

1955, and became effective on that date.

Respectfully submitted,  
**THOMAS D. LEADBETTER,**  
 City Clerk and Chairman.

Official returns of the election and special election held in the City of Detroit on April 4, 1955:

**Judges of the Common Pleas Court—Regular Term—**

James M. Jeffries .....	134,706
Ned H. Smith .....	122,189
John W. Connolly .....	114,770
Ralph W. Liddy .....	110,249
Joseph E. Maher .....	81,081
Frank B. Ferguson .....	60,510
Allen H. Blondy .....	46,217
James P. Connolly .....	41,069

**Judge of the Common Pleas Court—Vacancy—**

John W. Connolly .....	100,815
Frank B. Ferguson .....	80,218

**Members of the Board of Education—Regular Term—**

Louise C. Grace .....	135,266
Remus G. Robinson .....	102,612
Robert A. Frye .....	90,219
John N. Sabo .....	46,485

**Member of the Board of Education—Vacancy—**

Leonard Kasle .....	105,044
Clark L. Burget, Jr. ....	79,456

**Charter Amendments—**

"A"—Longevity Pay .....	Yes.... 99,946	No.... 84,354
"B"—Abolish Constable .....	Yes.... 136,599	No.... 60,499

Received and placed on file.

**City Plan Commission**

March 21, 1955.

**Honorable Common Council:**

Gentlemen—The Board of Wayne County Road Commissioners have advised us that in connection with the development of Southfield Road with expressway characteristics, additional right-of-way will have to be acquired.

Located on the east side of Southfield Road between Warren and Diversey Avenues is the Pfc. Robert Simanek Playfield, from which the Board has asked for a dedication of a strip of land totaling 5 feet on the northerly side and 21.5 feet on the southerly side, containing an area of 0.1062 acres.

The Department of Parks and Recreation and this office are in accord that such a dedication would not hamper the development or use of the playfield and therefore have no objection to this land being disposed of in a manner that may be determined by the Bureau of Real Estate. The property to be conveyed is to be in accordance with that shown on Board of Wayne County Road Commissioners drawings, Issue 2 of County Job No. 908, Sheets R1 and R2.

Respectfully submitted,  
**CHAS A. BLESSING, Dir.-Secy.,**  
 City Plan Commission.

**HOWARD CROWELL,**  
 Asst. General Supt.,  
 Dept. Parks and Recreation.

**Corporation Counsel**

April 13, 1955.

**Honorable Common Council:**

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the matter of the request of the Board of Wayne County Road Commissioners for a strip of land off of the east side of the Pfc. Robert Simanek Playfield for the widening of Southfield Road, north of Warren Avenue.

Southfield Road is a so-called County road and all maintenance is borne by the Wayne County Road Commission.

We recommend all that portion of the above playfield described as follows:

Part of the S.W. ¼ of Section 1, T. 2 S., R. 10 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point in the southerly line of the land recited in a Warranty Deed, dated March 28, 1940, and recorded in Liber 5386, Page 80, Wayne County Records, said point being distant N. 1d 29m 20s W., 835.74 feet, measured along the west line of said Section 1, and N. 89d 03m 54s E., 33 feet from the S.W. corner of Section 1; thence proceeding from said point of beginning N. 0d 42m 01s E. along the existing easterly R/W line of Southfield Road 349.33 feet to a point in the southerly line of West Haven No. 1 Subdivision (L. 43 P. 37) which is distant N. 89d 03m 54s E., 46.34 feet from the said west line of Section 1; thence N. 89d 03m 54s E. along said Sly. subdivision line 5.00 feet; thence S. 2d 00m 25s E. along the easterly line of Southfield Road as hereby established 349.24 feet; thence S. 89d 03m 54s W., 21.50 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.106 Acre, more or less; be set aside and dedicated for street purposes for the widening of Southfield Road.

Respectfully submitted,  
**E. A. WALINSKE, Director,**  
 Bureau of Real Estate.

**Approved:**

**P. T. DWYER, Corp. Counsel.**

**By Councilman Lincoln:**

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue deed to the Wayne County Road Commission covering a portion of playfield as described above for street purposes for the widening of Southfield Road, north of Warren Avenue; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare said deed.

**Adopted as follows:**

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise,