

Auditor General

July 31, 1952.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We have filed today our report on audit of the financial transactions of the Bureau of Markets, Weights and Measures of the Department of Purchases and Supplies for the period December 1, 1950 to March 31, 1952.

A copy of this report has been furnished to each member of Your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. TOBIN,
Auditor General.

Received and placed on file.

City Plan Commission

June 6, 1952.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—On February 28, 1950, your Honorable Body adopted by resolution a policy for the naming of public recreation areas under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation. This policy has not always been adhered to, and experience with its use since its adoption has revealed that it is not entirely suitable or appropriate.

The City Plan Commission, after careful study and consultation with the Department of Parks and Recreation, has developed an amended policy that is believed to be more proper in its designation of people, organizations or groups that would be entitled to have public recreation areas within the City of Detroit named in their honor. This policy also provides for naming such areas after geographic features that have relationship to the general area in which the site is located.

The City Plan Commission at its meeting of June 5, 1952, took action to recommend that the resolution of your Honorable Body on February 28, 1950 (J.C.C. p. 472), adopting a policy for naming public recreation areas, be rescinded and that the following amended policy be adopted in its place, and that this policy be strictly adhered to:

Proposed Amended Policy for Naming of Recreation Areas

1. Deceased Veterans of the Armed Services of the United States who were good and respected residents of the City of Detroit and who have been awarded the Silver Star or greater decoration;

2. Deceased citizens who were good and respected members of the community and made outstanding contribution towards the progress or general welfare of the community;

3. Persons or organizations that donate the site, or contribute the entire cost of developing a recreation area;

4. Geographical feature or physical development that would have a re-

lation to or a bearing on its general location within the City of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. EMERY,
Director-Secretary.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That the foregoing policy for naming public recreation areas be and the same is hereby approved with the addition of the words "or equipping" after the word "developing" in Section 3, and further

Resolved, That resolution adopted February 28, 1950 (JCC p. 472), adopting a policy for naming recreation areas, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

City Plan Commission

July 25, 1952.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission has received a communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation offering to provide the necessary land from the Wadsworth-Patton Playground, located west of Fielding and south of Capitol, for the east half of Patton Avenue and the north half of Wadsworth Avenue.

Investigation discloses that Patton Avenue north of the playground site has a full width of 60 feet and the same is true of Wadsworth Avenue to the east of the playground. The land bordering this playground, area at the present time, is acreage and when it is subdivided, the land necessary to complete the widening of these two streets will be dedicated.

All interested City departments have been contacted, where necessary, and there are no objections to the proposal.

After careful consideration of all the factors involved it is the recommendation of the City Plan Commission that the land necessary to provide the easterly 30 feet of Patton and the northerly 30 feet of Wadsworth be set aside from the above-described playground site for street purposes only. All of the above being shown on attached plan No. 951-1.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMIN A. ROEMER,
Acting Director.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That strips of land, 30 ft. wide, be and the same are hereby allocated for the widening of Patton Ave. to a width of 60 ft. between Wadsworth and Capitol Ave., and for the widening of Wadsworth Ave. to a width of 60 ft. between Fielding and Patton Aves., where not already widened, in accordance with City Plan Commission Plan No. 951-1.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor,