

Avenue Moving and Storage Co., owners of the property adjoining the alley herein concerned, to continue to maintain the alley first southerly of Gratiot and west of Seyburn abutting Lots 3 to 10 incl. and Lots 58 & 59, Potter's Sub, closed on a temporary basis for a period not to exceed three (3) years from Feb. 28, 1979, in accordance with Community and Economic Development Plan No. A-859.

Provided, That petitioner shall be subject to any tax which may be levied against it pursuant to law with regards to such use of public property, and further

Provided, Petitioner first furnishes an Agreement, in form approved by the Law Department, saving and protecting the City of Detroit harmless from any and all claims, damages or expenses that may arise by reason of the issuance of said permit, and providing for the faithful performance by the grantee of the terms hereof, and files same with the Finance Department, and further

Provided, That said permit shall be issued only after a certified copy of this resolution has been duly recorded in the office of the Wayne County Register of Deeds, by and at the permittee's expense, and further

Provided, That no building or other structure is constructed in said alley; that petitioner shall observe the rules and regulations of the Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department, and further subject to the following provisions:

The City of Detroit retains all rights and interests in the area herein temporarily closed;

The City and all utility companies retain their rights to establish, maintain and service any utilities in said area of temporarily closed alley, and further

Provided, That at the expiration of said permit, all obstructions therein shall be removed at the expense of the grantee, and the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to the Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department by and at the permittee's expense, and further

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim of caprice of the City Council, and further, that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder, not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Cockrel, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, McFadden, and President Henderson — 8.

Nays — None.

Temporary Street Closing

Honorable City Council:

To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Harvey Buick Opel, Inc. (1391), to continue temporary closing of alley. After investigation by the Community and Economic Development Department, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that the closing of same be continued only on a temporary basis in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT F. McFADDEN, JR.,

Chairperson

By Council Member McFadden:

Resolved, That the Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to Harvey Buick-Opel, Inc., owners of the property adjoining the alley herein concerned, to close the north-south and east-west public alleys, 18 and 10 feet wide, north of Dover between Stoepel and Livernois southerly of a line 20 feet south of and parallel to the northerly line of Lot 988 of Stoepel's Greenfield Highlands Subdivision as recorded in Liber 31, Page 1, Plats, Wayne County records on a temporary basis for a period not to exceed three (3) years from February 28, 1979, in accordance with C&EDD Drawing No. A-1555.

Provided, That petitioner shall be subject to any tax which may be levied against it pursuant to law with regards to such use of public property, and further

Provided, Petitioner first furnishes an Agreement, in form approved by the Law Department, saving and protecting the City of Detroit harmless from any and all claims, damages or expenses that may arise by reason of the issuance of said permit, and providing for the faithful performance by the grantee of the terms hereof, and files same with the Finance Department, and further

Provided, That said permit shall be issued only after a certified copy of this resolution has been duly recorded in the office of the Wayne County Register of Deeds, by and at the permittee's expense, and further

Provided, That no building or other structure is constructed in said street; that petitioner shall observe the rules and regulations of the Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department, and further subject to the following provisions.

The City of Detroit retains all rights

and interests in the area herein temporarily closed;

The City and all utility companies retain their rights to establish maintain and service any utilities in said area of temporarily closed street, and further

Provided, That at the expiration of said permit, all obstructions therein shall be removed at the expense of the grantee, and the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to the Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department by and at the permittee's expense, and further

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim of caprice of the City Council, and further, that grantee acquires no implied of other privileges hereunder, not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Cockrel, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, McFadden, and President Henderson — 8.

Nays — None.

Resolution

By Council Member Eberhard:

WHEREAS, The City Council has received a request to consider the historic designation of Trinity Lutheran Church at 1345 Gratiot as an historic district, and

WHEREAS, The City Council has determined that there are reasonable grounds for such a request,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council directs the Historic Designation Advisory Board to make investigations to determine whether the aforementioned structure meets the criteria for designation under Chapter 28A of the City Code (Ordinance 161-H) and to issue appropriate reports pursuant to Chapter 28A.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Cockrel, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, McFadden, and President Henderson — 8.

Nays — None.

RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER McFADDEN:

WHEREAS, In order to reduce current year state spending, The Governor is scheduled to issue an executive order directing the Office of Management and Budget to begin preparing such an order,

WHEREAS, There is a strong possibility that this order could be issued either late this week or next week.

WHEREAS, The House and Senate Appropriations Committees must approve or reject the Governor's proposed order in 30 days from the date of issuance,

WHEREAS, It is now projected that \$30 to \$40 million will be involved, and it appears that appropriations for education and human services could be the ones hardest hit by an executive order reduction.

WHEREAS, Detroit and other school districts in the state have suffered recurring cuts in state aid as a result of legislative action and/or executive orders over the past several years. There have been state aid cuts in four of the past eight years. The last reduction occurred in 1975-76 when state school aid for Detroit was cut by \$5.7 million. At that time the school district was able to avert a deficit by allocating funds available as a budget balance from prior fiscal years.

WHEREAS, The 1978-79 general fund budget is extremely tight, even without a possible executive order cut, and based upon current estimates of revenues and expenditures, The Board of Education is faced with a potential deficit this year, of up to \$3 million,

WHEREAS, If an executive order is imposed, the Board will be faced with an even larger potential deficit

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council go on record as strongly opposed to an executive order cut in the state school aid budget. Such a cut would be financially and educationally devastating to the Detroit school district and would seriously threaten the fiscal stability that has been achieved over the past several years.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Governor, and the House and Senate Appropriations Committee, and to the Detroit Board of Education.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Cockrel, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, McFadden, and President Henderson — 8.

Nays — None.

TESTIMONIAL RESOLUTION

TO

DOROTHY GRANT

BY COUNCIL MEMBER CLEVELAND:

WHEREAS, The melodious voice of Dorothy Grant has filled the hearts of thousands of Detroiters in numerous churches and assemblies throughout the City, and