

City of Detroit

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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

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.	2025-290
Name of Petitioner	Myrna Moore
Description of Petition	Petition to request to vacate with the reservation of a utility easement a portion of the north south public alley, 16 ft. wide, bounded by Midland Ave., Stansbury Ave., Keeler Ave., and Cruse Ave.
Type of Petition	Alley Vacation/Encroachment/Utility Vacation
Submission Date	12/08/25
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	Myrna Moore 15410 Cruse St. Detroit, MI 48227 P: (313) 301-9173 <u>Moore_myrna@yahoo.com</u>



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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:
Myrna Moore
15410 Cruse
Detroit, MI 48227

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:

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Georgine Gersdorff
Manager II
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Date: OCT 21, 2025

To: Detroit Department of Public Works

City Council District 2

Coleman A. Young Municipal Center

2 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226

Subject: Urgent Request to Block and Gate the Alley Behind My Home

Dear City Officials,

I am writing to urgently request that the alley behind my house be blocked and gated for the safety and well-being of my family and my neighbors. I have been dealing with constant problems in this alley, including heavy traffic at all hours, people sitting behind the houses using drugs, prostitution, alcohol use, abandoned cars and even boats, and illegal dumping. I often find myself picking up used needles and condoms just to keep the area clean and safe for my small grandchildren. The situation has become unbearable. Most of this activity happens between 7:00 PM and 7:00 AM, but traffic continues throughout the day. We hear constant fighting, loud noises, and even see people taking apart stolen cars behind our homes. No one should have to live like this, especially with children nearby. Our neighborhood has already gathered a petition of support from other residents, all of whom want this alley closed for the same reasons. Part of the alley is already blocked, and we're asking for the remaining section behind our homes to be closed as well, in a way that still allows DTE and emergency vehicles to access it when needed.

As a disabled senior, I simply want to feel safe and have peace in my own home. Please, I am asking again for the City to take action and close this alley permanently to stop the ongoing danger and restore safety to our block. Thank you for your time and consideration. We would truly appreciate your help in getting this done as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Myrna Moore

Resident of District 2, Detroit, MI



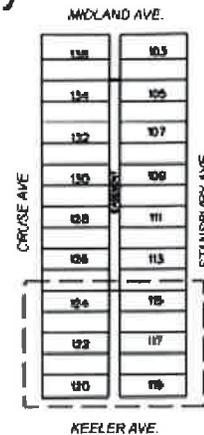
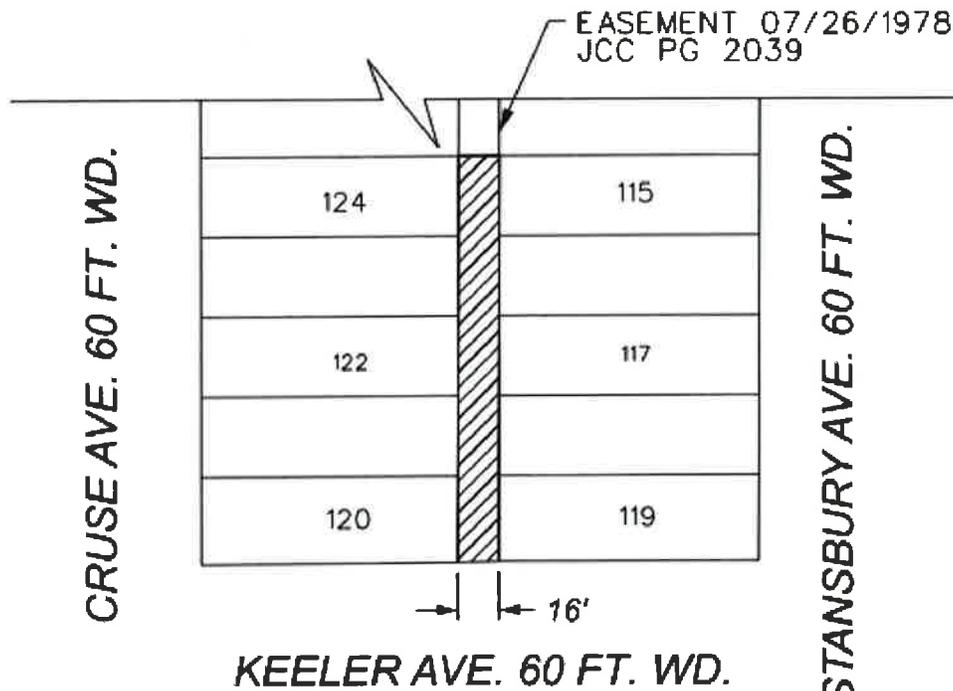
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MAP-25-111



MIDLAND AVE. 60 FT. WD.



- REQUEST VACATION WITH EASEMENT

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

CARTO 85 E

DRAWN BY AP	REQUEST VACATION WITH EASEMENT A PORTION OF THE NORTH/SOUTH ALLEY BOUNDED BY CRUSE AVE., MIDLAND AVE., STANSBURY AVE., AND KEELER AVE.	CITY OF DETROIT CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION MAPS & RECORDS BUREAU
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