

named "The William H. Peck Recreation Center" in honor of Reverend William Peck.

Reverend Peck was an outstanding churchman who, during sixteen years of his life, was pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. Church located in the immediate neighborhood of the swimming pool and playground. He was also the first Negro in Detroit elected to the Board of Directors of the Detroit Chapter of the Red Cross and the first Negro named to the Crime Commission of the State of Michigan by the former Governor Dickinson.

Reverend Peck devoted a great deal of his time to the problems and welfare of youth.

The Parks and Recreation Commission as of June 13 resolved to recommend to your Honorable Body the swimming pool and playground be named "The William H. Peck Recreation Center."

Enclosed is a copy of a communication from the City Plan Commission relative to this proposal.

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

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the proper ordinance to designate the outdoor swimming pool and playground at Brush and Kirby as "The William H. Peck Recreation Center" and submit same to this body for approval.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

July 28, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify in accordance with Article 6 of the Contract Agreement of the following Contracts that work provided for in said Contracts has been given final inspection and found fully performed and the Contractor has submitted an affidavit that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work has been paid:

PW-1183—Vaughan, Tireman to Constance, J. Porath & Son Co., \$20,376.65.

PW-1180—Suzanne, Van Dyke to Kempa, Denton Construction Co., \$14,044.35.

PW-1113—Alley, Newport, Lakewood, Warren, Frankfort, A. & C. Cement Co., \$2,234.95.

PW-1082—Rutland, Paul to Whitlock, J. Porath & Son Co., \$19,113.15.

PW-1078—Longacre, Paul to 713 ft. W. of Paul, J. Porath & Son Co., \$10,143.90.

PW-1197—Healy, 7 Mile to Emery, Denton Construction Co., \$10,316.35.

PW-1133—Greenview, Paul to Whitlock, Weir Contracting Co., \$13,239.80.

PW-1136—Mettetal, Whitlock to Warren, Weir Contracting Co., \$16,075.15.

PW-1106—Stahelin, Sawyer to Tireman, Weir Contracting Co., \$13,091.00.

As the work provided for in these Contracts has been completed they are accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works and he does recommend that they 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,
Engr. of Tests and Insp.
MARTIN R. FISHER,
City Engineer.
CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the Department of Public Works that the contracts therein listed have been duly completed, and

Whereas, the completion of said work 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 contracts listed in the foregoing communication be and the same are hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Oakman 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 Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, 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

July 28, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Petitions of Isadore Goodman, et al ((386), Donald Jewell,

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et al (1963), Newman Jeffrey, et al (1726), and William Sheedy, et al (6189), requesting the conversion into easements of certain alleys at the locations mentioned in the attached resolutions, were referred by your Committee of the Whole to this office for investigation and report, and are returned herewith. The conversion of said alleys into easements was previously approved by the City Plan Commission.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed. In reply to our inquiries all City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the proposed changes or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations in the alleys to be vacated.

The conversion of these alleys into easements conforms with Common Council resolution of November 13, 1943, J.C.C. page 2230.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Lesure, Tracey, Margareta and Clarita Avenues, as platted in Amended Plat of Ramm and Co.'s Northwestern Highway Subdivision No. 1 of part of the N. $\frac{3}{4}$ of the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 49 of plats, Page 37, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 84 to 98, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of lots 134 to 146, both inclusive, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of north-south public alley, 16 feet wide, in block bounded by Gilchrist, Biltmore, Cambridge and Vassar Avenues, as platted in Homelands Subdivision of the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 35 of plats, Page 12, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 673 to 692, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 736 to 755, both inclusive, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Westwood, Grandville, Orangelawn and Elmira Avenues, as platted in Palmer Grove Park Subdivision of the W. $\frac{5}{8}$ of the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 55 of plats, Page 87, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots

212 to 231, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of lots 266 to 285, both inclusive, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of east-west public alley, 18 feet wide in block bounded by Bringard, Edmore, Cushing Avenues and Kelly Road, as platted in Ternes Superhighway Subdivision of fractional Section 5, T. 1 S., R. 13 E., as records in Liber 61 of plats, Pages 72, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lots 267 to 279, both inclusive, and north of and adjoining the north line of lots 280 to 289, both inclusive, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys and converted into public easements, which easements shall be subject to the following agreements, covenants, uses, reservations and regulations which shall be observed by the owners of the lots abutting on said alleys 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 alleys, 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 buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever (except necessary line fences), shall be built or placed upon said easements or any part thereof, so that said easements shall be forever of easy access for the purposes named above.

Third, that said easements 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 Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
July 20, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petitions of St. Matthew's Methodist Church (petition No. 1255) and Land and