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west line of the north-south alley west of Fourth st.; Fifth St. from the north line of Temple Ave. to a point approximately 80 ft. south of the south line of Charlotte St., and the north-south alley east of Hamilton ave. between the north line of Temple ave. and the south line of Charlotte St., be and the same are hereby closed to traffic in order to provide playground space in the Jeffries Housing Project, until such time as it is necessary to reopen these streets and alley for the development of the Housing Project.

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, Oakman, Rogell, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

### Parks and Recreation

May 27, 1946.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions, we are submitting herewith a composite list of 23 site locations of properties to be acquired for park and playground purposes as approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission at their regular meeting on May 14, 1946, and the City Plan Commission on May 23, 1946.

The list submitted is in agreement with the Master Plan of Parks and Playgrounds submitted to and approved by your Honorable Body on January 18, 1946.

Mack Park is not included in the list of acquisitions. The reason for its exclusion is due to the recent transfer of 6½ acres to this department, at Mack and Conner Avenues, and 1.3 acres to the Board of Education at Southeastern High School.

We feel that by acquiring an additional 2.14 acres, recommended in the composite list, for extension of St. Clair Playfield, that plans for condemnation of Mack Park should be withdrawn.

We ask that your Honorable Body concur in the selection of these 23 sites as submitted and that immediate action be taken to acquire them; and further, that all plans for the acquisition of Mack Park be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CONSIDINE,

General Superintendent.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the recommendation as set forth in the foregoing communication for the acquisition of twenty-three (23) site locations of properties for park and playground purposes, be and the same is hereby

concurring in and approved; and be it further

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit hereby declares the acquisition of said land and the public improvement to be necessary, and also hereby declares that it deems it necessary to take the title in fee simple to said property for such public purposes; to-wit: For the acquisition of land for park and playground purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed immediately to prepare the necessary resolution and proceedings for the acquisition of land for said purposes by condemnation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue further proceedings for the acquisition by condemnation of the Mack Park site, located at Mack and Fairview Avenues, being Recorder's Court File No. 1809; and be it further

Resolved, That henceforth the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and it is hereby authorized and directed not to issue building permits for new buildings or alterations of existing buildings upon such sites.

Approved as to form:

PAUL T. DWYER,

Acting Corp. Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, Oakman, Rogell, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

### Department of Public Works

May 27, 1946

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred petition of John Dauss et al (No. 130), requesting the vacation of an east and west public alley in block bounded by Murray Hill, St. Mary's, Thatcher and Curtis Avenues and the establishing of a public easement in lieu thereof to the Department of Public Works for further investigation and report. This change has been previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to Your Honorable Body of January 31, 1946.

We wish to advise that we are in receipt of satisfactory agreements executed by the owners in fee of the property abutting the alley proposed to be vacated, which agreements establishing the above mentioned easements have been approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel.

\$153.60 was paid by the petitioners



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to the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works on May 27, 1946. Receipt No. 57008, said amount being the estimated cost of constructing sidewalks on the east side of Murray Hill Ave. and the west side of St. Mary's Avenue across the alley proposed to be vacated.

In view of the above, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN C. RICHARDS  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That all of east and west public alley, 20 feet wide, in block bounded by Murray Hill, St. Mary's Thatcher and Curtis Avenues, more particularly described as all of said east and west public alley, 20 feet wide, as platted in St. Mary's Subdivision of part of the W. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 59 Page 81 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the southerly line of lots 121 to 131, both inclusive, and north of and adjoining the northerly line of lots 134, 241, and north of and adjoining the northerly line of 18 foot north and south public easement, all of above mentioned lots being the same 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 subject to public easements in alley herein vacated, as granted by the owners of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, Oakman, Rogell, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

May 27, 1946

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for the paving of Sussex from the NPL of Mackenzie to the SPL of Joy Road, our Contract PW-81, the following bids were received as of May 21, 1946:

Weir Contracting Company, \$8,605.95.

Louis M. Cooper, \$10,033.00.

Arthur J. Smith, \$10,037.70.

Julius Porath & Son Company, \$10,172.60.

The Thomas E. Currie Company, \$10,367.50.

The Cooke Contracting Company, \$10,576.70.

The bid submitted by the Weir Contracting Company is within the City Engineer's estimate of \$11,347.13 (which figure included advertising

and inspection, as well as contingencies), made in May, 1946. The bid meets the requirements of the Contract Documents and is the lowest received.

It is therefore recommended that the contract be awarded to the Weir Contracting Company, and that the Controller be authorized and directed to set up an account in the amount of \$9,100 to cover the cost of this contract, and the cost of inspection, advertising, and contingencies.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the contract for the paving of Sussex from the NPL of Mackenzie to the SPL of Joy Road, be awarded to the Weir Contracting Company in the sum of \$8,605.95; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$9,100 from Special Assessment Fund Account 500 to Account No. 523 (2190-923), all within the Special Assessment Fund; and be it further

Resolved, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented in accordance with the above.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, Oakman, Rogell, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

May 27, 1946

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for the paving of Moenart from 5 feet north of the NPL of Lantz to the SPL Outer Drive, our Contract PW-78, the following bids were received as of May 21, 1946:

Weir Contracting Company, \$8,466.50.

The Cooke Contracting Company, \$9,678.50.

Arthur J. Smith, \$9,684.90.

The Thomas E. Currie Company, \$9,689.00.

The bid submitted by the Weir Contracting Company is within the City Engineer's estimate of \$11,739.30 (which figure included advertising and inspection, as well as contingencies), made in May, 1946. The bid meets the requirements of the Contract Documents and is the lowest received.

It is therefore recommended that the contract be awarded to the Weir Contracting Company, and that the Controller be authorized and directed to set up an account in the amount of \$8,950.00 to cover the cost of this