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Honorable City Council:

**RE: Petition No. 1759, Yousif Kashat request for encroachment in an alley located behind 2001 Woodward Avenue.**

Petition No. 1759, Yousif Kashat request to encroach with an exterior compressor platform on the south side of the east-west alley, 10 feet wide, in the block of Adams Avenue, 60 feet wide, Elizabeth Street, 60 feet wide, Park Avenue, 60 feet wide and Woodward Avenue, 120 feet wide.

The petition was referred to the City Engineering Division – DPW for investigation (utility review) and report. This is our report.

The request was made as part of retail store renovation where an existing compressor platform would be replaced with a new compressor platform attached to the building.

DPW – Traffic Engineering Division objects to the encroachment because it would cause an obstruction to vehicles traversing the alley. DTE Energy also objects to the encroachment as they must maintain access to their underground facilities at all times.

DPW – City Engineering Division (CED) has been in contact with the petitioner and they have verbally withdrawn their request.

Whereas, The Department of Public Works – Traffic Engineering Division and DTE Energy object to the proposed encroachment; and the petitioner has withdrawn their request.

Therefore, City Engineering Division – DPW recommends **DENIAL** of this petition request. Please accept this report and receive and file it for your reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Engineering Division – DPW

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Cc: Ron Brundidge, Director, DPW  
Mayor's Office – City Council Liaison

