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

Petitioner:
Michael E. Williams
14365 Chapel St.
Detroit, MI 48223

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 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.

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



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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 Tiem 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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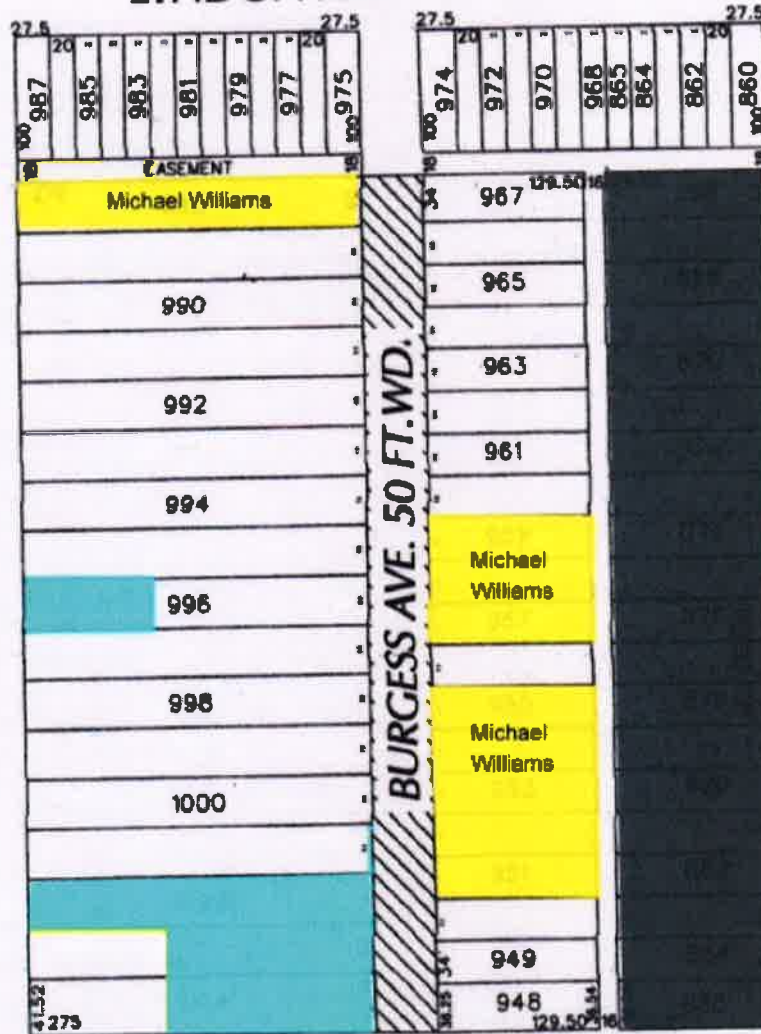
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PETITION NO. 231
MICHAEL E. WILLIAMS
14371 CHAPEL ST.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48223
PHONE NO. 313-694-6873



LYNDON AVE. 76 FT. WD.

GREYDALE AVE. 50 FT. WD.



CHAPEL AVE. 50 FT. WD.

ACACIA AVE. 60 FT. WD.



- TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE

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BURGESS ST. 50 FT. WD.
IN THE BLOCK BOUND BY
CHAPEL, ACACIA, GREYDALE
AND LYNDON AVE.

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JOB NO.	01-01
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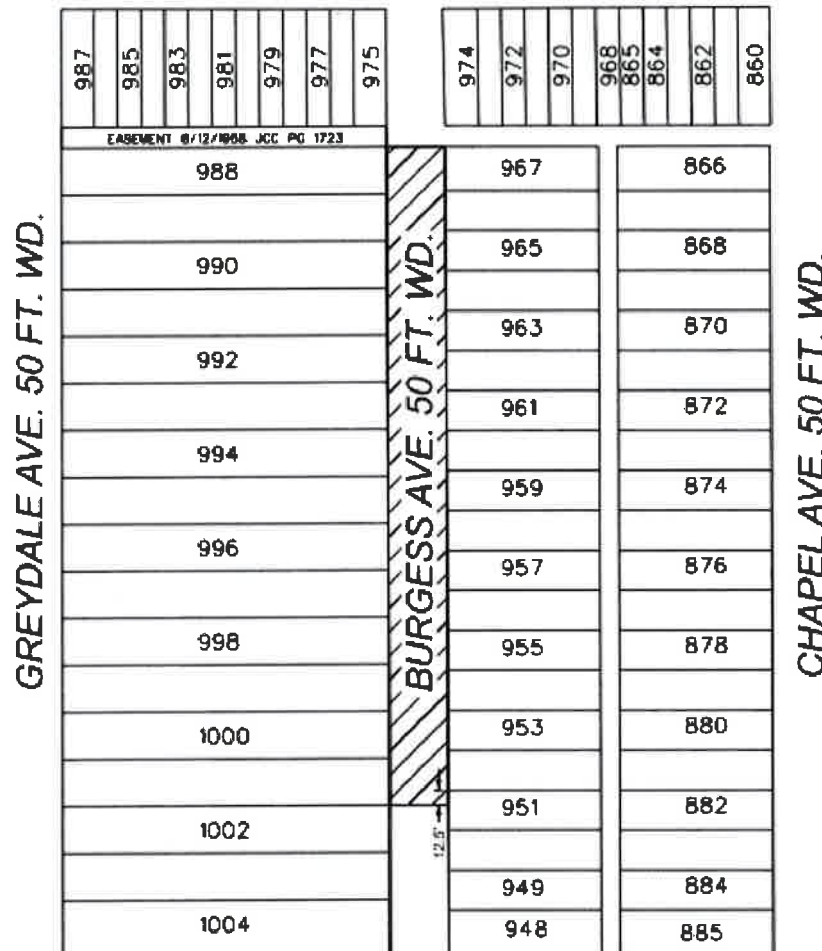
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ACACIA AVE. 60 FT. WD.



- REQUEST TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE

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REQUEST TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF
BURGESS AVE, 50 FT. WD.
BETWEEN ACACIA AVE. AND LYNDON AVE.



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