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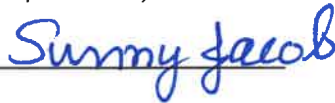
Petition No. MAP-25-61

The proposed change in property (referred to above) would affect our services as follows:

- ( ) Not Involved.
- ( ) Involved; but asking you to hold action on this petition until further notice.
- ( ) Involved; the nature of our services, and the estimated costs of removing and/or rerouting such services are:
- (X) Involved; have no objection to request temporary closure of Burgess Avenue 50 feet wide between Acacia Avenue and Lyndon Avenue as shown on drawing for Job number 25-61 dated 09/16/2025 provided that 100% signatures of abutting property owners are secured.

Traffic Engineering Division - DPW  
(Utility or City Department)

Sunny Jacob  
By



Project Manager  
Title

September 19, 2025  
Date

(313)628-5604  
Area code-Telephone number

SJ/na

Janice M. Winfrey  
City Clerk

**City of Detroit**  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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*

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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.	2025-232
Name of Petitioner	Michael E. Williams
Description of Petition	Petition to request to renew the temporary closure of Burgess Street between Lyndon Ave. and Acacia Ave. for a period of (5) years, for the established community park in this area.
Type of Petition	<b>Alley Vacation/Encroachment/Utility Vacation</b>
Submission Date	09/16/25
Concerned Departments	Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department (BSEED), Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), Detroit Fire Department (DFD), Detroit Health Department (DHD), General Services Department (GSD), Media Services Department, Municipal Parking Department, Police Department (DPD)
Petitioner Contact	Michael E. Williams Williams park Alliance Inc. 14365 Chapel St. Detroit, MI 48223



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**Reinstatement of Petition 231  
Michael Williams and The Williams Park Alliance, Inc.  
The Etheldra Mae Williams Park**

**Record #1382\_2021 Review #1309**

In March of 2018 the Williams Park Alliance, Inc., petitioned the City of Detroit for a temporary closure of Burgess Street between addresses 14300 and 14430. The purpose of the request was to stop the illegal dumping, prostitution and street drug abuse/usage on the block. In 2019 we were granted a one-year temporary closure permit. The permit was renewed in 2020 and expired in October 2021.

The intended results have been achieved, lauded by the community and recognized by the Department of Neighborhoods, District 1, Councilmember Pro Tem James Tate's office, Detroit Land Band Authority and Mayor Mike Duggan.

We now request a reactivation of the previous permit with a five-year duration.

Thank you in advance,

**Michael E. Williams, President  
Williams Park Alliance, inc.**



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**MAP-25-61**



**LYNDON AVE. 76 FT. WD.**

**GREYDALE AVE. 50 FT. WD.**

**BURGESS AVE. 50 FT. WD.**

**CHAPEL AVE. 50 FT. WD.**

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**ACACIA AVE. 60 FT. WD.**



**- REQUEST TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE**

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

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DESCRIPTION		DATE		TIME		APPROV		DATE		CITY OF DETROIT		CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION		SURVEY BUREAU	
DRAWN BY		LC		AP/TS		REQUEST TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF		BURGESS AVE. 50 FT. WD.		BETWEEN ACACIA AVE. AND LYNDON AVE.		JOB NO.		25-61	
DATE		09-16-2025		APPROVED		GE						DRAW NO.			