

**City of Detroit**  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

Janice M. Winfrey  
City Clerk

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Deputy City Clerk

**DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION**

*Tuesday, March 21, 2017*

*To: The Department or Commission Listed Below*

*From: Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk*

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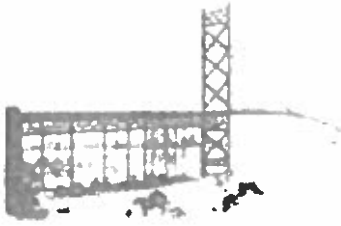
The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

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

**1498**    *Detroit International Bridge Company, request an outright vacation with conversion to easement of St. Anne Street between Fort Street and Lafayette.*



AMBASSADOR BRIDGE  
DETROIT INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE COMPANY

*connecting Detroit, Michigan across*

March 20, 2017

City of Detroit Clerks Office  
CAYMC  
2 Woodward Avenue, Room 200  
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Honorable City Council:

The Detroit International Bridge Company (DIBC) is formally requesting an outright vacation with conversion to easement of St. Anne Street between Fort Street and Lafayette.

DIBC owns the related properties on both sides of St. Anne. The requested vacation with conversion to easement will allow for related properties to be connected and used by both the United States Customs Border Protection and Homeland Security as well as allow for the area to be sterile and secure for the processing of border traffic.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 586-939-7000 x2551.

Sincerely,

Dan Stamper  
President  
Detroit International Bridge Company

CC: Ken Carter  
Shanelle Jackson  
Michael Samhat

Attachment: Permit Application  
Engineering Document

03/20/17 09:20 AM 586-939-7000 x2551

DPW-City Engineering Division  
 65 Cadillac Square  
 900 Cadillac Tower  
 Detroit, Michigan 48226

CITY OF DETROIT  
**PERMIT APPLICATION**

APPLICATION NUMBER
PERMIT NUMBER

**APPROVALS**

CITY ENGINEER	
BY	BY (PERMIT BUREAU)
DATE	DATE

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE BY <b>Dan Stamper</b>	JOB NUMBER
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TO PERFORM WORK IN  
**St. Anne between Fort Street and Lafayette**

BETWEEN **Fort Street** STREET

AND **Lafayette Ave** STREET

FOR PURPOSE OF

STARTING WORK DATE	FINISHING DATE	STREET UNDER CONSTRUCTION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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KIND OF SURFACE OR PAVEMENT	OPENINGS	
	NUMBER	SIZE
MUD		
B.C		
ASPHALT		
CONCRETE		

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE AND REMARKS**

In accordance with Detroit Code 50 article 3, Detroit International Bridge Company (DIBC) is formally requesting an outright vacation with conversion to easement of Ste. Anne south of Lafayette Avenue and north of Fort Street. DIBC owns the properties on both sides of the streets. Sketch and Legal Description provided. DIBC is requesting this vacation with conversion to easement to allow for the connecting property to be utilized by the United States Customs and Border Protection Agency for the purpose of processing border traffic. The will allow for better truck queuing for primary inspection and removal of pinch points that create unnecessary backups of trucks waiting to be inspected upon entry to the USA. This will allow for the sterilization and proper security needed by Homeland Security and Customs Border Protection.

PLAN IN DUPLICATE ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	APPLICANT <b>Dan Stamper</b> 
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DATE <b>March 20, 2017</b>	PHONE
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# Archdiocese of Detroit


ARCHDIOCESAN PROPERTIES ■ DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Detroit, this letter is intended to express our support for the Application submitted by the Detroit International Bridge Company to vacate the portion of St. Anne Street between Fort Street and LaFayette Street. We believe that vacating this portion of St. Anne Street is in the best interests of the Archdiocese and Ste. Anne Parish, as it will enable a more efficient flow of traffic to and from Fort Street in the vicinity of the Parish property.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Michael E. McInerney  
Archdiocese of Detroit  
Properties Office  
313-596-7161