

September 13, 2022

Honorable Members of Detroit City Council
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 1340
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Council Members,

My name George R Glover and I have been a volunteer for the Parade Company for since 2015, for various event throughout the metro area. I am also a Veteran of the U S Army serving from 1976 to 1980. I have been a resident of Detroit for over 60 years, and proud to represent the city through volunteer programs as well as my 38 years of government employment as a Postal Manager of the Detroit District. I support the proposal of the Parade Company rehabilitation of the Brodhead Naval Armory located on East Jefferson Ave. as it will enhance the efforts already underway to restore our beautiful waterfront.

This vision creates a collaborative partnership that opens its doors to our immediate neighbors: the Detroit River Front Conservancy, Jefferson East Inc., Rivertown Detroit Association, and all Detroiters. In addition, this would allow extending River Walk and activate and connect with Gabriel Richard Park. I personally have ties to this Historic Building as it housed High School Graduations and veteran events and services for many years. Economic impact to this area is vital to the continued growth of our city and the resurgence of people moving back into the city. If restored, the Parade Company's ability to attract Detroiters of all ages for tours, activities, and events will only enrich the livelihood of all citizens of our great city.

Today I send this request to the honorable members of the City Council, for your support and commitment to the collaborative efforts of this proposal. Our city has long needed these types of projects that bring positive impact to our neighborhoods and community. As the work of the City Council and the Mayor office have provided many enhancements throughout the city, this proposal will certainly add value to current resurgence as a destination city for all.

Respectfully,

George R Glover
Volunteer for 6years
Veteran 4years of active duty