City of Detroit

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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. 2024-166

Name of Petitioner 311 Grand River, LLC

Description of Petition Petition For encroachment into Grand River Avenue adjacent to the

property commonly known as 267 E. Grand River Avenue, for the

purpose of recording an existing below-grade basement.

Type of Petition Alley Vacation/Encroachment/Utility Vacation

Submission Date 05/23/2024

Concerned Departments Media Services, Building & Safety Engineering, Police

Department, Fire Department, Municipal Parking Department, Transportation Department, Health Department, General Services

Department

Petitioner Contact Jack Hartounian

311 Grand River LLC

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To:

Clerk's Office

From: The Department of Public Works

City Engineering Division

MapsandRecordsBureau@DetroitMI.Gov

(313) 224-3970

Petitioner:

311 Grand River LLC 311 E. Grand River Ave. 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 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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Raven Wright Supervisor of Maps and Records Department of Public Works City Engineering Division 313-224-3985



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Department of Public Works Maps and Records Bureau

MAP-24-68 ENCROACHMENT 311 E Grand River

311 Grand River LLC 1300 Broadway Street, Suite 600 Detroit, MI 48226 Contact: Jack Hartounian 248-410-9566 jackh@bascomi.com

I am writing on behalf of Basco Detroit to formally request approval for an encroachment at 311 E Grand River, in accordance with the guidelines and regulations set forth by the City.

The property in question, identified by either 311 E Grand River or 267 E Grand River (parcel # 01004041-2), was acquired from the Downtown Development Authority in 2021. Upon review, it has come to our attention that the basement of this property extends beneath City sidewalks, although no official records of such encroachment are currently available.

In recent weeks, we encountered the necessity to conduct concrete work and replace sidewalk slabs due to water infiltration issues. These maintenance activities were undertaken in compliance with the Right of Way permit ENG-23-1530. I would like to note that Richard Doherty, Pamela Lemme, and Jered Dean independently approved this permit, albeit separate from the encroachment request that is now being submitted to initiate the inclusion of this encroachment into City records.

Hence, we are formally submitting this encroachment request for 311 E Grand River, seeking the necessary approvals and documentation to ensure compliance with all relevant regulations and requirements.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to a prompt and favorable response. Should you require any additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience.

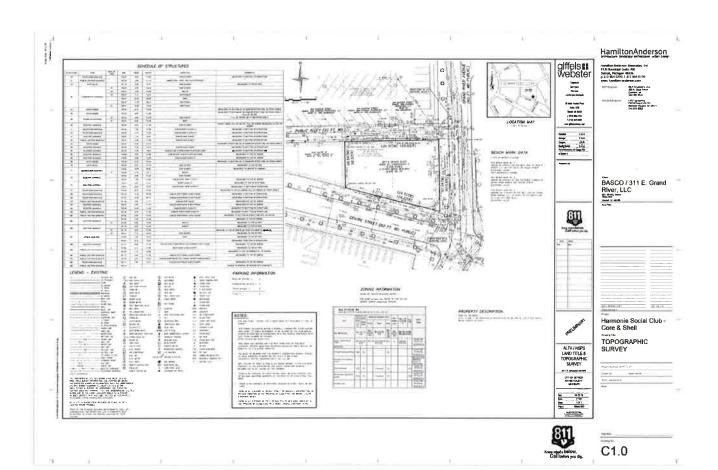
Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this regard.



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