

# City of Detroit

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## DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

*Tuesday, August 16, 2016*

*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    PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**1244**    *Detroit Collaborative Design Center, request for an encroachment into the right of way in order to construct a public art installation on the median of Livernois Avenue.*

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

To the Honorable City Council,

The Detroit Collaborative Design Center (DCDC), a non-profit architecture and urban design firm located at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, requests a petition for an encroachment into the right of way in order to construct a public art installation on the median of Livernois Avenue. The DCDC has partnered with Detroit Fiber Works, a locally-owned art shop on 19359 Livernois Avenue in Northwest Detroit, to design and build the installation.

The installation will be built on the median located at 19376-19384 Livernois, between Outer Drive and Cambridge Avenue. It is scheduled to be installed by September 22, 2016.

The installation will consist of fiber art that will be hung on a metal frame that is composed of a post and lintel structure. Please see the attached plan and section drawing for more details. The fiber art that is being hung on the fence has been made through several weeks of fiber art workshops with a variety of community stakeholders. The installation will reflect the creative, diverse local culture, be a beacon for the neighborhood, and provide educational pieces to show the viewer how the fiber art was made.

If there are additional questions, please direct them to:  
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Sincerely,



Dan Pitera, FAIA, ACD  
Executive Director: Detroit Collaborative Design Center  
University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture



