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Monday, January 05, 2015**No. of Pages 3****FROM: Mr. Andre Gilbert II, Junior Assistant City Council Committee Clerk****SUBJECT: Petition #509, Brian Brandom, request to close off the alley between Lesure and Stansbury (east and west) directly north of Vassar Road.**

EASEMENT

FAX TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT(S):

Mr. Richard Doherty, City Engineer

DPW - City Engineering Division

(313) 224-1464

1/6/15 - TALKED TO MR. BRANDOM. SENDING HIM THE INFORMATION ON HOW TO CONTACT ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS. TOLD HIM ABOUT ~~PARKING~~ ILLEGALLY IN ALLEY. HE IS AWAKE. E-MAIL ADDRESS IS BRANDOMKB@GMAIL.COM

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Janice M. Winfrey
City Clerk

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Deputy City Clerk

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Monday, January 05, 2015

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.

DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

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**Detroit City Council
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue
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Dear City Council Representatives:

This letter serves as an official request to close off the alley between Lesure and Stansbury (east and west) – directly north of Vassar Road. Our family has owned the home directly off the alley for approximately 47 years. We use the alley to enter our garage (which faces the alley). I am requesting the alley be closed for security reasons. Currently there are no street lights in the alley, nor are there streets lights on Lesure or Vassar. By closing off the alley it would decrease and/or eliminate the potential for illegal activity occurring in the alley. It would also decrease the potential for home invasion.

A senior citizen lives in the home, and some years ago the Detroit Police Department recommended one of our vehicles be parked in the alley to eliminate the potential for criminal activity. I am asking members of the Detroit City Council to approve the closing of the alley (to traffic). It has been observed that if a car is not parked in the alley (a resident's car) that individuals are loitering in their cars. It has also been stolen cars left in the alley. By closing the alley it would mitigate the need for criminal activity and give "a peace of mind" to the residents in the home.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



**Brian Brandom
19435 Lesure
Detroit, MI 48235
313-529-5445**