

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That warranty deed of the Houghton Land Co. to the City of Detroit covering land dedicated for street purposes described as "all that part of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, T. 1. S. R. 10 E., described as follows; beginning at a point on the westerly line of West Parkway ave. (formerly Francisco ave.) as now established, said point being the northeast corner of lot 163 of Houghton Park Subdivision of part of E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33, T 1 S. R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 59, page 30 of Plats of Wayne County Records; thence along a line N. 0 deg. 14 min. 13 sec. East 805.80 ft. to the southeasterly corner of lot 168 of Marquette Meadows Subdivision No. 1 of part of E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 33, T. 1 S. R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 60, page 98 of Plats of Wayne County Records; thence along the southerly line of last mentioned subdivision S. 89 deg. 47 min. 47 sec. East 60 ft. to the*southeasterly corner of last mentioned subdivision; thence along a line S. 0 deg. 14 min. 13 sec. West 805.88 ft. to the northeasterly corner of Houghton Park Subdivision heretofore mentioned; thence along the northerly line of last mentioned subdivision N. 89 deg. 43 min. 07 sec. West 60 ft. to the place of beginning," be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City of Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, and further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and is hereby authorized and directed to exempt the foregoing described property from taxation beginning with the year 1928.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—9.

Nays—None.

From the City Plan Commission

May 18, 1928.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission is in receipt of the following communication from the office of the City Engineer:

"This office has received numerous requests from adjoining property owners and others in the vicinity for the opening of Wagner Avenue between Braden and Martin Avenues, and upon interviewing the owner of the strip of land necessary, the writer was referred to his attorney, Mr. Richard Lawson, who agreed to dedicate the land with some concessions.

The land to be dedicated will include the East half of Braden Avenue from a point North of Wagner Ave-

nue, as opened to Willette Avenue as well as the land for Wagner Avenue, if the taxes for 1926 and 1927 would be cancelled."

We have investigated this matter and find that the owners of the property desire to have the taxes cancelled only upon the land they propose to deed for street purposes. These taxes amount to approximately \$200.00.

It is the opinion of the Commission that the cost of the stret opening and widening will amount to more than this sum and inasmuch as the land is needed for street purposes, the City Plan Commission recommends that the offer of dedication be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. BLUCHER,
Secretary.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, That the offer to deed the land necessary for the opening of Wagner ave. and the widening of Braden avenue in accordance with the foregoing communication be approved, and the deed be accepted when presented, with the understanding that when said deed is presented, the general city taxes for 1926 and 1927, covering the land so dedicated, will be cancelled.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—9.

Nays—None.

From the Department of Public Welfare

May 18, 1928.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Under date of November 21, 1927, the Public Welfare Commission transmitted a communication to your Honorable Body wherein we stated that the Receiving Hospital had in its employ and listed as Porters a certain number of individuals who were doing work as elevator operators, and that the Griffenhagen report had changed the title of these positions from Porters to Cleaners.

In submitting the budget for 1925-26 the Welfare Commission inserted the item of Elevator Operators and was advised at that time by the Budget Director that such positions should not be set up, so we continued to carry these employees on the pay roll as Cleaners at \$1,020 per annum plus three meals or \$1,320 per annum.

The communication was referred by your Honorable Body to the Budget Director and the Civil Service Commission.

The Civil Service Commission subsequently held an examination for Elevator Operators and now have an