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Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Nowicki, Oakman, Smith, and the President—8.  
Nays—None.

Councilman Kronk then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.  
The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works  
March 12, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Petition of Wm. J. Dorais et al. (295), requesting the conversion into an easement of a portion of the east and west public alley north of Outer Drive and east of Griggs Avenue, was referred by your Committee of the Whole to the Department of Public Works for investigation and report.

The vacation of this alley was previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of February 18, 1948.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed. In reply to our inquiries, all 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 an easement 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,

T. C. HANSON,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Edgecomb:

Resolved, That all that part of east and west public alley, 18 feet wide, north of Outer Drive and east of Griggs Avenue, as platted in Blenheim Forest Subdivision of part of N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, and the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 55 of plats, Page 39, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lot 60 and north of and adjoining the north line of lot 210, and north of and adjoining the north line of the west 50.98 feet of lot 211, 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 the public an easement or right of way over said vacated public alley, hereinabove 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 Comstock, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Nowicki, Oakman, Smith, and the President—8.  
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

March 12, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred petition of Robert G. Straley et al, requesting the conversion into an easement of the public alley south of Clarita Avenue, between Annchester and Edinborough Roads, to the Department of Public Works for investigation and report.

The vacation of this alley was previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of October 15, 1947.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed. In reply to our inquiries, all 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 an easement conforms with Common Council resolution of November 13, 1945, J.C.C. Page 2230.

In view of the above, we recom-

mend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
 THOMAS C. HANSON,  
 Commissioner

By Councilman Edgecomb:

Resolved, That all of north and south public alley, 18 feet wide, south of Clarita Avenue, between Annchester and Edinborough Avenues, as platted in C. W. Harrah's Northwestern Subdivision of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 11, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., Redford Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 47 of plats, Page 54, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 285 to 296, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 285 to 296, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 297 to 308, 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 the public an easement of right of way over said vacated public alley, herein above described, for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repair, 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 buildings 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 Comstock, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Nowicki, Oakman, Smith, and the President—8.  
 Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

March 8, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred petition of Harold B.

Standen et al, requesting the conversion into an easement of the public alley north of Cambridge Avenue, between Coyle and Sussex Avenues, to the Department of Public Works, to investigation and report.

The vacation of this alley was previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of January 8, 1948.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed. In reply to our inquiries, all 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 an easement 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,  
 THOMAS C. HANSON,  
 Commissioner.

By Councilman Edgecomb:

Resolved, That all of north and south public alley, 18 feet wide, north of Cambridge Avenue, beteen Sussex and Coyle Avenues, as platted in Daniel V. Wolf's Avon Boulevard Subdivision of part of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 6, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 49 of Plats, page 94, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 1 to 12, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of lots 49 to 59, 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 the 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 Comstock, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Nowicki, Oakman, Smith, and the President—8.  
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

March 12, 1948.

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 214-C-9, Lot 216, on the West side of Philip between Canfield and Waveney, cancel \$12.80, paid on Dept. Bill No. 8559, Receipt C-1811 No. 10, March 9, 1948.

Roll 214-C-9, Lot 54, on the East side of Philip between Jefferson and Kercheval, cancel \$27.83, paid on Dept. Bill No. 10855, Receipt C-1784 No. 233, March 5, 1948.

Roll 214-C-10, Lot 114, on the East side of Marlborough between Jefferson and Kercheval, cancel \$39.50, paid on Dept. Bill No. 11067, Receipt C-1811 No. 5, March 9, 1948.

Roll 214-C-17, Lot 32, on the East side of Yorkshire between Cornwall and Warren, cancel \$50.99, paid on Dept. Bill No. 10949, Receipt C-1811 No. 4, March 9, 1948.

Roll 214-C-19, property described as E. 20 ft. of Lot 30, and W. 20 ft. of Lot 29, on the North side of Bethune between Second and Third, cancel \$13.36, paid on Dept. Bill No. 10605, Receipt C-1784 No. 241, March 8, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. HENDRICK,  
Secretary.

By Councilman Edgecomb:

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 Comstock, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Nowicki, Oakman, Smith, and the President—8.  
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

March 10, 1948

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

\*Gentlemen—Lateral Sewer No. 6550 has been completed and accepted by your Honorable Body. The cost of the sewer has been assessed against the abutting property, as set forth in Lateral Sewer Assessment Roll B-39. A notice of the completion of the roll was published in the Detroit Legal News on February 17, 1948, as prescribed by ordinance. No protests have been received against this roll and we therefore recommend that your Honorable Body confirm same.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. HANSON,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Oakman:

Resolved, That the Lateral Assessment Roll B-39 in the amount of \$3,887.00 for defraying the cost of constructing Lateral Sewer No. 6550 prepared by the Department of Public Works in accordance with the ordinance, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Nowicki, Oakman, Smith, and the President—8.  
Nays—None.

Reconsideration

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

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

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Nowicki, Oakman, Smith, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

February 27, 1948

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On January 29, 1948, Harry Slatkin Builders, Inc., in an effort to obtain a sewer permit, granted two rights-of-way to the City of Detroit and recorded same in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, without a previous acceptance by this office.

We now find that the descriptions contained in said rights-of-way are not the same as required by this office. The grantors are willing to execute the required rights-of-way, but