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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.	2024-398
Name of Petitioner	Olympia Development of Michigan, LLC
Description of Petition	Please see petition to request to vacate with a reservation of a public utility easement of the east/west public alley from Clifford St. to Cass Ave.
Type of Petition	Alley Vacation/ Encroachment/ Utility Vacation
Submission Date	12/5/2024
Concerned Departments	Department of Public Work, Planning and Development Department, City Engineering Division
Petitioner Contact	Olympia Development of Michigan, LLC 2111 Woodward Ave. Detroit, MI 48201



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CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION**

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To: Clerk's Office
From: The Department of Public Works
City Engineering Division
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Petitioner:
Olympia Development of Michigan, LLC
2211 Woodward Ave.
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 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 request to vacate with a reservation of a public utility easement of the east/west public alley from Clifford St. to Cass Ave.

Georgine Gersdorff
Manager II
Department of Public Works
City Engineering Division
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July 12, 2024

**Honorable Detroit City Council
c/o Detroit City Clerk
2 Woodward Avenue
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Detroit, Michigan 48226**

RE: Giffels Webster – Request for a right-of-way vacation with reservation of the public utility easement of the Public Alley (20 foot wide) in the block bounded by W. Elizabeth (50 feet wide), Clifford Street (60 feet wide), W. Adams Avenue (60 feet wide), and Cass Avenue (71 feet wide).

Giffels Webster, 28 W. Adams, Suite 1200, Detroit, Michigan 48226 on behalf of Olympia Development of Michigan, LLC, 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201, respectfully requests the following vacation of the public alley right-of-way in the block bound by W. Elizabeth (50 feet wide), Clifford Street (60 feet wide), W. Adams Avenue (60 feet wide), and Cass Avenue (71 feet wide):.

- The vacation with the reservation of a public utility easement of the east-west public alley from the western Clifford Street (60 feet wide) right-of-way to the eastern Cass Avenue (71 feet wide) right-of-way of the 20-foot-wide east-west public alley.

The petitioner is the owner of all the adjacent parcels to the subject alley. These parcels are 215, 223, 231, 237, 245 W. Elizabeth and 204, 212, 220, 228, 240, 248 W. Adams.

Please note that it is the Petitioner's intent to work with each utility entity independently from the DPW petition process to terminate their individual easement rights during the proposed plat amendment court action.

Please refer to the attached detailed sketch for further clarification.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (M) 313.980.1469 or at mmarks@giffelswebster.com.

Respectfully,

Michael W. Marks P.E.,
Treasurer | Partner
Giffels Webster

attachments



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