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Board of Education

September 16, 1949

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We have recently constructed Addition No. 4 to the MacDowell School, 4201 W. Outer Drive, and in the specifications for the work we have engaged the Bowling Electric Company to install two 2-inch galvanized conduit to cross under the Birwood Avenue side, at a point 169 feet south of Outer Drive, to extend directly across the street in the public easement, to a proposed utility pole.

The purpose of these conduits being to run a fire alarm line, and a telephone line, to service said school building.

Inasmuch as the contractor, Bowling Electric Company, 2485 Scotten Avenue, is ready to go ahead with the work, anything that is done to expedite this will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MAGDALENE B. KONKEL,  
Acting Assistant Secretary.

Board of Education

September 25, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Education is now constructing Addition No. 1 to the James Gardner School, 16025 Whitlock, between Rutherford and Mansfield, and in the specifications for the work we have engaged Stecz & Son, electrical contractors, to in-

shall two (2) 2 in. galvanized conduits to cross under Whitlock at a point approximately sixty (60) feet east of Mansfield diagonally to the new school addition.

The purpose of these conduits is to run a fire alarm line and a telephone line to service said school building.

The Board of Education requests authority for the contractor to proceed with the work, and anything that can be done to expedite it will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. M. LANE,  
Secretary.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to the Board of Education to install underground fire alarm and telephone conduit lines as follows:

Across Birchwood ave. at a point 169 ft. south of Outer Drive, connection with the MacDowell School, 4201 W. Outer Drive.

Across Whitlock ave. at a point approximately 60 ft. east of Mansfield ave., connecting with the James Gardner School, 16025 Whitlock ave.

Provided, Said conduit lines are at least 3 ft. below the top grade of the street, and all work is performed under the supervision of the Dept. of Public Works and Dept. of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said departments, and further

Provided, That no rights in the public streets, alleys or other public places shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said conduit lines and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at the expense of the grantee at any time when so directed by the Common Council, and that the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to said Department by said grantee at its expense, and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works is granted with the distinct understanding that in the event of the Charter of the City of Detroit being amended in such manner as will provide for the levying of a fee, charge or rental, to be hereafter determined upon, or in the event of an ordinance or resolution being enacted providing for an annual charge or rental for the occupancy of public streets, alleys or other public places, that the grantee will pay said fee, charge or rental provided for in said Charter, or ordinance or resolution, and that said grantee does hereby bind himself thereunto and to accept said permit on the condi-

tions hereby imposed, and in, the event of the said grantee contesting the validity of said Charter amendment, ordinance or resolution or of said fee, charge or rental, or upon refusal to pay same, this permit shall immediately become void, and further

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council and grantee hereby expressly waives any right to claim damages or compensation for property constructed hereunder or for the removal of same, and further, that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, and Smith—6.

Nays—None.

**Detroit Housing Commission**

October 5, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Re: Public Housing Program Schaefer-Beatrice Site.

Gentlemen—On September 20, 1949, your Honorable Body authorized this office to advertise for bids for test borings covering an area on the southeast corner of Fort Street and Schaefer, for an amount not to exceed \$3,000.

In response to our advertisement for bids, the following proposals were received:

Michigan Drilling Company, \$1,593.75; O. O. Corsaut Company, \$1,912.50; Raymond Concrete Pile Company, \$2,358.75; The Giles Drilling Corporation, \$4,411.50.

The specifications provide that "if any obstruction, concrete, rocks, etc., below the ground surface elevation prevent the contractor from boring to the required depth, he shall proceed with another boring in the same vicinity." Additional borings shall be paid for as an extra at the unit price per lineal foot equal to the base bid price, which may increase the base bid.

The bid of the Michigan Drilling Company, in the amount of \$1,593.75, is recommended for acceptance by the Housing Commission. Approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Because early completion of these borings is necessary before cold weather starts, we request that reconsideration be waived.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES H. INGLIS,  
Director-Secretary.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the Detroit Housing Commission be and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the Michigan Drilling Co. for test borings at the southeast