

ering the care of Wayne County prisoners. Under date of February 13, 1948, Mr. James R. Walsh, Assistant Corporation Counsel, has advised your Honorable Body that the Detroit House of Correction "would have the right to refuse to accept County cases, unless a satisfactory agreement is entered into between the Detroit House of Correction and the County."

Your Honorable Body also requested a breakdown of the crimes which caused incarceration in the Detroit House of Correction. Please find attached a classified schedule of such crimes covering the calendar year 1948 as shown by the records of the Detroit House of Correction.

Relative to the classification between County and City charges, please find attached an explanation of the law and method by Nathaniel H. Goldstick, Assistant Corporation Counsel. Briefly his communication states the arresting officer should make the charge under State law (which upon conviction becomes a County charge) except where a warrant is not recommended by the Prosecutor when the arresting officer makes the charge under City ordinance (which upon conviction becomes a City charge.)

Respectfully submitted,
 BENJAMIN J. TOBIN,
 Auditor General.

Received and placed on file.

City Plan Commission

July 7, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This office has been informed by the Department of Parks and Recreation that its Commission has taken action to delete from the Master Plan the proposed stadium and sports arena site at Gratiot and Conner. This decision was made at this time because of the pending condemnation suit involving approximately 17 acres of land at this location. The city's appraiser has placed a value on this parcel in the amount of \$255,000.

The Department of Parks and Recreation believes that because of the rather indefinite status of permanent stadium structures, it would be more expedient to utilize appropriated funds for acquisition of other recreation areas that could be used to greater advantage at this time. There is also a possibility that space in the Michigan State Fair Grounds or at Farwell Field can be utilized for a permanent stadium structure when funds become available for that purpose.

At a hearing held relative to this proposal, the owners of the properties asked that if condemnation proceedings were discontinued, there should

also not be any implication of future use of this property for public purpose which might prejudice a resale of their holdings.

In view of these factors, the City Plan Commission recommends that the Master Plan of Arenas, Pools, and Stadiums be amended by deleting therefrom the stadium and area site indicated at Gratiot and Conner, and that your Honorable Body rescind its action of April 6, 1948, J. C. C. 802, directing the Corporation Counsel's Office to condemn property at that location for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. F. EMERY,
 Planning Director-Secretary.

By Councilman Kronk:
 Resolved, That the deletion of the stadium and sports arena site at Gratiot and Conner Aves. from the Master Plan of Arenas, Pools and Stadiums be and the same is hereby approved and the Plan amended accordingly, and further

Resolved, That resolution adopted April 6, 1948 (J. C. C. p. 802), directing the Corporation Counsel to proceed with the acquisition of stadium and sports arena site at Gratiot and the Detroit Terminal R. R. be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garglick, Kronk, Smith and the President pro tem—5.
 Nays—None.

City Plan Commission

June 23, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This office has been advised by the Bureau of Real Estate, Office of the Corporation Counsel that they are in receipt of deeds executed by the Board of Street Railway Commissioners to the City of Detroit and also a deed from Mamie Oakman to the City of Detroit covering property located within the limits of the right-of-way for Webb avenue, 72 feet wide, between Byron and Woodrow Wilson avenues and within the limits of an alley 18 feet wide located southerly of Elmhurst avenue between Herman avenue and the alley first easterly of Elmhurst avenue.

The aforesaid deeds from the Department of Street Railways covers property which was formerly located within the limits of a street railway right-of-way. This right-of-way has ceased to be used for street railway purposes and the portion covered by the said deed is needed for street and alley purposes.

The deed from Mamie Oakman covers land embraced in the northerly one-half of the alley, located in the rear of the property fronting

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 honor Elmhurst avenue between Wood-
 row Wilson and Herman avenue.
 It is the opinion of this Commis-
 sion that the acceptance of the deeds,
 as above described, is desirable and
 it is, therefore, recommended that
 they be approved.
 Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE F. EMERY,
 Planning Director-Secretary.

By Councilman Smith:
 Resolved, That quit-claim deed of
 Manlie Oakman to the City of De-
 troit covering property dedicated for
 alley purposes, described as "Outlot
 C of Margaret Bene Leffert's Subdi-
 vision, part of 1/4 Sec. 26 of 10,000
 A.T., T 1 S R 11 E, Wayne County,
 Michigan, as recorded in Liber 28,
 page 45 of Plats, Wayne County Rec-
 ords, Michigan",

Also quit-claim deed of the Board
 of Street Railway Commissioners to
 the City of Detroit covering property
 dedicated for street and alley pur-
 poses, described as "all that part of
 O L B of Robert Oakman's Hamilton
 Boulevard Sub., part of 1/4 Sec. 26,
 10,000 A.T., as recorded in Liber 29 of
 Plats, page 37, Wayne County Records,
 lying south of the north line of Webb
 ave., 72 ft. wide as now established.
 Also, all that part of O L B of last
 mentioned subdivision, lying north of
 the south line of Tuxedo ave., 60 ft.
 wide as now established, to be used
 for street purposes. Also, all that part
 of 1/4 Sec. 26, T.T.A.T., City of De-
 troit, Wayne County, Mich., described
 as follows: beginning at a point in
 the southeast corner or lot 22 of
 Margaret Bene Leffert's Sub., part
 of 1/4 Sec. 26 of the 10,000 A.T., T 1
 S R 11 E, Wayne County, Michigan,
 as recorded in Liber 28 of plats, page
 45, Wayne County Records; thence
 along a line S. 25 deg. 04 min. E., 9
 ft. to a point; thence along a line N
 65 deg. 56 min. E. 365.63 ft. to a
 point; thence along a line N 24 deg.
 46 min. W 9 ft. to a point in the
 south line of last mentioned subdivi-
 sion; thence along the south line
 of last mentioned subdivision S 65
 deg. 56 min. W. 365.68 ft. to the
 place of beginning, to be used for
 alley purposes",

Be and the same are hereby ac-
 cepted, and the City Controller is
 hereby directed to record said deeds
 in the office of the Register of Deeds
 for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Gar-
 lick, Kronk, Smith and the President
 pro tem—5.
 Nays—None.

Parks and Recreation

July 7, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common
 Council:
 Gentlemen—The Department of

Parks and Recreation would like to
 hold a street dance in connection
 with its recreation program and re-
 spectfully requests the approval of
 your Honorable Body to close Log
 Cabin, between Fenkell and the alley
 north, on Friday, July 15, between
 the hours of 7:00 to 10:30 p. m.

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

Parks and Recreation

July 8, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common
 Council:

Gentlemen—The Department of
 Parks and Recreation would like to
 hold Neighborhood Frolics in con-
 nection with its recreation program
 and respectfully requests the approval
 of your Honorable Body to close
 streets as follows:

Ohio, between Buena Vista and
 Fullerton, on Monday, July 18, be-
 tween the hours of 7:30 and 10:30.

Maplewood, between Northfield and
 Colfax, on Monday, August 1, between
 the hours of 7:30 and 10:30.

Brewster, between Hastings and St.
 Antoine, on Monday, August 8, be-
 tween the hours of 7:30 and 10:30.

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

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the Traffic Engi-
 neer be and he is hereby authorized
 and directed to close to traffic the
 following streets at times and on
 dates mentioned for recreational ac-
 tivities sponsored by the Dept. of
 Parks and Recreation:

Log Cabin, between Fenkell and
 alley north, Friday, July 15th, 7:00
 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Ohio, between Buena Vista and
 Fullerton, Monday, July 18th, 7:30
 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Maplewood, between Northfield and
 Colfax, Monday, August 1st, 7:30
 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Brewster, between Hastings and St.
 Antoine, Monday, August 8, 7:30
 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Gar-
 lick, Kronk, Smith and the President
 pro tem—5.
 Nays—None.

Parks and Recreation

June 24, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common
 Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the direc-
 tive of your Honorable Body of June
 1, 1949, that this Department con-
 fer with the Board of Education to
 ascertain their views relative to the
 proposal of The Common Council
 that the Board of Education bear the