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City Clerk

**City of Detroit**  
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Deputy City Clerk

**DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION**

*Thursday, June 25, 2020*

*To: The Department or Commission Listed Below*

*From: Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk*

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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.

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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

**1291** *Belal Baydoun & Shadonna Rawls request for vacation and conversion to utility easement of the alley bounded by W McNichols Rd, Inverness St, Grove St and Baylis St.*



CITY OF DETROIT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

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City Engineering Division  
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(313) 224-3970

Petitioner:  
Belal Baydoun & Shadonna Rawls  
16917 Inverness Street, Detroit MI 48221  
313-205-2258

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 for the vacation and conversion to utility easement of the alley bounded by West McNichols Road, Inverness Street, Grove Street, and Baylis Street.**

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

- No further requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jered Dean', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jered Dean  
Manager II  
Maps and Records Bureau

Belal Baydoun & Shadonna Rawls  
16917 Inverness st  
Detroit MI 48221

City of Detroit  
Maps & Records Bureau  
Young Municipal Center  
2 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48226

RE: Vacating Alley

Dear City Council,

We hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well. We are returning residents to city of Detroit and we found the land behind our new property to be an alley that is not utilized or maintained. Several neighbors have expressed interest in expanding their lots into the alley and some have already done so some time ago. Consequently, we are asking the City of Detroit to vacate the alley behind the property at 16917 Inverness St, between W. McNichols Rd . and Grove St. running between Inverness st and Baylis St. in the Martin Park neighborhood. Thank you for your time and help in this matter, we look forward to helping make our new neighborhood reach its full potential.

Best Regards,

Belal Baydoun  
Shadonna Rawls  
313-205-2258  
[Bbay065@gmail.com](mailto:Bbay065@gmail.com)

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