

following described city-owned property, to the jurisdiction of this department for park and playground purposes:

Michael Dunn Estate, PC 125:

W. S. Beatrice, Lots 80 to 95 both inclusive,

N. S. Visger, Lots 99 to 103 and Lots 106 to 110 inclusive,

E. S. Annabelle, Lots 111 to 118 and Lots 122 to 129 inclusive.

Further, we request that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary resolution to acquire the following described property for park and playground purposes:

Michael Dunn Estate, PC 125:

W. S. Beatrice, Lots 96, 97, 98,

N. S. Visger, Lots 104 and 105,

S. S. Annabelle, Lots 119, 120, 121.

Also, that all City Departments be instructed to refrain from issuing any permits for improvements on the above described property.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CONSIDINE,  
General Superintendent.

By Councilman McNamara:

Resolved, That "lots 80 to 95, incl., 99 to 103 and 106 to 118 incl., and 122 to 129 incl., Michael Dunn Estate" in the block bounded by Omaha, Annabelle, Visger and Beatrice aves. be and the same are hereby assigned to the Dept. of Parks and Recreation for park and playground purposes, and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary resolution to acquire "lots 96, 97, 98, 104, 105, 119, 120 and 121 of Michael Dunn Estate Sub.," in said block, for park and playground purposes, and further

Resolved, That all city departments be and they are hereby authorized and directed to refrain from issuing permits for any improvements on the above described property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

**Department of Police**

January 28, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Detroit, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BALLENGER,  
Commissioner.

Received and placed on file.

**Department of Public Works**

January 27, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred petition of Russell J. Krausman et al (No. 2505) requesting the vacation of all public alleys in block bounded by Lesure, Tracey, St. Martins and Pembroke Avenues, and the establishing of easements in lieu thereof, to the Department of Public Works for further investigation and report.

The above mentioned change has been previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of December 11, 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 alleys requested to be vacated, granting the City of Detroit easement rights to said alleys, said easements having been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and execution.

All City departments and private utilities reported that they will not be adversely affected by the proposed vacation of said alleys or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations.

The conversion of these alleys into easements conforms with Common Council resolution of November 13, 1945, J. C. C. Page 2230.

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Dorais:

Resolved, That all of north and south public alley 18 feet wide, and all of east and west public alley 20 feet wide in block bounded by Lesure, Tracey, St. Martins and Pembroke Avenues, more particularly described as follows: All of said north and south public alley, 18 feet wide, as platted in Blackstone Park Subdivision No. 5 of the N. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Section 6, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 52 of plats, Page 64, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of lots 2691 to 2702, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the westerly line of lots 2653 to 2664, both inclusive, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of east and west public alley, 20 feet wide, as platted in Blackstone Park Subdivision No. 5, heretofore mentioned, lying south of and adjoining the southerly line of



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lots 2552 to 2564, both inclusive, and north of and adjoining the northerly line of lots 2702 and 2653 and north of and adjoining the northerly line of 18 foot north and south public alley, hereinbefore described, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision.

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

January 31, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Department of Public Works recommends the cancellation of the following sidewalk assessments, same having been paid on Accounts Receivable Bills:

Roll 206-C-4, Lot 839, on the South side of Longfellow between Linwood and LaSalle, cancel \$217.91, paid on Dept. Bill No. 5951, Receipt A4981 No. 25, January 28, 1947.

Roll 206-C-18, Lot 167 & S. 60' of 168, on the East side of Lauder between Grand River and Intervale, cancel \$64.98, paid on Dept. Bill No. 6277, Receipt A4981 No. 27, January 30, 1947.

Roll 208-C-1, Lot 46, on the North side of Campus Martius between Monroe and Woodward, cancel \$259.82, paid on Dept. Bill No. 6947, Receipt A4981 No. 22, January 24, 1947.

Roll 208-C-1, Lot W. ½ of 28 & E. ½ of 28, on the South side of Madison between John R and Randolph, cancel \$186.88, paid on Dept. Bill No. 6944, Receipt A4981 No. 19, January 23, 1947.

Roll 208-C-1, Lot W. ½ of 29 & E. ½ of 29, on the South side of Madison between John R and Randolph, cancel \$145.34, paid on Dept. Bill No. 6945, Receipt A4981 No. 19, January 23, 1947.

Roll 208-C-3, Lot 53, on the South side of Horton between Dubois and Jos. Campau, cancel \$12.28, paid on Dept. Bill No. 6839, Receipt A4981 No. 20, January 23, 1947.

Roll 206-C-3, Lot 29, on the North side of LaSalle Garden South between Twelfth and Fourteenth, cancel \$28.70, paid on Dept. Bill No. 5948, Receipt A4981 No. 21, January 24, 1947.

Roll 208-C-5, Lot 32, on the North side of Piquette between Mt. Elliott and Ellery, cancel \$13.36, paid on Dept. Bill No. 6825, Receipt A4981 No. 24, January 28, 1947.

Roll 208-C-10, Lot 202, Blk. 3,

on the East side of Drexel between Charlevoix and Mack, cancel between A4981 No. 26, January 28, 1947, Receipt No. 28, 1947.

Roll 208-C-12, Lot 902, on the West side of Lakeview between Forest and Canfield, cancel \$26.32, paid on Dept. Bill No. 6726, Receipt A4981 No. 23, January 27, 1947.

Roll 208-C-14, Lot 42, on the side of Bewick between Canfield and Mack, cancel \$45.54, paid on Dept. Bill No. 6939, Receipt A4981, No. 28, January 30, 1947.

Roll 208-C-15, Lot 167, on the South side of Young between Celestine and McCrary, cancel \$68.30, paid on Dept. Bill No. 6589, Receipt A4981 No. 18, January 23, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN L. FUNK,  
Secretary.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That on recommendation of the Department of Public Works, that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to cancel sidewalk assessments above set forth in communication of the Secretary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

January 24, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Department of Public Works recommends the reduction and cancellation of the following sidewalk assessments, some paid on Department Bills, and to correct errors in assessments.

Roll 203-C-1, Lot 178, on the East side of American between W. Chicago and Grand River, cancel \$47.52, this amount will be billed to Election Commission, walk damaged by moving election booth.

Roll 203-C-12, Lots 100 to 109 incl. on the North side of 7 Mile Rd. between Lesure and Stansbury, cancel the following: Lot 100, \$41.44; Lot 101, \$43.60; Lot 102, \$43.60; Lot 103, \$43.60; Lot 104, \$43.60; Lot 105, \$43.60; Lot 106, \$43.60; Lot 107, \$43.60; Lot 108, \$43.60; Lot 109, \$43.60. Total \$433.84. This work completed by private contractor on Permit No. 55206 under City supervision July 29, 1946, for property owner.

Roll 206-C-3, Lots E. 5 ft. of 2, 3, W. 5 ft. of 4, on the North side of Burlingame between Byron and Woodrow Wilson, cancel \$38.85, paid on Dept. Bill No. 5933, Receipt A4978 No. 24, January 10, 1947.

Roll 206-C-4, Lot 34, on the West side of Cascade between Elmhurst and Burlingame, cancel \$26.32, paid