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June 16, 2014

Detroit City Council
c/o Office of City Clerk
2 Woodward Avenue
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: *Petition – Ajax Metal Processing, Inc. to convert to permanent closure the temporary closure of Bellevue Avenue between Gratiot and Forest previously granted in 1985 and again in 1991*

Honorable Detroit City Council:

We are the attorneys for, and are writing this letter on behalf of, Ajax Metal Processing, Inc. ("Ajax"). Ajax is the owner of the property adjoining 20-foot wide portion of Bellevue Avenue between Gratiot and Forest ("Vacated Street"). Ajax requests the conversion of the Vacated Street from a temporary closure to a permanent closure, or vacation. The Vacated Street has been closed on a temporary basis since 1985. See Exhibit A, June 6, 1990 Resolution renewing the vacation with site map. There have been no complaints of the closure in the almost 30 years since it has been closed. If the Vacated Street were to be reopened, it would create a dangerous situation because of the constant foot and vehicle traffic, especially trucks, by Ajax employees, suppliers, and agents. Ajax owns virtually all of the property surrounding the Vacated Street. Robert and Leslie Rebtoy own the balance of the property surrounding the Vacated Street. The Rebtoy Property is at the corner of Bellevue Avenue and Forest, commonly known as 4672 Bellevue Avenue (Parcel circled on Exhibit B). The Rebtos concur in this vacation as evidenced below.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,


BETH S. GOTTHELF

TP
Enclosure

REVIEWED AND CONCUR:

AJAX METAL PROCESSING, INC.

By: 
FRANK BUONO, President

OWNERS OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTY:


Robert Rebtoy


Leslie Rebtoy

**Community & Economic
Development Department**

June 6, 1990

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition #402 — Ajax Metal Processing to renew temporary closing of Bellevue Street between Gratiot and Forest previously granted in 1985.

Investigation by the staff of this department has disclosed that the grant for the temporary closing of the above described street has expired and the petitioner now wishes an extension of time. There have been no complaints since this street closing has been in effect and no change in the conditions.

The Department of Transportation, Planning and Traffic Engineering Division and other interested City Departments have been contacted and there are no objections to the extension of time.

After careful consideration of all the factors involved, it is the recommendation of the Community and Economic Development Department that the temporary closing of the street, as shown on Plan #600-274 be extended for an additional five (5) year period subject to all the provisions as they apply to the extension of a temporary closing.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMACINA W. BROWN
Deputy Director

By Council Member Butler:

Resolved, That the Department of City Engineering be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to Ajax Metal Processing, owner of the property adjoining the alley herein concerned, to extend the closing of 20 feet wide Bellevue Avenue between Gratiot and Forest on temporary basis for a period not exceeding five (5) years from February 6, 1991 in accordance with the Community and Economic Development Department Plan No. 600-274.

Provided, That Petitioner shall be subject to any tax which may be levied against it pursuant to law with regards to such use of public property; and further

Provided, Petitioner first furnished an agreement, if form approved by the Law Department, saving and protecting the City of Detroit harmless from any and all claims, damages or expenses that may arise by reason of the issuance of said permit, and providing for the faithful performance by the grantee of the terms hereof, and files same with the Finance Department; and further

Provided, That said permit shall be issued only after a certified copy of this resolution has been recorded in the office of the Wayne County Register of Deeds, by and at the permittee's expense; and further

Provided, That no building or other structure is constructed in said alley; that Petitioner shall observe the rules and regulations of the Department of City Engineering, and further subject to the following provisions:

The City of Detroit retains all rights and interests in the area herein temporarily closed;

The City and all utility companies retain their rights to establish, maintain and service any utilities in said area of temporarily closed alley; and further

Provided, That at the expiration of said permit, all obstructions therein shall be removed at the expense of the grantee, and the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to the Department of Public Works and at the permittee's expense; and further

Provided, That grantee acquires no implied nor other privileges hereunder

not expressly stated herein; and further
Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the City Council.

Adopted as follows:

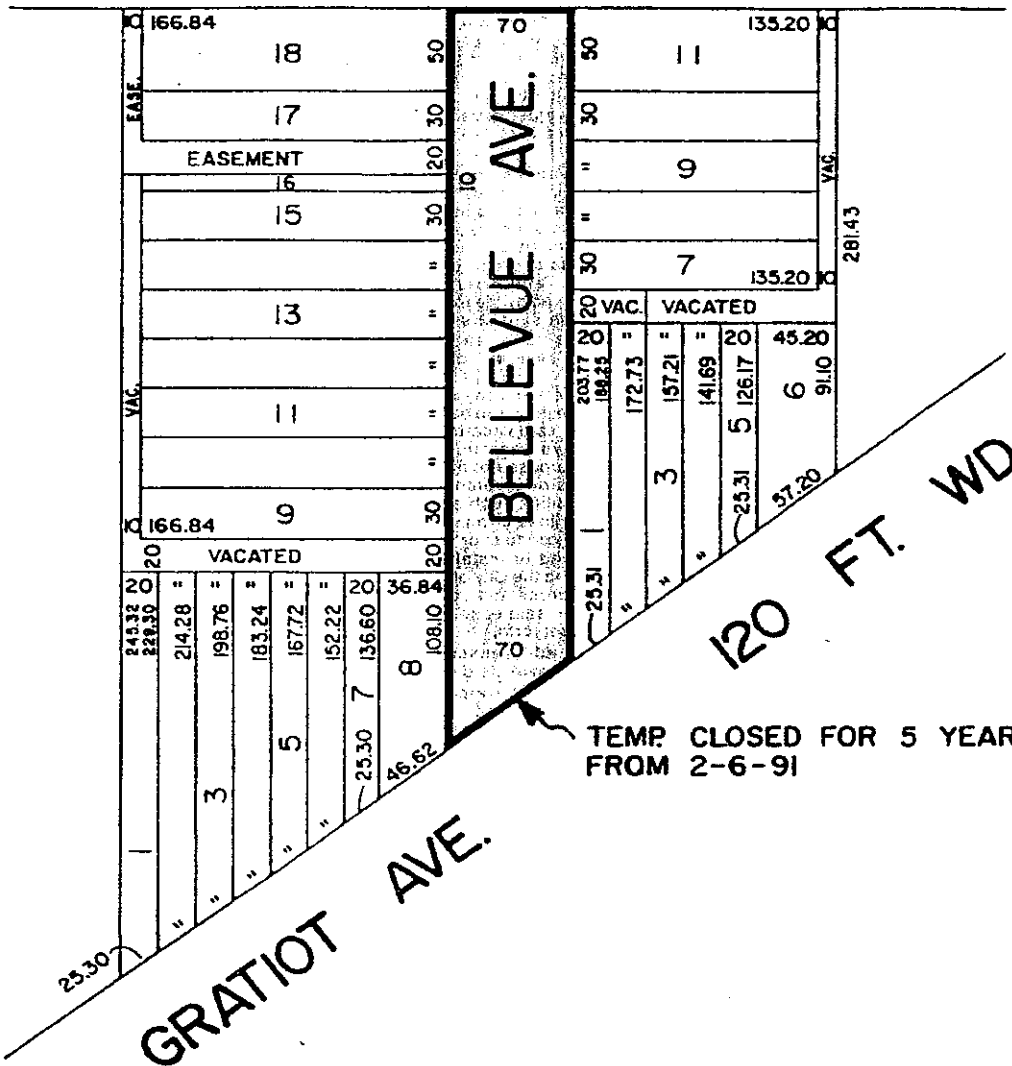
Yeas — Council Members Butler, Cleveland, Eberhard, Hill, Kelley, Ravitz, and President Mahaffey — 7.

Nays — None.

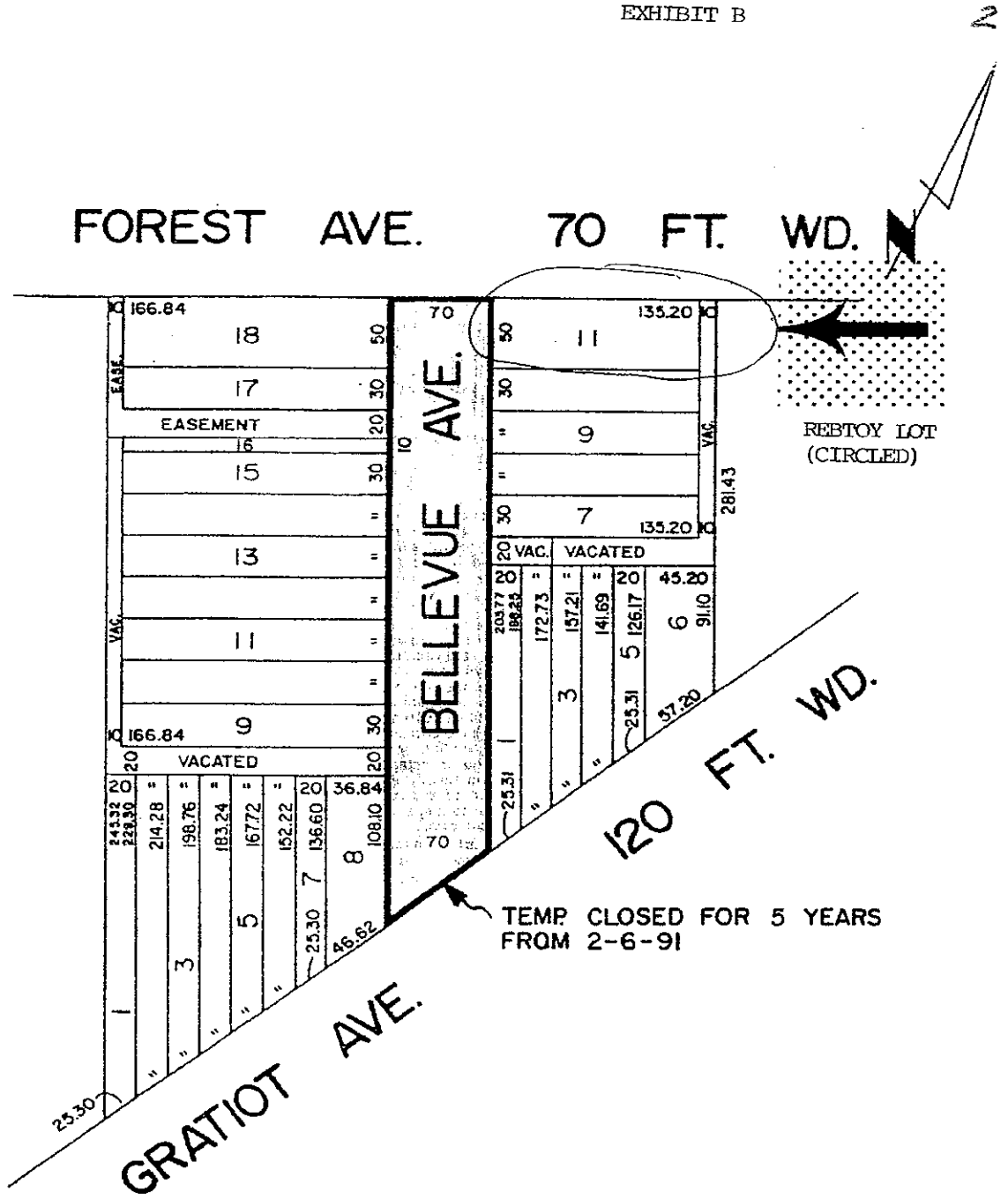
FEB. 6, 1991

J.C.C. PGS. 249-50

FOREST AVE. 70 FT. WD.



PETITION NO. 402
 CARTO NO. 48-D



FOREST AVE. 70 FT. WD.

BELLEVUE AVE.

GRATIOT AVE.

REBTOY LOT (CIRCLED)

TEMP CLOSED FOR 5 YEARS FROM 2-6-91

PETITION NO. 402
 CARTO NO. 48-D

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General Property Information

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Parcel: 15013196-7 Unit: CITY OF DETROIT

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****NOTE:** There are **0 images** and **1 sketch** attached to the current property.

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Property Address [collapse]

4672 BELLEVUE
 , 48207

Owner Information [collapse]

REBTOY, ROBERT E & LESLIE A
 29341 HEMLOCK
 FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48+336

Unit: 01

Taxpayer Information [collapse]

SEE OWNER INFORMATION

General Information for Tax Year 2014 [collapse]

Property Class:	301 - 301-INDUSTRIAL	Assessed Value:	\$10,291
School District:	D - DETROIT SCHOOLS	Taxable Value:	\$10,291
State Equalized Value:	\$10,291	Map #	15
DISTRICT	3	Date of Last Name Chg:	08/09/2004

Date Filed:
Notes: N/A

Historical District: N/A **Census Block Group:** N/A

Principal Residence Exemption	June 1st	Final
		-
2013	0.0000 %	0.0000 %

Previous Year Info	MBOR Assessed	Final S.E.V.	Final Taxable
2013	\$10,291	\$10,291	\$10,291
2012	\$10,291	\$10,291	\$10,291
2011	\$11,574	\$11,574	\$11,574

Land Information [collapse]

	Frontage	Depth
Lot 1:	0.00 Ft.	0.00 Ft.
Lot 2:	0.00 Ft.	0.00 Ft.
Lot 3:	0.00 Ft.	0.00 Ft.
Total Frontage:	0.00 Ft.	Average Depth: 0.00 Ft.

Total Acreage: 0.17
Zoning Code: 2011 AUTH
Total Estimated Land Value: \$25,455 **Mortgage Code:**

Land Improvements:	\$8,808	Lot Dimensions	Comments: N/A
Renaissance Zone:	NO		
Renaissance Zone Expiration Date:			

Legal Information for 101310000	[collapse]
E BELLEVUE 11 AND VAC ALLEY LYG E OF & AD BLK 6 HEFFRONS SUB L2 P35 PLATS, W C R 15/59 50 145.20	

Sales Information

3 sale record(s) found.						
Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Grantor	Grantee	Terms Of Sale	Liber Page
08/05/2004	\$45,000.00	PTA	RAHMAN, ACUELYN	REBTOY, ROBERT E & LESLIE A	ARMS LENGTH	
11/08/2002	\$8,000.00	C	WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER	ACUELYN RAHMAN	GOVERNMENT TRANSFER	37012/101
12/01/1998	\$16,500.00	LC			REVIEW NEEDED	3021362540

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