

the Whole was referred petition of John C. Driscoll, Sr. (3290), for release of automobile upon payment of towing charge only. After investigation by the Dept. of Police, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:  
Resolved, That the Dept. of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to release to John C. Driscoll, Sr., upon proof of ownership, 1935 Ford 2-door automobile, Engine No. 1831123, 1943 tab No. J-91085, upon payment of towing charge, and cancel balance due, provided said automobile is removed from the pound within 10 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.  
Nays—None.

**Vacation of Alley**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of James McClain (2915), for the vacation of alley in the block bounded by Cambridge, James Couzens Highway and Mark Twain. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:  
Resolved, that all of north and south public alley in block bounded by James Couzens Hwy., Cambridge and Mark Twain Aves., more particularly described as all that part of north and south public alley, 20 feet wide, as platted in San Bernardo Park, being a subdivision of the W. 1/2 of the W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 6, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Twp., Wayne Co., Michigan, as recorded in Liber 42, Page 61 of Plats of Wayne County Records, and lying between the easterly line of lot 281 and the westerly line of lot 280, both of last mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, petitioners deposit with the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works the sum of \$36.00, said sum being the estimated cost of constructing a sidewalk on the south side of Cambridge

Avenue within the lines of the alley herein vacated, and further

Provided, petitioners reimburse the owners to the extent of the value of any utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to abandon due to the closing of the same or bear the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to relocate or reroute due to the closing of the same, and further

Resolved, that upon compliance with the above provisos the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to issue a Quit Claim deed to James McClain as owner in fee of the adjoining property, and further

Resolved, that upon receipt of proper evidence that all taxes are paid on the abutting property the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to release said deed.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.  
Nays—None.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That that part of resolution adopted October 17, 1944 (JCC p. 2439), directing the Dept. of Public Works to erect a reviewing stand in front of the City Hall for the Armistice Day parade, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.  
Nays—None.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Parks and Recreation be and it is hereby authorized and directed to erect a reviewing stand to accommodate 50 people in front of the Majestic Building on Woodward ave. for the Armistice Day parade.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.  
Nays—None.

**Resolution**

By Councilman Rogell:  
Whereas, The Furniture Club of Detroit did, on December 7, 1943 (J.C.C. p. 142, Jan. 18, 1944), pledge to the people of the City of Detroit, a total of ten dogs trained to lead the blind for the use of servicemen and women, and

Whereas, by Act of Congress an appropriation has been made to provide guide dogs for blinded veterans, thereby eliminating the necessity for private contributions, and