



STATEMENT BY THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE:

The City of Grosse Pointe has received a notice from the Corporate Counsel of the City of Detroit that Detroit is rescinding its approval to allow the housing of the Grosse Pointe Public Works Department at a warehouse at 4849 Canyon due to procedural flaws in Detroit's process. The City of Grosse Pointe issued the following statement:

The City of Grosse Pointe's plan is to improve a building in a commercial district on the border of our two communities. As a part of that project, the City of Grosse Pointe also will replace and maintain a City of Detroit public alley.

The warehouse will be used to store public works vehicles and materials and will contain offices for our public works employees. It is not a garbage dump or a garbage transfer facility.

Areas adjacent to the existing warehouse will have an improved buffer of green space that did not exist before.

The City of Grosse Pointe believes that this is a project we can all be proud of – on both sides of Mack – and would help to revitalize the Mack Avenue border our communities share. We are happy to invest more than \$4 million in this project that enhances both communities.

The City of Grosse Pointe followed all of the proper public processes, complied with Detroit zoning officials' counsel, and fully informed Detroit officials during the plan-review and use-approval process.

We are committed to working with The City of Detroit and their residents to resolve any issues of concern with regard to this facility.

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