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City Clerk

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Deputy City Clerk

**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.	2025-203
Name of Petitioner	Paul Chenault
Description of Petition	Petition to request vacation with the reservation of a utility easement the east/west public alley bounded by Burnette St., Alaska St., Prairie St., and Linsdale St.
Type of Petition	<b>Alley Vacation/Encroachment/Utility Vacation</b>
Submission Date	07/23/25
Concerned Departments	Media Services, Building & Safety Engineering, Police Department, Fire Department, Municipal Parking Department, Transportation Department, Health Department, General Services Department
Petitioner Contact	Paul Chenault 7195 Linsdale Detroit, MI 48204



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CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION**

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To: Clerk's Office  
From: The Department of Public Works  
City Engineering Division  
MapsandRecordsBureau@DetroitMI.Gov  
(313) 224-3970

Petitioner:  
Paul Chenault  
7195 Linsdale  
Detroit, MI 48204

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 vacation with the reservation of a utility easement the east/west public alley bounded by Burnette St., Alaska St., Prairie St., and Linsdale St.

Georgine Gersdorff  
Manager II  
Department of Public Works  
City Engineering Division  
313-224-3985



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Hello,

I am petitioning to convert our current alley into an easement. Attached, I've included the required petition of signatures from 2/3 residents on both Linsdale & Alaska between Burnette & Prairie.

Addresses 7176 Alaska, 7132 Alaska are DLBA owned and are both vacant.

7127 Linsdale is privately owned and vacant and is going through the nuisance abatement program (N.A.P.) According to property records, the owner of this property resides in Miami, FL.

Sincerely,

Paul Chenault



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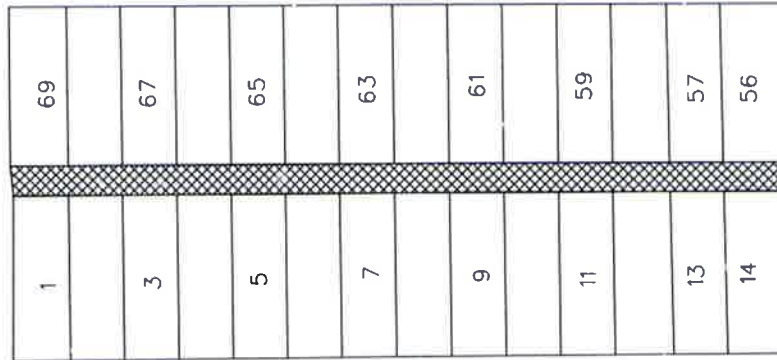
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LINSDALE ST. 50 FT. WD.

PRAIRIE ST. 50 FT. WD.



BURNETTE ST. 50 FT. WD.

ALASKA ST. 50 FT. WD.



- REQUEST VACATION WITH EASEMENT

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REQUEST VACATION WITH EASEMENT  
OF THE EAST/WEST ALLEY  
BOUNDED BY  
BURNETTE ST., ALASKA ST.,  
PRAIRIE ST., AND LINSDALE ST.

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