

From the Public Lighting Commission

May 1, 1930.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—For Account 510, in the Budget for the Public Lighting Commission, for the year 1929-1930, your Honorable Body allowed an appropriation of \$630,000.00 for the construction of Automatic Street Railway Substations.

One of these substations provided for is to be located near Mt. Elliott Avenue north of Harper Avenue. We have, therefore, made a survey of the surrounding district in order to obtain a suitable location for this substation. The district west of Mt. Elliott Avenue is built up with residences, which makes it very undesirable for a substation location. The section on the east side of Mt. Elliott is occupied by factories. The available sites are, therefore, practically restricted to Mt. Elliott Avenue.

The most favorable location, from the standpoint of price and utility, is Lot No. 8 of the Charles R. Walker Subdivision on the west side of Mt. Elliott Avenue, approximately 700 feet north of Harper Avenue, as shown on the accompanying print. This lot has a 30-ft. frontage on Mt. Elliott Avenue and is one hundred (100) feet deep, being unrestricted business property. A price of \$4,900 has been quoted upon this lot.

We beg that your Honorable Body authorize the Corporation Counsel's office to begin condemnation proceedings upon this property.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. SCHRENK,
General Supt.

By Councilman Hall:

Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper resolution for acquiring lot 8 of Charles R. Walker Subdivision on the west side of Mt. Elliott ave., north of Harper ave., to be used by the Public Lighting Commission as a substation site, and submit same to this body for approval.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—8.

Nays—None.

From the Recorders Court

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 opening and widening of Lyndon Avenue from Ashton Avenue to Southfield Avenue, where not already opened and widened as a public street and highway, rendered a

verdict in favor of said opening Friday, April 11th, 1930, which was confirmed by the Court Thursday, April 24th, 1930.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
PERCY L. MONTEITH,
Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Clerk

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last regular session as is required by the charter to be so presented, to His Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 2nd inst., and that they were approved on the 6th inst.

Also, That he has been served with a copy of petition for Mandamus and Order to Show Cause, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in a cause wherein The Equitable & Central Trust Companies et al are plaintiffs and the City of Detroit defendant, and that he has referred the same to the corporation counsel.

Also, That he has been served with copy of petition for Writ of Mandamus, and Order to Show Cause, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in a cause wherein The First National Bank of Wyandotte et al are plaintiffs and the City of Detroit et al defendant and that he has referred the same to the corporation counsel.

Also, That he has been served with copies of Declarations, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Mich., in causes wherein Charles Remus and Arthur A. Kocinski as adm., are plaintiffs and the City of Detroit, defendant, and that he has referred the same to the corporation counsel.

Also, That he has been served with a copy of Bill of Complaint, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in Chancery in a cause wherein Emma P. Simmons et al is plaintiff and the City of Detroit, defendant, and that he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

From the Clerk

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform your Honorable Body that I am in receipt of the following communications from Ralph H. Booth.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD W. READING,
City Clerk.