

City of Detroit

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DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Monday, August 24, 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

1319 *Keith Godley, request to vacate and convert to easement the north-south public alley and the northerly east-west alley bounded by Orangelawn St, Burt, W Chicago and Pierson St.*



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CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

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Petitioner:
Keith Godley
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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 the north-south public alley and the northerly east-west alley bounded by Orangelawn Street, Burt Road, W Chicago Street, and Pierson 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

Request for alley easement and vacation

8/5/2020

My name is Keith Godley and I am the owner of the property at 9617 Pierson St Detroit MI 48228. On the North side of the property there is an alley way that goes from Pierson St to Burt Rd. Within the past 10 years my garage has been broken into twice, graffiti art has been sprayed on neighbors' garages, and unscrupulous characters have walked up and down the alley way threatening my family with physical violence. My garage opening is the only one that faces the alley. I have maintained the alley way for over 30 years by keeping it clean and cutting the grass.

I am asking the city council for permission to close off the alley way to provide safety and cleanliness for myself and my neighbors. The alley way is no longer in use by the city or state and I have no problem giving utility, cable, or water departments access to the alley way for public work once it becomes my property. In conclusion this should have been done over 30 years ago when the alley was stopped being used for trash pickup. Thank you for your concern on this matter.

Keith Godley

2020-08-24

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT(S)

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