

community program. After careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED C. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That subject to its approval, the Dept. of Police is hereby authorized to close to traffic, Chestnut St. between Riopelle and Orleans, from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M., May 30, 1945, for the purpose of permitting the Detroit Urban League to hold a community program.

Provided, such event is conducted under the supervision of the Dept. of Police.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Rogell, Sweeny, and the President—5.

Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Robert E. Schieber (4588), for the vacation of public alley south of Glendale Ave. between Pierson Ave. and Burt Road. 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,
FRED C. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, that all that part of north and south public alley, 18 feet wide, south of Glendale Avenue between Burt Road and Pierson Avenue, and more particularly described as all of north and south public alley, 18 feet wide, as platted in Oakmoor Little Farms, a subdivision of part of the S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of sec. 27, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 63, Page 82 of plats of Wayne County Records, and lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of lots 1 to 10, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the westerly line of lots 43 to 48, both inclusive, all as platted in 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 pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$125.00, said sum being the estimated cost of rerouting a fire loop which services a fire alarm box south of Glendale Avenue, same to be credited to Fire

Department Fund Code No. 106-9400-0 and further,
Provided, petitioners reimburse the owners to the extent of the value of any utilities now installed in alley herein vacated which it may be necessary to abandon due to the closing of the same, or bear the expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities which it may be necessary to relocate or reroute said vacation, and further, due to

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Rogell, Sweeny, and the President—5.

Nays—None.

Special Committee

May 23, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is a progress report of the committee appointed by your Honorable Body on the 26th day of March, 1945, consisting of the City Controller, Corporation Counsel, the Secretary-Director of the Detroit Housing Commission and the Public Utility Analyst to study the so-called Greenhut Plan and to report thereon, together with any alternative proposals covering the subject matter. This committee has actively been engaged in the study of this matter since its appointment.

In your committee's deliberations on these problems, we have requested and received valuable assistance from Edward J. Jeffries, Jr., Mayor; the Construction Industries Council, Albert E. Cobo, City Treasurer; Vance Ingalls, Assistant Corporation Counsel; George Emery, City Planner; Raymond H. Foley, F.H.A. Director; Foster Winter, Chairman of the Mayor's Blight Committee, and other individuals and organizations.

While the Greenhut Plan was not limited to specific locations, the discussion before your Honorable Body did revolve about two suggested specific sites. Your committee recommends that the so-called Myrtle-Trumbull area, bounded by Myrtle, Trumbull, 14th and Henry, should be rejected at this time as a site for blight elimination.

It is the unanimous opinion of this committee that the proposed Greenhut Plan imposes certain conditions and invokes certain principles which we feel necessitate its rejection, among which are the following:

- I. Permissive power for Mr. Greenhut to withdraw at a later date if unstated "present