## 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

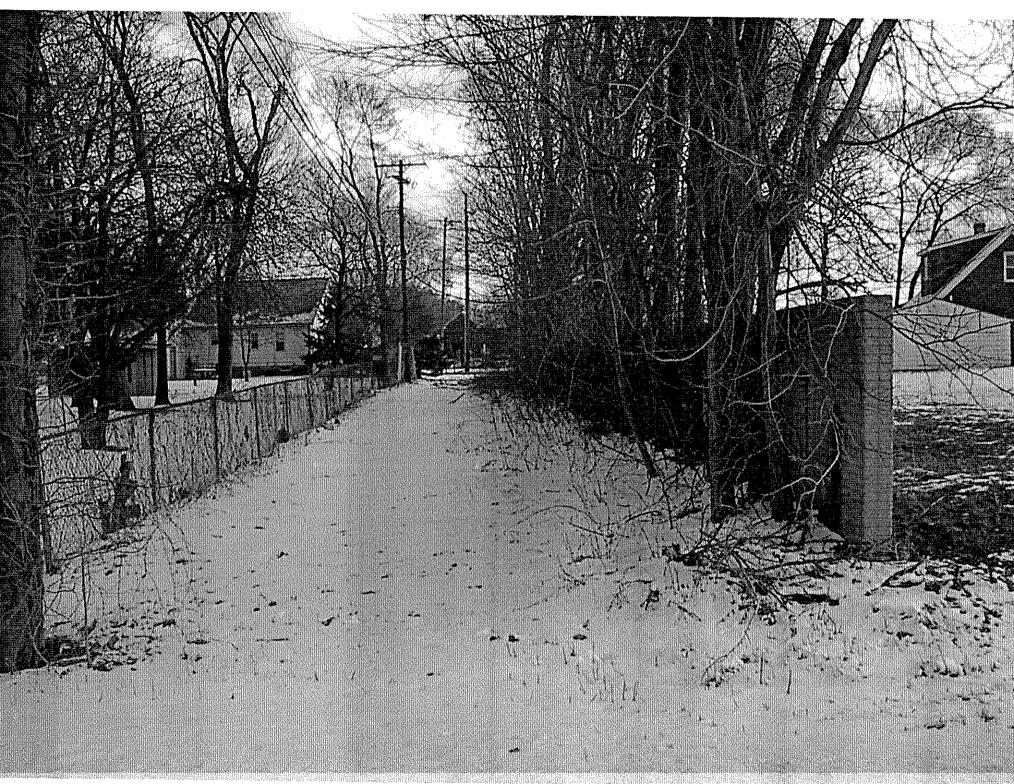
| Date:(   | 02/10/2006              | Application Fee: \$200.00  | Dated Paid:  |
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| Applica  | nt Name: Becker         | Dean Holding Land Development -                                    | - Erich D. Becker  |
| Applica  | nt Address: 1460        | Walton Blvd  |  |
| City, Sta  | ate, and Zip: Roch      | ester, Michigan 48307  |  |
| Phone: (   | (248) 652-1737          | Fax: (248) 652-  | 1747   |
| I,disconti   | nue or abolish (de      | (signature) hereby appl<br>scription of street, alley, public grou | y for and request the City to vacate, and or part thereof, to be vacated)  |
| <u>20 ft. wi</u>   | de alley adjacent       | to Lots 1409, 1410 and 1411, starti                                | ng eastward off of Dequindre Rd. at  |
| the north  | n-end of Lots 140       | 9, 1410 and 1411 (except E .50 ft);                                | See attached Survey  |
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| Property   | ,                       | ant's property 15- <u>25</u> - <u>483</u> - <u>009</u>             |  |
| Address  | : <u>1961 E. Auburn</u> | Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307                                     | The Prince and the Late of the |
| Sidwell  | number of abuttin       | g property 15- <u>25-483-008</u>                                   |  |
| Abutting   | property owner's        | name: McNeil Holdings, LLC; Att                                    | n: Sean Clauw  |
| Address:   | PO Box 180167,          | Utica, MI 48318-0167   |  |

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

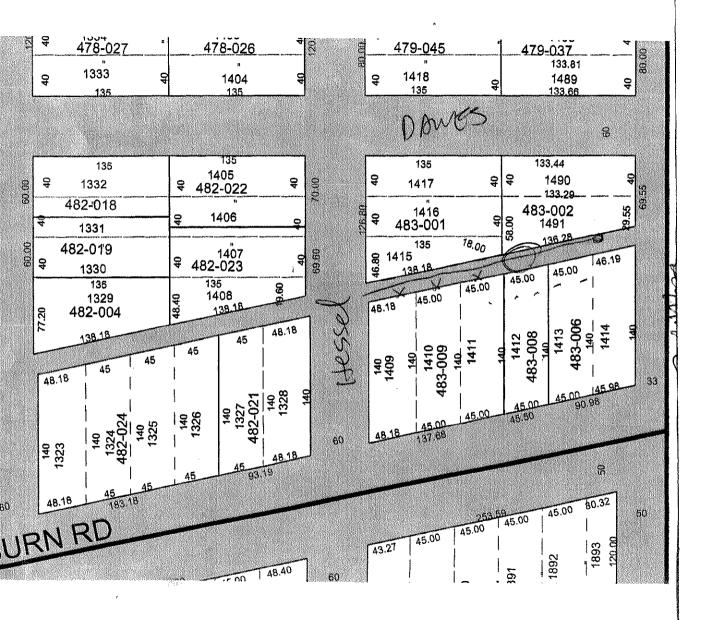
"As it is occasionally necessary for the health, welfare, comfort and safety of the people of the city to vacate, discontinue or abolish an existing street, alley, public ground, or part thereof, a procedure is established as provided in this article."
(Code 1976, §4-10.01)

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 property described as an "alley" is an area that runs parallel to your applicant's properties known as Lots 1409 through 1411 (except E .5ft of Lot 1411. Your applicant requests vacation of this property to the property owners of Lots 1409 through 1411, respectively. Neither the City nor the citizens of Rochester Hills have a need for access to this property, as it leads through a heavily wooded area to a perpendicular street. As a "public" alley, it is a hazard to allow citizens free access to this area, to the extent that young citizens with access to this area could utilize it for a haven of illegal activity. It is not "patrolable" by police, as it is not actually a roadway for vehicles to pass through. Again, see attached photos. I request that the city vacate either the property that directly abuts the business property to your applicant as the adjacent owner, with an easement for utilities, the only purpose for its existence. It is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the people to vacate this property, as it relieves the city of a maintenance liability, a potentially dangerous area, an area that cannot be policed, and an area that it not used, nor has it ever been used by the City of Rochester Hills or its citizens.







X= your applicant