

known as Section 2 (a) to read as follows:

Sec. 2 (a). The following parks, public places and boulevards are hereby declared to be parks for the purpose of this Ordinance, and within the meaning of Chapter IX, Title IV of the Charter:

Arthur Joseph Schultz Memorial Playground—Boston and Martindale.  
 Arthur L. Fields Memorial Playground—Ferrer and Florence.  
 Arthur L. Fletcher Memorial Playground—Mt. Olivet and Gilbo.  
 August Remi Bladuck Memorial Park—Canyon and Warren.  
 Benjamin S. Hill Memorial Playground—Fenkell and Fourteenth.  
 Bernard D. Sasser Memorial Playground—Casino and Harper.  
 Charles G. Johnston, Jr. Memorial Playground—Fort and Rivard.  
 Charles P. Kemeny Memorial Playground—Leigh and Herkimer.  
 Charles P. Phelps Memorial Playground—Elmira and Iris.  
 Clare T. Latham Memorial Playground—Seneca and Moffat.  
 Clarence Eugene Angevine Memorial Playground—Putnam and Avery.  
 David F. Stockton Memorial Park—Parkview and Dwight.  
 Edward Schuster Memorial Playground—Keystone and Phyllis.  
 Edwin B. Hackett Memorial Playground—Avon and Outer Drive.  
 Eugene O. McShane Memorial Playground—Dumbarton and Otsego.  
 Frank Facsko Memorial Playground—Dubay and French.  
 George Evans Memorial Recreation Center—Davison and Dequindre.  
 Herman I. Hardstein Memorial Playground—Norfolk and Cheyenne.  
 James L. Varier Memorial Playground—Thatcher and Ferrer.  
 James S. Hunt Memorial Playground—Winchester and Fayette.  
 John Charles Luger Memorial Playground—Clarita and Lesure.  
 John Thomas Yaksich Memorial Playground—Anglin and Grixdale.  
 John W. Bloomfield Memorial Playground—Twenty-fifth and Magnolia.  
 Joseph L. Bale Memorial Playground—Winthrop and Margareta.  
 Joseph Twork Memorial Playground—Charest and Minnesota.  
 Joseph Lloyd Pagel Memorial Playground—Russell and Alger.  
 Lawrence Mullett Memorial Playground—Vermont and Marantette.  
 Lawrence E. Wingle Memorial Playground—23rd and Lafayette.  
 Lorwin E. Peterson Memorial Playground—Greenfield and Curtis.  
 Loun C. Doan Memorial Playground—Prest and Elmira.  
 Lyle Marion Skinner Memorial Playground—Kelly Road and Britain.  
 Marion Karaniewski Memorial Playground—Concord and Strong.

Mortimer N. Lifszitz Memorial Playground—Gladstone between Lawton and Linwood.

Nicholas Vantigas Memorial Playground—Hogarth and Linwood.

Owen F. P. Hammerberg Memorial Playfield—Wyoming and W. Chicago.

Peter Maheras Memorial Playfield—Foot of Algonquin.

Phillip W. O'Brien Memorial Playground—Flanders and Elmo.

Robert C. Milan Memorial Playfield—Evergreen and Curtis.

Robert M. Malish Memorial Playground—Military and Michigan.

Santoro Calcara Memorial Playground—Charlevoix and Ellery.

Stephen J. Piwok Memorial Playground—Visger and Annabelle.

Thomas Mollicone Memorial Playground—Goethe and Burns.

Thomas L. Gordon Memorial Playground—Atkinson and Twelfth.

Thomas W. Wigle Memorial Playfield—Selden and Fourth.

Walter Josefiak Memorial Playground—Joann and Greiner.

Walter L. Sak Memorial Playground—Rich and Lovett.

William B. Wiley Memorial Playground—Stoepel and Dover.

William E. Mitchell Memorial Playground—Napoleon and St. Antoine.

William L. Mesmer Memorial Playground—Bluehill and Bremen.

Harry C. Downey Memorial Playground—Myrtle and Lawton.

Mack C. Markulis Memorial Playground—Clarita and Appleton.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Approved as to form:

JAMES R. WALSH,  
 Acting Corporation Counsel.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

#### Department of Public Works

August 27, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of Maxim P. Melnik (No. 1722), requesting the vacation of certain alleys south of State Fair Avenue, between Woodward Avenue and Ralston Avenue. The vacation of the alleys was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that the petitioner dedicates to the City land to be used for alley purposes in lieu of the alleys to be vacated. The petition was then referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.

As per our directive, on August 27, 1951, the petitioner deposited with the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works the sum of \$675.00,



Receipt No. 27767, said amount being the estimated cost of constructing a paved return at the entrance to the newly dedicated alley. The petitioner requested that the existing return at the entrance to the alley to be vacated remain in its present status as he contemplates on using same, and has, by letter filed with the original petition, agreed to pay the costs incident to its removal at such time in the future as such removal becomes necessary, either at the City's or the petitioner's request.

Proper provisions are incorporated in the vacating resolution protecting the City's interests in the sewer located in the alley to be vacated.

We are in receipt of a Quit Claim deed whereby land is deeded to the City for alley purposes in accordance with the City Plan Commission's recommendation. Said deed was approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the City Engineer, and it is attached hereto for your Honorable Body's acceptance.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of the alleys or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations therein.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all of north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, south of State Fair Avenue and west of Ralston Avenue, as platted in Charles Holton Subdivision of lot 1 of W. D. Tobins Subdivision of all that part of the W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 52, Page 47 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 16 to 21, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of lot 15 and the east line of the 9 foot east-west public alley hereinafter described; Also all that part of east-west public alley, 9 feet wide, south of State Fair Avenue between Woodward and Ralston Avenues, as platted in Charles Holton Subdivision, heretofore mentioned, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lots 10 to 15, both inclusive, of last mentioned subdivision, be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property subject to the following provisions:

1) Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above described alley the City of Detroit does not waive any rights to the sewer located therein and at all times shall have the right

to enter upon the premises, if found necessary, on account of said sewer to repair, alter or service same; and be it further

2) Provided, That if a building is to be constructed over said sewer, the sewer shall be replaced with cast iron pipe of the same size, rerouted or encased in six inches of Class "A" concrete, or, in lieu of the above, such work shall be done as will be specified by the City Engineer, all of the work mentioned to be done under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works and all costs entailed to be borne by the petitioners, their successors or assigns; and be it further

3) Provided, That no buildings shall be constructed over said sewer without the prior approval of such building construction by the City Engineer; and be it further

Resolved, That Quit Claim deed of Maxim P. Melnik and Sonya F. Melnik, his wife, to the City of Detroit deeding land for alley purposes said land being described as "the west 20 feet of lot 9 of Charles Holton Subdivision of lot 1 of W. D. Tobins Subdivision of all that part of the W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 52, Page 47 of plats, 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—8.

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

August 21, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The petitions of Frederick K. Bock, et al (No. 6163), Lewis H. Burmeister, et al (No. 6164), George R. Wilkie, et al (No. 6236), and Marvin Simons, et al (No. 6167), requesting the conversions into easements of the alleys at the various locations described in the attached resolution, were referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report and are returned herewith.

The conversion of said alleys into easements was approved by the City Plan Commission at an earlier date.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed. In reply to our inquiries, all City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the changes or that they have no objection to the conversion of the alleys into easements provided that proper provisions are incorporated into