

ROCHESTER HILLS MUNICIPAL OFFICES
Department of Public Service
1000 Rochester Hills Drive
Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309-3033



APPLICATION and REQUEST for VACATION
of
STREETS, ALLEYS or PUBLIC GROUNDS

Date: 7-8-14 Application Fee: \$ 200.00 Date Paid: 7-8-14
CASH Receipt # 487084

Applicant Name: CATHERINE HAYES

Applicant Address: 455 BALDWIN #203

City, State, and Zip: ROCHESTER, MI 48307

Phone: (248) 656-0494

Fax: _____

I, Catherine Hayes (signature) hereby apply for and request the City to vacate, discontinue or abolish (description of street, alley, public ground or part thereof, to be vacated)

GILBERT AVE., LOCATED 1,200 FT. EAST
OF CROOKS RD. OFF AUBURN RD.
PROPERTY LIES JUST EAST OF
1713 W. AUBURN

Sidwell number of applicant's property 15- 33-101-016

Property

Address: 1713 W. AUBURN RD.

Sidwell number of abutting property 15- NO SIDWELL EXISTS

Abutting property owner's name: CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS

Address: GILBERT AVE.

Chapter 94, ARTICLE IV: VACATING, STREETS, ALLEYS OR PUBLIC GROUNDS, of the City of Rochester Hills Ordinances, Sec. 94-172: Purpose states the following:

"As it is occasionally necessary for the health, welfare, comfort and safety of the people of the city to vacate, discontinue or abolish an existing street, alley, public ground, or part thereof, a procedure is established as provided in this article." Sec. 54-681. - Application fee. The application fee for vacating streets, alleys or public grounds, as provided in section 94-172, shall be \$200.00.

(Code 1976, § 4-10.01)

Bearing in mind the above Ordinance, please explain the basis on which you believe the City should consider the vacation of the street, alley, public ground or part thereof.

This is a request to obtain the property on Gilbert Ave. At one point this address was going to be a thru street. That idea has been long since abandoned and the property serves no useful purpose except possibly to my family. My son, his wife and two children, ages 10 yr. old girl and twelve yr. old boy, live in my house at 1713 Auburn, next to the Gilbert property. Their home is 832 sq. ft. If I could obtain that 30 ft. property we could add a third bedroom as the children each need their own room.

There is also a problem keeping the Gilbert property maintained throughout the summer. The grass gets 3-4 ft. high, infested by mosquitos and runs along the whole east side of the house. I hope you will choose to vacate this property so I can put it to good use for my family. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely,
Catherine Hayes