



CITY OF DETROIT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

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August 4, 2016

Honorable City Council:

**Re: Petition No. 1129 - Bodywerks, Inc. request an alley extension of Brace Street which is in an industrial area northwest of Fitzpatrick Street, Detroit, MI. 48228.**

Petition No. 1129 – Bodywerks Inc., request to vacate and convert to easement Brace Avenue, 60 feet wide from Fitzpatrick Avenue, 80 feet wide to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad also part of the northwest-southeast public alley, 20 feet wide, first northeasterly of and parallel to Fitzpatrick Avenue in the block of Brace Avenue, Fitzpatrick Avenue, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and Faust Avenue.

This request is being made to provide security, and Brace Avenue and the subject alley are already physically closed.

The petition was referred to the City Engineering Division – DPW for investigation (utility review) and report. This is our report.

The request was approved by the Solid Waste Division – DPW, and Traffic Engineering Division – DPW.

Public Lighting Department (PLD) reports an arc wire in the alley that should be removed. A provision for the required PLD access is included in the resolution. Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) has no objection to the conversion to easement. The specific DWSD provisions for easements are included in the resolution.

All other involved City Departments, including, Public Lighting Authority and privately owned utility companies have reported no objections to the conversion of the public right-of-way into a private easement for public utilities. Provisions protecting utility installations are part of the attached resolution.

I am recommending adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Doherty, P.E., City Engineer  
City Engineering Division – DPW

JMK/

Cc: Ron Brundidge, Director, DPW  
Mayor's Office – City Council Liaison

BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLVED**, All that part of Brace Avenue, 60 feet wide, from Fitzpatrick Avenue, 80 feet wide to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right-of-way and lying northwesterly of and adjoining the northwesterly line of Lot 582 and lying southeasterly of and adjoining the southeasterly line of Lot 583; also the northwest-southeast public alley, 20 feet wide, lying southwesterly of and adjoining the southwesterly line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and lying northeasterly of and adjoining the northeasterly line of Lots 559 through 582, both inclusive, and the vacated part of Faust Avenue adjoining said Lot 559, all the above in "Emerson Park, a Subdivision of part of the N.E. ¼ of Section 35, T.1S.,R.10E. City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan" as recorded in Liber 55, Page 45 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

Be and the same are hereby vacated as a public rights-of-way and converted into private easements for public utilities of the full width of the rights-of-way, which easements shall be subject to the following covenants and agreements, uses, reservations and regulations, which shall be observed by the owners of the lots abutting on said rights-of-way and by their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever to wit:

First, said owners hereby grant to and for the use of the public an easement or right-of-way over said vacated public street and alley herein above described for the purposes of maintaining, installing, repairing, removing, or replacing public utilities such as water mains, sewers, gas lines or mains, telephone, electric light conduits or poles or things usually placed or installed in a public street or alley in the City of Detroit, with the right to ingress and egress at any time to and over said easement for the purpose above set forth,

Second, said utility easement or right-of-way in and over said vacated street and alley herein above described shall be forever accessible to the maintenance and inspection forces of the utility companies, or those specifically authorized by them, for the purpose of inspecting, installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any sewer, conduit, water main, gas line or main, telephone or light pole or any utility facility placed or installed in the utility easement or right-of-way. The utility companies shall have the right to cross or use the driveways and yards of the adjoining properties for ingress and egress at any time to and over said utility easement with any necessary equipment to perform the above mentioned task, with the understanding that the utility companies shall use due care in such crossing or use, and that any property damaged by the utility companies, other than that specifically prohibited by this resolution, shall be restored to a satisfactory condition,

Third, said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever including, but not limited to, concrete slabs or driveways, retaining or partition walls, shall be built or placed upon said easement, nor change of surface grade made, without prior approval of the City Engineering Division – DPW,

Fourth, that if the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated street or alley shall request the removal and/or relocation of any existing poles or other utilities in said easement; such owners

shall pay all costs incidental to such removal and/or relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners,

Fifth, That if any utility located in said property shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of said owners or assigns (by way of illustration but not limitation) such as storage of excessive weights of materials or construction not in accordance with Section 3, mentioned above, then in such event said owners or assigns shall be liable for all costs incidental to the repair of such broken or damaged utility; and

Provided, that an easement, the full width of the existing right-of-way, is reserved for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances, with the right of ingress and egress at any time to, and over said easement for the purpose above set forth; and be it further

Provided, that free and easy access to the sewers, water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances within the easement is required for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department equipment, including the use of backhoes, bull dozers, cranes or pipe trucks, and other heavy construction equipment, as necessary for the alteration or repair of the sewer or water main facilities; and be it further

Provided, that the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department retains the right to install suitable permanent main location guide post over its water mains at reasonable intervals and at points deflection; and be it further

Provided, that said owners of the adjoining property, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, agree that no building or structure of any nature whatsoever, including porches, patios, balconies, etc., shall be built upon or over said easement, or that no grade changes or storage of materials shall be made within said easement without prior written approval and agreement with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department; and be it further

Provided, that if any time in the future, the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated street or alley shall request the removal and/or relocation of the aforementioned utilities in said easement, such owners shall pay all costs incident to such removal and/or relocation. It is further provided that if sewers, water mains, and/or appurtenances in said easement shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of the owner, or assigns, then in such event, the owner or assigns shall be liable for all costs incident to the repair of such broken or damaged sewers and water mains, and shall also be liable for all claims for damages resulting from his action; and be it further

Provided, that the Public Lighting Department (PLD) shall have 24-hour unimpeded heavy truck access way over said vacated public street and alley herein above described for the purposes of maintaining, installing, repairing, removing, or replacing PLD facilities contained therein inclusive of removal of the existing arc wire, and be it further

Provided, that if it becomes necessary to remove the paved street return at the entrance (into Fitzpatrick Avenue) or the paved alley return (into Faust Avenue) such removal and construction of new curb and sidewalk shall be done under city permit and inspection according to City

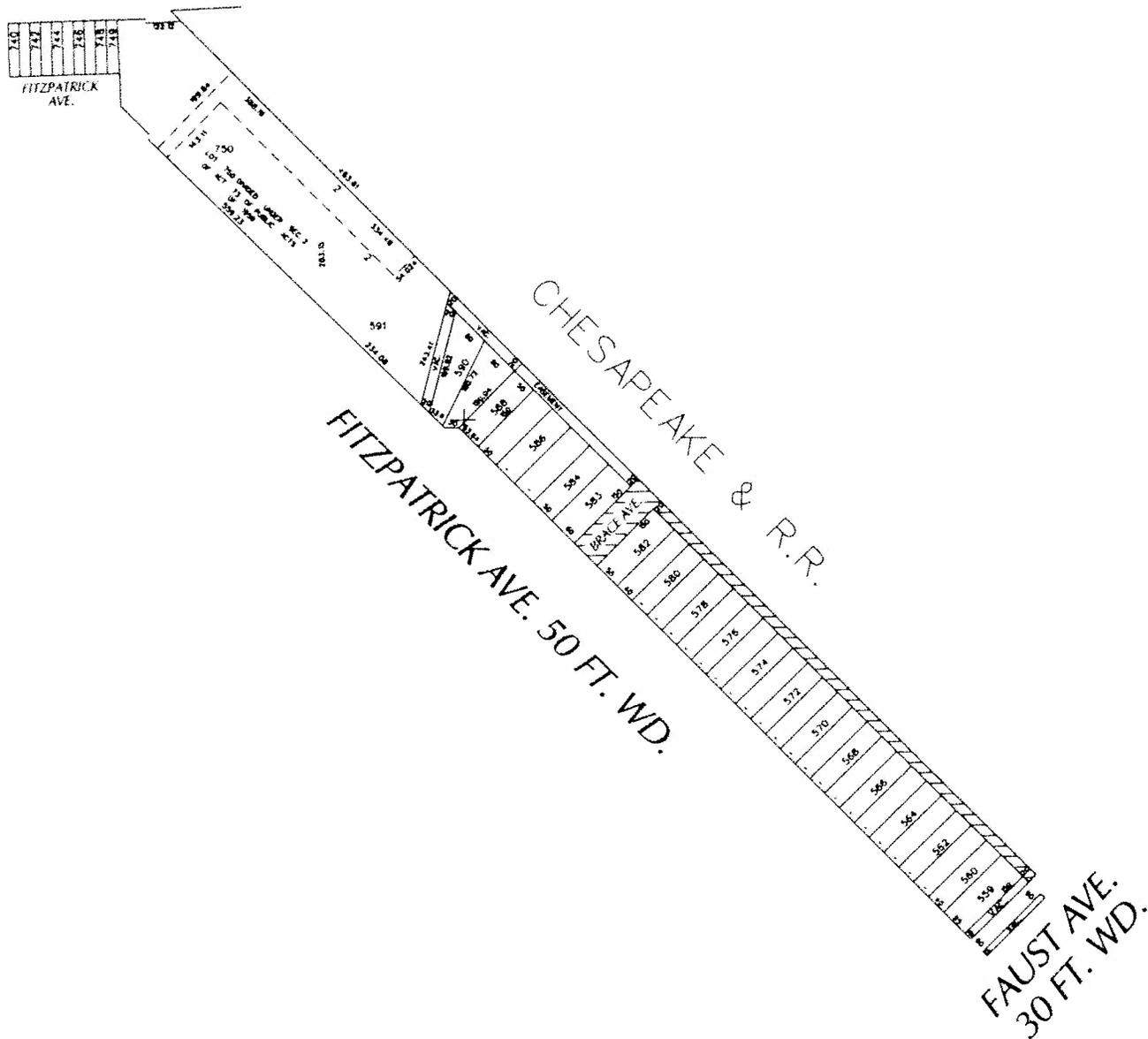
Engineering Division – DPW specifications with all costs borne by the abutting owner(s), their heir or assigns; and further

Provided, that the City Clerk shall within 30 days record a certified copy of this resolution with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

PETITION NO. 1129  
 BODYWERK INC.  
 18700 FITZPATRICK AVE.  
 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48228  
 C/O CHRISTOPHER KRUSUSKY  
 PHONE NO. 313 493-8877



PLYMOUTH AVE. 86 FT. WD.



- REQUESTED CONVERSION TO EASEMENT

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

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REQUEST TO CONVERT TO EASEMENT  
 BRACE AVE. 60 FT. WD. AND THE  
 NORTH/SOUTH PUBLIC ALLEY, 20 FT. WD.  
 IN THE AREA BOUND BY  
 FAUST, FITZPATRICK, PLYMOUTH AVE.  
 AND CHESAPEAKE & R.R.

CITY OF DETROIT	
CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	
SURVEY BUREAU	
JOB NO.	01-01
DRWG. NO.	X 1129

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

Janice M. Winfrey  
City Clerk

Vivian A. Hudson  
Deputy City Clerk

**DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION**

*Tuesday, May 10, 2016*

*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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DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

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Bodywerks, Inc.  
18700 Fitzpatrick  
Detroit, MI 48228  
313 493-8877  
May 3, 2016

CITY CLERK 2016 MAY 4 PM 3:08

The Honorable City Council  
ATTN: Office Of The City Clerk  
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
Detroit, MI 48226

Honorable Detroit City Council,

This letter is to request the formal closure of an alley extension of Brace Street which is in an industrial area northwest of Fitzpatrick Street, Detroit , MI 48228. This alley extension is unpaved and has two adjacent industrial buildings located at 18700 Fitzpatrick and 18666 Fitzpatrick . At the northern end of the Brace Street extension there is an active railway track owned by the CSX Corporation. Based on Google maps the extension is located at latitude and longitude coordinates 42369146 and 83223465.

In the past this location was a site in which trash and numerous stolen cars were regularly dumped. At the suggestion of Detroit Police Department Environmental Officer Randy Coleman a fence with a gate was installed with the concurrence of the owner of the adjacent property Mr. Cass Cislo. This was done in 1997 and has been in place since that date. The problems of stolen vehicles and trash dumping on the Brace Street extension alley have ceased. Bodywerks, Inc. was not aware that formal City Council was required as we have now been informed by the Detroit Department of Public Works. We therefore are respectfully requesting City Council approval to formally close the Brace Street Extension.

A Google map and street view of this location are attached.

Sincerely,

  
Christopher Krususky  
Vice President, Bodywerks, Inc.

Attachments

Email KIZUES@aol.com

*Attachment 1*

Google Maps Fitzpatrick St

*Brace Street  
Extension Alley*

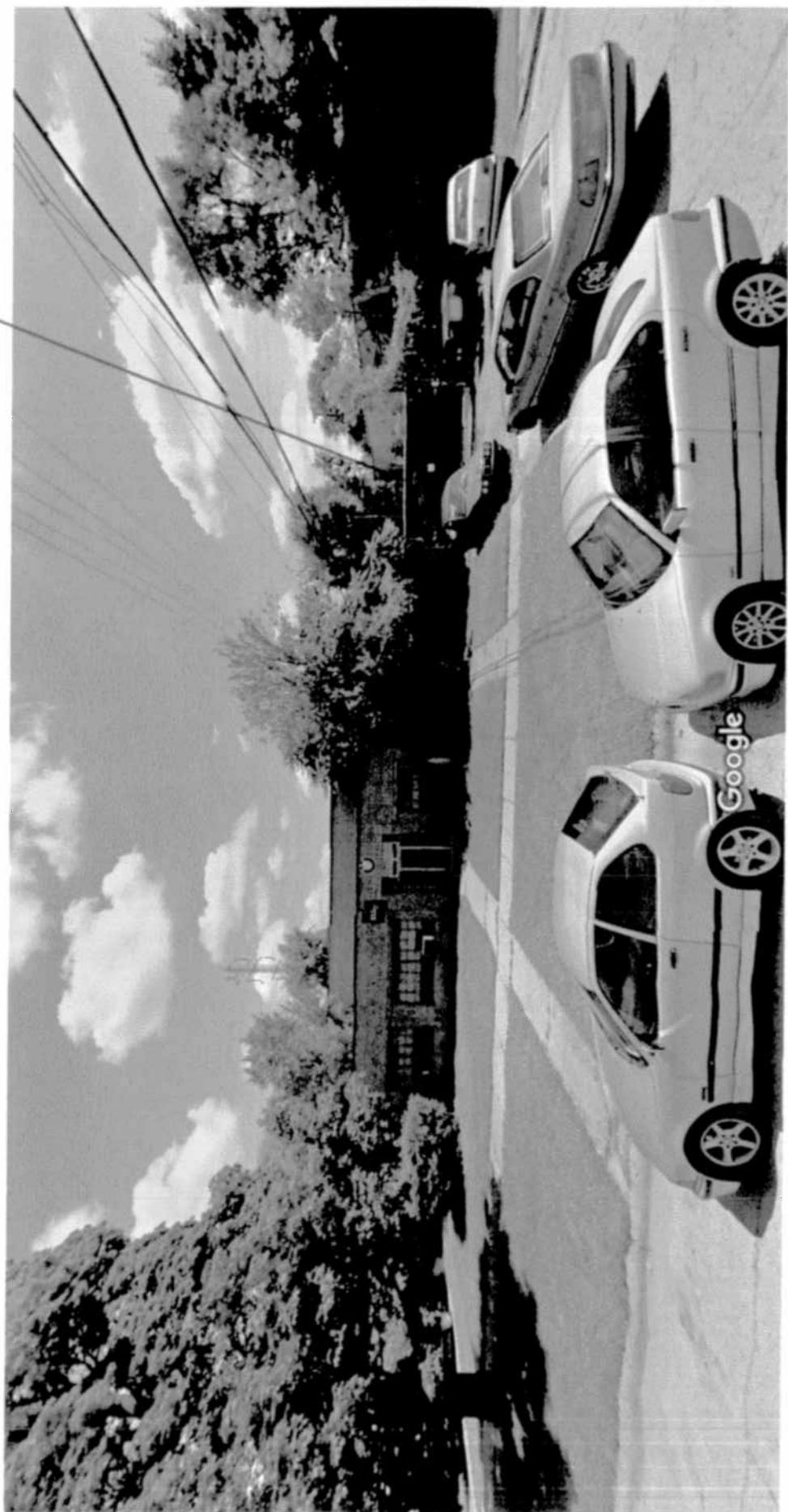


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Detroit, Michigan  
Street View - Jul 2013





**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Legislative Policy Division  
Detroit Health Department

**FROM:** Hon. Scott Benson, City Council District 3  
**VIA:** Hon. Brenda Jones, City Council President

**DATE:** August 8 2016

**RE:** **REDUCING CARBON MONOXIDE**

As we know carbon monoxide is hazardous to one's health. We must identify all ways we can reduce the effects of this substance on our residents. My office is requesting the Detroit Health Department provide a report identifying the formula to which trees can be planted to offset carbon exhaust from vehicles. Example, one tree will equal a reduction of one ton of carbon monoxide.

**Please reach out to my office at 313-224-1198 with any questions.**

SRB

RAQUEL CASTAÑEDA-LÓPEZ  
COUNCIL MEMBER  
DISTRICT 6

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** David Whitaker, Director, LPD  
Marcell Todd, Director, CPC

**THRU:** Council President Brenda Jones

**FROM:** Council Member Raquel Castañeda-López 

**DATE:** July 26, 2016

**RE:** Land Use Concerns on West Forest between Avery and Rosa Parks Boulevard

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Please provide, in writing, responses to the following questions:

1. How many lots are there on the south side of Forest between Avery and Rosa Parks?
2. What is the zoning district classification for those lots?
  - 2a. Does the current zoning district classification permit truck parking?
  - 2b. Does the current zoning district classification permit towing service storage/dispatch?
  - 2c. Does the current zoning district classification permit storage of inoperable private passenger vehicles?
3. How long have the lots been zoned the way that they are today?
4. Have there been any recent rezonings or use variances or hardship relief grants issued recently?
5. What do BSEED records show as the most recent permits issued for the lots?
6. Who own(s) the lots?
7. What do DAH records show for violation history for the lots?
  - 7a. Are there any DAH hearing dates pending for blight violations at the lots? If so, when/where?
  - 7b. Is there any court date at 36th District Court for misdemeanors at the lots? If so, when and before which judge?
8. Are taxes up to date for the lots?
9. Does the City do business with Breakthrough Towing?
10. Does the City do business with Motor City Trucking?

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11. What do DPW/City Engineering records indicate about the status of the alleys bordering the lots, e.g. open? vacated? trespassed?
12. At what point do uncured blight violations prompt the City to seek injunctive relief at Circuit Court?
13. Are there other properties where the same land owner(s) has uncured violations or is not up-to-date with city taxes?

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council  
Aliyah Sabree, City Council Liaison  
Janice Winfrey, City Clerk

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RAQUEL CASTAÑEDA-LÓPEZ  
COUNCIL MEMBER  
DISTRICT 6

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** David Bell, Director, BSEED  
**THRU:** Council President Brenda Jones  
**FROM:** Council Member Raquel Castañeda-López   
**DATE:** July 22, 2016  
**RE:** Street Sweeping Policy

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Please provide, in writing, the street sweeping policy for industrial areas abutting residential zones; please share:

- 1) Street sweeping schedule
- 2) Frequency of sweeping

Additionally, please explain the policy for monitoring and ticketing companies, particularly as it pertains to dragging dirt onto city streets, which require an increased need for street sweeping.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council  
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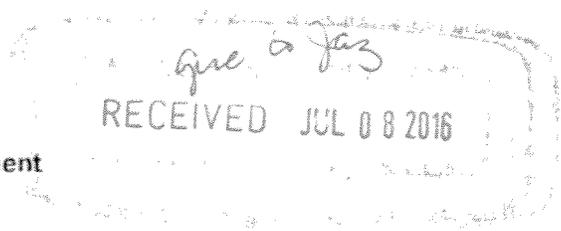
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### Open letter from Woodbridge Community

July 5, 2016

Detroit City Council's Public Health & Safety Committee  
Detroit City Council  
Mayor of Detroit  
Department of Neighborhoods  
Building, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department



cc: Members of the Press

Dear Sirs:

Residents of the Woodbridge neighborhood have been forced to co-exist with Breakthrough Towing, a company that has been illegally using the property at 1733 W. Forest, 1741 W. Forest and 1730 Lombard Terrace for years. Even though these parcels are zoned Residential, Breakthrough illegally stages and idles its tow trucks and towed vehicles in these lots. Breakthrough conducts business day and night, constantly annoying residents with the noise of their trucks, loud conversations and unsightly stored vehicles.

Councilperson Castaneda-Lopez's office has been communicating with Ron Muir of the City's Building, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED) since November, 2015, and provides updates and feedbacks, but no resolution. Muir has been given pictures and videos, as well as emails from Zoning dating back to 2013. BSEED has posted tickets on the property, and issued tickets to the Breakthrough drivers and business owner. DPD has also issued tickets. This has not stopped Breakthrough; and they continue conducting business illegally in this residential community without care or concern for the neighbors.

Additionally, Breakthrough Towing is a vendor for the city of Detroit. And our investigation has revealed that the Towing company's owner is a felon and has a long history with 36th District Court. We brought these facts to Muir's attention, as well. The reputation of the city doing business with an uncooperative felon raises red flags and poses many questions.

There are questions and concerns that remain –

1. How can a company that has been issued [and ignored] numerous tickets by the city and DPD, be allowed to continue under the same illegal circumstances?
2. How much longer will the residents of Woodbridge be forced to live among such an offensive operation?
3. What are our options to get this issue resolved IMMEDIATELY?
4. How can a felonious company become and remain a vendor with the City of Detroit?
5. What are you going to do?

Woodbridge knows how to advocate for our rights; and we try to work within the system and processes in place. We have talked with the tow drivers, taken pictures, videos, conducted research, contacted the city over and over, and we continue to remain ignored. And while patience may be a virtue, this amount of time is unreasonable, unacceptable and wrong.

We recognize the city has a host of problems and opportunities. However, this is not to be minimized. Spend one night in a house that shares the alley with Breakthrough. You won't sleep because of the truck noise, and you and your children will be forced to hear the drivers' profanity, while breathing the fumes from the idling trucks.

The quality of life of the community is negatively impacted by the on-going intrusions of Breakthrough Towing. Make it stop!

Sincerely,

Passionate Concerned Members of the Woodbridge Community

Lisa Young

Helene G Rottenberg

Tim Kethman

Terry Todzonia

Richard Head

Ray Foster

Sioux Foster

Linda Swiderski

Alex Pereira

Kara Meister

Jean Wilson

Lee Tilson

Charlotte Massa

Gerald V. Dajnowicz

Mike Pacteles

Shannon Casey Schoenberg

This will be supplemented as additional signatures are received.

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# Fax Confirmation

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Deputy City Clerk

## DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

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### AMENDMENT

Herewith, the following referral is a copy of Petition 1101

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MAYOR'S OFFICE    DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION  
POLICE DEPARTMENT    FIRE DEPARTMENT  
BUSINESS LICENSE CENTER    BUILDINGS SAFETY ENGINEERING  
MUNICIPAL PARKING DEPARTMENT

**1101**    *Ford Field, request to hold the "Lions Pregame Tailgate" on 8-18-16-, 9-1-16, 9-18-16, 10-9-16, 10-16-16, 10-23-16, 11-20-16, 11-24-16, 12-11-16, 1-1-17, and potential January playoff dates with temporary street closures on Brush St. and Adams.*

**NOTE:**    Attached please find additional documentation for the above mentioned petition.

**PETITIONER IS AMENDING PETITION DUE TO:**

**Adding a zip line to the event.. See attached.**

Please provide the City Council with a report relative to this petition within four (4) weeks. Thanking you in advance.



August 31, 2016

Ms. Janice Winfrey  
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Ms. Winfrey:

This letter is to request an amendment to petition #1101 for the Lions Pregame Tailgates. In addition to the street closure that's already been approved, the Lions are requesting to place a Zip Line activity on Adams St between John R and Brush, which is included in the original footprint of the petition.

The zip line will start east of John R on Adams and run for about 200'. The starting tower is anchored by a truck and trailer, which has a footprint of 40'x8'x31' tall. The full length of the zip line will be barricaded with bike rack and staffed to ensure guests do not walk under the ride. There are pictures and a layout included in this packet.

The tailgate will start about three hours prior to the start of each game and end at kickoff of each game. For a 1p Sunday game the event will run 10a-1p. In addition to the zip line, the party will include various football related activities, live band performances and food and beverage sales. The dates of the tailgates include the following: September 18<sup>th</sup>, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, December 11<sup>th</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the request.

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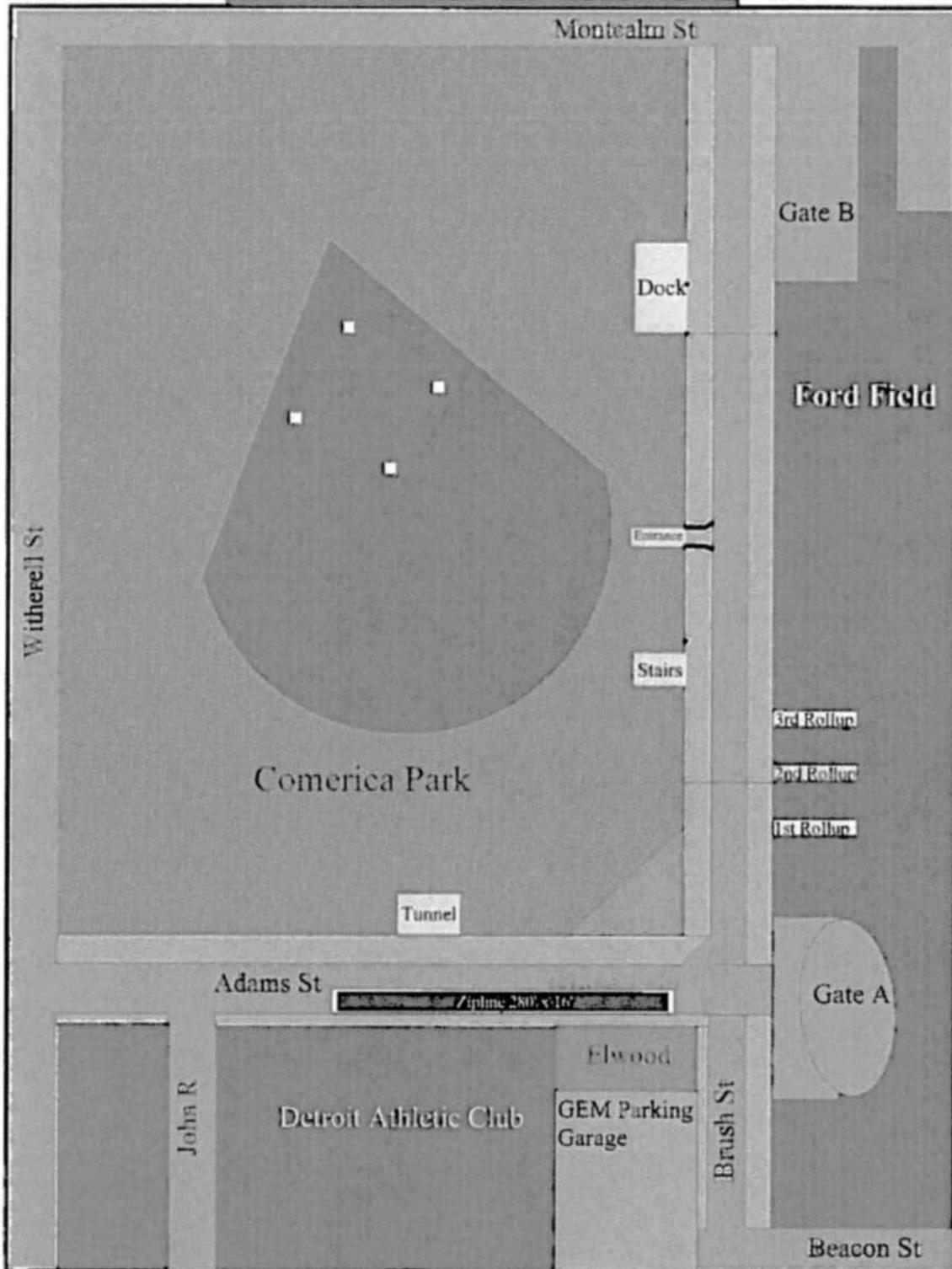
Kristen Dale  
Director of Operations

**AMENDED**

Attachment

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# LIONS PREGAME TAILGATE



SuperGamesOH  
on



rides up to 25 mph  
Zip up to  
feet

Weight Limit  
Min - 45 lbs.  
Max - 250 lbs.

sgzip

[www.SuperGames.org](http://www.SuperGames.org)

4-846-8946



City of Detroit  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Janice M. Winfrey  
City Clerk

Vivian A. Hudson  
Deputy City Clerk

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Thursday, April 21, 2016

To: *The Department or Commission Listed Below*

From: *Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk*

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April 15, 2016

Ms. Janice Winfrey  
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Ms. Winfrey:

This letter is to request the closing of streets in front of Ford Field, (same streets that were closed for the same events in 2015). The streets are Brush between Montcalm and Beacon and Adams Street between Brush and John R. We would need these two streets closed on the following Detroit Lions home games: Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. There may also be the potential for playoff dates in January, but those will not be known until December.

The party will start about three hours prior to the start of each game and end at kickoff of each game. For a 1p Sunday game the event will run 10a-1p. The party will include various football related activities, live band performances and food and beverage sales.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the request.

Sincerely,

Kristen Dale  
Director of Operations

Attachment

### City of Detroit Special Events Application

Successful events are the result of advance planning, effective communication and teamwork. You are required to complete the information below so that the City of Detroit can gain a thorough understanding of the scope and needs of the event. This form must be completed and returned to the City of Detroit Clerk's Office at least 60 days prior to the first day of the event. If submitted later than 60 days prior, application is subject to denial. Please type or print clearly and attach additional sheets or maps as needed.

#### Section 1- GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name: Lions Pregame Tailgate  
Event Location: Brush St and Adams St outside of Ford Field

#### Section 2- ORGANIZATION/APPLICANT INFORMATION

Organization Name: Ford Field  
Organization Mailing Address: 2000 Brush St, Suite 200 Detroit, MI 48226  
Business Phone: 313.262.2000 Business Fax:  
Federal Tax ID #

*If registered as a non-profit, indicate non-profit ID number and attach a copy of the certificate.*

Applicant Name: Kristen Dale  
Title/Role: Director of Operations  
Email Address: Kristen.Dale@lions.nfl.net  
Mailing Address: 2000 Brush St, Suite 200 Detroit, MI 48226  
Business Phone: 313.262.2187 Business Fax: 313.262.2649

Event On-Site Contact Person:  
Mailing Address: Ryan Marut, address same as above  
Business Phone: 313.262.2166 Business Fax: 313.262.2649

*List name/phone number of person(s) authorized to make decisions for the organization/event (indicate role/responsibility).*

List Event Sponsors:

- Event Elements (check all that apply)
- |                                                |                                              |                                              |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walkathon             | <input type="checkbox"/> Carnival/Circus     | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert/Performance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run/Marathon          | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Race           | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Ceremony  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Event       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Filming             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parade                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Recreation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rally/Demonstration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convention/Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____        |

- Restricted Times for Parade in the Central Business District are: Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM; Noon - 2:00 PM; 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. And Special Events or Sporting Events.  
- Applicants must reimburse the City of Detroit for costs associated with their Special Event, including but not limited to Detroit Police Department, Detroit Fire Department, Detroit Public Works, Health & Wellness Department, Building & Safety and Business License.

What are the projected set-up, event and tear down dates and times (must be completed)? Setup will begin 4 hours prior to start each day. Tear down will be completed within 2 hours after the end of the game.

Begin Set-up Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Set-up Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Start Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Event End Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Begin Tearing Down Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Tear Down Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Times (If more than one day, give times for each day): (8.18, 4p-7:30p), (9.1, 4p-7:30p), (9.18 10a-1p), (10.9, 10a-1p), (10.16, 10a-1p), (10.23, 10a-1p), (11.20, 10a-1p), (11.24, 10a-1p), (12.11, 10a-1p), (1.1, 10a-1p), Potential Jan. Playoff Dates TBD

Is this the first time you have held this event in the City of Detroit?  Yes  No

If no, what years has the event been held in Detroit? 2004, 2005, 2008-2015

When was the event last held in Detroit? 12/27/15

Where was the event last held in Detroit? same location - Brush and Adams outside of Ford Field

What were the hours last year? 10:30a-1p

Project Attendance This Year (Minimum - Maximum)? 5,000

What is the basis for your projected attendance? based on previous events

Please describe your anticipated/ target audience:

Is this going to be an annual event?  Yes  No

If yes, do you have a preferred/proposed for next year? depends on Lions schedule

If a parade is planned. Indicate elements (check all that apply):

People  Balloons  
 Floats  Animals  
 Vehicles  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bands

If animals included, specify type, number and how used. n/a

Name of business supplying animal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3- LOCATION/SITE INFORMATION

Location of Event: Brush St btwn Beacon and Montcalm; Adams St btwn John R and Brush

Facilities to be used (circle): Street  Sidewalk  Park \_\_\_\_\_ City Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a site plan which illustrates the anticipated layout of your event including the following:

- Public entrance and exit
- Location of merchandising booths
- Location of food booths
- Location of garbage receptacles
- Location of beverage booths
- Location of sound stages
- Location of hand washing sinks
- Location of portable restrooms
- Location of First Aid
- Location of fire lane
- Proposed route for walk/run
- Location of tents and canopies
- Sketch of street closure
- Location of bleachers
- Location of press area
- Sketch of proposed light pole banners

**Section 4- ENTERTAINMENT**

What type of entertainment will be used? (check all that apply)

- Singers
- Musicians
- Comedians
- Speakers
- Magician
- Story Telling
- Other: DJ

Describe the entertainment for this year's event: various local bands

List proposed entertainers and/or bands performing at the event: TBD

Will a sound system be used?  Yes  No  
If yes, what type of sound system? \_\_\_\_\_

Acoustic-audible, sound heard within natural range  
 Amplified-augmented, sound increased to broaden range  
The amplified sound will be used: during event times listed above

Will the event consist of a musical concert?  Yes  No

If yes, what type of music? (check all that apply)  
 Live  Recorded  Karaoke/Lip-synch

Describe specific power needs for entertainment and/or music: TBD

How many generators will be used? TBD

How will the generators be fueled? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of vendor providing generators: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5- COMMUNICATION/ADVERTISING STRATEGY**

Check all applicable boxes that describe the type of promotion you plan to use to attract participants:

- Radio (Specify stations):
- Television (Specific stations):
- Newspapers (specify papers):
- Web site (identify web address): www.detroitlions.com
- Public Relations or Marketing Firm (Specify):

Contact Info:  
 Raffle (List item(s)):  
 Billboards  
 Posters  
 Flyers  
 Street Banners  
 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: All raffles subject to laws of State/City.

**Section 6- SALES INFORMATION**

Will there be advanced ticket sales?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be on-site ticket sales?  Yes  No

If yes, list price(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Will food be sold?  Yes  No

If yes, please pick up Special Events Vendor Packet in Suite 105: \_\_\_\_\_

Will merchandise be sold?  Yes  No

If yes, describe: t-shirts, hats, jerseys, other Lions merch \_\_\_\_\_

Will a percentage of the proceeds be distributed to a charitable organization?  Yes  No

If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

If the event is a fundraiser, identify charity or recipient of funds: \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be vending or sales?  Yes  No

If yes, check all that apply:

- Food  Merchandise  
 Non-Alcoholic Beverages  Alcoholic Beverages  
 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate type of items to be sold:

hot dogs, soda, water, beer, Lions merch

Will these be exclusive vendors or outside vendors? (please describe):

exclusive vendors contracted by event

**Section 7- PUBLIC SAFETY & PARKING INFORMATION**

Name of Private Security Company: Existing park contract security will be used.

Contact Person: S.A.F.E. Management - Jon Seibt

Address: 2000 Brush St

Phone: 313.262.2273

City/State/Zip: Detroit, MI 48226

Number of Private Security Personnel Hired Per Shift: TBD

Are the private security personnel (check all that apply):

Licensed  Armed  Bonded

Describe the emergency evacuation plan: Ford Field has evac plan on file with DPD and DFD

Describe the parking plan to accommodate anticipated attendance: all parking lots around stadium will be open. Directional signage and traffic directors will be on site

How will you advise attendees of parking options? website, traffic directors,

Are you seeking a group parking rate? no

**Section 8- COMMUNITY IMPACT INFORMATION**

How will your event impact the surrounding community (i.e. pedestrian traffic, sound carryover, safety)?

Event is open to the public. Pets are welcome to walk through. Security will be on site to ensure safety of guests.

Have local neighborhood groups/businesses approved your event?

Yes  No

Indicate what steps you have or will take to notify them of your event:

contact via phone and email

Indicate contact names and phone numbers (for verification) or attach approved letter(s):

**Section 9- EVENT SET-UP**

Complete the appropriate categories that apply to the event.

**Structure**

How Many?	_____
Size/Height	NA _____
Booth	_____
Tent (enclosed on 3 sides)	_____
Canopy (open on all sides)	_____
Staging/Scaffolding	_____
Bleachers	_____

**Company:**

Grill  Gas  Charcoal  Electrical  Propane

Fireworks (Pyrotechnics)  Aerial  Stage

Provide Sketch:

**Portable Restrooms:**

Standard  ADA Accessible

**Vehicles**

Type/Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Specific requirements must be met and special approval must be received by the Detroit Fire Department.

Will additional electrical wiring need to be installed? Specify locations, voltage, amperage, and phase.

No \_\_\_\_\_

Will additional utility services be used (power, water, etc.)? Please describe.

No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan a fireworks display? List dates, time, location, vendor, and attach certificate of insurance.

No

**Section 10- COMPLETE ALL THAT APPLY**

Name of Sanitation Company collecting refuse and garbage?

Contact Person: In House Staff to collect and use our in house equipment (trash liners)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of company providing emergency medical services?

Contact Person: Superior

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of company providing porta-johns. TBD

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of private catering company? Levy Restaurants

Contact Person: Tony Thomas

Address: 2000 Brush St

Phone: 313.262.2367

City/State/Zip: Detroit, MI 48226

**SPECIAL USE REQUESTS**

List any streets or possible streets you are requesting to be closed. Include the day, date, and time of requested closing and reopening. Neighborhood Signatures must be submitted with application for approval.

Attach a map or sketch of the proposed area for closure.

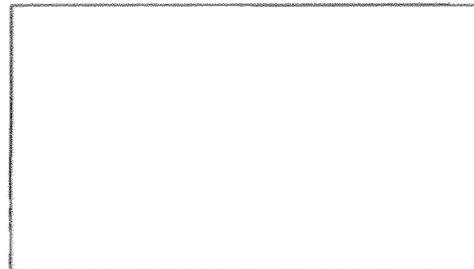
STREET NAME: Brush St

FROM Beacon  
TO Montclair

Closure Dates: each event day

Beg. Time: 4 hours prior to start time

Reopen Date: 2 hours after the end of Lions game  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_



STREET NAME: Adams St  
FROM Brush  
TO John R  
Closure Dates: each event day  
Beg. Time: 4 hours prior to start time  
End Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reopen Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: 2 hours after end of Lions game

STREET NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
TO \_\_\_\_\_  
Closure Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Beg. Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
End Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reopen Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
TO \_\_\_\_\_  
Closure Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Beg. Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
End Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reopen Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested City Equipment**

Provided In: \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Current Request: \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

**Street Closures:**

- Posting no parking signs       Light pole  
 Electrical Services       Storage for Trailers/Trunks

Barricades are not available from the City of Detroit.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Is there any additional information that you feel is important to mention regarding your event or additional requests?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION & AFFADAVIT OF APPLICANT**

I certify that the information contained in the foregoing application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the proposed Special Event, and I understand that this application is made subject to the rules and regulation established by the Mayor or the Mayor's designee. Applicant agrees to comply with all other requirements of the City, County, State, and Federal Government and any other applicable entity, which may pertain to Special Events. I further agree to abide by these rules, and further certify that I, on behalf of the Event agree to be financially responsible for any costs and fees that may be incurred by or on behalf of the Event, to the City of Detroit.

*Kristin Dale*

*4.15.16*

Signature of Applicant

Date

NOTE: Completion of this form does not constitute approval of your event. Pending review by the Special Events Management Team, you will be notified of any requirements, fees, and/or restrictions pertaining to your event.

9-6-16

**CONSENT**

**AGENDA**



9-6-16

**TESTIMONIAL  
RESOLUTIONS  
AND SPECIAL  
PRIVILEGE**

Testimonial Resolution

Terry Duerod

Retired NBA Player and Detroit Firefighter

WHEREAS Terry Duerod was born July 29, 1956 in Royal Oak, Michigan. He attended Highland Park High School in Highland Park Michigan, graduating in 1975 and then began his collegiate career. and

WHEREAS Terry Duerod attended the University of Detroit and played basketball for the Titans. A 6'2" guard. Duerod played his college basketball under legendary basketball coach Dick Vitale. Duerod scored 1,690 points in the four years he played, averaging over 23 points per game in his senior year at the University of Detroit; and

WHEREAS Terry Duerod entered the 1979 National Basketball Association's draft, while his college coach Vitale, accepted a coaching job with his hometown Detroit Pistons. Duerod was selected 48th overall by the Detroit Pistons; and

WHEREAS In the 1980 Expansion Draft, Duerod was selected by the Dallas Mavericks. Soon after, Duerod was signed by the Boston Celtics, where he became a fan favorite. Whenever he would enter the game, he would be greeted by the fans with the chant of "Doooo!" Duerod won a championship ring with the Celtics in the 1981 NBA Finals against the Houston Rockets; and

WHEREAS In 1993, Duerod was inducted into the University of Detroit's Athletic Hall of Fame. Terry Duerod played professional basketball from 1979 to 1984, playing for four different NBA teams, the CBA Detroit Spirits and in Italy with the Scavolini Pesaro; and

WHEREAS After retiring from his career in basketball, Duerod returned to Detroit and proudly served as a Detroit Firefighter, serving as a Fire Engine Operator (FEO), in which he was responsible for driving the fire trucks, transporting his fellow firefighters, being responsible for the daily maintenance of complex machines and essentially being the engineer and lifeline for firefighters on the outside. Duerod remained a dedicated Detroit firefighter for 27 years and served the citizens of Detroit with honor, professionalism, dignity and respect; **THEREFORE, LET IT BE**

RESOLVED That Councilwoman Janee' L. Ayers and the entire Detroit City Council hereby congratulates **TERRY DUEROD** on his many accomplishments as a professional athlete. On behalf of the thousands of Detroit residents for whom you have incessantly and bravely served and protected, we thank you for your dedication to Public Health and Safety. May God continue to bless and keep you.

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Break Jones  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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Peter Reel  
COUNCIL MEMBER

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COUNCIL MEMBER PRO TEM

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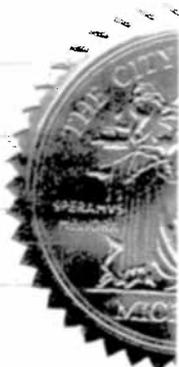
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COUNCIL MEMBER

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James Tate  
COUNCIL MEMBER

07-29-2016  
DATE



DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

Testimonial Resolution

Honoring

DIANA ROSS

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure and privilege that we, the members of the Detroit City Council, recognize and bestow honor upon the legendary musical and cultural icon, DIANA ROSS, one of the greatest vocalists in the world, a songwriter, actress, record producer and former lead singer of the well-known vocal group, The Supremes; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Detroit, DIANA ROSS, rose to fame as a founding member and lead singer of The Supremes, which during the 1960s, became Motown's most successful act. As lead singer, she helped shape the sound of popular music, changing the landscape and paving the way for contemporary music. The Supremes achieved the unprecedented feat of twelve #1 hit singles in the United States, becoming the most successful American group in history, rivaled only by The Beatles for being the biggest hit makers of that generation. DIANA ROSS' famed and remarkable career spanning almost five decades is marked by chart and commercial success. Her musical repertoire encompasses R&B, soul, pop, disco and jazz. She is one of the best-selling female artists of all time and went on to achieve six #1 singles as a solo artist, amassing a total of eighteen #1 hits. In the U.S. alone, to date, DIANA has tallied 31 Top Ten singles and 14 Top Ten albums selling over 100 million records around the globe; and

WHEREAS, Her international achievements were acknowledged in 2007, by the prestigious Kennedy Center in Washington DC, as a Kennedy Center Honors recipient. The center celebrated her illustrious career of excellence in music, film, television and theatre, as well as her cultural influences, humanitarian work and contributions to American culture. The National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences celebrated her remarkable career in 2012 with their highest honor, the Grammys Life Time Achievement Award. The entertainment industry saluted her portrayal of Billie Holiday in the film "Lady Sings the Blues" with top awards and nominations. The Motion Picture Academy of Arts & Sciences bestowed an Oscar nomination for her extraordinary performance as Best Actress and The Golden Globe Awards gave her a trophy for that same role. DIANA ROSS also starred in two other feature films, "Mahogany" and "The Wiz." ROSS won Broadway's top honor with a Tony Award for her one-woman show, "An Evening with Diana Ross." The same show was later broadcast as a special on television; and

WHEREAS, Career milestones include, induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, the Songwriters Hall of Fame, National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences Hero Award, NAACP Entertainer Award, Billboard's Female Entertainer of the Century Award, the Soul Train Legend Award and International Lifetime Achievement at the World Music Awards. Her iconic presence is forever cemented in history as one of the few recording artists to have two stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame - one as a solo artist and the other as a member of The Supremes. "Stop! In the Name of Love" and "You Can't Hurry Love" are among the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame's 500 Songs that Shaped Rock & Roll. DIANA earned a Guinness World Record, due to her success in the United States and United Kingdom for having more hits than any other female artist in the charts; and

WHEREAS, DIANA ROSS is a consummate performer, as well as one of the most iconic female singers of all time. She is also one of the most prominent women in popular music history and pop culture of the 20th century. Her professional career has resulted in major awards, accolades and music history milestones. DIANA also happens to be a supreme mother of five and a doting grandmother. Her love of life, never-ending passion and sheer human spirit define the artist that is DIANA ROSS and continues to make her one of the most identifiable, unique, beloved and influential artists of our time. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council and office of Council President Brenda Jones, hereby presents this Testimonial Resolution to DIANA ROSS, the "Queen of Motown" as a gesture of admiration and respect and in recognition of her outstanding musical achievements.

Brenda Jones
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

[Signature]
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM

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COUNCIL MEMBER

July 30, 2016

DATE

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

Testimonial Resolution

MR. RUDY NELSON

“37<sup>TH</sup> Annual Local 600 Retirees Luncheon Honoree”

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure and privilege that we, the members of the Detroit City Council, recognize and salute RUDY NELSON, for being honored at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Retirees Luncheon for Local 600, that was held on May 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, RUDY NELSON was born, raised and educated in Detroit, Michigan. After graduating from high school, he joined the United States Army and was deployed overseas to serve in the Occupational Forces of Japan. After World War II, he became a military policeman and served with the “710 Military Policeman Company” in Kobe, Japan. He was honorably discharged in 1947. MR. NELSON became a UAW Trade Unionist when he was hired by Ford Motor Company in July 1949. He worked at the River Rouge Press Steel Building, which is now named the Dearborn Stamping Plant. After being laid off in 1950, he was called back to work at Ford’s Mound Road Plant. He was transferred to Highland Park and then back to Rouge in 1960 to the Dearborn Assembly Plant, where he began his leadership in the union; and

WHEREAS, MR. NELSON’S labor experience carried him through many leadership positions in the union. He was elected to the Unit Executive Board and to the General Council of Local 600 for three consecutive terms. He also served as an Alternate Committeeman, District Committeeman and Bargaining Committeeman. His co-workers at Dearborn Stamping elected him twice as a delegate to the UAW Constitution Convention. RUDY retired from Ford Motor Company in January 1988, after thirty-seven years and joined Local 600 Retired Workers Chapter. He was elected to the Retirees Executive board in 1990 to represent the Dearborn Assembly Plant retirees and then was elected Sergeant-At-Arms. In 2008, he was elected President of the Retiree Chapter and served in that position until March 2015. In 2010, he was appointed to the UAW International Retired Workers Advisory Council by former UAW President, Ron Gettelfinger, on the recommendation of Rory Gamble, Region 1A Director. In that same year, MR. NELSON was elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the UAW Region 1A Retired Workers Council; and

WHEREAS, Since he was a young man, RUDY NELSON has always been involved in his community of Highland Park. He was a Boy Scout Master and Little League Baseball and Basketball Manager. MR. NELSON tore down the garage in the back of his home and made it into a basketball court for youngsters to play and keep them off the streets. He also served as a PTA President at Willard Elementary School and worked as a part-time Community Agent, for after-school programs. He was elected as a member of the Highland Park Board of Education for three consecutive four-year terms. RUDY NELSON has been married to his lovely wife, Bertha for sixty-five years and they are the proud parents of six wonderful children. He is a faithful member of Grace Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council and office of Council President Brenda Jones congratulates RUDY NELSON for his tremendous achievements and dedication to the labor movement.

Signatures of Council members: Brenda Jones (Council President), James Tate, Raquel Castañeda-Josay, Scott B. ... (Council Members)

July 8, 2016
DATE

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# Testimonial Resolution

## CYNTHIA LAMPKIN

### "31½ Years of Dedicated Service"

#### CITY OF DETROIT

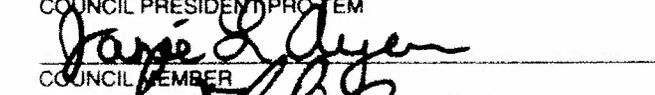
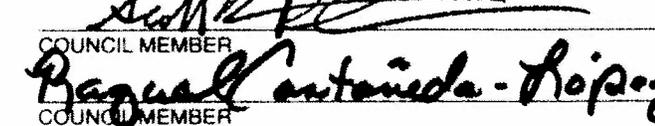
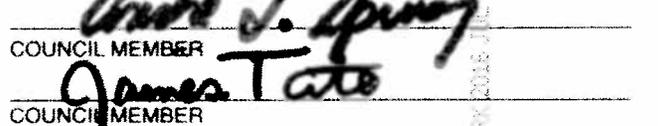
**WHEREAS,** On July 8, 2016, **CYNTHIA LAMPKIN**, retired from the Treasury Financial Services/Cash Management Division after more than thirty-one years of exemplary service to the citizens of the City of Detroit; and

**WHEREAS,** **CYNTHIA LAMPKIN** started her employment in 1985 as a Secretary in the Detroit Health Department, where she remained for five years. **CYNTHIA** transferred to the Municipal Parking Division and worked as a Bookkeeper for one year; and

**WHEREAS,** **MS. LAMPKIN** always had an unspoken love for accounting. She decided that her attributes could be better utilized in that field, so she transferred to the City's Finance Department. Her first position in Finance was as a Semi Senior Accountant in the Debt Management Unit. She maintained this title for three years before being promoted to Senior Principal Accountant in the Finance Accounts-Grants Management Unit, where she worked for eight years. From 2002-2015, **CYNTHIA** was the Manager in the Treasury Financial Services/Cash Management Division. She successfully made it through the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) reorganization process and her title changed from Manager I to Supervisor Financial Analyst II; and

**WHEREAS,** **CYNTHIA LAMPKIN** is a stellar employee whose track record has been protecting the City's assets and managing the wire team for the majority of her tenure. She has never been cited in an Audit finding for anything involving the wire process and her unit. She has been promoted eight times during her tenure. **CYNTHIA LAMPKIN** has served the City of Detroit and its citizens with professionalism, integrity and dedication. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** That the **Detroit City Council** and office of **Council President Brenda Jones**, does hereby commend and thank **CYNTHIA LAMPKIN** for her positive contributions to the City of Detroit and for many years of exemplary service. We wish her a healthy and enjoyable retirement.

 COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM	 COUNCIL MEMBER
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July 8, 2016

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DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

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Testimonial Resolution  
MINISTER MARY D. EDWARDS  
"She Rocks – Celebrating 40 Years in Ministry"

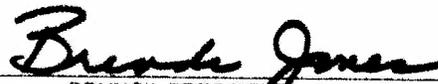
**WHEREAS,** It is with great pleasure and privilege that we, the members of the **Detroit City Council**, recognize and bestow due honor upon **MINISTER MARY EDWARDS** for forty years of ministerial excellence and service; **and**

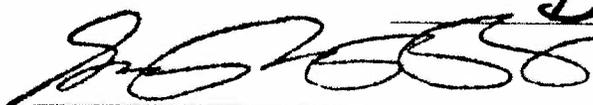
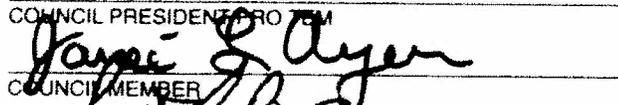
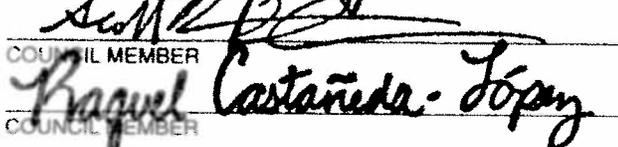
**WHEREAS,** **MINISTER MARY EDWARDS** is a faithful servant who has demonstrated her civic commitment, through her willingness to serve the citizens and youth of the City of Detroit. This dedication has been expressed through her efforts, alongside her late husband, Rev. Eddie K. Edwards, by way of the Joy of Jesus Ministries. Since its inception, Joy of Jesus has developed programs that enhance academic achievement, build leadership skills and promote self-sufficiency in young people. The Joy of Jesus youth outreach programs and summer camps have impacted the lives of countless youth who live on the east side of Detroit, by completely changing their trajectory; **and**

**WHEREAS,** **MINISTER EDWARDS** was the founding director of Camden House, the family life center affiliation of Joy of Jesus. As a result of this successful outreach, she was chosen to serve as a consultant to the advisory team in Washington, DC, which was commissioned by Congressman John Conyers to study the "Root Cause of Substance Abuse." Following the passing of her husband, **MINISTER MARY EDWARDS** founded the Widows with Wisdom Ministry, a support group for widows to help them survive and thrive, while making the adjustment to living alone. She established The Called and Ready Writers, a Christian writer's guild that teaches self-publishing. **MINISTER EDWARDS** has authored five books and released her autobiography, Born Grown. For many years, she hosted a weekly radio program and was also a columnist for the Michigan Chronicle newspaper; **and**

**WHEREAS,** **MINISTER MARY EDWARDS** has received many honors for her tireless efforts to affect change in the lives of Detroiters. She is the recipient of the *Spirit of Detroit Award* from the Detroit City Council, the *Others Award* from the Salvation Army, *Guiding Spirit Award* from Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and the Women's Informal Network (W.I.N.) voted her one of the *Most Influential African American Women in Metropolitan Detroit*. Her autobiography appears in the first edition of *Chicken Soup for the African American Soul* and the 2007 edition of *Who's Who in Black Detroit*. Additionally, she is a much-sought after speaker. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** That the **Detroit City Council** and office of Council President Brenda Jones, hereby congratulates **MINISTER MARY D. EDWARDS** on this momentous occasion of her 40<sup>th</sup> Year in Ministry celebration.

  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

 COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM	 COUNCIL MEMBER
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August 6, 2016  
DATE

# Testimonial Resolution

## 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Metro Detroit Youth Day

**WHEREAS,** The historic 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Metro Detroit Youth Day, held July 13, 2016, at Belle Isle's Athletic Field in the City of Detroit, is the largest single youth event in Michigan and the Midwest; **and**

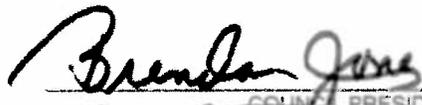
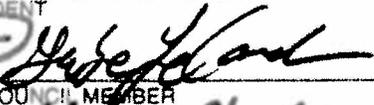
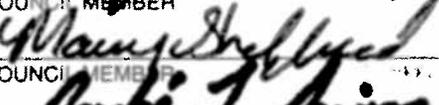
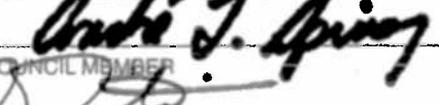
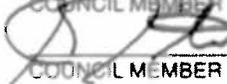
**WHEREAS,** Metro Detroit Youth Day is a special day of games, fun, sports clinics, entertainment and motivational speakers. It emphasizes the need for physical education and fitness, good sportsmanship, community service, college scholarships, role models and guidance from mentors. Sports stars, government officials, media celebrities and others attend the event to provide upbeat messages and encouragement to our youth. Metro Detroit Youth Day began in 1980 to help improve community relations between the private sector and residents, following several altercations between youth and area retailers on Livernois Avenue between Six and Seven Mile Roads. Then Mayor Coleman A. Young, met with community leaders to calm tensions and asked Ed Deeb to "do something" to help resolve the problem. Mr. Deeb met with store owners to urge them to be more sensitive to customers and the youth. As a result of this intervention, the idea for Metro Detroit Youth Day, was born. Since then, the community and businesses have successfully worked together to promote peace, enhance relationships, improve cooperation and inspire our youth to do the most good; **and**

**WHEREAS,** Metro Detroit Youth Day has grown annually from some 1,100 youth participants in the first year, to more than 34,000. In addition, more than 1,600 volunteers lend a helping hand to supervise the sports clinics, games, contests, luncheon and various other activities held at this exciting event. The Metro Detroit Youth Day event has received countless honors and proclamations from all areas of our state and nation. Since 1991, more than 950 scholarships have been awarded to graduating high school seniors in metropolitan Detroit; **and**

**WHEREAS,** The 2016 Metro Detroit Youth Day is sponsored by SpartanNash Inc., Detroit Free Press, Ford Motor Company, Pepsi Beverages Company, Motor City Casino Hotel, Volkswagen, Fiat Chrysler, Moroun Family Foundation, Sam's Club, MGM Grand Detroit, Michigan Food & Beverage Association, Costco Wholesale, Garden Fresh Salsa, Kroger Company, Detroit Lions, Detroit Pistons, Detroit Tigers, DTE Energy, Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources, Detroit Recreation Dept., Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, Wayne County Park Systems, Meijer Inc., MASCO Corporation, Aetna Health for a Better Michigan, WDIV-TV, WXYZ-TV7 and TV20, CBS TV, Fox 2-WJBK TV, MEDC/Pure Michigan, Comerica Bank, WWJ Newsradio 950, Michigan State University, Charity Motors, Greektown Casino, Walmart, Detroit Public Television, St. John Providence Hospitals, Beaumont Hospitals, tellusdetroit.com, Great Lakes Agricultural Fair, Wolverine Packing, Domino's, Fifth Third Bank, Michigan State Fair, American Axle & Manufacturing, Eastern Michigan University, Oakland University, University of Michigan, Wayne County Community College, Wayne State University, Western Michigan University, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Mechanical Contractors-Detroit, Michigan Building Trades Council, Detroit Windsor Tunnel LLC, and many others including food and beverage firms; **and**

**WHEREAS,** More than 360 community and youth organizations, such as the NAACP, Urban League of Detroit and Southeast MI, Salvation Army, Boys and Girls Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, YWCA, Focus HOPE, United Way for SE Michigan, Detroit Police Cadets, The Skillman Foundation, New Detroit Inc., Forgotten Harvest, Detroit Public Schools Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and many others are participating as co-sponsors. Outstanding and dedicated community leaders such as founder/chairman Ed Deeb, Keith Bennett of Goodwill Industries, Sgt. Curtis Perry of the Detroit Police Cadets, John Ambrose of Michigan State University, Ron Olson of the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources, Harold Edwards of MichCon (retired), Bruce Ross of Ross & Associates, and Barbara Jean Johnson of the Fireman Center, are co-chairing this event. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** That Council President Brenda Jones and the Detroit City Council, supports the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Metro Detroit Youth Day event. Every year Metro Detroit Youth Day gets better and the 2016 event is no exception!

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DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

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THE  
WADSWORTH/YOUNG FAMILY REUNION

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure and privilege that we, the members of the **Detroit City Council**, extend a warm welcome to your family and friends as you celebrate the **WADSWORTH/YOUNG** Family Reunion. Every year Detroit welcomes many reunion groups to celebrate kinship and enjoy activities together as a family; **and**

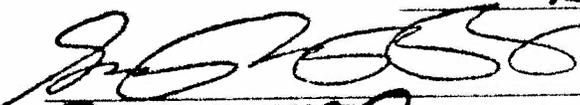
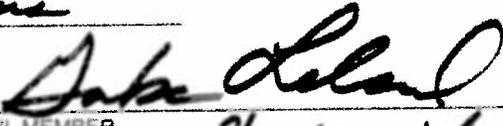
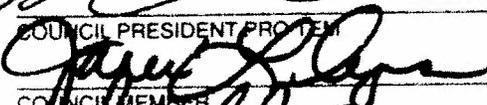
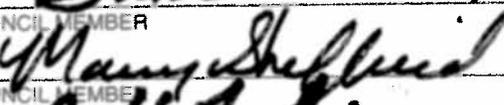
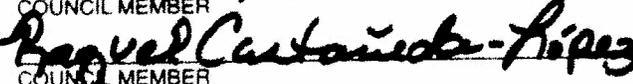
WHEREAS, The Detroit branch of the **WADSWORTH/YOUNG** family and members of the fifth generation residing in Detroit and surrounding cities will host more than eighty relatives at their Biannual Family Reunion. This gathering celebrates the reunion that was held thirty years ago in Detroit. While having fun and strengthening family bonds, **WADSWORTH/YOUNG** relatives from across the United States will gather to celebrate their roots, catch up on all the news, welcome new members to the family and remember those ancestors who are gone; **and**

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WHEREAS, The beginning of the **WADSWORTH/YOUNG** family was created in Chattanooga, Tennessee, when Mr. Scott Wadsworth, born in 1837 and Miss Harriet Young, born in 1840, were united in holy matrimony in 1857. To this union fifteen children were born and thus, was the beginning of the family tree. The fifteen children are known as branches of the **WADSWORTH/YOUNG** family tree: nine females and six males who gave birth to sixty-two children and parented one adopted child. Thus, there were sixty-three grandchildren. The descendants of the sixty-three grandchildren, a kinship family, now numbers more than one hundred and twenty representing seven generations, who reside in fourteen states. The **WADSWORTH/YOUNG** family held six reunions prior to 1980, since then there have been seventeen Biannual Reunions; **and**

WHEREAS, Family reunions are important rituals that have long contributed to the survival, health and endurance of families, helping to maintain a cultural heritage even in uncertain and turbulent times. As you celebrate the legacy of the **WADSWORTH/YOUNG** family, we hope this gathering of love and unity will be a wonderful, uplifting experience. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the **Detroit City Council** and office of **Council President Brenda Jones** presents this Testimonial Resolution to the **WADSWORTH/YOUNG FAMILY** as a lasting record of acknowledgment and appreciation.

		
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# Testimonial Resolution

## Rev. Dr. Eleazar Merriweather

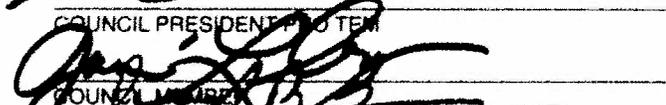
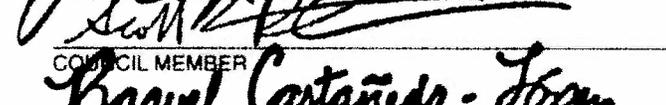
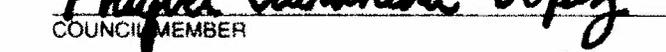
### 25<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary

**WHEREAS,** It is with great pleasure and privilege that we, the members of the **Detroit City Council**, recognize and bestow honor upon **REV. DR. ELEAZAR MERRIWEATHER**, the Pastor of Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, as he celebrates his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Pastoral Ministry; **and**

**WHEREAS,** **REV. MERRIWEATHER** was born in Demopolis, Alabama and graduated from John Essex High School. In 1981, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Tuskegee University. **REV. MERRIWEATHER** also received a Master of Arts degree in New Testament Studies and Preaching Exposition from Johnson Bible College and an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Livingstone College. He was employed as an electrical engineer at Lockheed Martin Energy Systems before becoming a full-time pastor and has applied the same skills – patiently experimenting with a process, trusting in teamwork – to involving more people in worship. **REV. MERRIWEATHER** is very active on all levels of the A.M.E. Zion Church Connection. He has offered himself for service in a number of capacities, including: Administrative Assistant to the Presiding Bishop, Dean of the Rochester-Brown School of Ministry for the Central Africa and Mozambique Annual Conferences, Assistant Dean for the Mid-West Episcopal District Leadership Training Institute, Conference Secretary of the Michigan Annual Conference and as International Director of Discipleship Formation. He also served as the Presiding Elder of the Western Michigan District for one year and currently serves as Presiding Elder of the Trinidad and Tobago Annual Conferences. He was a member of the Southeast Regional Advisory Board for Hospice of Michigan; **and**

**WHEREAS,** **REV. MERRIWEATHER** has held pastorates at Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church and St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church. Since 2009, he has served as the Pastor of Saint Paul A.M.E. Zion Church. He is married to the love of his life and partner in ministry, Rev. Wanda Merriweather. They have two beautiful daughters, Laquitta and Aleisa, and three wonderful grandchildren. **REV. DR. MERRIWEATHER** is an anointed teacher, leader and preacher of the Word, who uses his gifts and talents to praise, empower and encourage the people of God. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** That the **Detroit City Council** and office of Council President **Brenda Jones**, hereby joins with friends and family in honoring **REV. DR. ELEAZAR MERRIWEATHER** on this momentous occasion of his 25<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary.

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# Testimonial Resolution

## Rev. Dr. Sidney C. Griffin, Sr. 30<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary and Retirement

**WHEREAS** **Rev. Dr. Sidney C. Griffin, Sr.**, was born in Highland Park, Michigan. He was educated in the Detroit Public Schools, attending Hutchington Elementary, Foch Middle and Northern High School. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Detroit with a B.A. degree in Religious Studies and the Detroit Urban Institute with a Doctor of Humanities degree; **and**

**WHEREAS** **Rev. Dr. Sidney C. Griffin, Sr.**, has been licensed to preach since 1972. He was ordained as Minister of the Gospel in December 1973 and was catechized by Rev. Roosevelt Williams. Rev. Griffin was the Associate Minister and Administrator to Pastor William Wilson of Oakland Avenue Baptist Church for 16 years. He serves as a faithful member of the Council of Baptist Pastors of Detroit and Vicinity, Inc., Clergy United, NACCP, Black United Fund, Youth Volunteers Community Service, Fundamental Fairness and United Way. Rev. Griffin is Chairman of the Pastoral Care Committee and Chairman of the Board of Clear Purpose Foundation ("Reach One; Teach One"). Rev Griffin was elected twice as Moderator of the Metropolitan Missionary Baptist District Association and Auxiliaries and served faithfully for 6 years (2005-2011); **and**

**WHEREAS** **Rev. Dr. Sidney C. Griffin, Sr.**, received his calling to lead Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in July of 1986. In 1988, he organized a community-based arm of Pilgrim called Survival, Inc., which conducts summer programs that focus on developing self-esteem. He touches many lives at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church by his preaching and teaching. Rev. Griffin envisioned a community garden and weekly food distribution program. His wife and Co-Pastor, Rev. Dr. Yvette Daniels-Griffin has developed and coordinates the "Food for the Soul" program. Together they are a dynamic team working to improve the lives of others. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED** That the **Detroit City Council and Office of Council President Brenda Jones**, along with family and friends would like to take this time to extend Congratulations to **Rev. Dr. Sidney C. Griffin, Sr.** on this wonderful occasion as you celebrate your 30<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary and Retirement. May God continue to bless you in abundance!

*Brenda Jones*  
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*Testimonial Resolution*  
**OFFICER CYNTHIA PARDON**  
**"29 Years of Dedicated Service"**  
**DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

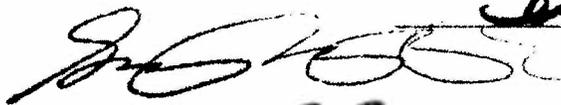
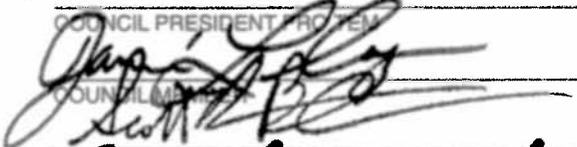
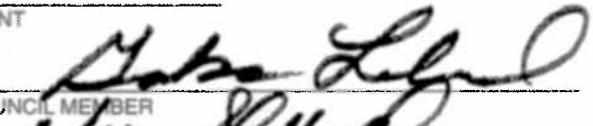
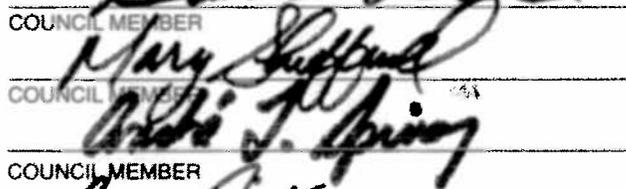
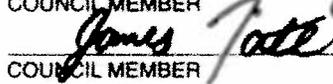
**WHEREAS,** On January 26, 2016, **OFFICER CYNTHIA PARDON**, badge 1457, assigned to Communications Operations, retired from the Detroit Police Department (DPD) after twenty-nine (29) years of exemplary service to the citizens of the City of Detroit; and

**WHEREAS,** On April 21, 1986, **OFFICER CYNTHIA PARDON** was appointed to the Detroit Police Department. After successful completion of the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, **OFFICER PARDON** was assigned to the Eighth Precinct; and

**WHEREAS,** As a police officer with the Department, **OFFICER PARDON** had the opportunity to work as a patrol officer from August 25, 1986, to November 17, 1997. On November 17, 1997, she was assigned to Communications Operations. **OFFICER PARDON** became a certified communications dispatcher on November 17, 1998. During her tenure, **OFFICER PARDON'S** assignments included patrol officer, communications dispatcher and trained timekeeper. She also received Improvised Explosive Device Awareness and Bomb Threat Response training; and

**WHEREAS,** During her twenty-nine year career, **OFFICER PARDON** was the recipient of numerous departmental awards, which included multiple Chief's Unit Awards, Perfect Attendance Awards, a Citation Award and a Community Service Award. **OFFICER CYNTHIA PARDON** has served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the city of Detroit with loyalty, professionalism, integrity, and dedication. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** That the **Detroit City Council** and office of **Council President Brenda Jones**, does hereby commend and thank **OFFICER CYNTHIA PARDON** for her positive contributions to the Detroit Police Department and for many years of dedicated law enforcement service.

	
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# Testimonial Resolution

## Johnnie L. Kellom Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**WHEREAS** **Johnnie L. Kellom** was born in Birmingham, Alabama to Roscoe James, an entrepreneur and Marie James, a schoolteacher, on August 17, 1926. Johnnie was the third oldest of nine children born to this working class family. After high school graduation, she attended State Teachers College, now known as Alabama State University for one year. Johnnie decided that she did not want to become a teacher, so she applied for and was accepted to Grady Nursing School in Atlanta, Georgia; **and**

**WHEREAS** Upon graduation, **Johnnie L. Kellom**, joined her brothers in Detroit, Michigan in 1949. She was a member of Ebenezer AME Church in Detroit, where she was an active choir member and later joined the Historic People's Community Church, where she has been a member for 62 years. Johnnie met and married Clarence Kellom, a trailblazer in his own right, in Detroit, Michigan; **and**

**WHEREAS** **Johnnie L. Kellom** began to accomplish a series of firsts: She was the first Black registered nurse to be hired to supervise at Mercy Hall in Detroit, Michigan. Later, she was hired at Crittenton Hospital in Detroit, where she was one of the first Black registered nurses, the first to be promoted to head nurse, and the first Black nurse to head the Intensive Care Unit. When Crittenton Hospital moved to the suburbs, Mrs. Kellom began her teaching career, focusing on underserved students at local business schools and at the American Red Cross. As a nurse, patients often described "Nurse Kellom" as patient, kind, and knowledgeable, helping them to come to terms with serious and terminal diagnoses; **and**

**WHEREAS** As a teacher, **Johnnie L. Kellom** was known to spend hours after class breaking down a lesson into simpler terms, so that her students could fully understand the materials. She was also considered a mother figure to many of her nursing assistant students. Mrs. Kellom could be found counseling her students on relationships, time management and other family matters, which might affect their ability to excel in the nursing profession. When Johnnie L. Kellom retired, she continued her role as a caring wife, mother and grandmother. She lovingly cared for her husband until his death in 2011. **Johnnie L. Kellom** shares her wisdom, laughter and melodious birthday solos with family and friends, and enjoys her role as the family Matriarch. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED** That the **Detroit City Council and Office of Council President Brenda Jones** would like to take this time to honor **Mrs. Johnnie L. Kellom** as she celebrates her **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**. May the Lord provide her with continued strength and wisdom to lead and encourage others!

*Brenda Jones*  
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DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

Testimonial Resolution

In Memoriam

ERNEST LOFTON, JR.

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Detroit City Council, solemnly pause today to honor the memory of the late ERNEST LOFTON, a devoted companion, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, brother and highly respected UAW labor leader, who was granted his angel wings on August 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, ERNEST LOFTON, JR., affectionately known as "Ernie" was born on February 25, 1932 in Detroit, Michigan. ERNEST was the oldest of three children born to Minnie Lofton and Ernest Lofton, Sr. LOFTON began working for Ford Motor Company in 1950 and was a member of UAW Local 600. Shortly afterwards, he was called to serve his country in the United States Army. While on active duty overseas in Europe, he enjoyed playing basketball during the 1951-1952 basketball seasons. Upon discharge from the military, ERNIE went back to work at Ford Motor's - Dearborn Specialty Foundry. In the late 1960s, he met and married Mary Owens and to this union, two children were born: Penelope and Terrence. After a brief illness, Mary made her transition in 1989; and

WHEREAS, ERNIE became very involved in the union and was elected to several union positions, climbing up through the ranks from plant worker to Vice President. Recognizing his activism and leadership skills, Local 600 members voted for LOFTON as their Vice President in 1975. He served in that position until 1983. In May 1983, ERNIE was elected as Director of UAW Region 1A. He served as the Director until June 1989, when he was elected as the International Vice President of the UAW. LOFTON was the first African-American appointed by UAW President Owen Bieber to serve as Director of the National Ford Department. He served as a Vice President and Director of the Ford Department from 1989 until his retirement in 1998. In this leadership position, ERNIE was a voice for thousands of employees and opened doors of opportunity and advancement whenever possible. He led three successful negotiations with Ford Motor Company in 1990, 1993 and 1996. Along with the leadership of UAW Local 600, ERNIE was very instrumental in saving the Rouge Complex from closing and bringing the Flat Rock Mazda Plant under the Ford agreement. He also was a member of the Organizing and Reception Committee for the African National Congress Leader, Nelson Mandela's visit to Detroit and the Rouge Complex in 1990; and

WHEREAS, LOFTON served in a leadership role for a wide array of organizations including, National Secretary of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU), board member of the NAACP National Board of Directors and the Trade Union Leadership Council (TULC). His generosity and outstanding philanthropic efforts included helping Michigan State University Coach George Perles to launch the first Motor City Bowl and UAW-Ford sent thousands of children to see that football game. ERNIE supported the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit organization in many ways and was a member of the board of directors from the late 1990s to 2013. He also worked on the fund's tribute breakfast planning committee for more than twenty-five years. In 1996, he was selected as "Goodfellow of the Year." During his life and career, ERNIE was a true trade unionist and a lifelong champion of economic and social justice. He made tremendous contributions to the auto industry and to our community. ERNEST LOFTON has left an indelible mark on the Detroit area and beyond and he will be greatly missed! NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council and office of Council President Brenda Jones, hereby expresses its deepest condolences and joins with family and friends in honoring the legacy of ERNEST LOFTON, a noble man and the finest example of a servant leader.

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# RESOLUTION

## In Memoriam

# CLANTON WIMBERLEY, JR.

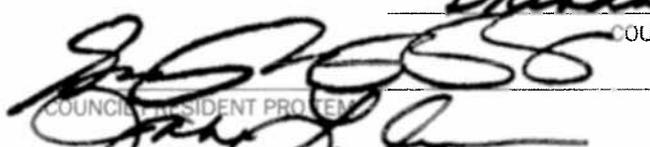
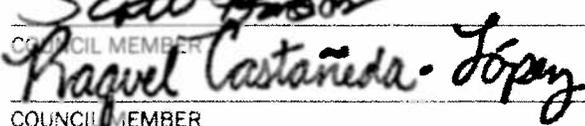
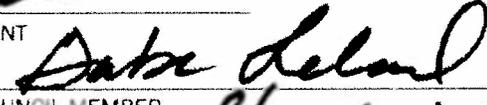
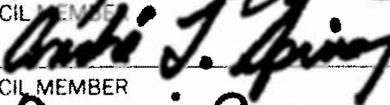
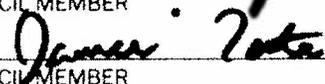
**WHEREAS,** We, the members of the **Detroit City Council**, solemnly pause today to honor the memory of the late **CLANTON WIMBERLEY JR.**, a loving and devoted son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to many who departed this life unexpectedly on August 20, 2016; and

**WHEREAS,** **CLANTON** was born on July 7, 1961, in Detroit, Michigan. He was the eldest of six children born to Mary and Clanton Wimberley Sr. **CLANTON** was affectionately called "Junior" by his family. He received his adolescent education in the Detroit Public Schools system, graduating from Mackenzie High School in 1979; and

**WHEREAS,** **CLANTON WIMBERLEY** worked diligently for the Detroit Board of Education for over twenty-five years. He earned a certification in carpentry and transitioned his passion into a business with his two brothers and best friends, where they were called the "3 Amigos." **CLANTON** operated another business, "Clanton and Ronnie Remodeling," which specialized in home remodeling and provided a great service to customers throughout the city of Detroit. While growing his home remodeling company, he started working at the Marvin and Betty Danto Health Center; and

**WHEREAS,** **MR. WIMBERLEY** was the father of two children, Porshea and Steven. He was a loyal and dedicated family man, who was involved in every aspect of his children's lives. **CLANTON** embodied the role of a big brother to all of his siblings and was a dependable and attentive son to his parents. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed every opportunity he had to be with his two grandchildren. **CLANTON** was a generous person with a heart of gold. His family always knew they could count on him, no matter the situation. He was a true humanitarian who touched the lives of so many people. **CLANTON WIMBERLEY JR.** lived a full life of giving and his service to others will always be appreciated. He has ensured that his impact would be forever embedded in the hearts of those he cherished for years to come. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** That the **Detroit City Council** and office of **Council President Brenda Jones**, hereby expresses its condolences and joins with family and friends in honoring the memory of **CLANTON WIMBERLEY JR.**

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