

partment's Land Acquisition Account it was decided that acquisition of the remaining parcels could be deferred for the present to allow the individual owners the opportunity to offer their properties for the Playfield.

The subject petition is in accordance with that procedure. The Parks and Recreation Commission at the meeting on April 17, 1963, after reviewing the matter, resolved to recommend the petitioner's property be acquired and the Corporation Counsel be authorized and directed to proceed with the preparation of the Resolution of Necessity.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. WAGNER,
 Deputy General Supt.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps for the acquisition of property at 16270 Lahser Rd., for addition to the adjoining playfield, in accordance with the foregoing communication from the Department of Parks & Recreation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Parks and Recreation
 April 15, 1963.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — We are pleased to report that a gift of equipment has been offered us by the Vernor Ginger Ale Company. It is a carousel seating eight children, that can be moved readily and operated at any place where electric power is available.

On April 5, 1963 the Parks and Recreation Commission approved the acceptance of this generous offer, and we respectfully request the concurrence of your Honorable Body in their acceptance on behalf of the City of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD CROWELL,
 General Superintendent.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the acceptance of gift from the Vernor Ginger Ale Co., referred to in the foregoing communication from the Dept of Parks and Recreation, be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

April 10, 1963.
 Honorable Common Council:
 Gentlemen — We are returning herewith the petition of the W. M.

Chace Company, No. 3685, requesting the vacation of a portion of the north-south public alley, east of Beard Avenue between Bostwick Avenue and Goldsmith Avenue. The vacation of said portion of alley was approved by the City Plan Commission, and 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.

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

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
 Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all that part of the north-south public alley east of Beard Avenue between Bostwick Avenue and Goldsmith Avenue, which was deeded to the City of Detroit for alley purposes on October 7, 1941, JCC Page 2839, being in fact the easterly 2.00 feet of Lot 22 of Thomas Brothers Subdivision of Lot 33 of Scotten and Lovett's Subdivision of Parts of P.C.'s 267, 268, and 270, lying between Fort Street and the D.M.&T.R.R., west of Waterman Avenue, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 24, Page 88 of Plats, Wayne County Records; also the westerly 2.00 feet of the easterly 5.00 feet of the northerly 15.00 feet of Lot 19 of Cunningham and Brigham's Subdivision of Lots 29 and 31 of Subdivision of Part of P.C.'s 267, 268, and 270, between Fort Street and the D.M.&T.R.R., Springwells (now City of Detroit), Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 10, Page 3 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to issue Quit Claim Deed to W. M. Chace Company, a Delaware Corporation, to the above-mentioned vacated alley and that the Corporation Counsel is directed to prepare said deed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

April 8, 1963.
 Honorable Common Council:
 Gentlemen—Your Committee of the