

Street, 50 feet wide, between Griswold and Woodward Avenues, and all of the alleys in the blocks bounded by Griswold, Woodward, Jefferson and Atwater Avenues, all being the same as platted in Governor and Judges Plan, be and the same are hereby vacated as a public street and alleys to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property; and be it further

Resolved, That an easement or right-of-way is hereby reserved in and over the vacated street and alleys for the Department of Public Works, Department of Water Supply, and the Public Lighting Commission for the purpose of maintaining sewers, water mains, and P.L.C. installations therein until such time as their removal or relocation becomes necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

August 8, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Department of Parks and Recreation requesting the vacation of a portion of Braden Avenue south of Kirkwood Avenue within the limits of a recreational site. The vacation of said portion of street was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that sufficient land be allocated from the recreational site for street and alley turnarounds. Also, that the costs for improving the newly allocated street and alley turnarounds be charged against such funds that may be involved in accordance with the resolution adopted October 3, 1950, J.C.C. Pages 2802 and 2803, by your Honorable Body. 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.

An easement is reserved in the vacating resolution for the Department of Water Supply for the maintenance of its water main located in the portion of Braden Avenue to be vacated.

All other City departments and privately-owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said portion of street or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations therein.

As the vacation of said portion of street is necessary for the proper utilization of the recreational site, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That all that part of Braden Avenue, 25 feet wide, south of Kirkwood Avenue as platted in Stephen Pratt Subdivision of Lot 2 of Plat of Edward Martin Estate on P.C. 719 and parts of Lots 5 and 7 of the Estate of Wm. Larkins, being the center part of P.C. 719, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 55, Page 81 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 28 to 35, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of the north 7.26 feet of lot 36 of the above-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 east 20 feet of the west 23 feet of vacated portion of Braden Avenue for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, removing or replacing the water main located in said portion of street; and further

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 all that part of lots 36 to 39, both inclusive, of Stephen Pratt Subdivision of Lot 2 of Plat of Edward Martin Estate on P.C. 719 and parts of lots 5 and 7 of the Estate of Wm. Larkins, being the center part of P.C. 719, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 55, Page 81 of Plats, Wayne County Records, more particularly described as follows: "Beginning at a point in the east line of lot 36 of said Stephen Pratt Subdivision, said point being S. 30° 57' E., 7.26 feet from the northeast corner of said lot 36; thence on a curve to the left, radius of said curve being 45.00 feet and chord bearing S. 23° 42' 40" E., 89.28 feet, a distance on the arc of 104.13 feet to a point; thence on a curve to the right, radius of said curve being 15.00 feet and chord bearing S. 68° 42' 42" E., 18.37 feet, a distance on the arc of 19.77 feet to a point in the west line of Braden Avenue." Also, all that part of Lot 3 of Plat of Edward Martin Estate in P.C. 719, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 451, Pages 566 and 567 of Deeds, Wayne County Records, more particularly described as follows: "Beginning at southwest corner of lot 1 of Stephen Pratt Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 55, Page 81 of Plats, Wayne County Records, thence along the south line of said lot 1 N. 60° 11' E., 25.00 feet to a point; thence along a line S. 29° 49' E., 20.00 feet to a point; thence along

a line S. 60° 11' W., 68.00 feet to a point; thence along a line N. 29° 49' W., 20.00 feet to a point in the south line of said Stephen Pratt Subdivision; thence along the south line of said Stephen Pratt Subdivision N. 60° 11' E., 43.00 feet to the point of beginning." Also, all that part of lot 3 of Plat of Edward Martin Estate in P.C. 719, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 451, Pages 566 and 567 of Deeds, Wayne County Records, more particularly described as follows: "Beginning at the southwest corner of lot 24 of Stephen Pratt Subdivision as recorded in Liber 55, Page 81 of Plats, Wayne County Records, thence along S. 60° 11' W., 25.00 feet to a point; thence along a line S. 30° 57' E., to a point, said point being the intersection of the south line of Kirkwood Avenue, 50 feet wide, extended with the east line of Braden Avenue, 25 feet wide; thence along a line N. 60° 11' E., 25.00 feet to a point; thence along a line N. 30° 57' W., to the point of beginning."

Be and the same is hereby allocated for street and alley turnaround purposes, and further

Resolved, That the costs for improving the newly allocated street and alley turnarounds be charged against such funds that may be involved in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Common Council on October 3, 1950 J.C.C. Pages 2802 and 2803.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood and President Mirani—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

August 9, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that all work required of the Contractors in the performance of these Contracts has been fully completed and found acceptable under the terms and conditions thereof, and that the total value of such completed work, including all Contract Changes duly issued, is that stated below as the Adjusted Contract Price.

The Contractors have submitted affidavits that all payrolls, material bills, and all other indebtedness incurred by them in connection with the work have been paid.

It is therefore recommended that the total value of the work, as stated below be paid to the Contractors with the understanding that such payments are made by the City and accepted by the Contractors under the Contract provisions covering final payment.

Alley Paving—

PW-2905F, Scotten, Hubbard, Fort

and Lafayette, Fort Wayne Coal and Construction Company, Adjusted Contract Price \$571.00.

PW-2942F, Livernois, Woodside, Grand River, Collingwood, J. C. Sachs Contractor, Adjusted Contract Price \$11,086.60.

Street Paving—

PW-2787F, Beaufait from Gratiot to Hancock, G. Toccalino & Sons, Adjusted Contract Price, \$27,515.35.

JOHN S. PERCIVAL,
Engineer of Tests & Inspection.

M. F. WAGNITZ,
City Engineer.

GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Whereas, From the foregoing communication, it appears that all work required to be performed by the Contractors under the contracts therein named has been fully completed; and

Whereas, The competed work has been found acceptable under the terms and conditions of said contracts by the Department of Public Works; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said contracts be and are hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood and President Mirani—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

August 12, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Submitted herewith for confirmation are contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated 7-30-57.

PW-2853, Recapping Chalmers, Scripps to Jefferson.

PW-2865 — Recapping Alter Road, Riverside to Korte.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood and President Mirani—9.

Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies

August 13, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — The Department of Purchases and Supplies recommends that contracts be entered into with the firms or persons as detailed in the following communications.

FILE NO. 7421

Six bids were received as a result