

Corporation Counsel is hereby directed to prepare condemnation resolutions accordingly.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

**Department of Parks & Recreation**  
April 6, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify in accordance with Article 6 of the Contract Agreement for PR-48, Band Shell—Belle Isle, William Esslinger Construction Company, Contractor, that the work has been substantially completed but final acceptance has been delayed through no fault of the Contractor and it is therefore recommended that the retained amount of Contract be reduced to 5% until final completion. The William Esslinger Construction Company has submitted an affidavit that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work has been paid.

The value of the completed work under this Contract is \$143,989.05 less a retained amount of \$7,199.46 and the net amount earned to date is \$136,789.59 (One hundred thirty six thousand seven hundred eighty nine and 59/100 Dollars).

As the work on the foregoing items has been inspected it is recommended that full payment of the above mentioned \$136,789.59 less all previous payments as indicated in Estimate No. 7 be made at this time with the understanding that such payment is made under the terms of the Contract. When work provided for in this Contract is in condition for final inspection and testing and found to be acceptable, a final certification covering the entire Contract will be issued.

FLOYD C. MORSE,

Engineer of Tests and Inspection.

MARTIN R. FISHER,

Deputy City Engineer.

BERNARD B. LASKY,

President.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the payment of \$136,789.59, less all previous payments, to William Esslinger Construction Co. on contract for the Belle Isle band shell, be and the same is 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 Police**

April 10, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As requested by The Honorable Common Council, we are transmitting herewith weekly report of welfare cases referred to this Department, covering week of April 3 through 8, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWIN MORGAN,  
Superintendent.

**Detroit Police Department  
Special Investigation Bureau**

April 10, 1950

From: Commanding Officer, Special Investigation Bureau.

To: Chief of Detectives.

Subject: Report on welfare cases referred to this bureau for investigation for the week of April 3 through April 8, 1950 and progress of previously reported cases.

During the above period, no new cases were referred to this Bureau for investigation by the Department of Public Welfare.

There is no progress to report on cases previously referred to this Bureau, as there were none closed during this period.

JOSEPH V. KRUG,  
Detective Inspector.

First Endorsement

Chief of Detectives to the Superintendent, April 10, 1950: Read and forwarded for your information.

JACK HARVILL,  
Chief of Detectives.

Received and placed on file.

**Department of Public Works**

April 11, 1950

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Petition of Carl R. Hanlin, et al (No. 8392) requesting the conversion into an easement of the north-south alley in block bounded by Ferguson, Asbury Park, Vassar and St. Martins Avenues, was referred to this department by your Committee of the Whole for investi-

gation and report, and is returned herewith.

The vacation of this alley was previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of February 10, 1950.

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,  
GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Acting Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all of north-south alley, 16 ft. wide, in block bounded by Ferguson, Asbury Park, Vassar and St. Martins Avenues, as platted in Homelands Subdivision of the E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., Redford Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 35 of plats, Page 12, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 973 to 991, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 1075 to 1093, 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, hereinabove described, for the purpose of installing 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 for-

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

April 7, 1950

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of Henry H. Hartwig, et al (No. 7803) requesting the conversion into an easement of the alley in block bounded by Biltmore, Ferguson, Trojan and Hessel, which petition was referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole 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 16, 1950.

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,  
GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Acting Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Biltmore, Ferguson, Trojan and Hessel Avenues, as platted in Madison Park, being a subdivision of the N.W. 1/4, Section 1, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., Redford Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 53 of plats, Page 12, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 954 to 968, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 1004 to 1018, 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