

your Honorable Body approved a request of this department and authorized the Board of Education to retain title to a parcel of surplus land containing 5.96 acres, located between Chippewa, Mark Twain, Strathmoor and Pembroke Avenues, so that this department could acquire the property for playground purposes.

In presenting the Composite Priority List of Future Park and Playground Areas to your Honorable Body November 26, 1946, the property was assigned Priority Number 34.

In reducing the area of Parcel C-49, Master Plan of Parks and Playgrounds March 18, the parcel becomes unsuitable for playground purposes and should be disposed of for the reason that it lies too close to the 36 acre tract recommended and approved of.

We therefore respectfully request permission to exclude Parcel No. 34 from the Composite Priority List of Future Park and Playground Areas. Further, that the Board of Education be authorized to dispose of the property as surplus land.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. CONSIDINE,
General Superintendent.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That resolution adopted September 3, 1946 (J. C. C. pp. 2049-50), requesting the Board of Education to retain title to the property in the block bounded by Chippewa, Mark Twain, Pembroke and Strathmoor aves. for acquisition by the City of Detroit for recreational purposes, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and further

Resolved, That said property be and the same is hereby released insofar as the City of Detroit is concerned for disposition by the Board of Education.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

March 26, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole referred petition of John H. Reckel, et al, (No. 1012), requesting the vacation of public alley in the block bounded by Harvard, Cadieux, Wallingford, and Waveney Avenues, and the establishment of an easement in lieu thereof, to the Department of Public Works for further investigation and report.

This change has previously been approved and recommended by the City Planning Commission in a communication to your Honorable Body on April 18, 1946.

We wish to advise that all of our

investigations have been completed. We are in receipt of satisfactory agreements executed by the owners in fee of the property abutting the alley proposed to be vacated, granting the City of Detroit easement rights to said alley, which easements have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

All City Department and private utilities have reported that they will not be adversely affected by the vacation of this alley, or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations therein.

The conversion of this alley into an easement conforms with Common Council Resolution of November 13, 1945, J. C. C. Page 2230.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST JONES,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That all of the north and south public alley, 18 feet wide in block bounded by Harvard, Cadieux, Wallingford, and Waveney Avenues more particularly described as all of said 18 foot north and south public alley as platted in Arthur J. Scully's Vogt. Farm Subdivision of Lots 8 and 9, the southerly ½ of Lot 10, and the part of Lot 7 lying north of Mack Avenue of Subdivision of S. W. ½ of P. C. 564, also parts lying between Mack Avenue and Warren Avenue of Lots 4 and 5 of Subdivision of the front and rear concession of P. C. 585 and also part of the east 27.14 feet of said Lot 4 lying north of Warren Avenue all in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, according to a plat thereof recorded in Liber 50, page 94 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 263 and 283, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the westerly line of Lots 366 to 386, both inclusive, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision.

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become part and parcel of the adjoining property, subject to easement grants, mentioned in above communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

March 27, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Department of Public Works recommends the cancellation of the following sidewalk