

area and the state to enjoy food, rides, entertainment, sights and sounds of the nation's oldest state fair, which was first held in 1848; and

Whereas, State budgetary concerns may require that public funding for the Michigan State Fair be deleted; and

Whereas, Increasing public awareness, interest and support in the State Fair is essential to ensure that the annual fair will continue to be enjoyed by future generations of Michiganders.

Now, Therefore Be It

Resolved, The Detroit City Council requests Mayor Coleman A. Young to declare the Michigan State Fair opening day, August 23, 1991, as State Fair Day, encouraging all citizens of Michigan to support and participate in the promotion and celebration of Michigan from August 23 through September 2, 1991; and Be It Finally

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to Governor of the State of Michigan and the Director of the State Department of Natural Resources, and to John Baldy, Marketing Supervisor of the Michigan State Fair.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Butler, Cleveland, Eberhard, Everett, Hill, Hood, Kelley, Ravitz, and President Mahaffey — 9.

Nays — None.

City Engineering Department

July 30, 1991

Honorable City Council:

Re: Downtown Development Authority (DDA), Harmonie Park Entry Plaza, Dedication to Widen Randolph North of Gratiot.

The modified DDA development plan for Harmonie Park will require various public property improvements, including construction of a landscaped entry plaza into Randolph Street. Therefore (to facilitate the proposed Harmonie Park Entry Plaza), it is necessary to set aside City-owned land for the widening of Randolph Street, north of Gratiot Avenue.

An appropriate resolution is attached for consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE R. HOPKINS

Director

By Council Member Butler:

Resolved, The following City-owned properties are hereby dedicated for public street purposes (to widen Randolph Street, 39.48 feet wide, north of Gratiot Avenue) and for the placement of Project Improvements within and adjacent to the Right-of-Way.

All of Lots 114 and 115 of the Map of "Houghton's Section of the Brush Farm

as Subdivided into lots by J. Almy, June 1835," City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 7, Page 174, City Records.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Butler, Cleveland, Eberhard, Everett, Hill, Hood, Kelley, Ravitz, and President Mahaffey — 9.

Nays — None.

Downtown Development Authority
June 20, 1991

Honorable City Council:

Re: Downtown Development Authority
FY 1991-92 Budget

Pursuant to Article 28, Act No. 197, as amended, we have prepared the FY 1991-92 Downtown Development Authority's General Fund Budget.

The amount of funds available from the one mill tax for FY 1991-92 has been estimated at \$414,205 net of delinquencies and reserves for tax settlements. This is \$67,628 decrease from the 1990-91 fiscal year due primarily to the increase of the reserve for tax settlements. Two new revenue lines are included representing State refunds on small business tax in an amount of \$69,700, and miscellaneous reimbursements primarily for legal expenses and taxes in an amount of \$213,753. To meet the ever growing needs for operating funds, this budget includes a transfer of \$376,000 from the DDA's tax increment fund. Prior year balance of \$355,241 reflects an increase of approximately \$101,000 due to the decline in special project and contingency spending.

On the appropriations side, contractual services of \$790,680 reflect an increase of approximately \$90,000. This is due primarily to the increase of the professional services contract between DDA and DBA and to the budgeting of \$50,000 for special audits of the major DDA supported projects. The budgeted amount of \$290,000 for professional services and fees, inclusive of a \$5,000 expense for Computer Support, reflects a decrease of approximately \$243,000, attributable to an estimated lower cost for legal fees. Finally, an approximate \$69,000 increase of available funds for special projects and contingencies is reflected in the 1991-92 budget.

Should any member of the Council have any questions, please contact me at 963-2940.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH E. DOBSON
Executive Vice President

Approved:

W. I. STECHER
Budget Director
EDWARD G. RAGO
Deputy Finance Director