**DEPARTMENT PETITION REFERENCE COMMUNICATION**

*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.

Petition No. 2023-202

Name of Petitioner Friends of Merit, LLC

Description of Petition Petition to outright vacate the public alley and the utility easement reserved over vacated Prairie Avenue within the block bounded by Grand River Avenue, Burnette Street, and the Jeffries Freeway.

Type of Petition **Alley Vacation/Encroachment/Utility Vacation**

Submission Date 5/24/2023

Concerned Departments Department of Public Works, Planning and Development Department, City Engineering Division

Petitioner Contact Friends of Merit,

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