

letters and other personal expressions of appreciation for the service. Nearly all have referred either to the difficulty of finding a place to park cars in the vicinity of the Library or to the fact that books can be dropped in on the way downtown, before the Library is open. Not one complaint has been received and no nuisance situations have developed.

In view of the above, the Library Commission respectfully requests permission of your honorable body to continue the curb book return box at the Main Library.

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH A. ULVELING, Director.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted the Detroit Library Commission to continue the curb book return box at the Main Library.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**  
January 5, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The petition of Goodwin's Incorporated (No. 3751) requesting the vacation of a portion of the east-west alley in block bounded by Seven Mile Road, Hoyt, Gratiot and Maddelein Avenues was referred to this office for investigation and report by your Committee of the Whole and is returned herewith. The vacation of the alley was approved by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of November 3, 1950.

All of our investigations are completed.

We are in receipt of a Quit Claim deed whereby land is deeded to the City to be used for alley purposes in lieu of the portion of alley to be vacated. 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.

The land deeded for the new alley is paved. The petitioners, by letter filed with the original petition, agreed to waive the right of City's maintenance of the sewer in the vacated alley.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the changes.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARL D. WARNER, Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That all that part of east-west public alley in block bounded by Seven Mile Road, Hoyt, Gratiot

and Maddelein Avenues, as platted in Kelly's Gratiot Park Subdivision as recorded in Liber 40 of plats, Page 11, Wayne County Records, and in Juif Estate Subdivision as recorded in Liber 59 of plats, Page 52, Wayne County Records, lying north of the south line, extended westerly of lot 7 of Juif Estate 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 Goodwin's Incorporated, a Michigan Corporation, deeding land for alley purposes, said land being described as: "All that part of lot 9 of Juif Estate Subdivision of part of S. W. ¼ of Section 1, Town 1 South, Range 12 East, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 59 of Plats, Page 52. Wayne County Records, lying north of a line, said line being the north line, extended westerly, of lot 1 of Pfent Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Page 75, Wayne County Records.

Also, all that part of the S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Section 1, Town 1 South, Range 12 East, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, bounded on the east by the west line of Juif Estate Subdivision as recorded in Liber 59 of Plats, Page 52, Wayne County Records, on the north by a line which is 9 feet south of and parallel to the south line of Lots 61 to 64, inclusive, of Resubdivision of Kelly's Gratiot Park Subdivision as recorded in Liber 56 of Plats, Page 38, Wayne County Records, on the west by the east line, extended northrly, of lot 65 of Kelly's Gratiot Park Subdivision as recorded in Liber 40 of Plats, Page 11, Wayne County Records, and on the south by a line, said line being the north line, extended westerly, of lot 1 of Pfent Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Page 75, 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, and further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a Quit Claim deed to Goodwin's Incorporated, a Michigan Corporation, as owner in fee of the property abutting the vacated alley.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**

January 19, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify in