



August 24, 2016

Detroit City Council
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 1340
Detroit, Michigan 48226

RE: Petition No. 1244: Detroit Collaborative Design Center (DCDC), a non-profit architecture and urban design firm located at the University of Detroit Mercy-School of Architecture, requests to encroach into the public right-of-way in order to construct a public art installation on the median of Livernois Ave. between W. Outer Drive and Cambridge Ave.

Honorable City Council,

At the request of your Honorable Body, the Planning and Development Department (P&DD) is hereby responding to the above referenced petition.

The Planning and Development Department has reviewed the petition and determined that the Department of Public Works-City Engineering Division has jurisdiction over the encroachment of public right-of-ways. City Engineering is the entity required by the City Charter to evaluate the feasibility of Petition No. 1244. The Planning and Development Department, therefore, will defer action on this petition to City Engineering. City Engineering will contact and coordinate the various utility and City agencies' responses, which include a response from the Planning and Development Department. City Engineering will prepare the final recommendation report to City Council.

If additional information is required from our department regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Helen Sharpley of my staff at (313) 224-1700.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice Cox
Director,
Planning and Development Department

GM:hs

Cc: A. Sabree, Mayor's Office
R. Brundidge, DPW-City Engineering Division
G. Moots, P&DD
H. Sharpley, P&DD
V. Upshaw, H&RD-Director's Office

RECEIVED SEP 09 2016