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CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

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January 2, 2020

Honorable City Council:

**RE: Amended and Restated Petition No.861 — Michael E. Williams, request to temporary close Burgess Street between Lyndon and Acacia.**

Petition No. 231 — Michael E. Williams to be permitted a temporary closure of Burgess Avenue, 50 feet wide, from Acacia Avenue, 60 feet wide, to the east-west alley, 18 feet wide, first south of Lyndon Avenue for a 12 month period.

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

This request is being made with the proposal using the vacant land on Burgess Street to establish a park for the benefit of the community.

The request was approved by all other involved City Departments and utility companies provided that easement access the full width of the street is reserved.

City Engineering Division – DPW recommends Approval of this petition request.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLVED**, that the City Engineering Division – DPW is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to Michael Williams to close Burgess Street, 50 feet wide; lying east and adjacent to lots 988 through 1001 and lying west and adjacent to lots 967 through 952 and the north 17 feet of lot 951, all within B.E Taylors Brightmoor Johnson Subdivision Liber 46, Page 41-2 Wayne County Records, on a temporary basis for a period of one (1) year to expire January 8, 2021.

PROVIDED, That the petitioner shall file with the Finance Department and/or City Engineering Division – DPW an indemnity agreement in form approved by the Law Department. The agreement shall save and protect the City of Detroit harmless from all claims, damages or expenses that may arise by reason of the issuance of permits and the faithful or unfaithful performance by the petitioner of the terms thereof. Further, the petitioner shall agree to pay all claims, damages or expenses that may arise out of the maintenance of the temporary public street closing; and further

PROVIDED, The petitioner's fence, gate and barricade installations shall provide 13 feet horizontal and 15 feet vertical clearance(s) for utility maintenance vehicles and must only be installed in such a way to not prohibit pedestrian traffic within the sidewalk space; and further

PROVIDED, No buildings or other structures of any nature whatsoever (except necessary barricades), shall be constructed on or over the public rights-of-way. The petitioner shall observe the rules and regulations of the City Engineering Division – DPW. The City of Detroit retains all rights and interests in the temporarily closed public rights-of-way. The City and all utility companies retain their rights to service, inspect, maintain, repair, install, remove or replace utilities in the temporarily closed public rights-of-way. Further, the petitioner shall comply with all specific conditions imposed to ensure unimpeded 24-hour-per-day access to the City and utility companies; and further

PROVIDED, that this resolution does not permit the storage of materials, displays of merchandise, or signs within the temporarily closed public rights-of-way. Further, the placement of materials, merchandise, or signs on any adjacent temporary area is prohibited; and further

PROVIDED, that at the expiration of the permit, all obstructions shall be removed at the petitioner's expense. The public property shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to the City Engineering Division – DPW by the petitioner at the petitioner's expense; and further

PROVIDED, that this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Detroit City Council without cause. The petitioner waives the right to claim damages or compensation for removal of encroachments. Further, the permittee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein. If this permit is continued for the

one (1) year period, the City Council may (upon written request and if the circumstances justify accordingly) grant an extension thereto; and further

PROVIDED, that this permit shall not be assigned or transferred without the written approval of the Detroit City Council; and further

PROVIDED, That the City Clerk shall within 30 days record a certified copy of this resolution with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

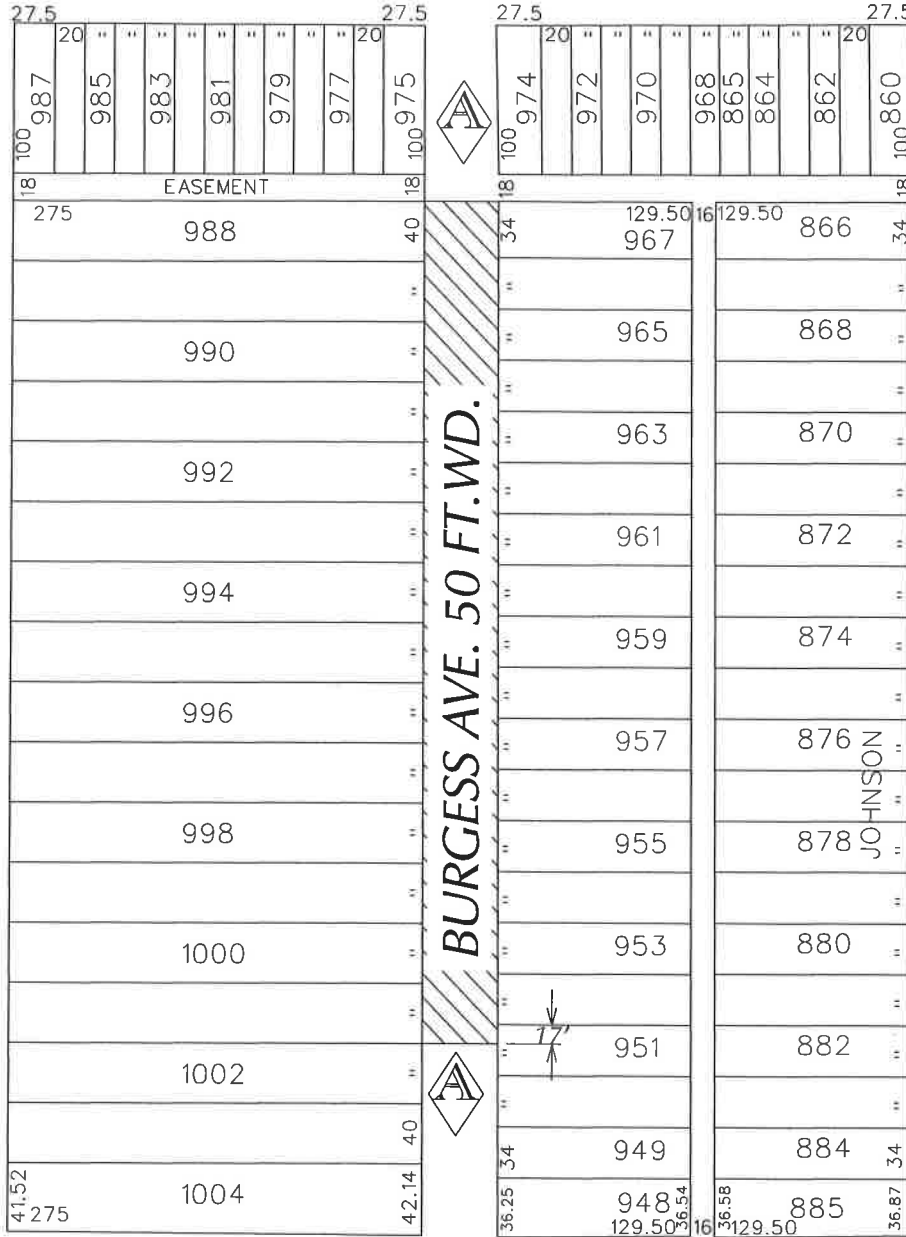
PETITION NO. 861  
 MICHAEL E. WILLIAMS  
 14371 CHAPEL ST.  
 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48223  
 PHONE NO. 313 694-6873

"REVISED"



LYNDON AVE. 76 FT. WD.

GREYDALE AVE. 50 FT. WD.



CHAPEL AVE. 50 FT. WD.

ACACIA AVE. 60 FT. WD.



- TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

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| <b>A</b>           | MINIMIZE THE TEMP. CLOSURE AREA | SA              | JD          |             | 01/02/20    |
| <b>DESCRIPTION</b> |                                 | <b>DRWN</b>     | <b>CHKD</b> | <b>APPD</b> | <b>DATE</b> |
| <b>REVISIONS</b>   |                                 |                 |             |             |             |
| <b>DRAWN BY</b>    | SA                              | <b>CHECKED</b>  |             | KSM         |             |
| <b>DATE</b>        | 06-18-19                        | <b>APPROVED</b> |             |             |             |

REQUEST TO TEMPORARY CLOSE  
 BURGESS ST. 50 FT. WD.  
 IN THE BLOCK BOUND BY  
 CHAPEL, ACACIA, GREYDALE  
 AND LYNDON AVE.

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| <b>CITY OF DETROIT</b>    |       |
| CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION |       |
| SURVEY BUREAU             |       |
| <b>JOB NO.</b>            | 01-01 |
| <b>DRWG. NO.</b>          | X 861 |