## City of Detroit

Janice M. Winfrey City Clerk

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Andre P. Gilbert II
Deputy City Clerk

#### 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.

2024-025

Name of Petitioner

Simply Well Communities LLC

Description of Petition

Petition for encroachment into the southerly part of Brainard Street, adjacent to the property commonly known as 469 Brainard Street, for the purpose of installing a fence and gate within the setback area between the sidewalk and property line of 469 Brainard

Street.

Type of Petition

Alley Vacation/Encroachment/Utility Vacation

Submission Date

01/11/2024

**Concerned Departments** 

Department of Public Works (DPW), Planning and Development

Department, Department of Public Lighting, City Engineering

Division

Petitioner Contact

Fabric Design LLC

Marques King, RA, NCARB, CNU

Principal, Fabric[K] Design

marquesking@fabrick-design.com



### MEMORANDUM

TO: Detroit Department of Public Works (DPW\_

**COMPANY/ORG:** City of Detroit

ADDRESS: n/a

FROM: Marques King, RA, NCARB, CNU - Fabrick Design - Architect

Applicant Agent.

CC: Lawrence Williamson - Simply Well Communities - Client

**Don Butler - Simply Well Communities - Client** 

DATE: November 17, 2023

RE: Encroachment Petition in the Public ROW at 469 Brainard St. Detroit, Mi

REMARKS:

Greetings,

My name is Marques King, Architect for The Haven, a proposed development to be located on 469 Brainard Street in Detroit, Michigan. I will be the applicant for the submission but I am solely representing the interests of my Clients for this project, Simply Well Communities, LLC.

Our Encroachment Petition is fairly simple. The current fence at the front of the property is already encroaching in the public right of way from its former use as a private park. The existing fence runs essentially along the public sidewalk. My client through our new development would like to continue that encroachment by first removing the current 6'-0" tall fence and replacing it with a new, shorter and more aesthetically pleasing fence made of stained wood slats and posts. The fence would be no higher than 42". The fence would also have two operable gates to allow patrons to enter. We would also lille to add native bushes and shrubs behind the fence to enhance the landscaping in front of our property. The height of the shrubs will be equal to the height of the new fence/gate. Finally we would like to pave a portion of the right of way with a stamped concrete surface made to look like pavers. The remaining portion would remain grass and would be maintained as sush.

The purpose of these encroachments is to enhance curb appeal, increase security while not obstructing the views, and provide an outdoor respite for our visitors and residents.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Cheers.

Marques King, RA, NCARB, CNU Principal, Fabric[K] Design, marquesking@fabrick-design.com



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To: Clerk's Office

From: The Department of Public Works

City Engineering Division

MapsandRecordsBureau@DetroitMI.Gov

(313) 224-3970

Petitioner:

Simply Well Communities LLC 4444 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Detroit, MI, 48201

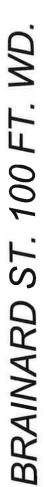
On behalf of the above-mentioned petitioner the Department of Public Works: City Engineering Division is submitting a petition request for the action below. The petitioner has received a project consultation from the Department of Public Works: City Engineering Division and has been advised the following:

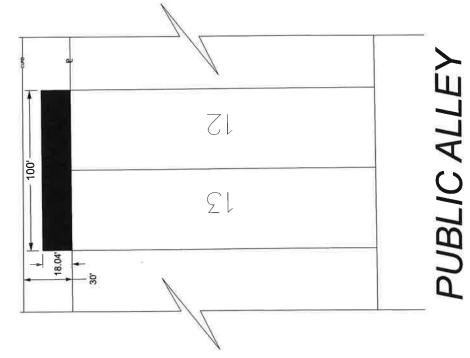
#### Type of action recommended:

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

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