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Petitioner,

RE: Petition No. 1165

Petition No. 1165 of "Bounce Back Detroit" whose address is 2641 Clements, Detroit, Michigan 48238 request to Outright Vacate the 1500 block of West Grand Street.

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

After reviewing the petitioner's request it was determined that the petitioner, Bounce Back Detroit, has purchased several vacant lots on the 1500 block of West Grand Street and is proposing to barricade off the block to prevent access. However, the petitioner has not demonstrated any immediate need for the vacation to occur by way of development or land improvement. The approval of this petition would prevent other owners from access to property and land lock parcels. It is the opinion of the City Engineering Division that the 1500 block of West Grand Street remain accessible and open for public use.

The Department of Public Works, City Engineering Division **denies** this petition request. Please receive and file this report for your reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Doherty, City Engineer
City Engineering Division – DPW

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