

D.P.D. 568 (rev. 9/97)

## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM SEVENTH PRECINCT

Date

March 24, 2017

To:

City of Detroit, Engineering Division – D.P.W (Through Channels)

Subject:

RESPONSE TO CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION PETITION X 1385 REGARDING BERT DEARINGS REQUEST FOR OUTDOOR CAFE

From:

Neighborhood Police Officer Beverly Wilson, badge 269, Seventh Precinct

I, Officer Beverly Wilson, badge 269, of the Seventh Precinct, was assigned on March 22, 2017, by Sergeant Patricia Duncan, S-3, also of the Seventh Precinct to investigate City of Detroit, Engineering Division notice of proposed change in property.

This petition is a request by Bert Dearing of "Bert's Market Place & Warehouse" to allow encroachment to extend outward towards Russell Street, and eliminate the angular parking spaces in front of his place of business for an outdoor café, for additional outdoor seating. On March 24, 2017, I made several attempts to contact Mr. Dearing by phone at (313) 567-2030, with no response as of the end of my tour of duty. Additionally, I drove to Mr. Dearing's place of business to visually inspect the area for the proposed property changed. Upon my investigation, it was apparent to this writer that if an encroachment was extended for pedestrian use for a seating area, for safety reasons a major plan must be implemented for a secure barrier to be installed to assure protection and separation from the vehicular traffic on Russell Street. Also, Mr. Dearing's place of business extends not only in front of 2727 Russell, his additional business space connected to this building are 2731, 2735 & 2739 Russell. There needs to be clarification if these addresses will also be affected.

On March 24, 2017, I spoke with Mr. Walter Williams of the City Engineering Department, at (313) 224-3970, who informed this writer that Mr. Dearing had submitted in his request that he would be utilizing planters to separate the pedestrians from vehicular traffic. This plan would not provide a sufficient barrier/protection for the safety of his patrons in this high traffic area.

Additionally, On March 24, 2017, I spoke with Captain Dwayne Smalls of the Detroit Police Fire Department, (313) 596-2932, who stated that sufficient access to the road & alleyway near Bert's Place will have to be reviewed and assessed at this location.

I spoke with Ms. Emma Velasco, Chief Operating Officer of the Eastern Market Business District, (313) 833-9300, had no objection to the encroachment change, and supports Mr. Dearing's request for the outdoor café, as long as the appropriate city departments approval is granted.

As of this date the following agencies were contacted with no response, DPW, Traffic Engineering, and Building & Safety.

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After a review of the above information, it is my recommendation that this **Petition x 1385, be <u>DENIED, at this time</u>**, it is suggested that a formal meeting involving all affected city departments review the step plan.

BEVERLY WILSON

Neighborhood Police Officer, badge 269

Seventh Precinct

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# City of Detroit City Engineering Division, Department of Public Works Survey Bureau

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN PROPERTY

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	Detroit Edison (DTE)			
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	Great Lakes Water Authority			
	Michcon (DTE)	☐ Dec	dication	
	Planning & Development Department			
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	Street Design Bureau, DPW	☐ Vac	ation	
	Street Maintenance Division, DPW			
-	Traffic Engineering Division, DPW			
	Water and Sewerage Department			
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Ву:	Richard Doherty, CED DPW City Engineer			

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		Involved; but no objections to the property change.		
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		Involved; but no objections to the property changeprovided as easement of the full width of the public right-of-way (street, alley or other public place) is reserved.		
		Involved; the nature of our services and the estimated costs of removing and/or rerouting such services are:		
	(Utility)	or City Department)		
br	By	H. Velma Hampton BEVERYWIKSON		
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	Date	March 16,2017 March 24,2017 (PE-ASSIGNED)		
		13) 596 - 570 / code - Telephone number		

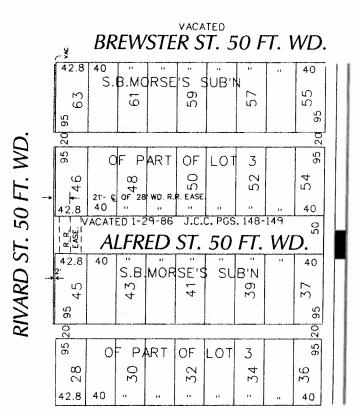
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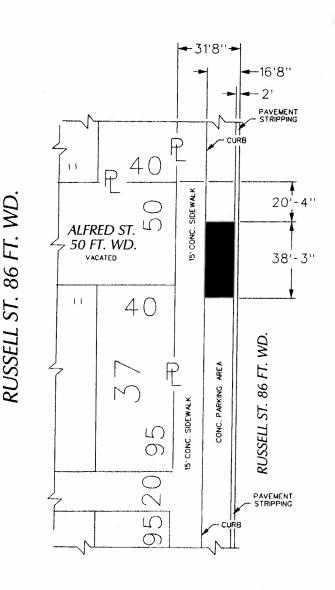
City Engineering Division, DPW

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DIVISION ST. 50 FT. WD.





 REQUEST ENCROACHMENT (With Outdoor Seating)

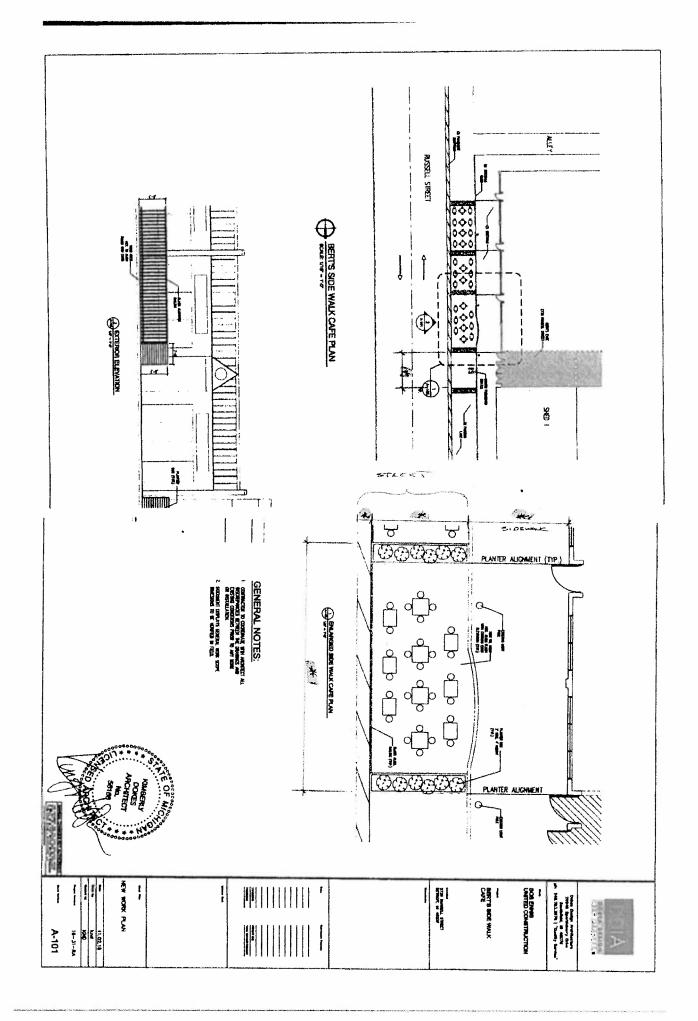
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REQUEST ENCROACHMENT INTO RUSSELL AT 2727 RUSSELL (With Outdoor Seating)

CIT	Y OF DETROIT
CITY EN	GINEERING DEPARTMENT
	SURVEY BUREAU
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### FROM THE DESK OF Captain Kyra Hope, 7<sup>TH</sup> PCT

#### **ROUTE SLIP**

Subject: "Petition #1385" March 14, 2017

Required by Originator NOT LATER THAN:

03/16/17 BEFORE 2:00 PM Thank You

A. Proper Action

E. Recommendation

B. Reply Direct

(F.) Investigation and Report

C. See Special Directions Below

G. Prepare Suggested Reply

for Signature of Mayor

D. Prepare Reply for Signature of Chief of

Police

NOTE: If designated A or B, return of this file or preparation of report is not necessary, provided appropriate action is taken. If report is unable to be completed by due date, a PROGRESS REPORT must be submitted with estimated date of final report. Designees will pay particular attention to the required action IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BOX ONLY.

Please investigate the attached encroachment request and return to admin by 3/16/17. Any questions, please see Captain Hope. Read Person Thank you.