

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garlick, Oakman, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President Pro Tem—6.  
 Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**  
 March 19, 1952.

Honorable Common Council:  
 Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of Agnes Hintz, et al. (No. 7984) requesting the vacation of a portion of the 20 foot north-south public alley east of Van Dyke Avenue and south of Bliss Avenue. The vacation of said alley was approved by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body on February 14, 1952. 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. In reply to our inquiries all City Departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by said vacation.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CARL D. WARNER,  
 Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That all that part of north-south public alley, 20 ft. wide, first east of Van Dyke Ave., south of Bliss Ave., as platted in Henry S. Hafell's Greater Van Dyke Subdivision as recorded in Liber 49 of Plats, Page 51, Wayne County Records, and as opened by condemnation proceedings, verdict for which was confirmed by Court on May 15, 1926, lying south of the south line of the 18 ft. east-west public alley first south of Bliss Ave., be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garlick, Oakman, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President Pro Tem—6.  
 Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**  
 March 19, 1952.

Honorable Common Council:  
 Gentlemen—Your committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of the Board of Education for the vacation of Deacon Avenue between Peters and Gleason Avenue, within the limits of a school site. The vacation of said street was previously approved by the City Plan Commission.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.

As per our directive, on February 29, 1952 the Board of Education issued the following purchase orders: a) P. O. No. 78587, in the amount of

\$4,360.00 in favor of the Department of Water Supply, said amount being the estimated cost of abandoning and relocating a water main, necessitated by the vacation of the street. b) P. O. No. 78588, in the amount of \$950.00, in favor of the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works, said amount being the estimated cost of removing a paved return, constructing new curbing and sidewalks at the intersection of the vacated street. c) P. O. No. 78586, in the amount of \$875.00, in favor of the Detroit Fire Department, said amount being the estimated cost of relocating a fire hydrant, necessitated by the vacation of said street.

In reply to our inquiries all other City Departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by said vacation.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CARL D. WARNER,  
 Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That all of Deacon Avenue, 60 ft. wide, between Peters and Gleason Avenues, as platted in Marion Park No. 4, being a subdivision of part of P. C. 669, as recorded in Liber 55, Page 100 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 1257 to 1275, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 1348 to 1366, both inclusive, of last mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garlick, Oakman, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President Pro Tem—6.  
 Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**  
 March 19, 1952

Honorable Common Council:  
 Gentlemen—The paving petitions listed below, which were referred to this office for report, are majority petitions upon which no prepayment has been made.

Existing Charter limitations on Forced Paving will not permit prompt processing of the hundreds of petitions in circulation during the fiscal year, thereby seriously delaying or curtailing a very essential public service.

It is therefore recommended that your Honorable Body invoke the waiver clause in the Special Assessment Ordinance, providing for a 25% prepayment and tax history. This action, if taken, will remove this group from the Forced Paving category and permit the work to proceed. The suggested procedure has the approval of the Corporation Counsel.