

to construct or reconstruct such sidewalks, crosswalks or driveways.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith and the President Pro Tem—8.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

January 16, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of the Board of Education requesting the vacation of a portion of the alley south of Whitlock Avenue between Mansfield and Rutherford Avenues. The vacation of this portion of alley was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that a portion of the Board of Education property be deeded for turn around purposes for the remaining portion of the alley.

Please be advised that all of our investigations have been completed.

We are in receipt of a quit claim deed from the Board of Education to the City of Detroit whereby land for turn around purposes, as per City Plan Commission's recommendation, is dedicated. Said deed was approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel, and as to description by the City Engineer, and is attached hereto for your Honorable Body's acceptance.

In reply to our inquiries, all City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said portion of alley.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

Board of Education

September 7, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Education has been informed by the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering that a permit for the construction of the Gardner School Addition cannot be obtained because of the fact that this unit is to be constructed over a public alley which has never been officially vacated for Board of Education use.

The Gardner School was annexed to the Board of Education from School District No. 1 of Dearborn Township in 1924. In accordance with the records in the office of the City Engineer, however, this alley, over which the original building was constructed prior to annexation,

was never officially vacated for such purpose.

In order that the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering may proceed with the issuance of the necessary permit for the construction of the proposed addition to the Gardner School, the Board of Education is requesting that your Honorable Body direct, as soon as possible, the vacation of this alley, from the south line of Lot 21 to the north line of Lot 31, as indicated on the accompanying drawing.

The Board of Education is willing to deed to the City of Detroit, in return for the vacation of this alley, a section of Lot 49 also as indicated on the accompanying drawing. Any costs reasonably and necessarily involved in effectuating such changes will be borne by the Board of Education.

Very truly yours,

E. M. LANE.

Secretary.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That all that part of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, south of Whitlock Avenue, between Mansfield and Rutherford Avenues, as platted in Hitchman's Warren Gardens Subdivision of part of the south 45 acres of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T. 2 S., R. 10 E., Dearborn Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 40 of plats, Page 81, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 21 to 31, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of lots 38 to 48, both inclusive, all lots mentioned being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property; and further,

Resolved, That quit claim deed of the Board of Education to the City of Detroit dedicating land for alley turn-around purposes, said land being described as:

"The East 22 feet of lot 49 of Hitchman's Warren Gardens Subdivision of part of the south 45 acres of west half of the N.E. quarter of Section 12, Town 2, South range 10 East, Dearborn Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 40 of plats, Page 81, Wayne County Records."

Be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith and the President Pro Tem—8.
Nays—None.