

NEW MUNGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL NOT SERVE COMMUNITY NEEDS

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It's a **\$22.3 Million Dollar** price tag to a **two story building, that looks like an airport or a prison**. It doesn't include any **high school grades what so ever**. Nothing was brought up about the heavy concerns for our homes and the traffic that will be outrageous, not even the Safe Routes to School money that we lost meaning nothing will be there to help protect our youth just as it was before. Also nothing about Dingeman Playfield, but at this time a new **security building** for the DPS security will be built and as far as **Hanneman Elementary**, it will stand empty until someone wants it down, one way or another.

Over twenty-two million dollars in a burned out neighborhood: quite a bite of difference between a \$40,000.00 grant and a \$22.3 million dollar building!

DPS VERSION

DPS launches \$49.3 million in construction projects at three PreK to 8 schools

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Detroit— Heading into the one-year mark since voters approved a **\$500.5 million bond** issue for Detroit Public Schools by a 62 percent margin, DPS is launching **\$49.3 million in construction projects at three PreK to 8 schools**, including two new schools and an extensive remodel at another that includes a new dance studio, instrumental and choral rooms.

Since voters approved the Proposal S Bond Referendum 11 months ago, contracts to Detroit-based firms have been awarded for 16 of the 18 school projects.

Groundbreakings took place today for the three latest projects— **Detroit School of Arts East – Duke Ellington at Beckham, Munger and Mackenzie PreK to 8 schools**—which will be built by teams including Detroit-headquartered companies. Construction will begin this fall. When completed, the schools will provide an educational home for more than 2,500 students and will be a source of community pride and renewal for three city neighborhoods.

Construction has begun at other nine schools as part of the \$500.5 million program, with one renovation project at **John R. King PreK to 8 School completed over the summer**. The remaining **\$210.54 million in capital improvement bonds** were sold last week, giving DPS the necessary funding to finance the rest of the projects through 2012.

“It’s unprecedented in the past two decades that, leading up to just the one year mark after voters passed the bond referendum, that 100 percent of projects will have been contracted, in this case, totaling more than \$400 million,” said Robert Bobb, Detroit Public Schools’ Emergency Financial Manager. “This has quickly become Detroit’s academic and employment stimulus project.”

New facilities for the Munger and Mackenzie schools will be built from the ground up. Construction at both schools will start this fall and will be completed by 2012.

The \$22.3 million Munger project, located at 5525 Martin Street, will include an elementary and middle school wing connected by a two-story “student arcade” that will function as a dining court, student center and school square. The school is being located at the site of the former Munger and Chadsey [HIGH] schools in a thriving section of Southwest Detroit. Bright, sustainable classrooms will line colorful corridors centered around an academic commons area and teacher work centers. The school is designed to accommodate between 850 and 1,100 students.

The \$21.8 million Mackenzie project, located at 9275 Wyoming Avenue, will include a large open media center serving the needs of the school’s middle and elementary students. [WHAT HAPPENED TO MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL?] The building design will focus on student safety and will be environmentally-responsible through the adherence to national standards set by CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) and LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design). The minimum goal is set at a Silver LEED Certification. [Ed.--**[Does CPTED mean building a school to resemble a prison?]**

Renovations at Detroit School of Arts East – Duke Ellington at Beckham PreK to 8 School, 9860 Park Drive, totaling \$5.2 million, will include an academic wing addition with eight classrooms and an arts addition with a dance studio, instrumental and choral rooms. It also will receive an upgraded security entrance. Duke Ellington East students will relocate to the new Beckham facility once the two additions are complete in 2011. The Duke Ellington East at Beckham program serves as a feeder school for the Detroit School of Arts, and the new addition is expected to enhance the school’s artistic offerings.

“We are extremely excited about the joining of two of the greatest schools—Duke Ellington and William Beckham—along with the building of the two additions,” said Yolanda Herbert, principal of both schools. “The school, community, students and staff will be forever thankful.”

Detroit voters approved Proposal S last November which enabled the district to access \$500.5 million for school capital improvement projects. DPS received the 6th largest allocation in the nation. More than 3,900 direct and indirect jobs have been created under the capital improvement program, according to the state of Michigan employment formula.

The DPS School Construction Project includes a total of seven new schools and 11 renovations. The improvement program also includes district-wide **technology upgrades [ed.--means federal e-rate funds for contractors]** and **security initiatives** being funded with Proposal S dollars. To comply with federal guidelines, all bond dollars must be spent within three years and **all 18 schools must be completed by September 2012.**

“CONGRATULATIONS” on winning the Conely Branch Library Art Project



Monte Martinez sculpture proposed for Conely Library reading garden

Good evening, Monte:

The word “Congratulations” seem such a small word, but seeing our neighborhood come together, the faces smiling and hearing the people talk, and hugs of joy were given to each other, the word “Congratulations, is just what I and our neighborhood would like to give to you and your family, for giving us your “time and your will” to help make a large difference in our neighborhood. For this we “Thank You” Monte, with all that we have and even more.

Thank You From:

Sheila and All Of Our Claytown Neighborhood

HOW THE CLAYTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD WAS DESTROYED BY ROBERT BOBB AND THE PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS



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“Out with the Old and in with the New,” this is the decision that was made for our lives and our neighborhood- **Robert Bobb and his might grew and have once again made decisions for our youth, families, and including our Claytown neighborhood. In 2009, his decision to close Chadsey High and adding Munger Elementary to his plan, cost our youth, and our neighborhood “Millions”, that would have brought our neighborhood back to life. and put us on the map, that no one could or would ever forget or overlook any part of our Claytown neighborhood again.**

Let’s admit it, **Robert Bobb** changes his mind as if he were a woman having hot flashes, and his brain was fried in these moments, affecting his decisions by this medical problem, that can send you into hell and back. Sad to say, we all know this is not what causes Robert Bobb, to make the choices that he made.



Charter schools CEO Doug Ross, Skillman Foundation CEO Carol Goss and DPS EFM Robert Bobb plot dismantling of DPS

It starts from the top with **Governor Jennifer Granholm, hiring Robert Bobb.** From there the **hard work that each of us had given in one manner or another was ripped apart,** taking everything down that we had invested as volunteers, the donations, the hours of work became years, work from so many trying to make a difference for **“our Claytown neighborhood”.**

What hurts even more, are these people whom come into our lives telling us what will be taking place and **not asking, talking, or involving each of the families who live**

in Claytown, that pay taxes, at the same time making decisions to enroll their youth into the Detroit Public Schools, hanging on for dear life, because these are our homes, and besides where do we go and with what money?

Our heads have been laid on a chopping block, for the world to see a person wearing a mask covering their faces, ready to behead each of us by the orders of these people, who have slid into our lives like snakes in the grass. Their agendas are to rule, dictate and destroy in that order if these agendas are not followed to the “T”, then off with your heads, making a destroyed dead neighborhood.



Chadsey High School, now closed

This new and latest decision from Robert Bobb, was given by Mark Schrupp to only a hand full of people say about 20/25, that came to a so called meeting that was put on by Terry Whitfield, whos is involved with the Chadsey Condon Organization Board (CCCO). She also works for Bridging Communities Inc, a non-profit that has joined together with (SWS) Southwest Solutions whom is also on the CCCO Board, and all are hooked together adding more names to the list, that have closed door meetings, not involving “any of our residents” unless you are on this so called elected board of people, which is ruled by the Skillman Foundation and the National Community Development Institute (NCDI).

“Detroit” has become so blind, to what is happening around each of us, that only time will tell when the doors of Detroit will be closed forever. From every aspect, from the

small to the largest of these so called people whom have come into our neighborhoods, saying to each of us and our families, in words they are going to save the day for the people whom live in our neighborhoods, that have been over looked and forgotten by so many. People with hopes that just know, all they need is for someone to come to their aid and all will be saved, if it were only that easy. **Be careful people, be very careful**

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Hanneman Elementary School, shut down

All anyone has to do is: “Watch, Listen, and Learn”, then you have to realize that you must speak out asking questions, that will knock the socks right off their well trained feet. Not to fall for words that have been taught by groups of well trained people, to help them make others jump over ropes, **as if you were being trained to be a good little puppy dog. Give us a treat and we will sit, beg, and even turn on each other, as if we are pits bulls welling and ready to attack another, just for that special treat, that you will receive for selling out your neighborhood.**

People are to come to us with well planned schedules, that will help to show us what our needs are, that will help to patch the cuts that we have made or help to mend what others have brought our way. But something happens in the midst of these well planned schedules, that we fall for hook line and sinker, **the trust that you gave to these people, meeting after meeting gets used. All of a sudden you have lost control** of what it is that you want to see take place in your neighborhood and all of a sudden they are in control, of every move that is taking place in and around your families and your neighborhood. Why, because you forgot to “**Watch, Listen, Learn.**” So in other words they sold you a bill of goods, their goods, not yours, you just handed to

each of these people, not just another feather in their caps, but **you gave them what they had been trained to take from you, and that is “Power”...**

People have to **“stop being afraid” of these people with money and power**, did you ever wonder how they got where they are? Words that are given from the **Foundation’s, Non-profits, Organizations, Church’s, not leaving out the people who jump at being a volunteer**, to many of us not knowing anything about who our youth and seniors are dealing with. We can’t leave out the **“Special Cliques”** that have meetings behind **“CLOSED DOORS”** where a room of people are making decisions for our lives and our neighborhoods, leaving out the most important people of all, and they are called residents. **“You ladies and gentlemen, we have a right to “vote”, but we don’t have rights to be “involved.”**

Who do we trust, someone whom gives you a high five, or even a hug and at that same moment in time, they are willing to look into your eyes and **lie with every breath**, that they are taking to make a name for themselves, and to gain that almighty hand of power. Leaving you kicked to the curb, as if your breath was as worthless and meant nothing.



Robert Bobb and boss Jennifer Granholm Photo DPS website

When Governor Jennifer Granholm hired Robert Bobb, he came along as if he were a knight in shining armore, who had such power that everything that came out of his mouth, would be as if it were gold, running down the water falls of our lives. Well I hate to put a shocker to your pockets, but **Robert Bobb and his group of merry men and women of followers, have done nothing for our 48210 Neighborhood, except to close our schools, shut down our neighborhood, and rip apart the**

teams, that were working and giving everything they had to "Bring our Claytown 48210 Neighborhood Back to Life."

After asking and begging Robert Bobb, he sends **Mark Schrupp**, to a meeting that as I said only a hand few of people who heard the words that a **new Munger**, was going to be built. A PK-8 grade school, **no high school** just a new school in place of the old schools, that would not benefit all of our youth of our neighborhood and beyond of all ages, that would want to enroll in a DPS school. Ladies and Gents, did you think I would leave out the good old DPS, Detroit Public School's group of do nothings, that helped to take Chadsey High and Munger Elementary down and before that closed Hanneman Elementary making three schools closed in two main blocks (SAD)...

Let me ask you these questions, have you been on the inside of Southwestern or Western High Schools? I have, and seen with my own eyes, a world of difference that would shock you beyond belief, to see how a set of youth could be treated so different from another, and without fillings of guilt from anyone, for the part they played in the demise of our youth and their education. Ladies and Gentlemen, someone had an interest in helping to fork out big time money, to keep these two schools in great shape. Chadsey High on the other hand was forgotten for a planned reason, and how long did these actions go on, more years than we can count that helped Robert Bobb to close the doors of Chadsey and Munger putting a stop to life as we knew it.



Sheila Crowell helps child plant a tree in Dingemann Park during the days of hope

In 2008, **Munger Elementary** received the largest grant given to the City of Detroit for the hard work, that we as a team gave for 8 months, that would help to give our youth a safe path to school. A grand total \$515,000.00 dollars, sorry to say

Chadsey did not receive anything. Sad to say, the fault lays on one person, who did not turn the paperwork in, once again that left Chadsey High and it's students out in left field. Come 2009, **Munger lost over \$504,705.00 dollars by Robert Bobb making the decision to close Chadsey and taking Munger with it.**

On September 16, 2009, the **Free Press** wrote a story about the funding that was lost for our **Dingeman Playfield** and the **Safe Routes to School grant money:**
“\$504,705.00 of Munger’s unspent grant money went to other schools, said Mike Maisner, a spokesman for Michigan Fitness Foundation which administers the grant. Governor Granholm’s name was all over the Safe Routes to School program, who hired Robert Bobb that closed our schools and helped to take Munger Elementary grant money away from our youth and our neighborhood. ***Oh, did you feel that kick to the curb, we did!***

Let's not forget **Hanneman Elementary**, that has been closed for three years, and it is still standing, with only the outside walls left, because the scavengers have spent hours, stripping the inside to the bone. If a new school is built, what will become of **Logan Elementary, and then Priest Elementary that holds PK-8 grades, with over 800 youth**, the same amount that this new school will hold, and the same amount of youth that Chadsey had before it was closed, with Munger adding another 400 youth? **OW Homes Elementary has been put on the cutting board to be closed in 2011.** So my point is, who would not want to go to a new school, dropping the enrollment of Logan and Priest Elementary, plus OW Holmes whose doors will be closed forever. More people will leave our Claytown neighborhood, as they did when Chadsey and Munger closed. Leaving more buildings empty and no use to anyone except the scavengers.



Cops attack DPS students protesting school sclosures

We weren't good enough to be included in any decisions about this new school, although I have emails that state we will be included from Mark Schrupp, in meetings with the concerns for the decisions. I can tell you that the, Chadsey Condon Organization Board, which is run by Skillman Foundation and (NCDI) National Community Development Institute, had a meeting with Robert Bobb, and Mark Schrupp and Mr. Jones, behind closed doors. Skillman Foundation, made a huge mistake and put my name in the Metro Times, as one of the board members for the CCCO, and to all, I left that group Jan 30, 2010. But (SF) opened the doors for me to walk into that building and to what "watch, listen and learn", from how many residents? Just little old me~



DPS grandparent says she must take her grandson to school through unsafe streets

I have to tell you this, about 6 blocks away from the old site of Chadsey and Munger, is a **Toxic Waste Dump Site**, located at **6100 McGraw**, go to your search bar, type in **Livernois Brownfield**, then click the site of the defunct **Kelsey Hayes**, take a look at what our youth and neighborhood has had to walk by everyday going to school and going back home. The safety issues are more than any youth of any age should have to deal with, just trying to get an education!

After you see this please understand that I have put my life in danger, taking more pictures and taking groups of people, including Channel 2 inside those 16 acres to make a point for the safety of all. But for some reason Robert Bobb and his group have no problems whatsoever, making the youth and the families whom have to walk their children to school, past such a deadly area that is not safe for anyone to walk at any time day or night, to receive an education.

Do we need a new school, with more than 400 burned homes in our 48210 area? **Take care of the ones you have, then help us to clean our neighborhood, then see how many people, residents of all ages you have left in the Claytown neighborhood that covers the 48210 area, then think about building a new school.** One more question for each of you to think about, **I said the DPS did not**

take care of Chadsey High, what makes you think the DPS will take care of a new school, if they can't take care of the ones they have?

On October 15, 2010 a meeting was set for (1:30pm), a few hours of a notice was sent out for all these chosen people to come to the meeting, for the new school that is be built in OUR neighborhood. This did not include our Claytown youth and neighborhood that is left. The meeting was held at the Beckham Academy that is located at 9860 Park Drive, Detroit Mi 48213. MapQuest has the travel time 10.70 miles about 18 minutes with about 3 hour notice. This was not enough time for anyone of us to get together and go to hear what others have planned for our lives. The meeting should have been in the "48210 area" where the so called new school is to be built. Priest Elementary could have held the meeting.

Conflicts of Having Schools at the old site of Munger Elementary and Chadsey High, located on Martin in the Claytown Neighborhood of 48210 area.

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1. Hanneman Elementary located at 6420 McGraw was closed in 2007. Hannaman has not been torn down and stands for all scavengers to strip everything, that was left in the abundant building, helping to demise our neighborhood, even more. Hanneman must be torn down before Munger Elementary and Chadsey High comes down. If they don't have the money now, they will never have the money.
2. DPS for too many years stopped taking care of Chadsey High as if it meant nothing, or it was planned to again help the demise of our youth and our neighborhood, helping to close Chadsey High and along with this decision Munger Elementary doors were also closed at the same time.
3. Both schools ran off one boiler that would heat both Chadsey High and Munger, Elementary, so with one school closed, what was to happen to the other?
4. Hanneman Elementary, Munger Elementary and Chadsey High, making a total of 3 schools closed in a 4 block area in 2 years time. These decisions also helped the demise of our youth and our neighborhood.

5. In 2008 Chadsey High and Munger Elementary applied for Safe Routes to School grant money. Munger Elementary received \$ 515,000.00 dollars, the largest grant in the City of Detroit. Chadsey High did not receive any grant money, because a Assistant Principal for the 7/8 grades of Chadsey, did not send the paper work to Safe Routes to School. Therefore losing any grant money to help Chadsey High and our neighborhood.

6. 2009 Munger Elementary lost over \$504,000.00 that was left in the Safe Routes to School grant money, because Robert Bobb made the decision to close Chadsey High taking Munger Elementary with it. Another Demise for our youth and our neighborhood.

7. Southwestern High and Western High have been take care of, with repairs and helping to keep their youth and their neighborhood alive, (Why were we left out ?). Our youth are just as equal as any other youth, aren't they?

8. Gangs starts recruiting youth to follow them, in the 4th and 5th grades of Munger Elementary.

9. Gangs stood outside of Munger to Chadsey and even sit at the store across from Chadsey waiting to fight each other, 5 days a week, morning and afternoon.

10. DPS security could not handle the school problems. Since both schools have closed we have seen more DPS cars at Chadsey High, than when it was opened.

11. No Police will be available. Our neighborhood suffers from the lack of police. They couldn't be available when the schools were opened, what makes you believe the police will be there for a new school?. I'm not being mean, this statement is just a fact.

12. High school students are bused from Munger Elementary to Southwestern. If a new school is built these students will be dropped off at or around the same time, that the new school will be let out. Again gangs will be mixing with younger students, this is not safe for any one of any age.

13. If the busing for the high school students stop, many of the youth will stop going to school. major loss all.

14. Enrollment numbers will fall, for Priest Elementary, after all whom wouldn't what their child or children enrolled in a new school. A school with under 600 students, will have an Assistant Principal.

15. OW Homes and Priest Elementary, along with the Universal Academy, applied for the Safe Routes to School program in 2010.

16. OW Homes and Logan Elementary will close in 2012 and there will be NO reason for the Safe Routes to School grant money for OW Homes. Another loss for our youth and our neighborhood.

17. No street lights are on, for Lonyo and Central so with OW Homes closed the youth that are sent to this new school will continue to walk to school in the DARK. Hoping they make it to school safe and sound.

18. If a new school is built on the old site of Chadsey High and Munger Elementary, we will "NOT" receive the over \$504,000.00 grant money that we lost. If a new school is built a check of double that amount plus interests should be given without a new application to the Safe Routes to School. We lost all the plans that were made to improve the area of these two schools that were closed.

19. "OVER 400 Homes" are burned in the 48210 zip code, more burning everyday. Who would want to move here and where will they move to, "empty lots"? What need is there for a new school? Take care of the ones you have..

20. The Old Gang Squad building is located across from Munger Elementary and Dingeman Playfield, that has been closed and abundant for years, with the garage doors open for anyone including dead dogs to be dropped and left for our students to walk passed as going to school. It took one year to get it repaired to the point that no one could open it again. (2008 to 2009). Now the side on Braden has an opening to the building. This building has been stripped from the scrappers.

21. There is a building next to the Fire Department, and it is located on the corner of McGraw and Martin across from Munger Elementary, and has been closed 1 year. About 20 cars are sitting in the fenced lot. People walk by this area with rats running around, a

new school can be built but nothing changes in the neighborhood. This area is not safe for any child going to school, much less anyone walking past this area.

22. DPS is trying to buy Dingeman Playfield a 15 acre city owned park. Where did DPS get the money to buy a city owned park? From what foundations? How much money will it cost to close our neighborhood youth and families off, from any more recreation?. (\$1.00)?

23. If DPS receives control of Dingeman Playfield, this means our public park will no longer be opened to the public, our neighborhood.

24. There has been (NO Communication) with our neighborhood, unless you count the Chadsey Condon Community Organization, (CCCO), which is ruled and run by Skillman Foundation. We as the residents are the people whom should be involved. Promises but no meetings.

25. Jobs for a new school, and job losses of schools that lose their enrollment.

26. Homes that are located on Martin, Larkins and Cecil will receive damage, because of the schools being torn down and grounds ripped up. These homes were built in the 1928 era. Who will be held accountable for the possibility of damages and actions? Will a fund be set up or a check written out for each homeowner to take care of the problems that will accrue, for each of the homeowners of Martin, Larkins and Cecil. Please do not use the words, our homes are old. This is all we have and this where we live.....

27. Ironside and Larkins are a Class or Type C. This means Ironside is not strong enough for heavy traffic. On the street of Ironside, 3 holes were made in the street because a fire truck had to put it's stands down to support the fire truck, that caused the street to drop. One of them were 3 feet deep. City came and (patched) the holes.

28. DTE came to dig and shut the gas off, after the fire a few days later in front of my son's home at 5234 Larkins. Because they had to dig, the pressure from the machine started forming a small hole.

29. 2007 Ironside and Larkins received new streets, since (1940) because the city did not take care of the water damages that came from Dingeman Playfield when it rained

and the when it snowed, water would cover the city sidewalk causing water to run across the street onto the sidewalk of the home for 5234 Larkins causing water to stand 2 to 4 inches decaying the sidewalk, making it unsafe and homeowner had to walk in the neighbors yard to get to his home.

30. Vehicle after vehicle for years as far back as 1988, that I can remember parked on the City Sidewalk, helping this problem to destroy Ironside and the homeowners property.

31. 2007 A new sidewalk was installed at 5234 Larkins by the City of Detroit, with a handicap entrance, also at 5233 Larkins parcel sidewalk with handicap entrance was installed due to water damage at this address. Both have cracked.

32. Ironside by the sidewalk next to Dingeman, had to be repaired again, due to more water damage. Again the sidewalk and road is sinking due to the water that is running as before. There are no curbs on Ironside and Larkins, except a small area that is on the side next to 5234 and 5233 Larkins.

33. 2009, Three signs were installed on Ironside, that state No Outlet, Street Ends, and No Standing After Dark, next to 5234 Larkins installed by T&E. On Ironside next to the sidewalk that is next to Dingeman Playfield, signs were also installed No Standing After Dark. The homeowners have requested that the City Council close the alley off between Ironside and Edsel Ford W, because of the large safety issues due to the traffic of Chadsey High Parking Lot, and ALL of the traffic speeding in and out the school lot. Since the schools have closed about 50% of traffic problems come come to an end.

34. Tonight 10/16/2010 one car came off Cecil, the driver was speeding on Ironside and went into Dingeman Playfield speeding in circles tearing the park grounds up. At this same time another male wearing a orange vest, was taking videos of this taking place. They left and brought 5 more cars and from there went in the park grounds destroying city property, even more. Also speeding and burning tires in Chadsey High Parking Lot. Police were called, no one came. Pictures were taken.

35. The neighborhoods on Larkins next to Ironside did put a request to Council Member Kwame Kenyatta, to close the street and alley off to help the traffic to come to a halt, helping to put a stop to the safety issues that occurs on Ironside and the alley between

Ironside and Edsel Ford W. and Chadsey High School Parking Lot. They have heard nothing! Mark Schrupp, where is the help that you told me that would come?

36. A little girl was hit and killed at Cecil years ago, a 15 year old boy riding his bike on Edsel Ford W was hit by a car. Also a man pushing a basket was hit and driver left the seen. A little boy weighing about 45 pounds and 7 years old was hit by a Yukon XL knocked into the air, he was running across street to Dingeman Playfield, no one was watching him at a little league football game. I have pictures of this, I heard and saw him in the air.

35. At the intersection of Cecil and Edsel Ford W. and Edsel Ford E where the youth walked each and everyday going to Munger and Chadsey, more accidents have happened that the police dept. doesn't even know about. Semi, cars, & apt. building and fencing along with the sidewalk have been hit. City light pole was taken down by a semi. I have a picture of a car upside down that lost control, two women was able to crawl out from the upside car and then ran with one hurt and yelling wait for me.

37. Three vehicles of my own have been hit 9 times, parked in front of my home since 1990, I stopped parking in front of my own home in 2003. Vehicle upon vehicle have been hit on Cecil just parked, from 1988 to 2010. This is how long I have lived on Cecil. Can you imagine a semi coming around the intersession heading for our lives and homes?

38. Will DPS take care of the snow that should be removed from the sidewalks or is this on the City of Detroit? I have pictures that no one does anything until I make noise.

39. Cecil has one lane for parking, and the other line is a "No Parking Fire Route" with signs installed. With each fire engine that is making its way to the intersection of Cecil and Edsel Ford W and Edsel Ford E I hold my breath until I hear they made it through these dangerous intersections.

40. 2000 to 2002 we had to deal with the safety issues from the Semis that would make a right turns onto Cecil from I-94 exit ramp onto Cecil, beginning only inches away from our parked vehicles causing such fear for our property and our lives that, I worked along with the neighbors on Cecil and many other streets, getting letters, signing petitions that were taken to T&E along with a meeting with the Community Relation of the City of

Detroit , and from there 3 signs were installed by T&E of “No Truck Turning”. One semi makes a turn onto Cecil putting our lives and homes at risk, or any semi makes a turn on Ironside again putting lives and homes at risk, I will be taking pictures, and if I have to I will stand in front of each semi that makes that turn. Putting my own life at risk.

41. We have our own Toxic Waste Dump Site located at 6100 McGraw, 16 acres that used to be the old Kelsey Hayes plant, that I have been working on for 4 since 2006. With 6,000 tires and what was left and what everyone could bring to this site and leave for our neighborhood to see and inhale. The worst part of this is the youth of Chadsey High and Munger Middle that became Munger Elementary the youth had to walk by this hole that could have eaten them alive, to get get an education. Go to Livernios Brownfield click the site that says the defunct Kelsey Hayes and take a look at what has laid there growing for to many years that put out youth live at risk. Not leaving out 5300 & 5600 Livernois.

42. “Robert Bobb, DPS and All” that are included, wants to build a new school on the same site of Munger Elementary and Chadsey High, only 5 to 6 blocks away from the same site the youth walked before Robert Bobb closed Chadsey and Munger. Theses are the leaders of our youth!

43. Now you put your family into our shoes, and you have to make a choose to move into our Claytown neighborhood. After riding around our neighborhood, from Wyoming to Junction and Warren to John Kronk, tell me and our neighborhood just what street would you pick to put your family and their safety on. Just think about our youth walking to these schools with no protection. Please I ask that you give me, “one” good reason that a new school should be build? DPS take care of the ones you have opened, this lays on each and all of the DPS.

44. Oct 19, 2010 Robert Bobb and his mighty group, which will be at Munger Elementary at 5525 Martin at 5:30pm, to tell our neighborhood what he and the others are going to dictate to each of us. We have the right to go vote, but we do not have the right to be involved.

From: **Sheila Crowell**

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Neighborhood, with plans for a new school**

