOSURES TO PUBLIC VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ORLEANS 50 FT. WD. IN THE AREA SOUTH OF ATWATER, WITHIN WATERFRONT EAST DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA.**

**CITY OF DETROIT**  
**CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**  
**SURVEY BUREAU**

**JOB NO. 01-01**

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