



Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

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September 18, 2024

Mrs. Tamara Johns
4265 Seminole Street
Detroit, MI 48214

Dear Ms. Johns,

Thank you for bringing the issue of the alley cave-in and the sewer connection at your property to the Board of Water Commissioners on August 21, as well as Mayor Mike Duggan's District 7 Charter-Mandated Community Meeting on September 4. Detroit Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD) Director Gary Brown and I appreciate the time to meet with you and your husband on Friday, September 6 at your property to discuss this matter.

Our commitment to you and your husband, as well as the two community leaders who joined us, was to review the work orders and re-watch the inspection video of the alley sewer and the private connections on your block of Seminole. Upon that thorough review, and based on the onsite visit with Director Brown, we are directing our sewer contractor to perform a full condition assessment of the sewer main on your block, including the private connections, and determine next steps. Until that inspection is completed we cannot at this time outline next steps and who is responsible for the repairs.

I will continue to be in contact with you by phone at 313-410-2954 regarding the outcome of the full sewer condition assessment. Thank you for your time and patience with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan Peckinpaugh".

Bryan Peckinpaugh
Public Affairs Director

cc: Board of Water Commissioners