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RE: Vacating a portion of the alley in Block 4, Rutland Lake Harriet Park, bounded by 48<sup>th</sup> Street West, 49<sup>th</sup> Street West, Ewing Avenue South and France Avenue South. (Vacation 1653)

Dear Ms. Holien:

Public Works staff has reviewed this vacation petition and recommends Approval of said petition.

The alley portion being vacated is legally described as follows:

*That part of the North- South alley dedicated to the public in Block 4, Rutland Lake Harriet Park, according to the recorded plat thereof Hennepin County, Minnesota, described as lying south of a line parallel to and distant 20 feet north of the westerly extension of the south line of Lot 5, and lying north of a line parallel to and distant 3 feet south of the westerly extension of the south line of Lot 5, all in said Block 4, Rutland Lake Harriet Park.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Don Elwood".

Don Elwood, P.E.,  
Director, Transportation Engineering & Design

Cc: Dennis Morris

