

City of Detroit
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Janice M. Winfrey
City Clerk

Vivian A. Hudson
Deputy City Clerk

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Thursday, June 17, 2010

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

AMENDMENT

Herewith, the following referral is a copy of Petition **5382**

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DPW/TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
BUSINESS LICENSE CENTER CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

5382 *Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative, request to display public art within the six NDNI neighborhoods: East English Village, Seven Mile-Livernois, Grand River-Greenfield, Brightmoor and the North End; from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.*

NOTE: Attached please find additional documentation for the above mentioned petition.

PETITIONER IS AMENDING PETITION DUE TO:

Petitioner requests an extension to display art. . See attached.

Please provide the City Council with a report relative to this petition within four (4) weeks. Thanking you in advance.



May 26, 2010

Honorable Janice M. Winfrey
Office of City Clerk, Room 200
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Detroit, MI 48226

RE: REQUEST TO DISPLAY PUBLIC ART EXTENSION – PERMIT NO. 5382

To the Honorable City Council:

The Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative (NDNI) is requesting an extension to our authorization to display public art within the six NDNI neighborhoods. This initiative is part of NDNI's vacant lot reclamation project through the State of Michigan's Cities of Promise funding. The art will be designed and installed by professional local artists, non-profit organizations and collaborations with youth artist.

Specifically, this request is to authorize NDNI to continue to display and/or install public art on vacant, city owned land/property (concrete silos/pillars, buildings), or private buildings/lots. The six neighborhoods that are included in this request are: East English Village, Seven Mile-Livernois, Grand River-Greenfield, Brightmoor, the North End and Osborn.

The installation will take place throughout the summer, beginning mid June through October 31, 2010. We would like to have the art displayed for a period of one year, beginning July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. We will again submit request for extensions after one year.

We are excited about the opportunity to beautify our neighborhoods while exposing our communities to the arts. We believe this in an important step to re-instill hope and reclaim our neighborhoods. You may contact me at 313-394-1030 for additional information.

Sincerely,

Monica R. Smith
Director of Community and Philanthropic Affairs

City of Detroit
CITY COUNCIL

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September 22, 2009

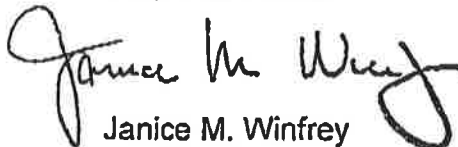
Ms. Tonya Gray, Project Manager
Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative
7310 Woodward Avenue – Suite 403
Detroit, MI 48202

RE: Petition of Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative, request to display public art within the six NDNI neighborhoods (East English Village, Seven Mile-Livernois, Grand River-Greenfield, Brightmoor and the North End) from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

Dear Ms. Gray:

With reference to your Petition No. 5382, at the direction of the City Council Public Health and Safety Standing Committee, enclosed please find copies of self-explanatory reports from the City of Detroit Public Works Department.

Very truly yours,



Janice M. Winfrey
City Clerk

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Enclosure



CITY OF DETROIT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

Re: Petition # 5382 - The Next Neighborhood Initiative (NDNI) is requesting authorization to display public art within six NDNI neighborhoods.

Traffic Engineering Division (TED) of Department of Public Works (DPW) has received the above-mentioned petition regarding the display of public arts at various locations within six NDNI neighborhoods.

The submitted package is lacking the information needed for evaluation and approval. Therefore, TED is requesting site specific detail of each proposed display regarding the exact location with reference to the curb, horizontal and vertical clearances and size of the proposed exhibits, in order to ascertain that the displays will not hinder safe pedestrian passage or obstruct visibility for vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

TED has mailed a letter to NDNI requesting the above information for our review and evaluation.

If further information is required please contact my office at 224-3902.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alfred Jordan
 Alfred Jordan
 Director
 Department of Public Works

Copy to: Kamau Marable, Mayor's Office
 Manilal Patel, Traffic Engineering Division

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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

Petition # 5382: The Next Neighborhood Initiative (NDNI) is requesting authorization to display public art within six NDNI neighborhoods.

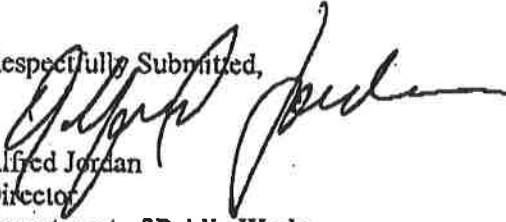
Traffic Engineering Division (TED) of Department of Public Works (DPW) has received and reviewed the above-mentioned petition regarding the display of public arts at various locations within six NDNI neighborhoods.

Traffic Engineering Division, DPW, has no objection to the requested display of public art provided that the following conditions are met with:

- (1) The request regarding East English Village cannot be approved by TED since Chandler Park drive falls under the jurisdiction of Wayne County Roads Commission (WCRC). Please seek permission from WCRC in this regard.
- (2) The request regarding Grand River and Greenfield cannot be approved by TED since Grand River falls under the jurisdiction of Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). Please seek permission from MDOT in this regard.
- (3) The petitioner is responsible to seek approval from all affected stakeholders.
- (4) The art display shall in no way obstruct visibility for pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- (5) All art display shall have a minimum of 3ft. clearance from the curb line at all times.
- (6) All art display shall be mounted so that a minimum of 6 ft clear sidewalk is maintained at all times.
- (7) A minimum of 10ft. clear height/under clearance shall be maintained at the ground/sidewalk level.
- (8) All costs associated with this work shall be paid for by the developer.

TED requests the petitioner to submit site specific drawings of each art display taking into consideration the above-mentioned conditions. Upon receiving the drawings, TED will review and respond to each case.

Respectfully Submitted,


Alfred Jordan
Director
Department of Public Works

Copy to: Kamau Marable, Mayor's Office
Manilal Patel, Traffic Engineering Division

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DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Thursday, July 02, 2009

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.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DPW/TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
BUSINESS LICENSE CENTER CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

5382 *Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative, request to display public art within the six NDNI neighborhoods: East English Village, Seven Mile-Livernois, Grand River-Greenfield, Brightmoor and the North End: from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.*

TED / SMD



June 16, 2009

5382

Honorable Janice M. Winfrey
Office of City Clerk, Room 200
200 Coleman A. Young
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Request to Display Public Art

To the Honorable City Council:

The Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative (NDNI) is requesting your authorization to display public art within the six NDNI neighborhoods. This initiative is part of NDNI's vacant lot reclamation project through the State of Michigan's Cities of Promise funding. The art will be designed and installed by professional local artists, non-profit organizations and collaborations with youth artists.

Specifically, this request is to authorize NDNI to display and/or install public art on vacant, city owned land/property (concrete silos/pillars, buildings), or private buildings/lots. We have provided a separate attachment for five of the six neighborhoods, which identify the type of art to be displayed and the proposed locations for each installation. The five neighborhoods that are included in this request are: East English Village, Seven Mile-Livernois, Grand River-Greenfield, Brightmoor and the North End. We are finalizing the locations for the Osborn display and will provide a separate request once the sites are confirmed.

The installation will take place throughout the summer, beginning mid June through October 31, 2009. We would like to have the art displayed for a period of one year, beginning July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. We will submit requests for extensions after year one.

We are excited about the opportunity to beautify our neighborhoods while exposing our communities to the arts. We believe this is an important step to re-install hope and reclaim our neighborhoods. You may contact Tonya Gray, Project Manager or I at 313.394.1033 for additional information.

Sincerely,

Monica R. Smith
Sr. Community Manager