

tion with the preliminary documents appeared to be more in the nature of an amendment to each of the respective contracts than change orders covering extra drafting services contemplated when the respective contracts were signed.

Based on the estimated improvement costs of the parts of the projects not yet built (\$8,000,000 for Douglass, Mich. 1-8, and \$17,000,000 for Jeffries, Mich. 1-7) and on the schedule of fees for architectural services set forth in the formula and rules prescribed by the Public Housing Administration for such services, the amount of the change order to Harley, Ellington & Day's contract for Bid Areas No. 2 and No. 3 of the Frederick Douglass Apartments is \$23,801 and the amount of the change order to Amedeo Leone's contract for Bid Areas No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4 of the Edward J. Jeffries Homes is \$35,075.

We request approval of the above change orders to the contracts of Amedeo Leone, Architect, and of Harley, Ellington & Day, Inc., Architects.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. DURBIN,

Director-Secretary.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor change orders, when submitted by the Detroit Housing Commission, on contracts with Amedeo Leone, Architect, and Harley, Ellington & Day, Inc., Architects, covering Frederick Douglass Apartments and Edward J. Jeffries Homes in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

November 12, 1951

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of the Department of Parks and Recreation requesting the vacation of a portion of Ashton Avenue, north of Acacia Avenue within the limits of a recreational site. The vacation of said portion of street was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that certain land be allocated for street turn-around purposes.

Our investigations are completed and they disclose that the only department affected by the vacation is the Department of Public Works. It will be necessary for this department to improve the land set aside for turn-around purposes. In accordance

with your Honorable Body's recent directive, this department will do the necessary work and charge the costs thereof to street betterment funds.

As the vacation of the street is necessary for a more efficient use of the playground facilities, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER,

Commissioner.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That that part of Ashton Avenue, 80 feet wide, north of Acacia Avenue, as platted in Rosemont Forest Subdivision as recorded in Liber 68 of plats, Page 82, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 60, 61, 62 and the south 10 feet of lot 63 and west of and adjoining the west line of lot's 65 to 70, both inclusive, of said Rosemont Forest Subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property; and further

Resolved, That the east 5 feet of the north 40 feet of lot 72 and the west 15 feet of the north 40 feet of lot 73 of Altered and Revised Rosemont Forest Subdivision as recorded in Liber 71 of plats, Page 18, Wayne County Records, be and the same is hereby allocated and dedicated for street turn-around purposes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Purchases & Supplies

November 20, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals in accordance with specifications, bids were received and recommendations are submitted as follows:

Eight (8) bids were received from eight (8) solicitations.

Low Bid for furnishing the City of Detroit with Meat as follows:

To: Division Packing Company, of Detroit.

Approx. 600 lbs. Beef Sides—U. S. Good, per lb. \$.482.

Approx. 2500 lbs. Beef Sides—U. S. Utility, per lb. \$.39.

Approx. 500 lbs. Beef Rounds—U. S. Good, per lb. \$.56.

Approx. 530 lbs. Beef Rounds—U. S. Utility, per lb. \$.45.

Approx. 25 lbs. Beef Ribs—U. S. Good, per lb. \$.60.

Approx. 400 lbs. Beef Soup Bones, per lb. \$.03.

Approx. 400 lbs. Beef Hearts—Fresh, per lb. \$.25.

Approx. 40 lbs. Beef Liver—Fresh, per lb. \$.40.