

Parks and Playgrounds

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was again referred petition of J. E. Cummins (1664), requesting that the playground at Hollywood and St. Louis Avenues be named the Kern Playground in honor of the parents of Mrs. Louis N. Hilsendegen, who were the owners of the farm of which this playground is a part. After further consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. BRADLEY,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the playground in the block bounded by Hollywood, St. Louis, Seven-Mile Road and Mt. Elliott Avenues be and the same shall hereafter be designated as "The Kern Playground."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8.
 Nays—None.

Vacation of Brimson Street

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Weeks Lumber & Coal Company (2572), for the vacation of Brimson Street, between the Michigan Central R. R. and the alley first westerly of the railroad. Your committee finds that petitioner is the owner of all property abutting upon the portion of the street to be closed, and that same is not opened across the railroad. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, provided petitioner executes an agreement that the land will be returned to the City of Detroit without cost and without cost for any buildings which may be erected thereon should it ever be necessary to open the street. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. BRADLEY,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That "all that part of Brimson ave., 70 feet wide, adjoining the northerly line of lot 23 and adjoining the southerly line of lot 24 of Mast's Subdivision of block 28 and part of block 27 of the original town plat of Norris (North Detroit) as recorded in Liber 34, page 83 of Plats

of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, Petitioner reimburses the owners to the extent of the value of their utilities now installed in said street which it may be necessary to abandon, due to the closing of same, or bears the entire expense of re-locating or rerouting any public utilities now installed in said alley, which it may be necessary to relocate or reroute due to the closing of same, and further

Provided, Petitioner executes an agreement to the effect that the land herein vacated will be returned to the City of Detroit without cost and without cost for any buildings which may be erected thereon should it ever be necessary to open said Brimson street, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute quit-claim deed covering the property herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8.
 Nays—None.

Vacation of Strip of Land

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Anthony Janesich (2493), to purchase a strip of land at the southwest corner of Vernor Highway and 19th Street. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. BRADLEY,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

TUESDAY, MAY 29

Chairman Castator submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended their adoption:

Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred claim of Mike Kaszuba for compensation for damages to automobile. After investigation by the Corporation Counsel's office, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the sum of \$250.00 be allowed, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
 Chairman.