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**DEPARTMENT PETITION REFERENCE COMMUNICATION**

*To: The Department or Commission Listed Below*

*From: Janice M Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk*

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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.

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Petition No.	2025-200
Name of Petitioner	DPW/City Engineering Division
Description of Petition	Petition to request for the Decertification of Vernor Highway and 15th St., lying northerly of Dalzelle St., southerly of Michigan Ave., westerly of 14th St., and easterly of 16th St. This area is now known as Roosevelt Park. This comes as part of a clean-up effort to decertify of W. Vernor Highway and 15th St. that are no longer accessible to vehicle traffic and remain inside the parcel, commonly known as 2231 Michigan Ave.
Type of Petition	<b>Alley Vacation/Encroachment/Utility Vacation</b>
Submission Date	07/22/25
Concerned Departments	Media Services, Building & Safety Engineering, Police Department, Fire Department, Municipal Parking Department, Transportation Department, Health Department, General Services Department
Petitioner Contact	Raven Wright Supervisor of Maps & Records Department of Public Works City Engineering Division (Ph) 313-224-3985

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Petitioner:  
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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:

DPW – City Engineering Division request for the Decertification of Vernor Highway and 15th St., lying northerly of Dalzelle St., southerly of Michigan Ave., westerly of 14th St., and easterly of 16th St. This area is now known as Roosevelt Park. This comes as part of a clean-up effort to decertify of W. Vernor Highway and 15th St. that are no longer accessible to vehicle traffic and remain inside the parcel, commonly known as 2231 Michigan Ave.

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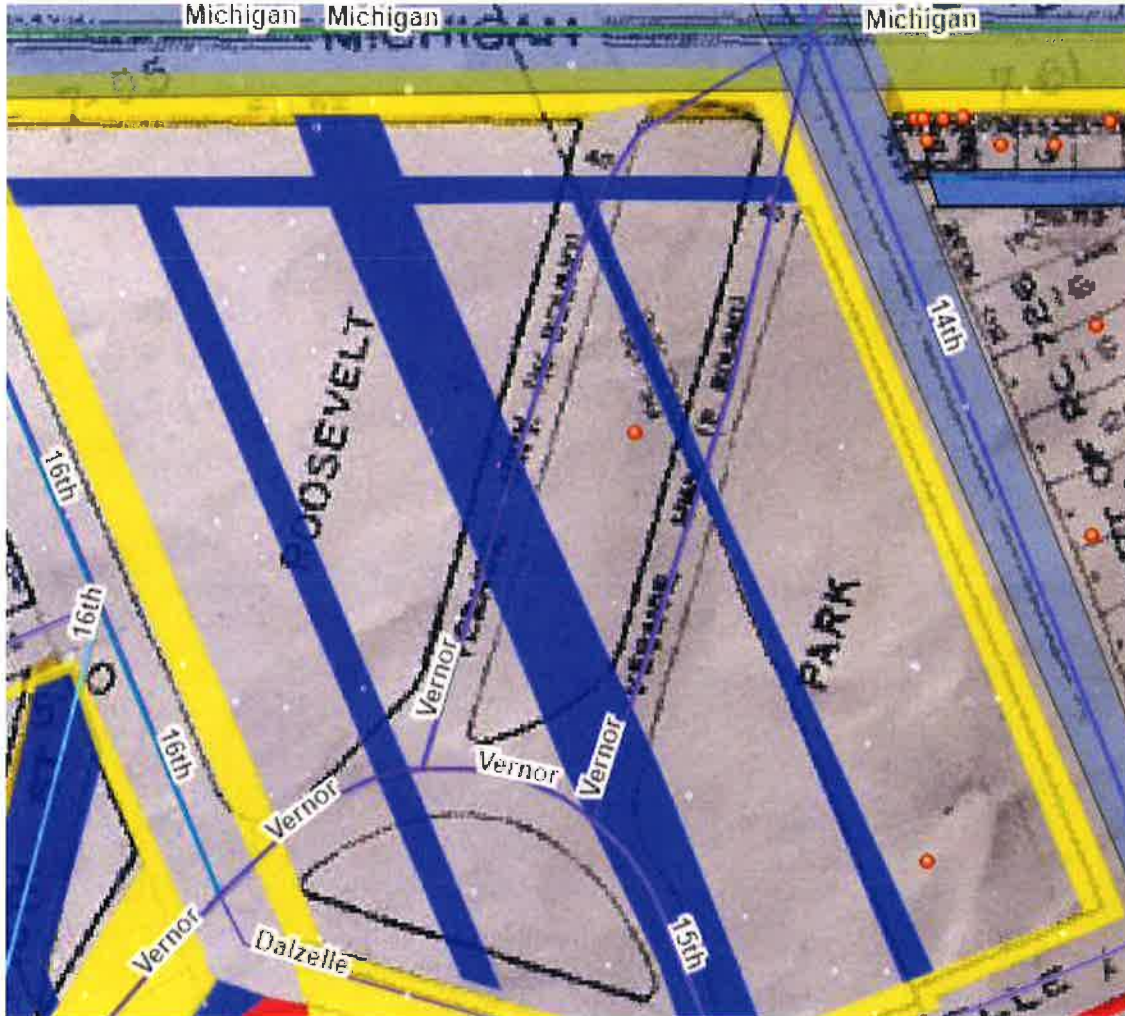


An aerial photograph of a park area in Chicago, specifically Roosevelt Park. The park is a large, roughly rectangular green space. Several streets are visible: Roosevelt Street runs diagonally across the top of the park. Vernor Street runs diagonally from the bottom left towards the center. Dalzell Street runs horizontally along the bottom edge of the park. To the left of the park, 16th Street and 15th Street are visible, running vertically. To the right, 14th Street is visible, running vertically. The surrounding urban area is shown with various buildings and streets. The park area is mostly green, with some trees and open grass. The streets are paved and have white lines. The overall image is a high-resolution aerial shot, likely from a satellite or drone.



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