

TO: Richard Doherty, City Engineer City Engineering/Department of Public Works

**FROM:** Debra Singleton, Manager II Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

**DATE:** May 7, 2014

**RE:** Petition No. 131 Request – Conversion to Easement of the East/West Alley In The Block Bound By W. Grand Blvd., 14<sup>th</sup>, Ferry Park, and 15<sup>th</sup>

We have reviewed the above Petition received by this office on April 2, 2014. With regard to DWSD's interests, our comment is as follows:

• Our records indicate that a sewer is in the alley. DWSD has no objections to the conversion to easement provided that the attached Provision for Conversion to Easement in strictly followed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (313) 267-8309.

Sincerely,

Debra Singleton Manager II Claims and Permits

DES/gl Attachments CC: Cheryl Porter, WWP Mohamad Farhat, CSF PETITION NO. 131 CROSSROADS OF MICHIGAN 535 GRISWOLD ST., SUITE 1000 DETROIT, MICHIGÁN 48226 C/O BISHOP DAIMEON COTTON PHONE NO. 313 963-3873

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## W. GRAND BLVD. 150 FT. WD.



## City of Detroit City Engineering Division, Department of Public Works Survey Bureau

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN PROPERTY

		Date: 04/01/2014
		Petition: x131
AT&T Telecommunication		
Cable Television (CATV)		Vacation
Detroit Edison (DTE)		
Michigan Consolidated Gas (DTE)	X	Conversion to Easement
Fire Department		Dedication
Planning & Development Department		
Public Lighting Dept Communication Division		Encroachment
Public Lighting Dept Overhead Line Division		
Public Lighting Dept Underground Division		Temporary Closing
Police Department		
Recreation Department		Berm Use
Sanitation Division, DPW		
Street Design Bureau, DPW		
Street Maintenance Division, DPW		
Street and Traffic Division, DPW		
Water and Sewerage Dept Sewer Design		

□ Water and Sewerage Dept. - Water Design

A petition drawing is attached. Property shown on the attached print is proposed to be changed as indicated.

Kindly report (using the back of this sheet) the nature of your services If any) affected by the proposed change and the estimated costs of removing and rerouting such services (if necessary).

Please return one copy to City Engineering Division, DPW. Retain one copy and print for you file.

Alfred Jordan, Director, Department of Public Works

By: Richard Doherty, CED DPW Head Engineer TO: City Engineering Division, DPW 65 Cadillac Square, Suite 900 Detroit, Michigan 48226-2873 Survey Bureau: 313-224-3970 Fax: 313-224-3471

The proposed change in property (referred to on the other side of this sheet) would affect our services as follows:

- Not Involved
- Involved; but asking you to hold action on this petition until further notice.
- Involved; but no objections to the property change.
- Involved; but no objections to the property change...provided as 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:

(Utility or City Department)

By

Title

Date

Area code – Telephone number

## **PROVISIONS FOR CONVERSION TO EASEMENT**

1. An easement, the full width of the existing right of way, is reserved for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances, with the right of ingress and egress at any time to, and over said easement for the purpose above set forth.

Free and easy access to the sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances within the easement is required for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department equipment, including the use of backhoes, bull dozers, cranes or pipe trucks, and other heavy construction equipment, as necessary for the alteration or repair of the sewer or water main facilities.

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department retains the right to install suitable permanent main location guide posts over its water mains at reasonable intervals and at points of deflection.

- 2. Said owners of the adjoining property, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, agree that no building or structure of any nature whatsoever, including fences, porches, patios, balconies, etc., shall be built upon or over said easement, or that no grade changes or storage of materials shall be made within said easement without prior written approval and agreement with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.
- 3. If at any time in the future, the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated right of way shall request the removal and/or relocation of the aforementioned utilities in said easement, such owners shall pay all costs incident to such removal and/or relocation. It is further provided that if sewers, water mains, and/or appurtenances in said easement shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of the owner, or assigns, then in such event, the owner or assigns shall be liable for all costs incident to the repair of such broken or damaged sewers and water mains, and shall also be liable for all claims for damages resulting from his action.

These provisions shall be made part of the City Council's Vacating Resolution.

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