## DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Friday, April 16, 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

Department of Public Works City Engineering, request to vacate a portion of the east-west alley bounded by the John C. Lodge Service Drive, Philadelphia Avenue, 3rd Avenue, and Euclid Avenue. Also the dedication of a 20x30 turnaround access area on the east 30ft lot 38 of 857 W Philadelphia.



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To: Clerk's Office

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## Petitioner:

DPW – City Engineering Division 2 Woodward A, Suite 642 Detroit, MI, 48226

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 a portion of the east-west alley bounded by the John C. Lodge Service Drive, Philadelphia Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, and Euclid Avenue. Also the dedication of a 20x30 turn-around access area on the east 30 ft. lot 38 of "Mack's Subdivision", commonly known as 857 West Philadelphia.

## Reviewed by:

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





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

