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11 November, 2019

Mayor Eisenberger and Members of Council,

We would like to thank Cetina Farrugia and the Corridor Management and Public Works Departments for their work in researching and preparing the report for our request to purchase the former alley abutting our lot at 263 East 21st Street and for their communication with all interested parties.

We also wish to thank Councillor Pauls for supporting the City's report and for her work mitigating the neighbours' issues with regards to the application.

Judging by the two adverse presentations at the Committee meeting November 4, 2019, there were misgivings about the details, but no longer opposition to the annexation of the property. We thank the Committee for the platform giving us the opportunity to allay those apprehensions and to reassure our neighbours that their concerns will be addressed.

I proposed to my wife in my backyard the first day we took ownership of our first home. The last thing I want is for it to be a cause of tensions, and I thank all involved for helping to ease any issues with the neighbours.

Respectfully,

Robert and Emilidh McQueen