

to be paved by your Honorable Body on September 29, 1953, J.C.C. Page 2249.

At the present time there are buildings located on eleven parcels of the land condemned and these buildings are being occupied.

In order to pave these streets as per your directive, it is requested that your Honorable Body authorize and direct the Corporation Counsel to give notice to the occupants to vacate the premises and when so vacated to take steps to remove the existing buildings from the area of the newly opened streets.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. WARNER, Comnr.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the occupants of buildings in the area of the newly opened Arnold and St. John Avenues, to vacate the premises and when so vacated to take steps to remove the buildings located in these streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, and Youngblood—7.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
March 17, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the request of the Department of Parks and Recreation for the vacation of a portion of Winthrop Avenue, north of Margareta Avenue within the limits of a playground area. The vacation of said street was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that land be allocated for turn-around purposes north of the portion of street to be vacated.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.

A proper provision is incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the interests of the Department of Water Supply in the water main located in the street to be vacated. The Department of Public Works will be required to improve the land allocated for turn-around purposes. In accordance with your Honorable Body's directive, the necessary work will be done and costs will be charged against the Street Betterment Fund. The Department of Parks and Recreation has agreed to maintain, at its own expense, a hydrant at its present location in the park, with the approval of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

In reply to our inquiries all other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they

will be unaffected by the vacation of said street.
We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. WARNER, Comnr.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That all that part of Winthrop Avenue, north of Margareta Avenue as platted in Feldman and Feldman's College Park Drive Subdivision as recorded in Liber 51 Page 69 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of Lots 30 to 38 both inclusive, east of and adjoining the east line of the south 19.56 feet of Lot 29, west of and adjoining the west line of Lots 39 to 48 both inclusive and west of and adjoining the west line of the south 8.56 feet of Lot 49 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 subject to the following provisions:

(1) An easement or right-of-way is hereby reserved in and over the west 26 feet of said vacated Winthrop Ave. for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing the 6-inch water main located in said street; and

(2) No building or structure of any nature whatsoever shall be constructed over said easement unless prior approval is obtained from the Department of Water Supply; and further

Resolved, That the west 25 feet of the south 26.56 feet of Lot 50 and the west 25 feet of the north 8.44 feet of Lot 49 of Feldman and Feldman's College Park Drive Subdivision as recorded in Liber 51, Page 96 of Plats, Wayne County Records be and the same is hereby allocated and dedicated for street turn-around purposes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, and Youngblood—7.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
March 23, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Submitted herewith for confirmation are contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated 3-2-54.

No. ZO-14 — Rehabilitation of Belle Isle Aquarium, Banbrook-Gowan Co.

Respectfully submitted,
G. R. THOMPSON,
City Engineer.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That contracts as listed in the foregoing communication be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor,