

## City of Detroit Inter-Departmental Communication

**TO:** Richard Doherty, City Engineer

City Engineering/Department of Public Works

**FROM:** Syed Ali, P.E.

Permit Engineering Manager

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

**DATE:** December 15, 2020

**RE:** Petition #1287

Request for Conversion to Easement of the East/West Alley in the Block Bound by Frank, Fourth, West Alexandrine, and John C Lodge Service Drive, and Conversion to Easement of Frank Street between John C Lodge Service Drive

and 4<sup>th</sup>.

The above petition received by this office has been reviewed. With regard to DWSD's interests, our comments are as follows: our records indicate that there is a sewer in the alley and in Frank Street which are requested for conversion to easement. There is also a watermain in Frank Street that is requested for conversion to easement. DWSD prohibits the use of heavy construction equipment and/or storage of building material directly over or near the main/sewer. DWSD has no objection to the conversion to easement provided that the attached provisions for conversion to easement are followed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (313) 267-1333 or Mackenzy Shega-Fox at (313) 964-858-1124 or email at <a href="mailto:syed.ali@detroitmi.gov">syed.ali@detroitmi.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Mackenzy Shega-Fox

for

Syed Ali, P.E.

Permit Engineering Manager

SA/MS/gl Attachments

CC: Lisa Wallick, CSF

# City of Detroit City Engineering Division, Department of Public Works Maps and Records Bureau

### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN PROPERTY**

	Date:	
	Petition:	
AT&T Telecommunication		
Comcast Television (CATV)	☐ Berm Use	
Detroit Edison (DTE)		
Fire Department	☐ Conversion to Easement	
Great Lakes Water Authority		
Land Bank Authority	Dedication	
Michcon (DTE)		
Planning & Development Department	Encroachment	
Public Lighting Authority		
Public Lighting Department	Outright Vacation	
Police Department		
Solid Waste Division, DPW	□ Temporary Closing	
Street Design Bureau, DPW		
Street Maintenance Division, DPW		
Traffic Engineering Division, DPW		
Water and Sewerage Department		
Detroit Thermal		
International Transmission Company (ITC)		
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A petition drawing is attached. Property shown on the attached print is proposed to be changed as indicated. Kindly report (using the back of this sheet) the nature of your services, if any affected by the proposed change and the estimated costs of removing and rerouting such services (if necessary). If a response is not received after a second notice of proposed change has been issed DPW will make the determination to move forward with the petition.

Please return one copy to City Engineering Division, DPW within two weeks of the submittal date. Retain one copy and print for you file.

Ron Brundidge, Director, Department of Public Works

By: Richard Doherty, CED DPW

City Engineer

	TO:	City Engineering Division, DPW 2 Woodward Ave., Suite 642 Detroit, Michigan 48226-3462 Survey Bureau: 313-224-3970	Petition:						
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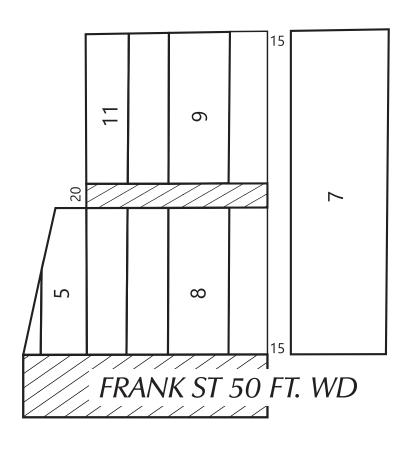
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Area code – Telephone number



## WEST ALEXANDRINE AVE 50 FT. WD

JOHN C LODGE EXPRESSWAY



FOURTH AVE 50 FT. WD



#### CONVERSION TO EASEMENT

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

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CONVERSION TO EASEMENT OF THE EAST/WEST PUBLIC ALLEY AND PART OF FRANK ST. IN THE BLOCK BOUND BY FRANK ST., THE JOHN C LODGE EXPRESSWAY., ALEXANDRINE AVE., AND FOURTH ST.

# CITY OF DETROIT CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION SURVEY BUREAU

JOB NO.	01-01	
DRWG. NO.	X	

#### PROVISIONS FOR CONVERSION TO EASEMENT

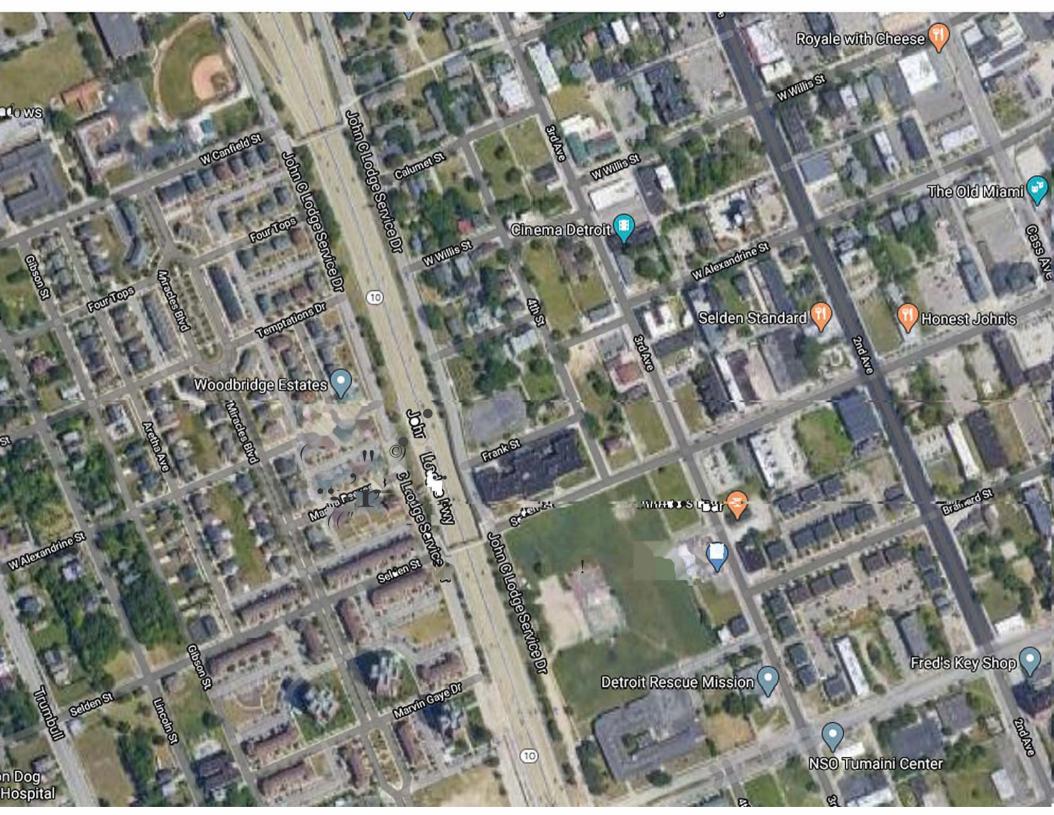
1. An easement, the full width of the existing right of way, is reserved for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances, with the right of ingress and egress at any time to, and over said easement for the purpose above set forth. Any proposed fencing across the easement must have a gate installed to permit access for DWSD forces. The gate shall remain unlocked 24 hours a day, unless a guard is stationed near the gate to allow the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department ingress and egress at any time. The minimum dimensions of the gate or gates shall provide 15 foot vertical and 13 foot horizontal clearances for freedom of D.W.S.D. equipment movement.

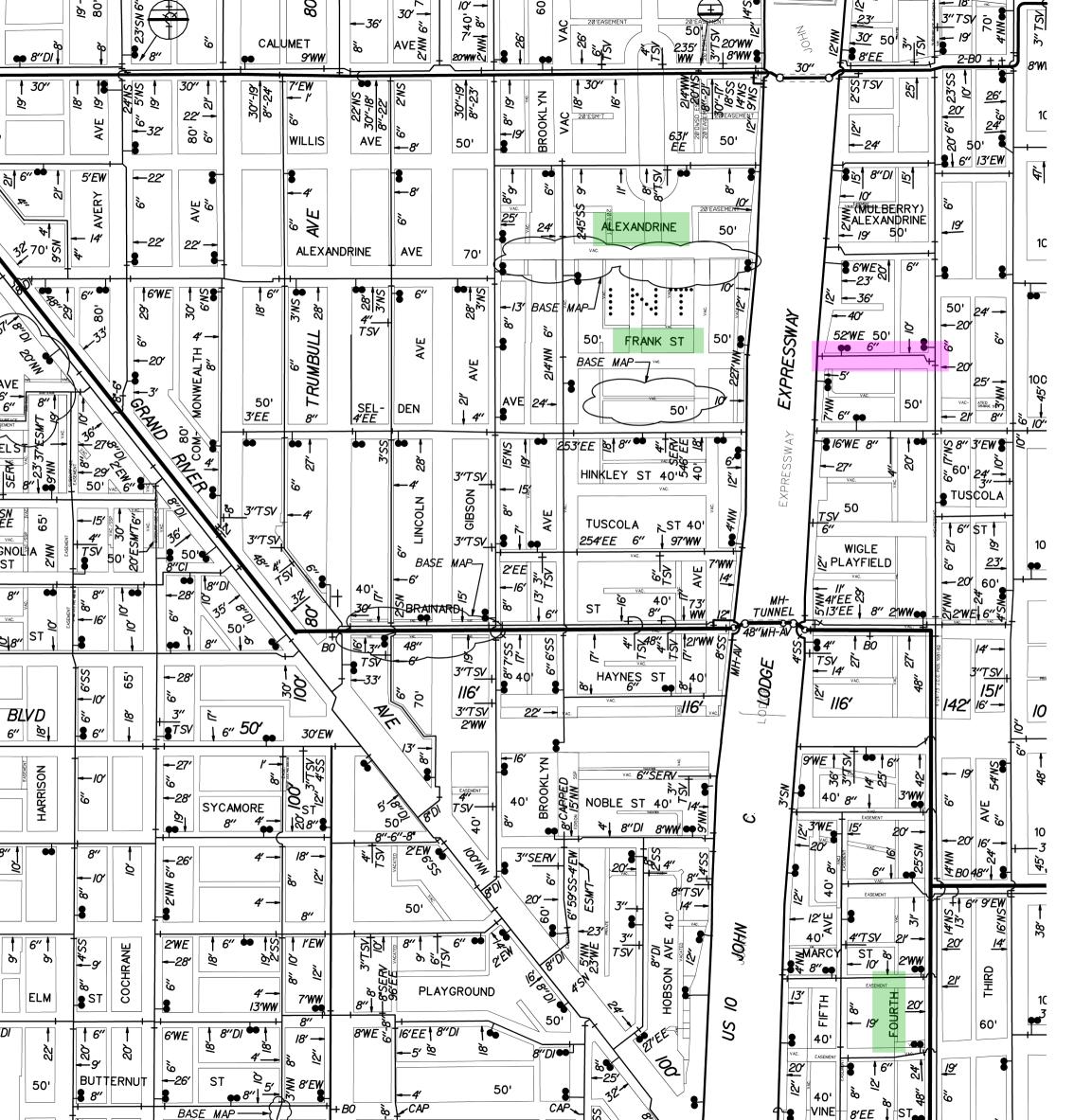
Free and easy access to the sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and manholes and structures within the easement is required for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department equipment, including the use of backhoes, bull dozers, cranes or pipe trucks, and other heavy construction equipment, as necessary for the alteration or repair of the sewer or water main facilities.

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department retains the right to install suitable permanent main location guide posts over its water mains at reasonable intervals and at points of deflection.

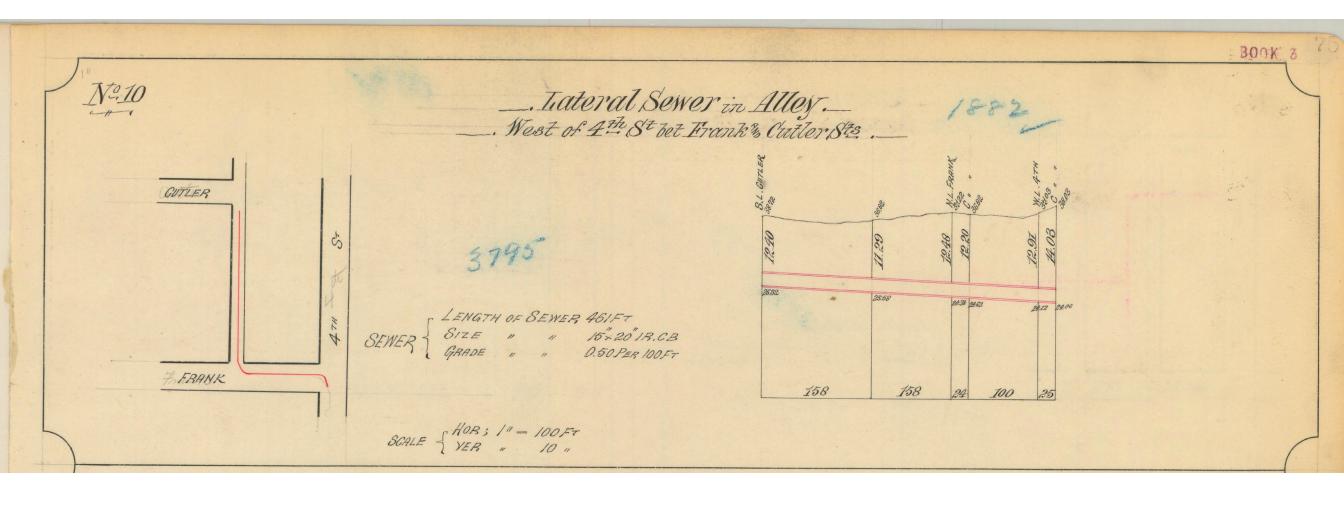
- 2. Said owners of the adjoining property, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, agree that no building or structure of any nature whatsoever, including fences, porches, patios, balconies, etc., shall be built upon or over said easement, or that no grade changes or storage of materials shall be made within said easement without prior written approval and agreement with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.
- 3. If at any time in the future, the owners of any lots abutting on said conversion to easement shall request the removal and/or relocation of the aforementioned utilities in said easement, such owners shall pay all costs incident to such removal and/or relocation. It is further provided that if sewers, water mains, and/or appurtenances in said easement shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of the owner, or assigns, then in such event, the owner or assigns shall be liable for all costs incident to the repair of such broken or damaged sewers and water mains, and shall also be liable for all claims for damages resulting from his action.

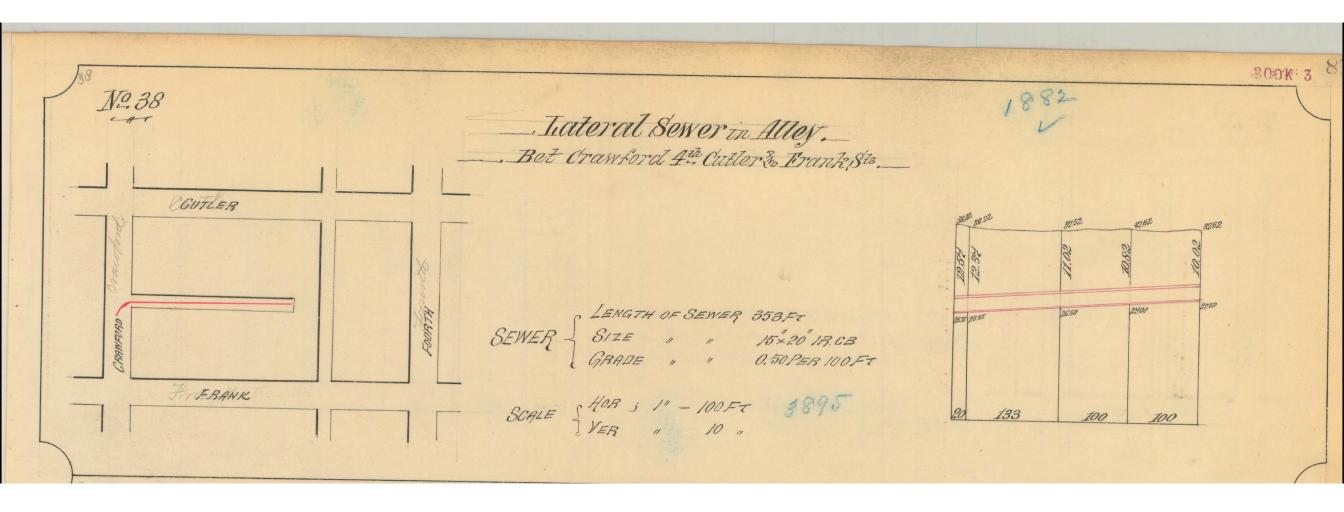
These provisions shall be made part of the City Council's Vacating Resolution. 04/08/13











## City of Detroit

Jamice M. Winfrey City Clerk

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Andre P. Gilbert II Deputy City Clerk

## DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Thursday, June 18, 2020

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.

# PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

Selden Innovation Center, LLC request to vacate and convert to easement a portion of Frank Street east of the Lodge FWY and the east-west alley east of the Lodge FWY, bounded by W. Alexandrine and Frank St.



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FAx: (313) 224-3471 **www.detroitmi.gov** 

To: Clerk's Office

From: The Department of Public Works

City Engineering Division

Mapsc1ndRecordsBureau@DetroitMI.Gov

(313) 224'-3970

Petitioner:

Selden Innovation Center, LLC Represented by Parkstone Development Partners 28 West Adams Avenue, Suite 1300, Detroit, MI 48226 313-636-1518

On behalf of the above mentioned petitioner the Department of Public Works: City Engineering Division is submitting a petition request for the below mentioned action. The petitioner has received a project consultation from the Department of Public Works: City Engineering Division and has been advised the following:

Type of action recommended:

Petition to vacate and convert to easement a portion of Frank Street east of the John C. Lodge Freeway and the east-west alley east of the John C. Lodge Freeway, bounded by West Alexandrine Avenue and Frank Street.

Based on the scope of the project the following requirements have been outlined:

No further requirements noted.

Sincerely,

Jered Dean Manager II

Maps and Records Bureau



June 4, 2020

The Honorable City Council ATTN: Office of the City Clerk 200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Council Members:

On behalf of Selden Innovation Center, LLC, we would like to petition the City of Detroit for the conversion to easement of that portion of Frank Street located between the John C Lodge Service Drive and the western edge of the alley first west of 4<sup>th</sup> Street, as well as the East-West alley located between the John C Lodge Service Drive, Alexandrine Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Street, and Frank Street.

Both the street closure and the alley closure are part of a larger redevelopment plan for the former Jefferson School building. The purpose of the closure of Frank Street is to allow for a pedestrian connection between the existing building and the proposed parking lot, and the purpose of the alley closure is to allow for consolidation of the proposed parking lot. Please find attached a preliminary site plan that depicts these development plans.

Thank you for your attention toward this matter. Please feel free to contact Parkstone Development Partners with any questions or concerns related to this request.

Respectfully,

Janelle Bulat

Project Manager, Parkstone Development Partners

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President, Selden Innovation Center LLC

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT(S)

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