

Board of Education

December 2, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Education petitions your Honorable Body for necessary authority to permit the Hamill Electric Company, electrical contractors for the Mann School Addition, to dig a trench across Elmira Avenue in order to provide fire alarm service for this school.

Enclosed herewith please find three drawings indicating the proposed work.

Very truly yours,

E. M. LANE,
Secretary.

By Councilman Miriani:

Resolved That the Dept. of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to the Board of Education, to install a 3-in. fibre duct for fire alarm service line, underground and across Elmira Avenue, approximately 60 ft., west of Auburn Street, connecting with the Horace Mann School, on the south side of Elmira Ave. between Auburn and Plainview, provided same is encased in concrete at least 3 ft. below the top grade of the street, and further

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, the Dept. of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and the Public Lighting Commission, 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 duct 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 conditions 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, That 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, Garkick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Parks and Recreation

December 8, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We recently completed the installation of 2 toboggan slides, 2 sled riding slopes and a large skating area in Warren Canyon Park. We have built a driveway southward from Chandler Park Drive to a three acre parking lot at the edge of the toboggan hill and skating rink. A driveway also connects the parking lot with Warren Avenue. Flood lighting for this winter sports area is now being installed.

This is the only winter sports area of its kind on the entire East side of Detroit and we know that thousands of people will find recreation here this winter. We are installing one election booth as a first aid room and two election booths to serve as warming rooms.

In the interest of public health and safety it is imperative that comfort station facilities be provided. To this end we have investigated all possibilities of converting existing buildings now owned by the department into temporary comfort station. We find that we have a building 16' 2" wide by 40' long now located in Rouge Park which Central Maintenance of the Department of Public Works has advised can be easily moved to the Warren Canyon location and can readily be remodeled into a comfort station to serve this park until a permanent structure may be erected.

This comfort station however, will not conform with the building code of the City of Detroit and the Department of Building and Safety Engineering has advised us that they cannot issue a temporary permit.

We ask that your Honorable Body permit us to install this temporary public comfort station in Warren