



Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

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June 28, 2022

The Honorable  
Board of Water Commissioners  
Detroit, Michigan

RE: 20043 Bradford St

Dear President Einheuser and Commissioners,

At the June Board Committee meeting, the BOWC received a request for assistance from resident of 20043 Bradford St. regarding her flooded basement. Crews had checked this sewer on May 25, 2022 in response to her complaint. The public sewer was found down and flowing meaning it was functioning properly. The resident discussed the situation with the DWSD crew and explained her situation and pleaded for additional assistance.

The crews went ahead and scheduled a sewer cleaning that was performed on June 7, 2022. Only light roots were found in the public main presenting no impediment to the flow. There are no other water in the basement issues in the area which supports that this customer has a private issue and she has been so advised.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Smalley".

Samuel A. Smalley, PE, S-1, F-1  
Chief Operating Officer  
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