

for the purpose of holding outdoor lectures.

Provided, that such use shall be made of said park under the rules and regulations of the Department of Parks & Boulevards, and further

Provided, that this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council and also permit issued by virtue hereof, and further, that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder, not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Dorais, Ewald, Garlick, Hamilton, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Purchase of City-Owned Land

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Charles Lesser (775), to purchase a strip of city-owned property at Dexter and Davison Aves. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$430.00, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute to Charles Lesser a quit-claim deed covering a strip of land at the southeast corner of Dexter and Davison Aves., described as "all that part of lot 19 lying between the southerly line of Davison Ave., 120 ft. wide and the northerly line of lot 18 of Sullivan's Dexter Blvd. Sub. of part of 1/4 Sec. 13, T. T. A. T., City of Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in Liber 46, page 30, Plats of Wayne County Records," upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$430.00, said deed to contain a provision that in the event of the levying of an assessment for the widening of Davison Ave. all of petitioner's property, after the acquisition of this strip of land, will be assessed as a corner frontage.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Dorais, Ewald, Garlick, Hamilton, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Street Improvement

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of

Fred Blackwood Co. (1474), requesting credit in the amount paid on taxes on March 25, 1940, as deposit for the improvement of Asbury Park Ave., between Schoolcraft and Fullerton Aves., for F. H. A. approval. After consultation with the City Treasurer and Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to honor petition of Fred Blackwood Co. for the improvement of Asbury Park Ave., between Schoolcraft and Fullerton Aves., for F. H. A. approval upon payment to the City of Detroit of deposit to the City of said improvement to cover the cost with resolution adopted November 21, 1939 (J. C. C., p. 2681), and further

Resolved, That provided petitioner complies with said resolution by causing the commencement of construction of not less than five houses for each four hundred feet in each block within six months from the date of said deposit, and further provided, within said six month period petitioner pays in taxes an amount which together with the amount paid on March 25, 1940, will be not less than fifty percent of the full amount of taxes due and unpaid on that date, that petitioner be granted the benefit of refund in accordance with the terms of said resolution of November 21, 1939.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Dorais, Ewald, Garlick, Hamilton, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Edmund L. Fitzsimmons (1535), requesting refund of taxes erroneously paid. After consultation with the City Treasurer, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Gerald O. and Enid Grain (1445).