

erty tax levied against Columbia Packing Co., 1948 value \$12,000, tax \$368.28 (Stge. i. 145). Upon ruling of Corporation Counsel John Witherspoon this property is held as "goods in transit" and, as such, comes under the Interstate Commerce Laws, therefore is exempt from taxation. Property was held in the City approximately ten days, and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the following named persons or firms the amounts shown with interest added from due date to date of payment in full settlement of the real or personal property tax for the years mentioned and cancel balance due:

Franco Paper Co., 1948 original value \$100,000, tax \$3,069.00; reduced \$66,460, tax \$2,039.66; new value \$33,540, tax \$1,029.34 (w. 10, i. 558). Audit by Mr. Jaret shows property was over-assessed.

Frank Maxa, Lot 724, Henry Russell's Three Mile Dr. Sub., Cap. 699, 1948 (w. 21, i. 70-486) value, \$11,170, tax \$342.80; building reduced \$1,300, tax \$39.90. Building classified incorrectly, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented by the City Treasurer in favor of any persons or firms to whom refund is due on the basis of the amount of tax payable subsequent to said cancellations being less than the amount paid on the original assessment, and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have stricken from the rolls the amount of the cancellations and reductions as shown above, and that proper journal entries be prepared by the City Controller.

**Corporation Counsel**

April 28, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We concur in the recommendations made by the Board of Assessors to your Honorable Body in the attached communication, dated on May 2, 1949, covering real or personal property tax cancellations or reductions for the year 1948.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOHN H. WITHERSPOON,**  
 Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

**PAUL T. DWYER,**  
 Acting Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Connor, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith and the President—8.  
 Nays—None.

**City Plan Commission**

April 21, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In connection with the consideration of the Lewis Gardens Subdivision, which was submitted to the City Plan Commission for approval, the attention of the Commission was directed to a condition existing on Burt road, Braile and Pierson avenues and the alleys adjacent thereto which indicated that the aforesaid streets and alleys were not opened for a distance of 65 feet, northerly and southerly of the J. C. Lashley's Parkside Subdivision, which lies to the north.

The proprietor of the Lewis Gardens Subdivision was, therefore, requested to attempt to obtain, by dedication, the land necessary to provide for such openings or widenings. Deeds have recently been received covering the 10 feet of land necessary to provide a uniform width for Burt road between Pierson Court North and Capitol avenue; 18 feet of land necessary to open the north and south alley between Burt road and Pierson avenue; 30 feet of land necessary to provide for the westerly 1/2 of Pierson avenue and also land necessary to provide for the easterly 1/2 of the north and south alley lying westerly of Braile; and 21 feet of land, more or less, necessary to provide for the westerly portion of Braile avenue.

All interested City departments have been conferred with and it has been determined that they have no objection to the acceptance of the deeds covered in the land described above.

After careful consideration it is the recommendation of the City Plan Commission that the said deeds be accepted covering the land as indicated in yellow on the attached plan No. 886-1.

Respectfully submitted,  
**GEORGE F. EMERY,**  
 Planning Director-Secretary.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That quit claim deed of Frank T. Bennett and Audrey V. Bennett, his wife, to the City of Detroit, covering property dedicated for street and alley purposes, described as "part of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 27, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., described as follows: (1) Point of beginning being S. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. E. along the south line of J. C. Lashley's Parkside Sub., liber 63, page 21 of Plats, 263.90 ft. from the S. W. corner of lot 11 of said subdivision; thence S. 0 deg. 49 min. E. 65.10 ft. on a line parallel to Burt Road; thence S. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. E. 30.00 ft.; thence N. 0 deg. 49 min. W. 65.10 ft.; thence

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N. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. W. 30.00 ft. to the point of beginning. (2) Point of beginning being S. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. E., along the south line of J. C. Lashley's Parkside Sub., liber 63, page 21 of Plats, 132.00 ft. from the S. W. corner of lot 11 of said subdivision; thence S. 0 deg. 49 min. E., 65.10 ft. on a line parallel to Burt Road; thence S. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. E. 9.00 ft.; thence N. 0 deg. 49 min. W. 65.10 ft.; thence 0 deg. 49 min. W. 65.10 ft.; thence N. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. W. 9.00 ft. to the point of beginning."

Also quit claim deed of Lloyd Raatz and Phyllis Raatz, his wife, to the City of Detroit, covering property dedicated for street and alley purposes, described as "Part of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 27, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., described as follows: (1) Point of beginning being S. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. E. along the south line of J. C. Lashley's Parkside Sub., liber 63, page 21 of Plats, 605.42 ft. from the S. W. corner of lot 11 of said subdivision; thence S. 0 deg. 49 min. E. on a line parallel to Burt Road, 65.10 ft.; thence S. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. E. 21.28 ft.; thence N. 1 deg. 03 min. 20 sec. E. 65.10 ft.; thence N. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. W. 21.02 ft. to the point of beginning.

(2) Point of beginning being S. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. E. along the south line of J. C. Lashley's Parkside Sub., liber 63, page 21 of Plats, 464.66 ft. from the S. W. corner of lot 11 of said subdivision; thence S. 0 deg. 49 min. E. 65.10 ft. on a line parallel to Burt Road; thence S. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. E. 9.00 ft.; thence N. 0 deg. 49 min. W. 65.10 ft.; thence N. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. W. 9.00 ft. to the point of beginning.

(3) Point of beginning being S. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. E. along the south line of J. C. Lashley's Parkside Sub., liber 63, page 21 of Plats, 123.00 ft. from the S. W. corner of lot 11 of said subdivision; thence S. 0 deg. 49 min. E., 65.10 ft. on a line parallel to Burt Road; thence S. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. E. 9.00 ft.; thence N. 0 deg. 49 min. W. 65.10 ft.; thence N. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. W. 9.00 ft. to point of beginning.

(4) Beginning at the S. W. corner of lot 11 of J. C. Lashley's Parkside Sub., liber 63, page 21 of Plats; thence S. 0 deg. 49 min. E. 65.10 ft.; thence N. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. W. 10 ft.; thence N. 0 deg. 49 min. W. 65.10 ft.; thence S. 89 deg. 57 min. 36 sec. E. 10 ft. to the point of beginning."

be and the same are hereby accepted and the City Controller is hereby directed to record said deeds in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Approved:  
PAUL T. DWYER,  
Acting Corporation Counsel.  
Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith and the President—8.  
Nays—None.

### Board of Education

May 2, 1949.  
To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the request of President Henry of Wayne University, the Board of Education at its meeting on April 26, 1949 directed that your Honorable Body be petitioned to approve the closing of Putnam Avenue, between Cass Avenue and Second Boulevard, to all traffic from 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 26, 1949, to 12:00 midnight.

The student organizations of the University are planning their semi-annual outdoor social event for that time. Your cooperation in closing this portion of the campus to traffic during the hours specified will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. M. LANE,  
Secretary.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to close to traffic, Putnam Ave. between Cass and Second Aves., from 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight, May 26, 1949, in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Connor, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith and the President—8.  
Nays—None.

### Department of Health

April 28, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—With the retirement of F. Gardner Legg, the Board of Health has given consideration to the appointment of a new secretary to take his place as provided in Section 5, Chapter 14 of Title IV of the Charter of the City of Detroit, and has this day appointed Mr. Dan A. DeMare, Administrative Assistant in the Health Department, to assume the additional duties of Secretary to the Board.

In the past, such assignment has carried no additional compensation and has been performed by a regular member of the staff of the department. Mr. DeMare will therefore not receive any additional compensation by reason of this appointment.

Transmitted on behalf of the Board of Health.

Respectfully yours,  
BRUCE H. DOUGLAS, M. D.,  
Health Commissioner.

Received and placed on file.