

May 15, 2021

Petition to **Boston - Edison Historic District Residents and Historic District Committee**

We want to complete improvements on our new home without further interferences.

Carllise and Isatou Whitfield Detroit, MI, United States

August of 2020, my wife and I (Carllise Whitfield) became the owners of the residence of 858 Edison St., Detroit, MI 48202. We started communicating with HDC (Historic District Committee) to begin repairs and improvements, however we have experienced many obstacles from members of the community. A petition went around the neighborhood with false information of the project from people who never spoke to us before spreading false narratives and knew of my father (Charles Dixon) who lived and had ownership of the house since 2009. We received the home as our primary residence, where we can safely raise our children. Our improvements will serve as a way for us to live in a safe (mold free and lead free) home suitable for our family size while also maintaining the beauty of the District. We are not renovating the home to rent out to anyone else for any purpose. When the inspectors comes out because of a complaint they say that basically most of my neighbors are making the complaints against our efforts. I feel that its because of the false picture that was painted about our efforts to make the house safe and a home for my family to live, learn, and grow within the community for the next 30 plus years. I grew up on Calvert and 12th which is around the corner. Where I came from this is a dream come true for me. When I was a little boy I always said that I was going to live in this area someday. I could have gotten a house anywhere but I bleed Detroit so living anywhere wouldn't be the same for me and my family. We are only seeking to share with you the truth about our intentions with the property and the renovations being completed. Our **sole** purpose is to renovate our new home into a safe home for ourselves and our children without being stopped by other community members due to false information being shared. I understand that some people like things to stay the same but most of the time change is necessary to go further. You wouldn't ask the doctor to do your hip replacement the pieces from your old hip.

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We would like to share with you the details and photos of the property before the renovations, currently during the renovations, and of our finished projected outcome.

We are asking for your signature to let the Historic District Committee know that you have seen proof of our intentions and you have no problem with us improving our home as any other resident in the District should be able to. We will share this Petition with the Historic District Committee.

Name	Address	Phone Number	Signature
Patricia A. Pickett	2020 Chicago Blvd	313 303-8334	Patricia A. Pickett
Patricia A. Pickett	101 Longfellow	313-715-8521	Patricia A. Pickett
Helen Giles	2290 Edison	660-884-3265	Helen Giles
ANITA GARY	2001 Chicago Blvd	313-350-8684	Anita Gary
Jeremy Brockman	2030 Chicago Blvd	313 520 6482	Jeremy Brockman
Deniera Davis	1555 Chicago Blvd	313-595-5551	Deniera Davis
Carsten Pauer	2031 W Chicago Blvd	313-915-1453	Carsten Pauer
Y. Marzan	2200 Longfellow	313-727-4990	Y. Marzan
Gregory Montgomery	2254 Longfellow St	313-408-6894	Gregory Montgomery
Kelton E. Everett	2314 CHICAGO BLVD	313 869-8617	Kelton Everett
Clifford Mims	2324 Chicago Blvd	313 459-5752	Clifford Mims
Carlton Watson	2294 Chicago Blvd	313 647-1293	Carlton Watson
Charlie Math	2445 W Boston Blvd	313 949-4733	Charlie Math
Kennel Jeff Peasa	2235 W Boston Blvd	(313) 425-6527	Kennel Peasa
JESSIE STANTON	1745 CHICAGO	248/8945007	Jessie Stanton
Lelan Cooper	2317 Edison	(313) 422-5770	Lelan Cooper
KYANIE YAMONAH	2307 EDISON ST.	(313) 753-2790	Kyane Yamona
Imah Taylor	2310 Edison St.	313 231 3208	Imah Taylor
David Smith	2234 West Boston	313 549-7318	David Smith
Nathan Howard	2275 West Boston	313-865-3579	Nathan Howard
FATOUmata CISSOKO-WILLIS	2304 W. BOSTON BLVD	313-623-5909	Fatoumata CiSSoko-St.
Samuel Lewis	2266 Boston Blvd	313-244-7767	Samuel Lewis
Mr + Mrs. Robert Tomlin	1100 West Boston Blvd.	313-866-2082	Robert Tomlin
LARENZO GARY	850 Edison St.	313-353-6685	Lorenzo Gary
Denise Hayes	826 Edison	313 520 6865	Denise Hayes
Brad Pittman	874 Edison	248-756-2418	Brad Pittman
Amber Priole-Fletcher	898 Edison St	313-399-5782	Amber Priole-Fletcher

