

Hon. Jos. A. Martin,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Dear Sir—I have examined the proceedings of the Common Council in the matters of the construction of lateral sewers Nos. 3943, 3946, 3950, 3960, 3961, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3967, 3968 and 3969, and in making the special assessment rolls Nos. 9253, 9256, 9260, 9270, 9271, 9273, 9274, 9275, 9277, 9278 and 9279, for the collection of the cost and expense of constructing said sewers respectively and find that the provisions of the City Charter and Ordinances in such cases made and provided have been fully complied with in the construction of said sewers and in making said special assessment rolls.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER BARLOW,

Chief Asst. Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That assessment rolls Nos. 9253, 9256, 9260, 9270, 9271, 9273, 9274, 9275, 9277, 9278 and 9279, for the construction of lateral sewers Nos. 3943, 3946, 3950, 3960, 3961, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3967, 3968 and 3969, transmitted by the Department of Public Works in accordance with the ordinances in such case made and provided, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson, and the President.
Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

From the Department of Health.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We respectfully request that you will increase the "Impressed Cash Fund" of the Detroit Municipal Sanatorium at Northville from two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

This increase is necessary because of the constant turnover of help at the Sanatorium which requires a larger cash account than is now available for the paying off of the help.

This increase has the approval of Controller William J. Nagel.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES SCHERMERHORN, Jr.,

Secretary.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby requested to draw his voucher on the Contingent Fund in the sum of \$200 in favor of the Imprest Cash fund, Public Health Department, to augment Petty Cash in Northville Sanatorium.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President.
Pro Tem—8.
Nays—None.

From the Board of Education.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Public Lighting Commission made a request to the Board of Education for the use of Wilkins School site, Porter and Second, to be used as a switching station by that department.

Due consideration was given to the matter, and the Board of Education at a meeting held July 26 last, authorized that this property be deeded to the City of Detroit for use by the Public Lighting Commission, if it is agreeable to the Common Council to accept a deed to the property. Providing your Honorable Body desires this property the Board of Education reserves the right to the salvage value of the buildings.

Yours respectfully,

H. L. REEVES,

Assistant Secretary.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the conveyance of the property known as the Wilkins School site, Porter St. and Second Ave., from the Board of Education to the City of Detroit, for use as a switching station by the Public Lighting Station, be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President.
Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Education.

To The Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Education at a meeting held July 26th last, authorized that your Honorable Body be petitioned to vacate the following described property now used for alley purposes:

Bennett School Site—All that part of the public alley 18 feet wide first West of and parallel to Mullane Street and lying between the Southerly line of Whittaker Avenue and the Southerly line of alley first South thereof, and all that part of the public alley 16 feet wide first South of and parallel to Whittaker Avenue and lying between the West line extended of the alley first West of Mullane Street and the East line extended of the Westerly 20 feet of Lot 128 of Crosman's Subdivision in Lot 1, Shipyard Tract as recorded in Liber 16, Page 93 of Plats of Wayne County Records.

Courville School.—All of the public alley 18 feet wide first West of and parallel to Lumpkin Avenue

and lying between the South line of Grixdale Avenue and the North line of Nevada Avenue.

Berry School Site—All of the public alley 20 feet wide first East of and parallel to Bellevue Avenue and lying between the North line of Charlevoix Avenue and the South line of alley first South of Benson Avenue. Also the public alley 15 feet wide first South of and parallel to Benson Avenue and lying between the East line of alley first West of Concord Avenue and the West line of the alley first East of Bellevue Avenue. Also the public alley 10 feet wide first East of and parallel to Bellevue Avenue and lying between the South line of Benson Avenue and the North line of alley first South thereof, and the public alley 10 feet wide first West of and parallel to Concord Avenue and lying between the South line of Benson Avenue and the North line of alley first South thereof.

Marxhausen School Site—Vacate all of the public alley 16 feet wide first North of and parallel to Warren Avenue East and lying between the East line of Cadillac Avenue and the West line of Hurlbut Avenue.

In connection with the vacation of the alleys at the Bennett School, the Board of Education will deed to the City of Detroit the West 20 ft. of Lot 128 of Crosman's Subdivision of Lot 1, Shipyard Tract as recorded in Liber 16 page 93 of Plats of Wayne County Records, for street purposes.

Thanking you for your prompt and early attention, I am,

Yours respectfully,

H. L. REEVES,

Assistant Secretary.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That "all that part of the public alley, 18 feet wide, first west of and parallel to Mullane street and lying between the southerly line of Whittaker avenue and the southerly line of alley first south thereof, and all that part of the public alley, 16 feet wide, first south of and parallel to Whittaker avenue and lying between the west line extended of the alley first west of Mullane street and the east line extended of the westerly 20 feet of lot 128 of Crosman's subdivision of lot 1, Shipyard Tract, as recorded in Liber 16, page 93, of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same are hereby vacated;

Provided, The Board of Education of the City of Detroit deeds to the City of Detroit for street purposes the following described property: "The west 20 feet of lot 128 of Crosman's subdivision of lot 1, Shipyard Tract, as recorded in Liber 16, page

93, of Plats of Wayne County records;" and further

Resolved, That "All of the public alley 18 feet wide, first west of and parallel to Lumpkin avenue and lying between the south line of Grixdale avenue and the north line of Nevada avenue," be and the same is hereby vacated; and further

Resolved, That "All of the public alley 20 feet wide, first east of and parallel to Bellevue avenue and lying between the north line of Charlevoix avenue and the south line of alley first south of Benson avenue;" also, "the public alley, 15 feet wide, first south of and parallel to Benson avenue and lying between the east line of alley first west of Concord avenue and the west line of the alley first east of Bellevue avenue;" also, "the public alley 10 feet wide, first east of and parallel to Bellevue avenue and lying between the south line of Benson avenue and the north line of alley first south thereof, and the public alley 10 feet wide first west of and parallel to Concord avenue and lying between the south line of Benson avenue and the north line of alley first south thereof," be and the same are hereby vacated; and further

Resolved, That "All of the public alley 16 feet wide first north of and parallel to Warren avenue east and lying between the east line of Cadillac avenue and the west line of Hurlbut avenue," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson, and the President Pro Tem.—8.

Nays—None.

From the Department of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Herewith we have you list of streets on which we recommend the planting of trees under the provisions of Ordinance No. 94-B.

Will your Honorable Body kindly arrange for the necessary publicity and public hearings after which the necessary resolution can be prepared making possible the carrying out of this work in the fall?

Respectfully,

EDWARD G. HECKEL,

Commissioner.

Following is the list above referred to:

List of streets proposed to be planted by the Department of Parks and Boulevards, 1923-1924, as provided by ordinance No. 94-B:

Street.	Inter-	No.	Estimated	Cost
	sections		Trees	
Algonquin—Jefferson,				
Avondale	151			\$ 1,812.00