



March 23, 2021

Honorable City Council;

**Re:** Petition to "Vacate and Convert to Utility Easement" portion of alley bounded by 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue & John C. Lodge Service Drive. The Alley is located south of Philadelphia, and north of Euclid Avenue.

The General Services Department is requesting to expand a new park for the community in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Philadelphia area. The proposal is to "Vacate and Convert to Utility Easement" a portion of the alley. This will allow us to combine two (2) new parks. A park north of the alley & a new park south of the alley on Euclid Avenue.

The new combined parks will provide 1.55 acres to the Community and expand opportunities for walking, open play areas & seating along expanded pathways.

We respectfully request your authorization to above this petition with a Waiver of Reconsideration

Sincerely,

Brad Dick Group Executive