

# 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)

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

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#### TO: City Engineering Division, DPW 2 Woodward Ave., Suite 642 Detroit, Michigan 48226-3462 Survey Bureau: 313-224-3970

The proposed change in property (referred to on the other side of this sheet) would affect our services as follows:

Not Involved
Involved; but no objections to the property change.
Involved; objection to the property change.
Involved; the nature of our services and the estimated costs of removing and/or rerouting such services are:

Objections, Please leave a brief explanation for any objection or the nature of an estimated cost:

(Utility or City Department)

By

Title

Date

Area code – Telephone number

## **DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION**

Friday, February 26, 2021

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.

DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**1390** Jefferson Ventures, LLC, request for the Outright Vacation of the north-south public alley between East Jefferson Avenue and Franklin Street, bounded by Dubois Street and Chene Street



CITY OF DETROIT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER 2 WOODWARD AVE. SUITE 601 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226 PHONE: (313) 224-3949 TTY: 711 WWW.DETROITMI.GOV

To: Clerk's Office From: The Department of Public Works City Engineering Division MapsandRecordsBureau@DetroitMI.Gov (313) 224-3970

Petitioner: Jefferson Ventures LLC Represented by Dykema Gossett PLLC 400 Renaissance Center Detroit, MI 48243 313-568-6800

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:

Request for the 'Outright' vacation of the north-south public alley between East Jefferson Avenue and Franklin Street, bounded by Dubois Street and Chene Street.

Consulted by:

Jered Dean Manager II Department of Public Works City Engineering Division 313-224-3985



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February 17, 2021

VIA E-MAIL: mapsandrecordsbureau@detroitmi/gov

Maps and Records Bureau City of Detroit Public Works City Engineering Division (313) 224-3970

Re: 2290 and 2310 E. Jefferson Ave. and 302 Chene Street, Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sirs or Mesdames:

This firm represents Jefferson Ventures LLC, a Michigan limited liability company that owns the properties at the addresses referred to above. On behalf of our client, we request that the alley located between the southern parts of 2290 E. Jefferson and 301 Chene Street be vacated by the City.

The specific description of the alley subject to this request lies between Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, on the East, and the southerly portion of Lot 8, Block 4, on the West, each in the Subdivision of Part of James Campau Farm, East ½ Private Claim 91 (Blocks 1 through 12, inclusive), as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 17, Wayne County Records. Essentially, this is the part of the alley that runs from Franklin Street to a line running along the northern boundary of Lot 2, Block 4; the balance of the alley was vacated in 1922. See JCC 1-17-1922, Page 60.

We note that the vacation of this alley also was requested through the submission of a Smartsheet Form, the receipt of which was acknowledged by the City on February 4, 2021. As noted in such request, Jefferson Ventures LLC owns all the surrounding property down to Franklin Street, and the vacation would rationalize ("square off") the property boundaries and facilitate development. As also noted therein, there is reason to believe that this part of the alley may have been vacated at some point after JCC 1-17-1922, as evidenced by documents of record and the conduct of prior owners. This having been said, Jefferson Ventures LLC would like to have the vacation completed as of record.

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have or provide any additional information that you require to process this request. Our contact information is set forth above, but it would be preferable for you to ask any further questions or request any further information

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by contacting me on my mobile phone at (248) 763-9800 or e-mailing me at the above e-mail address.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Very truly yours,

Sincerely,

DYKEMA GOSSETT, PLLC

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cc: Bruce Goldman, Esq. 4845-7219-5036.1

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