

Detroit, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Board of Public Works are hereby authorized to sign and approve said plat and change the plan of the city in accordance with said plat.

Laid on the table.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the deed of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. to the City of Detroit of a strip of land 10 feet wide, between Sullivan and Maybury avenues, Myrtle and Magnolia streets, to be used for alley purposes, respectfully report that upon examination we find that said strip of land is deeded to the City of Detroit for the purpose of making said alley in the block above described a twenty-foot alley which is to the benefit of the city; that said deed is certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution. We therefore recommend that said deed be accepted and the City Controller be instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS,
WALTER G. SEELY,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the quitclaim deed presented by the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. to the City of Detroit of a strip of land known and described as follows; the westerly ten feet, from north to south, of the following described parcel of land:

All that part of lot numbered 37 of p. c. 729, in the Twelfth Ward of said City of Detroit, said lot thirty-seven (37), fronting on Sullivan avenue on the westerly side thereof, between Myrtle and Magnolia streets, known and described as beginning at a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet west of said avenue, on the north line of said lot numbered thirty-seven (37), thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of said Sullivan avenue, one hundred and seventy-seven and sixty one-hundredths (177 60-100) feet to a point; thence westerly at right angles with said Sullivan avenue to the west line of said lot numbered thirty-seven (37) thence northerly along said west line of lot thirty-seven (37) to its point of intersection with the north line of said lot; thence easterly along the north line of said lot thirty-seven (37) to the point of beginning, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Bleil, Coots, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Holihan, Houghton,

Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Masak, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood and the President—31.
Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the communications from the Park and Boulevard Commission relative to the convention of the American Park and Outdoor Art association, to be held in this city in June, 1899, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and upon examination find that your honorable body, by resolution, extended an invitation to said association to hold their next annual convention in the City of Detroit, which was accepted; that inasmuch as said association was invited by the Common Council as well as the Park and Boulevard Commission your committee think it no more than proper that a sum of money should be set aside for their entertainment. We therefore recommend, that the Park and Boulevard Commission be authorized to spend a sum not exceeding \$400 for the entertainment of the said association during the time of their convention in June, 1899, being \$100 less than they ask, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR B. MARX,
WILLIAM F. MOELLER,
HENRY A. WEBER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Marx:

Whereas, The Common Council and the Park and Boulevard Commission extended an invitation to the American Park and Outdoor Art association to hold their next convention in the City of Detroit, which invitation was accepted; therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Park and Boulevard Commission be and it is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$400 for the entertainment of the American Park and Outdoor Art association, said expenditure to be paid from the receipts of the Park and Boulevard Commission, upon vouchers approved by the said Board and the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Bleil, Coots, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Holihan, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Masak, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood and the President—31.
Nays—None.

Licenses.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of David Studen for the refunding of a license fee, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and upon examination find that your petitioner has no cause to ask for the remittance of any portion of the fee paid by him.