

## FAX TRANSMITTAL

### Office of the City Clerk

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*Monday, June 29, 2015*

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**FROM:** *Mr. Andre Gilbert II, Junior Assistant City Council Committee Clerk*

**SUBJECT:** *Petition #744, Marty Joanides, request to close off alley behind 300 East 8 Mile Rd.*

**FAX TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT(S):**

--- Mr. Richard Doherty, City Engineer

DPW - City Engineering Division

(313) 224-1464

Attachment

**City of Detroit**  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

Janice M. Winfrey  
City Clerk

Vivian A. Hudson  
Deputy City Clerk

**DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION**

*Monday, June 29, 2015*

*To: The Department or Commission Listed Below*

*From: Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk*

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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.

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**DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION**

**744** *Marty Joanides, request to close off alley behind 300 East 8 Mile Rd.*

June 22, 2015

ATTN: OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center

Detroit, Michigan 48226

I am writing to you regarding a building located at 300 East 8 Mile Road. My name is (Marty) Marianthe Joanides and I currently own the building. I have included a diagram of the streets that the 8 mile building is bordered by. (They are 8 Mile, Coventry, Keating, and Winchester.)

There is currently an auto repair at the 300 location. Through the years we have struggled with constant dumping in the alley behind the building. People have dumped mattresses, appliances and tires. We have had to pay for dumpsters to clean the alley as well as blight fines.

In addition to the blight, we have had vandals cut wires and steal electrical meters and boxes as well as metals on the buildings. (Gutters) DTE has had to install meters in the building.

We would like to rent out the buildings; however security and cleanliness have been an issue. If we could close the alley, provide additional parking for tenants, this would provide a more secure, safe environment. It would help eliminate the dumping as well as people walking through the alley all hours of the night. We would like to do this as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Marty Joanides cell (248) 521-1310 or (248) 521 -4735



