

- TO: Richard Doherty, City Engineer City Engineering/Department of Public Works
- FROM: Debra Singleton, Manager II Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
- DATE: August 17, 2015
- RE: Petition No. 720 Request for Conversion to Easement of a Portion of the North/South Alley in the Block Bound by West McNichols, Merton, Second Ave., and Woodward Ave.

The above petition received by this office on June 24, 2015 has been reviewed. With regard to DWSD's interests, our comments are as follows

 Our records indicate that there is a sewer in the alley. DWSD has no objection to the requested conversion to easement provided that the attached Provisions for Conversion to Easement are strictly followed.

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

Sincerely,

Claims and Permits

DS/gl Attachments

CC: Cheryl Porter, WBB Mohamad Farhat, CSF

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN PROPERTY

		Date:	06/24/2015
		Petition:	x720
AT&T Telecommunication			
Cable Television (CATV)		Vacation	
Detroit Edison (DTE)			
Michigan Consolidated Gas (DTE)	¥	Conversior	to Easement
Fire Department		Dedication	
Planning & Development Department			
Public Lighting Authority		Encroachm	ent
Public Lighting Dept Communication Division			
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.

Ron Brundidge, Director, Department of Public Works

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

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:

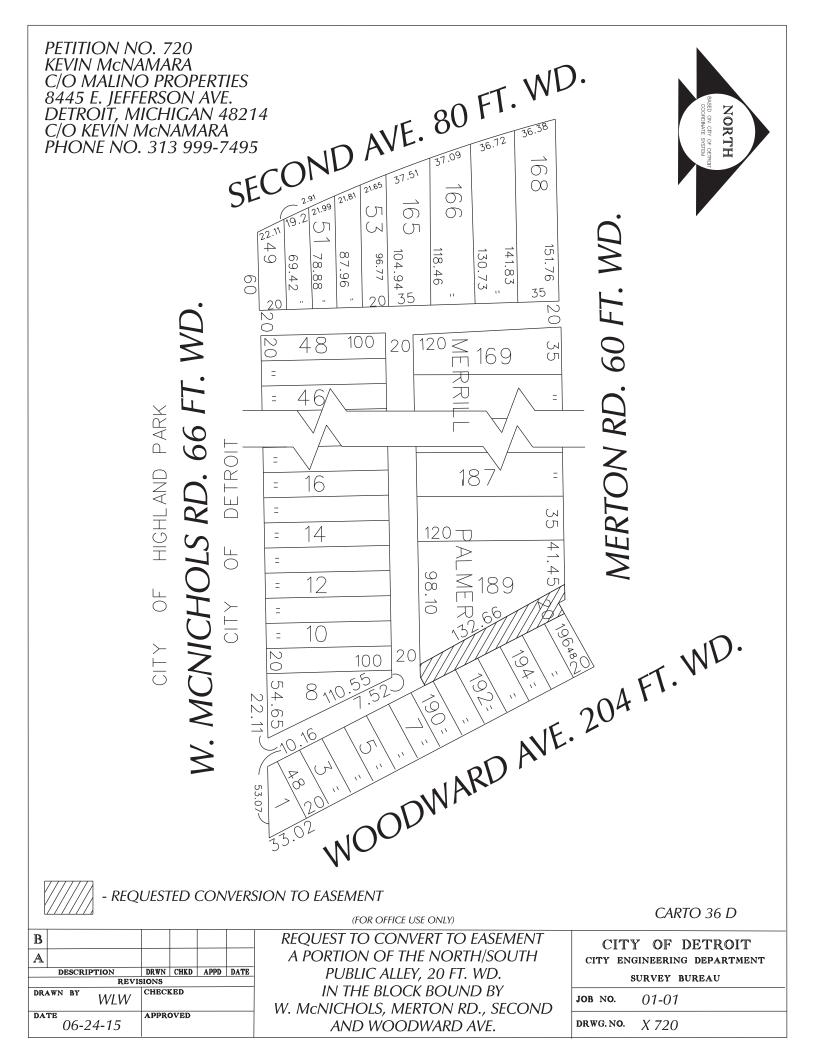
(Utility or City Department)

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.

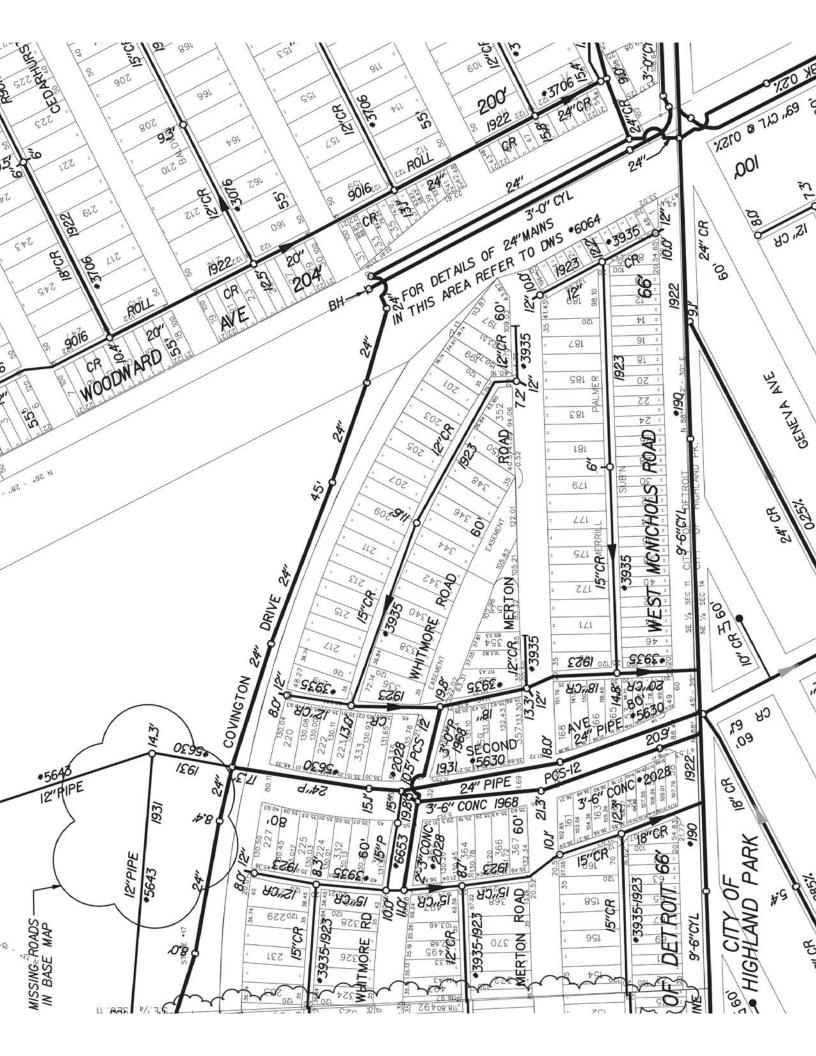
The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department retains the right to install suitable permanent main location guide posts over its water mains at reasonable intervals and at points of deflection.

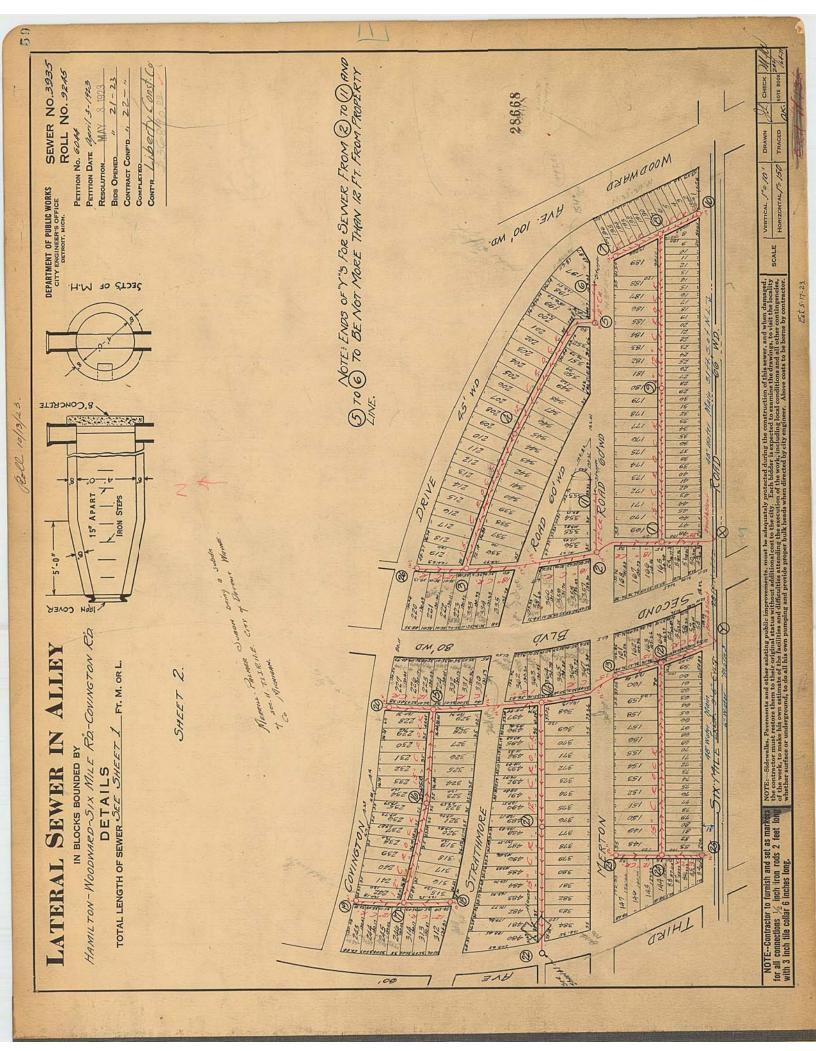
- 2. Said owners of the adjoining property, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, agree that no building or structure of any nature whatsoever, including fences, porches, patios, balconies, etc., shall be built upon or over said easement, or that no grade changes or storage of materials shall be made 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.

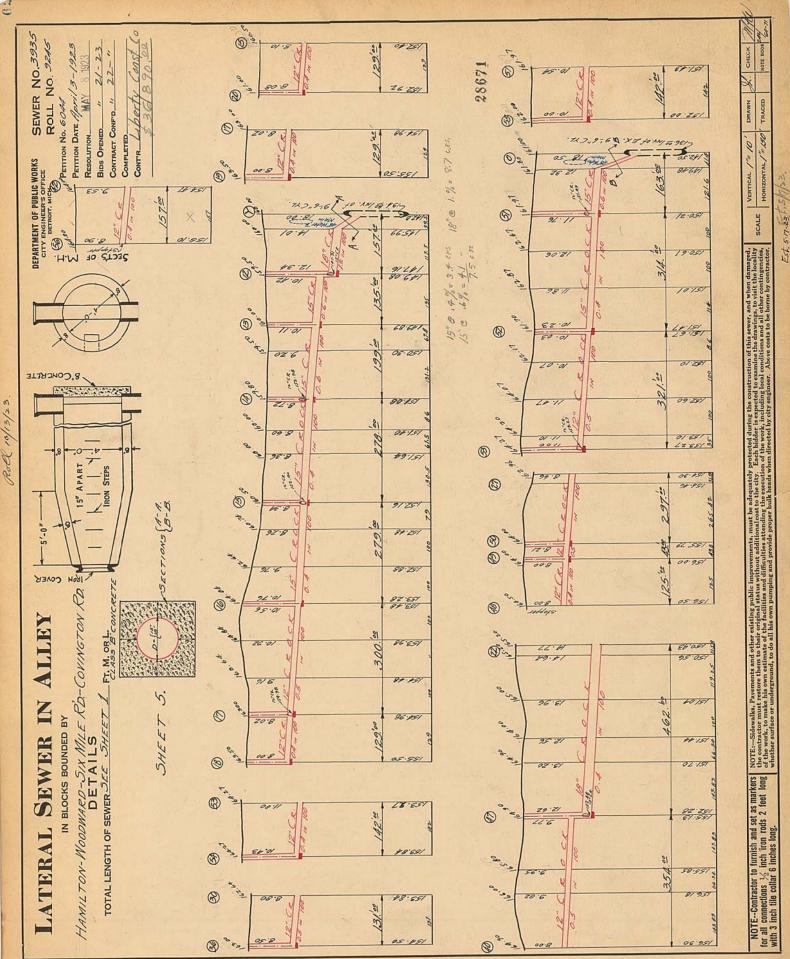
These provisions shall be made part of the City Council's Vacating Resolution.

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