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The Honorable Board of Water Commissioners  
735 Randolph Street  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

RE: 2537 Townsend/2525 Sheridan

Dear Chairperson Einheuser and Commissioners:

Mr. Jacob Graham has filed a complaint with DWSD stating there is a basin in the concrete alley in the area at the alley approach that is buried. M&R has been to this location several times, including a visit in March of 2024 with Mr. Graham on-site. During this site visit with Mr. Graham, no catch basin was visible in the alley of Townsend and Sheridan between Vernor and Charlevoix.

After investigation, it was determined that there was no catch basin but a collapsed lamp hole that was causing the flooding. DWSD installed a catch basin and repaired approximately 25'X25' feet of concrete. The restoration of the alley doesn't fall under DWSD's justification. However, this same letter and pictures will be sent over to GSD for their consideration.

Attached please find photo's of the concrete repair completed by DWSD.

Sincerely,

*Ericka Meah*

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Chief Operating Officer  
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