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Friday, October 23, 2015

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FROM:

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

SUBJECT:

Petition #883, Ducharme Place, LLC, Request for an encroachment on

the easement located at 1544-1556 East Lafayette.

FAX TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT(S):

Mr. Richard Doherty, City Engineer

DPW - City Engineering Division

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Attachment

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DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Friday, October 23, 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

Ducharme Place, LLC, Request for an encroachment on the easement located at 1544-1556 East Lafayette.

DUCHARME PLACE, LLC

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October 21, 2015

The Honorable City Council
Attn: Office of the City Clerk
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal center
Detroit, MI 48226

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RE: Easement Encroachment Petition for 1544-1556 East Lafayette

Dear Honorable City Council,

Du Charme Place Apartments is a 185 unit apartments of 3 buildings in Lafayette Park. HUD, DEGC and MEDC are sponsors of this project. This project was reviewed and approved by Planning and Development Division. The project was also reviewed and granted Building Permits on July 30, 2015 by Building Safety Engineering & Environmental Department. Construction on the site commenced on September 11, 2015.

Historically, on November 8, 1961, Detroit City Council, approved an action to vacate and convert to an easement the subject area of Orleans Street., pages 2303-2311

As the property owner, Du Charme Place, LLC, respectfully petitions the honorable city council for an encroachment on the easement located at 1544-1556 East Lafayette. This motion is in an effort to satisfy the request of the engineer at DWSD in review of a Construction Permit for tapping utilities on the property.

The encroachment items to be constructed in the easement consist of utility manholes, underground utility structures for connection to sewer, water and gas, a concrete driveway constructed to serve as a Fire Lane and Loading zone, metal security gates, sidewalks, curbs, grass and gravel. There will not be permanent building structures constructed in the easement. Thus, all underground utilities will remain accessible. Please see enclosed drawings of Property Survey, Paving and Grading Plan, and Utility Plan.

The driveway and site improvements encroaching in the easement are necessary to allow fire truck access for the safety of residents. This satisfies requests during the Site Plan review process and the Fire Department.

Respectfully,

-Walter Cohen





