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Ref. No. 201307055
Petition: 2778

- () Involved; but asking you to hold action on this petition until further notice.
- () Involved; but no objections to the property change – provided an easement of the full width of the public right-of-way (street, alley or other public place) is reserved.
- () Involved; the nature of our services, and the estimated costs of removing and/or rerouting such services are:
 - (x) Involved; Traffic Engineering Division (TED) has reviewed the requested vacation of the 20 foot wide E/W alleys (and Gerisch Avenue) in the area bound by Fort St, Dearborn Ave., Barron and the Chesapeake & Ohio R.W as shown in drawing x2778.dgn dated 7/8/2013. TED has no objection to the requested vacation of Gerisch Avenue and the E/W alley abutting Gerisch Avenue provided that 100% signatures of abutting property owners are secured.
While drawing x2778 shows Barron Avenue as an open street, our field investigation showed it to be illegally closed and fenced in. The petitioner is strongly urged to seek approval/permission of City to legally close Barron Avenue in a way that no dead-end situation arises. TED will consider petitioner's request to vacate the E/W alley west of Barron Avenue as shown on drawing no. x2778 dated 7/8/2013 only after the illegal closure of Barron Avenue is addressed.

Traffic Engineering Division - DPW
(Utility or City Department)

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