

February 11, 2016

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Honorable Detroit City Council C/o Detroit City Clerk 2 Woodward Avenue 200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Detroit. Michigan 48226

RE: Giffels Webster, request various encroachment(s) within the Griswold Street and Grand River Avenue rights-of-way as well as the adjacent public alley rights-of-way.

Giffels Webster, 28 W. Adams, Suite 1200, Detroit, Michigan 48226 in conjunction with 28 W. Grand River LLC, Detroit Michigan 48226, respectfully requests to encroach into Griswold Street, between John R Street and Grand River Avenue and into Grand River Avenue between Woodward Avenue and Griswold Street with the installation of five canopies. We are also requesting to encroach into the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by Woodward Avenue, 120 feet wide, Grand River Avenue, 60 feet wide, Griswold Street, 60 feet wide, and Clifford Street, 60 feet wide, in order to install and maintain concrete bollards adjacent to the proposed 13 story building at 28 W. Grand River.

The proposed canopies will encroach into the right-of-way 3 feet. They are approximately 9 feet above the sidewalk space. The proposed bollards will encroach 1.5 feet into the alley and are needed to protect building mounted utility meters and door openings.

The encroachments will not impede pedestrian and vehicular traffic, nor will they interfere with the maintenance of the public rights-of-way including utility company and Fire Department access. The requested encroachments are critical in redeveloping this vacant site into a new mixed use building. Drawings of the proposed location are attached and detailed drawings will be delivered to the City Engineering Division of DPW to be used for their investigation.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Giffels Webster planner, Deirdre Clein at (P) 313.962.4442 or delein@giffelswebster.com.

Respectfully,

Terence Thomas, Project Manager Giffels Webster

Cc: 28 W. Grand River LLC Kraemer Design Group

