

Durga Temple  
C/O: PJ Das  
4215 E McNichols Rd  
Detroit, MI 48212

October 28, 2025

City of Detroit  
Office of the City Engineer  
5301 Russell Street  
Detroit, MI 48211

Subject: Request for Encroachment Approval – Durga Temple Detroit  
Permit Numbers: BLD2024-00459 & BLD2024-02242

Dear Sir/Madam:

I, PJ Das, am writing on behalf of Durga Temple Detroit, located at 4215 E McNichols Rd, Detroit, MI 48212, to respectfully request approval of an encroachment within the public alley adjacent to our property.

This request is being submitted to fulfill the requirements of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) Stormwater Management System for our ongoing construction and site improvement projects. The projects are currently under permit numbers BLD2024-00459 (new building) and BLD2024-02242 (parking lot development). Because the total development area exceeds 0.5 acres, DWSD has mandated the installation of a compliant stormwater management system.

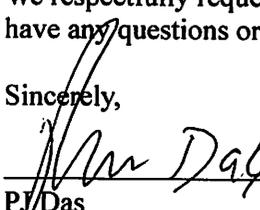
However, the two project sites are not contiguous, as they are separated by a public alley. To effectively meet DWSD's stormwater requirements, it is necessary to install an underground stormwater conveyance pipe across the public alley to interconnect the two sites. This connection will allow stormwater captured from the building site (Permit BLD2024-00459) to be conveyed to the parking lot site (Permit BLD2024-02242), from which a single tap connection will be made into the public sewer drainage system.

We were advised to submit this formal encroachment request to obtain approval from the City of Detroit. Enclosed with this cover letter, please find the following supporting documentation for your review:

- Completed Encroachment Application Form
- Site Plan and Utility Layout
- Engineering Specifications and Drawings

We respectfully request your quick review and decision of this encroachment application. Should you have any questions or require further documentation, please feel free to contact me directly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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P.J. Das

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