

WHERE FOR OTHER REASONS THE ENFORCING OFFICIAL DETERMINES IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO FIRST ASSIGN EMPLOYEES TO SUCH OPERATIONS, THE ENFORCING OFFICIAL SHALL MAIL TO ANY SUCH OWNER, OCCUPANT, AGENT, PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION HAVING CONTROL OR MANAGEMENT OF THE LAND TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS THEREOF A NOTICE IN WRITING TO ABATE THE SAID VIOLATIONS WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS. IF NONE OF THESE PARTIES CAN BE FOUND, THE NOTICE MAY BE POSTED UPON THE SAID PREMISES, ON A CARD NOT SMALLER THAN EIGHT (8") BY TEN (10") INCHES. UPON THE FAILURE, NEGLECT, OR REFUSAL OF ANY SUCH OWNER, OCCUPANT, AGENT, PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION TO ABATE THE STATED VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE STATED TIME THE ENFORCING OFFICIAL MAY ASSIGN SUCH EMPLOYEES TO ENTER UPON THE LAND AND TO DESTROY SUCH WEEDS OR GROWTH BY SPRAYING, CUTTING, OR BY OTHER SAID ACCEPTABLE METHODS, AND ANY EXPENSE IN SUCH ABATEMENT IF NOT PAID TO THE CITY OF DETROIT WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM THE DATE A STATEMENT THEREOF WAS FORWARDED TO THE PARTY, SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS WHO SHALL ASSESS THE AMOUNT AGAINST THE LAND IN QUESTION: PROVIDED, THAT IF THE EXPENSE FOR ANY ONE PARCEL OF LAND IS NOT MORE THAN FIVE (\$5.00) DOLLARS IT SHALL BE CHARGED TO APPROPRIATED FUNDS OF THE CITY OF DETROIT: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT ANY FAILURE TO GIVE THE SAID WRITTEN NOTICE SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEFENSE TO ANY ACTION TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1 HEREOF.

Sec. 5. In the event of destruction or damage of vegetation of species not herein declared ~~injurious~~ UNLAWFUL, during the course of normal operations directed at destruction of ~~poisonous or injurious weeds~~ VEGETATION HEREIN DECLARED UNLAWFUL growing on the same tract, part or parcel of land, the City of Detroit reserves the right to reject any and all claims resulting from such damage.

Sec. 6. Where fences, crops or other valuable property interfere with or prevent the assigned employees from proceeding to destroy ~~poisonous or injurious weeds~~ on any tract, part or parcel of land, the owner, occupant and/or agent of the owner of such land may be notified by the enforcing officer in writing to destroy such weeds within ten (10) working days. If said notice is not complied with in

the stated time, the said owner, occupant, and/or agent for the owner shall be in violation of this ordinance; and each day the violation exists beyond the expiration date of the aforesaid notice shall constitute a separate offense. At his direction the enforcing officer may petition any court having jurisdiction for an order directing the assigned employees to enter such property and destroy the poisonous or injurious weeds by whatever means are necessary, without liability for damage which may occur to the property as a result of such action.

Sec. 7. The Mayor shall designate the department or departments to THE BOARD OF HEALTH THROUGH ITS OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS, INSPECTORS AND EMPLOYEES SHALL enforce the provisions hereof.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not become effective until on and after August 10, 1956.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, including Sections 2-A and 6 of Chapter 172 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit of 1954, only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Approved as to form:

P. T. DWYER, Corporation Counsel.

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

Detroit Housing Commission

March 27, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—As a part of the site improvement program for the Gratiot Project, the Detroit Housing Commission approved at its regular meeting of March 15, 1956 the awarding of a contract for the construction of a protective wall and related structures along the northwest side of the proposed Capron Street entranceway which connects Orleans Street to Russell.

This wall will provide protection to the residential parcels and to the Capron School immediately to the east of Capron Street. In its construction the wall will pass over certain streets and alleys running east from Russell Street and will require the vacation of such streets and alleys by your Honorable Body.

We are enclosing a Parcel Plan of the Gratiot Project previously approved by your Honorable Body, showing the location of the protective wall and the streets and alleys to be vacated.

We, therefore, respectfully request the vacation of Chestnut Street easterly from a point in the north line of Chestnut Street, 177.24 feet east of the east line of Russell easterly to the west line of Riopelle Street, all

that part of the east-west public alley 20 feet wide in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Chestnut and Maple Streets and Maple Street at the intersection of Russell from a point 20 feet west of the west line of Russell to the easterly line of Russell Street, 50 feet wide as now established.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY J. DURBIN, Dir.-Secy.

Department of Public Works

May 29, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Detroit Housing Commission requesting the vacation of a portion of Chestnut Street, west of Riopelle Avenue, the intersection of Russell and Maple Streets, and the east-west public alley in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Chestnut and Maple Streets. The vacation of said portion of streets and alley was approved by the City Plan Commission and the request 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.

An easement is reserved in the resolution vacating the intersection of Maple and Russell Streets, protecting all City and privately owned utilities.

All necessary work to be done in connection with the vacation of the above-mentioned portions of streets and alley will be paid for by the Detroit Housing Commission as part of the Gratiot Redevelopment Project cost.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS, Commr

By Councilman Lincoln:

Resolved, That all that part of Russell Street and all that part of the intersection of Russell and Maple Streets as platted in plat of the Subdivision of the Mullett Farm and in plat of Subdivision of the Guoin Farm, to accommodate a curved wall 8 inches thick, the southwesterly corner of said curved wall being located 23 feet east of the extended west line of Russell Street (50 feet wide), and 13 feet north of the extended south line of Maple Street (50 feet wide), said wall extending on a curve to the right, radius of said curve being 86 feet and central angle 50 degrees, a distance on the outside arc of 67 feet, to the east line of Russell Street (north of Maple Street), be and the same are hereby vacated as public streets and converted into public easements which shall be subject to the following provisions:

First, an easement or right-of-way is hereby reserved over said vacated public streets hereinabove described for the purpose of installing, main-

taining, repairing, removing or replacing any sewer, conduit, telephone, telegraph, electric light or other poles or things usually placed in a public street in the City of Detroit, with the right to ingress and egress at any time to and over said easements for the purposes above set forth;

Second, said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever (except necessary line fences) shall be built or placed upon said easements unless prior approval therefor is obtained from the City Engineer; and further,

Resolved, That all that part of Chestnut Street 50 feet wide, lying between the west line of Riopelle Street, 39.07 feet wide as now established and a point 177.25 feet east of the east line of Russell Street 50 feet wide as now established, as platted in Frazer's Subdivision of a part of the Guoin Farm in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 30 of Plats, Wayne County Records, and the Plat of the Subdivision of that part of the Riopelle Farm lying south of Gratiot Street and north of Catherine Street in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 35, Page 483 of Deeds, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lots 190, 191, and 192, and south of and adjoining the south line of lots 199, 200, and 201, of the last-mentioned subdivision, north of and adjoining the north line of lots 34, 35, and 36, north of and adjoining the north line of the east 29 feet of lot 33, south of and adjoining the south line of lots 19, 20, and 21, and south of and adjoining the south line of the east 29 feet of lot 22 of the above-mentioned Frazer's Subdivision.

Also, all of the east-west public alley 20 feet wide in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Chestnut, and Maple Streets, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lots 30 to 36 both inclusive, and north of and adjoining the north line of lots 37 to 43 both inclusive of Frazer's Subdivision of a part of the Guoin Farm, in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 30 of Plats, Wayne County Records, and north of and adjoining the north line of lots 187, 188, and 189, and south of and adjoining the south line of lots 190, 191, and 192 of the Plat of the Subdivision of that part of the Riopelle Farm, lying south of Gratiot Street and north of Catherine Street, in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 35, Page 483 of Deeds, Wayne County Records, be and the same are hereby vacated as a public street and alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.