

to make a specific request for additional help. As soon as this study is completed it will be laid before your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
BRUCE H. DOUGLAS, M.D.,
Commissioner.

Received and placed on file.

Parks and Recreation

November 21, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On November 18th, 1947, your Honorable Body amended the Master Plan of Playgrounds by deleting therefrom the area immediately north of the Houghton School bounded by Eighth, Bagley, Brooklyn, and Abbott and adding thereto the block bounded by Eighth, Abbott, Brooklyn and Howard, and lots 6 and 7 on Labrosse, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 12 and easterly 24 feet of lot 11 on Porter, lots 5, 6 and 7 on Sixth in the block bounded by Brooklyn, Labrosse, Sixth, and Porter.

We respectfully request that the Council direct the Corporation Counsel to discontinue condemnation proceedings in the area deleted as set forth above, specifically in the area bounded by Bagley, Brooklyn, the alley first north of Porter and Eighth, and to institute condemnation proceedings in the area added to the Master Plan as described above.

Very truly yours,

HOWARD CROWELL,
Asst. General Superintendent.

By Councilman Comstock:

Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to discontinue condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property for recreational purposes in the area immediately north of the Houghton School, bounded by 8th, Bagley, Brooklyn and Abbott Sts., and to prepare the necessary resolution to acquire the property in the area bounded by 8th, Abbott, Brooklyn and Howard, and in the area bounded by Brooklyn, Labrosse, 6th and Porter Sts., as described in the foregoing communication, and submit same to this body for approval.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

November 19, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred petition of Bertam R. Schaff et al (No. 6381) requesting the conversion into an easement

of the north and south public alley in block bounded by Rosemont, Ashton, Wadsworth and Capitol Avenues to the Department of Public Works for investigation and report.

The vacation of these alleys was previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of September 18, 1947.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed.

Proper restrictions as to the use of the easements are incorporated into the vacating resolution to protect the City's interests in the lateral sewers located in above mentioned alley.

All other City departments and private utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the proposed change or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations therein.

The conversion of this alley into easement conforms with Common Council resolution of November 13, 1945, J.C.C. page 2230.

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST JONES,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That all of north and south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Rosemont, Ashton, Wadsworth and Capitol Avenues as platted in Lashley Cox Land Company's Plymouth and Mill Road subdivision of the S. ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 26, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 50 of plats, Page 61, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 528 to 541, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 542 to 555, both inclusive, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley and converted into a public easement, which easement shall be subject to the following agreements, covenants, uses, reservations and regulations which shall be observed by the owners of said lots and by their grantees and assigns and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever, to wit;

First, said owners hereby grant to and for the use of public an easement or right of way over said vacated public alley herein above described for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing or replacing any sewer, conduit, telephone, telegraph, electric light, or other poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the city of Detroit, with the right to ingress or egress at any time to and over said easement for the purposes above set forth;

Second, said owners for their heirs

and assigns further agree that no building or structures of any nature whatsoever (except necessary line fences) shall be built or placed upon said easement or any part thereof, so that said easement shall be forever of easy access for the purposes named above;

Third, that said easement shall be used for the same purposes for which public alleys are generally used in the city of Detroit, excepting the same shall not be opened for the passage of vehicles therein.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

November 21, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify, in accordance with Article 5 of the following contracts, that the work provided for in said contracts has been given final inspection and has been found fully performed, and the Contractors have submitted affidavits that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work have been paid.

PW-330—Paving of Pennington Ave. from N.P.L. Outer Drive to N.P.L. St. Martins, Thos. E. Currie Co., Contractor—\$7,494.30.

PW-307—Paving of Ilene Ave. from N.P.L. Margareta to S.P.L. Clarita, Sachs & Kaufman Co., Contractor—\$6,109.04.

PW-309—Paving of Mansfield Ave. from Outer Drive to Thatcher, The Thos. E. Currie Co., Contractor—\$8,004.20.

PW-337—Paving of Plainview Ave. from Fenkell to Midland, The Thos. E. Currie Co., Contractor—\$12,887.45.

PW-352—Paving of Fielding Ave. from Puritan to Grand River, Julius Porath & Son Co., Contractor—\$13,472.95.

PW-51—Paving of Lappin Ave. from Crusade to Redmond, L. M. Cooper, Contractor—\$8,513.62.

PW-328—Paving of Minock Ave. from Schoolcraft Ave. to Kendall, The Thos. E. Currie Co., Contractor—\$10,701.50.

As the work provided for in these contracts has been completed, it is accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works under the terms and conditions thereof, and he recommends that the completion of the above pavement be accepted by your Honorable Body, and that full payment of the above stated sums as indicated in Estimate No. 1 (Final), be made at this time, with the understanding that such payment is made by the

City and accepted by the Contractor under the terms of final payment.

FLOYD C. MORSE,
Engineer of Tests and Inspection.
G. R. THOMPSON,
City Engineer.
ERNEST JONES,
Commissioner.

By Councilman McNamara:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the Dept. of Public Works that the paving of the following streets has been duly completed:

Pennington from Outer Drive to St. Martins.

Ilene, from Margareta to Clarita, Mansfield, from Outer Drive to Thatcher.

Plainview, from Fenkell to Midland, Fielding, from Puritan to Grand River.

Lappin from Crusade to Redmond, Minock from Schoolcraft to Kendall, and

Whereas, The paving of said streets has been found to be in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same, and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, therefore be it

Resolved, That the paving of said streets, within the limits described, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Comstock moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Rogell moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Councilman Van Antwerp then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

November 21, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This department recommends that the City Treasurer be directed to cancel sidewalk assessment against property described as, "The West 1/2 of Lot 14, Block 18, Flat of Part of N.E. 1/2 of P.C. 91 James Campau Farm," in the amount of \$36.04, Interest \$1.26 and \$1.80 Penalty charge total \$39.10, as shown on roll 208-C-3, in Book 66, Folio