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## DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Thursday, August 24, 2017

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

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.

DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

1755 City of Detroit- Department of Public Works-City Engineering Division, request to dedicate land for public-rights-of-way. The dedications are for widening of Mt. Elliot Avenue from Miller to Heintz and from Newhall to Georgia; also to widen Miller and Georgia both from Mt. Elliott and eastward.



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The Honorable City Council Attn: Office of City Clerk 2 Woodward Avenue Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, Suite 200, Detroit, MI 48226

## Honorable City Council

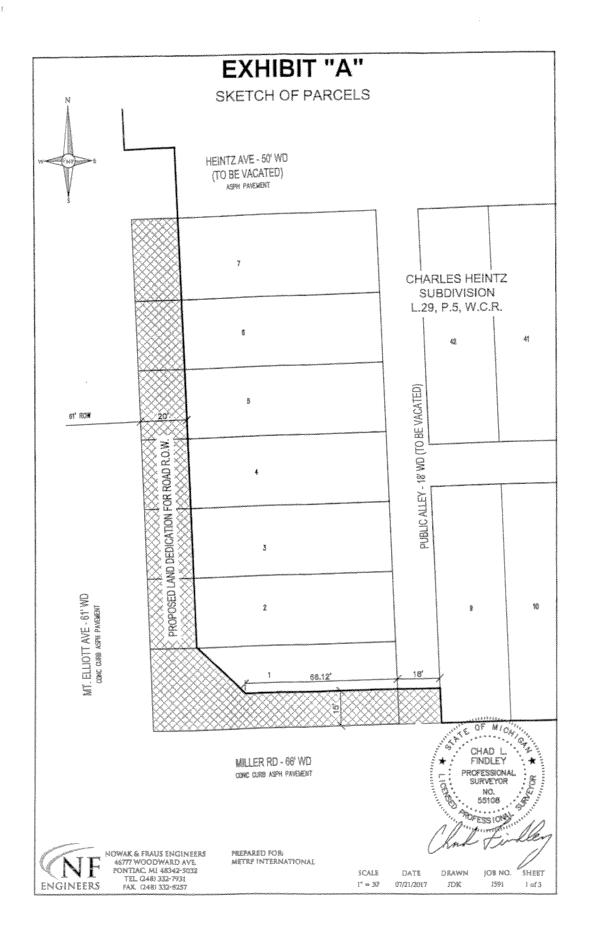
The Department of Public Works – City Engineering Division submits this petition request to dedicate land for public rights-of-way. The dedications are for the widening of Mt Elliott Avenue from Miller Avenue to Heintz Avenue and from Newhall Street to Georgia Avenue; also to widen Miller Avenue and Georgia Avenue both from Mt. Elliott Avenue and eastward. An Exhibit "A" is attached showing the location and extant of the proposed widening's.

The street widening's in this area will facilitate the increased traffic flow from a planned development in the area and for the I-94 Industrial Park.

This petition is made in coordination with a concurrent land swap agreement between the City of Detroit and ArcelorMittal, facilitated by the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation. When both the land swap agreement and this petition and another petition to vacate certain streets in the area are completed, ArcelorMittal will have future expansion opportunities between Miller Road and Georgia Street, and the City of Detroit will obtain additional properties on the East side of the Conrail Railroad Easement per this land swap, aiding the City's plans to redevelop the I-94 Industrial Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Doherty, P. E., City Engineer City Engineering Division – DPW



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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT(S)

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