

March 1

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Castator,  
Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Ste-  
venson and the President Pro Tem  
—6.  
Nays—None.

**From the Arts Commission.**

February 25, 1927.

To the Honorable the Common  
Council:

Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to report that at the meeting of the Arts Commission held on February 21st we received gifts aggregating a total of \$68,750.00 as follows: From Mr. and Mrs. Edsel B. Ford a most important fourteenth century sculpture in marble, "Madonna and Child," by Nino Pisano; from Mr. George G. Booth a tapestry, "The Passing of Venus," after a design by the late Sir Edwin Burne-Jones, the late Merton Abbey Looms woven by the Merton Abbey Looms of England, a wrought iron and bronze screen, executed by Edgar Brandt, Paris; from Detroit Museum of Art Founders Society "Portrait of a Lady" by Hogarth, painting "Antique Vision" by Arthur B. Davies, painting "The Ranger" by Randall Davey, "Self Portrait" by Percy Ives; from Mr. Ralph H. Booth painting "The Dancers" by Arthur B. Davies.

Respectfully yours,

CLYDE H. BURROUGHS,  
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

**From the City Plan Commission.**

February 14, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Common  
Council:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission has considered the petition of Ignatz Lukaszewski et al (6877) referred to us by Your Honorable Body, asking that an alley be opened in the block bounded by Eldridge, Fenelon, Commor and Carpenter Avenues.

The property in this district was platted without alleys, and it has been necessary to open a number of alleys in the blocks surrounding that described above. The alley opening can be accomplished through the acquisition of frame sheds and garages.

We believe this improvement to be desirable and necessary, and therefore recommend that the petition be granted.

All of the above is shown in yellow on the attached blueprint, Plan No. 310-109.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. BLUCHER,  
Secretary.

P. S.—Over 51 per cent of the property owners have joined in this petition.

W. H. B.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to prepare the proper resolution for opening the alley in block bounded by Eldridge, Fenelon, Commor and Carpenter Avenues in accordance with City Plan Commission blueprint No. 310-109, and submit same to this body for approval.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—6.  
Nays—None.

**From the Recorder's Court.**

February 28th, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Common  
Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to Your Honorable Body that a Jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of Widening of Forest Avenue from Newport Avenue to Alter Road, where not already widened as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said Opening Jan. 18th., which was confirmed by the Court, excepting as to Parcel No. 4, as to which Parcel a new trial was duly granted by the Court, upon payment by respondents Louis, Mabel and Morris Commer to the City of Detroit of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars as costs. The said respondents having failed to comply with said order, said verdict as to Parcel 4 was confirmed by the Court in all respects, on the 24th day of February, 1927. A certified copy of which judgment of confirmation I herewith transmit.

Respectfully,

CHAS. W. CASGRAIN,  
Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

**From the Public Lighting Commission.**

February 28, 1927.

To the Honorable the Common  
Council:

Gentlemen—It is with sincere sorrow, that we call the attention of Your Honorable Body to the sudden death of Commissioner Fred Guenther, Monday, February 21st, 1927.

Commissioner Fred Guenther had continuously served as a member of the Public Lighting Commission since April 4th, 1910; and it was indeed a very rare occasion when