

erial Park but governmental regulations prohibiting "flood lighting (including piers, poles, towers, framework or foundations with fixed equipment) in connection with any recreational, amusement, or entertainment purposes," have made this impossible at this time. It is our feeling that certain areas should be lighted. We have in mind additional softball fields at Canyon-Warren, Meyers-Lyndon and baseball diamond at Belle Isle, as well as additional skating areas, shuffleboard and horseshoe courts.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. J. CONSIDINE,
 General Superintendent.
 Received and placed on file.

Parks and Recreation

August 7, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Department of Parks and Recreation would like to hold street dances in connection with its recreation program and respectfully requests the approval of your Honorable Body to close the following streets on the dates and hours shown:

August 11—Prairie Avenue from Westfield to Chicago Blvd., 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.

August 17—Roselawn Avenue from Schoolcraft to Intervale, 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. J. CONSIDINE, Gen. Supt.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the closing of Prairie from Westfield to Chicago Blvd. on Aug. 11, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Roselawn from Schoolcraft to Intervale on Aug. 17th, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for street dances, be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

August 6, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of Standard Steel Treating Company (No. 6076), requesting the vacation of a portion of the north-south public alley south of Torrey Avenue between 28th Street and Lovett Avenue. The vacation of said alley was approved by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of June 26, 1951.

Our investigations are completed and they disclose that one City department and one privately owned utility are affected by the vacation of the alley. The City department involved is the Sewer Division of the Department of Public Works. Proper

provisions are incorporated in the vacating resolution protecting in the department's interests in the sewer located in the alley. The Michigan Bell Telephone Company reported that it has reached a satisfactory agreement with the petitioners regarding its installations in the alley to be vacated.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 CARL D. WARNER, Commissioner.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That all that part of north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, south of Torrey Avenue between 28th Street and Lovett Avenue, as platted in Scotten & Lovett's Subdivision of that part of Private Claim 583, north of Michigan Avenue, lying between the center of Michigan and Torrey Avenues and the center of Lovett Avenue and the west line of said Private Claim 583, Springwells, Wayne County, Michigan, T. 2 S., R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 9, Page 6 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of the north 4 feet of lot 11 of last mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley 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.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

August 9, 1951.

Gentlemen—Contract PW-1456 is for the recapping of the pavement on