



The Honorable City Council
Attn: Office of the City Clerk
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Petition for outright vacation of City of Detroit owned "Parcel A" east and adjacent to Weir St and south and adjacent to McGraw St.

Honorable City Council,

I am writing with a request to outright vacate the City of Detroit owned "Parcel A" (survey attachment DET_A094A) located east and adjacent to Weir St and south and adjacent to McGraw St. This parcel is directly adjacent to parcels to the east that DTE is working with the MDOT to obtain to expand McGraw substation. This parcel is currently part of an open field. DTE Energy will also work with all existing utilities impacted to make arrangements for relocation/private easements as necessary.

The expansion of McGraw substation is required to address 7,000 City of Detroit and Dearborn customers who have been placed on temporary electrical facilities due to severe equipment damage resulting from the June rainstorms that caused drastic flooding in the area, including the sub-basement and basement of the existing McGraw substation. The vacated portions of Western St and a portion of McGraw St will be combined with City of Detroit and MDOT parcels to the west, along with the existing McGraw substation property into one contiguous parcel. This expanded property will allow DTE to install new electrical infrastructure to place the affected customers back on permanent electrical utility power.

Please feel free to reach out directly if you have any questions regarding this petition

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