

for such public purposes, to-wit: For the acquisition of land for park and playground purposes, and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed immediately to prepare the necessary resolution and proceedings for the acquisition of land for said purposes by condemnation, and be it further

Resolved, That henceforth the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and it is hereby authorized and directed not to issue building permits for new buildings or alterations of existing buildings upon such sites.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

June 7, 1946.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole referred petition of J. M. Rosenberg, et al (No. 643) requesting the vacation of an 18 foot north and south public alley located north of Clarita Avenue between Greydale and Burgess Avenues to the Department of Public Works for further investigation and report.

The City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of April 25, 1946, approved the vacation of this alley and an additional recommendation was made that the petitioner be required to dedicate land for the widening of Burgess Avenue north of Clarita and for the establishing of an easement in lieu of the vacated alley.

We wish to advise that in accordance with the City Plan Commission recommendation the petitioners have issued a warranty deed to the City of Detroit dedicating land for street and easement purposes, said deed having been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and execution and by the City Engineer as to description.

All City departments and private utilities have reported that they will not be adversely affected by the proposed vacation of above mentioned alley and we, therefore, recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Dorais:
Resolved, That all of north and south public alley, 18 feet wide, located north of Clarita Avenue between Greydale and Burgess Avenues, as platted in Burgess Subdivision No.

1, a resubdivision of lots 1 to 25, inclusive, and vacated Dempster Ave. of Grand View Subdivision of a part of the W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., Redford Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 58, Page 76 of plats, Wayne County Records, more particularly described as all of said north and south public alley, 18 feet wide, as platted in last mentioned subdivision, lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of lots 64 to 75, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the westerly line of lots 52 to 63, both inclusive, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision,

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property, and further,

Resolved, That warranty deed of Raymond Buckley to the City of Detroit dedicating land for street and easement purposes, said land being more particularly described as "The easterly 25 feet of lots 52 to 63, both inclusive, of Burgess Subdivision No. 1, a resubdivision of lots 1 to 25, inclusive, and vacated Dempster Ave. of Grand View Subdivision of a part of the W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., Redford Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 58, Page 76 of plats, Wayne County Records, to be used for street purposes as additional width for Burgess Avenue; also, the westerly 12 feet of the easterly 15.5 feet of lots 64 to 75, both inclusive, of Burgess Subdivision No. 1, heretofore mentioned, to be used as a public easement for the same purpose as public alleys are generally used in the City of Detroit excepting that the same shall not be opened for the regular traffic of vehicles and/or pedestrians" be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

June 7, 1946

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Enclosed is progress report from the City Engineer's office on the grade crossing protection program for the week ending June 7, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS
Commissioner.