

**City of Detroit**  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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**DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION**

*Friday, July 22, 2011*

*To: The Department or Commission Listed Below*

*From: Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk*

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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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DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION    DPW/TRAFFIC ENGINEERING (2)  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**1080**    *The Villages Detroit, permission for the installation of (4) bike racks (1 @ SW corner of Van Dyke & Agnes; 1 @ NE corner of Van Dyke & Agnes; & 2 @ Parker, South of Agnes); (3) signature signs (Van Dyke at Jefferson, Agnes and Kercheval) in the street right-of-ways.*

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June 30, 2011

The Honorable City Council  
Attn: Office of the City Clerk  
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Re: CITY COUNCIL PETITION REQUEST

Who: The Villages Community Development Corporation  
8109 E. Jefferson Avenue, Suite 1B  
Detroit, Michigan 48214  
Telephone: 313-486-2900  
Contact: Brian V. Hurtienne, Executive Director

What: The installation of bike racks and signature signs in the street Right of Way. We are requesting three (3) signature signs, and four (4) bike racks (please see designs enclosed).

Where: The three signs are located at each intersection noted:  
Van Dyke Avenue and Jefferson Avenue  
Van Dyke Avenue and Agnes Street  
Van Dyke Avenue and Kercheval Street

The four bike racks are located at the following locations:  
1 @ Southwest corner of Van Dyke Avenue and Agnes Street  
1 @ Northeast corner of Van Dyke Avenue and Agnes Street  
2 @ Parker Street just south of Agnes Street

Please see the enclosed plan areas for locations of signs and bike racks.

When: We would like to install these items this summer, 2011.

Why: We have partnered with the West Village Association of homeowners to gather information about neighborhood identity and potential amenity items the community perceives as positive influence in their neighborhood. The highest items perceived were for community identity and urban amenities. We then requested, and received from the Kresge Foundation, a grant to design and implement the signs and bike racks. We have identified the locations with the approval of each property owner for guidance and maintenance of the sign or bike rack. We respectfully request an approval for the Villages to install these items.

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