

be authorized to honor vouchers when presented in accordance with the foregoing communication; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Parks and Recreation be and it is hereby authorized to enter into contracts as noted in the above communication; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Parks and Recreation is hereby directed to submit a final report to the Common Council on the overall costs of the program including the value of services rendered by City employees and how the program was financed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—9.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
December 2, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Force Paving-Alleys

Gentlemen—In conformity with our program to force pave all commercial alleys when such pavement is found to be necessary, as outlined in our communication of January 24, 1955, J.C.C. Pages 342-343, we are submitting herewith an additional list of commercial alleys to be placed on the paving program.

It is recommended that the following alleys be paved under the Force Paving Clause of the City Charter with one course concrete, and that the cost be assessed according to benefits derived.

Alleys Bounded by:

E-W—Buckingham, Haverhill, E. Warren, Frankfort, Width, 16 Ft.; N-S, Van Dyke, Veach, Stockton, Grixdale, Width, 16 Ft.; N-S, Van Dyke, G.T. R.R., Emily, Stockton, Width, 16 Ft.; N-S, Van Dyke, Terrell, Bliss, Yolanda, Width, 20 Ft.; E-W, Westphalia, Fairport, E. Seven Mi. Rd., Lappin, Width, 18 Ft.; N-S Queen, Hayes, Mayfield, Rochelle, Width, 20 Ft.; E-W 1st N. of Warren, Lakeview, Eastlawn, E. Warren, Frankfort, Width, 20 Ft.; E-W Annsbury, Parkdrive, Harper, Evanston, Width, 18 Ft.; E-W, Barham, Beaconsfield, Cornwall, E. Warren, 16 Ft.; E-W, Buckingham, Haverhill, E. Warren, Frankfort, Width, 16 Ft.; E-W, Mark Twain, Freeland, Norfolk, W. 8 Mi. Rd., Width, 20 Ft.; E-W, Maryland, Lakepointe, Voight, E. Warren, Width, 18 Ft.; E-W, Nottingham, Somerset, Britain, Morang, Width, 20 Ft.; E-W, Springle, Gray, Mack, Waveney, Width, 18 Ft.; E-W, Wayburn, Maryland, Voight, E. Warren, Width, 18 Ft.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. TOOHEY,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That it is hereby declared necessary that the alleys listed in the foregoing communication be

paved with the material to the width recommended, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the paving of said alleys under the Force Paving Clause of the City Charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—9.
Nays — None.

Department of Public Works

December 6, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition of The Merrill-Palmer Institute for Collection of Rubbish Without Payment of Fee.

Gentlemen — We return herewith Petition No. 2782, The Merrill-Palmer Institute of Human Development and Family Life, 71 East Ferry Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in which they ask for waiver of the fee for rubbish and garbage collection.

As the Merrill-Palmer Institute is reportedly a charitable non-profit organization conducted solely for the purpose of education, research and community service, it is recommended that their request be granted as per attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. TOOHEY,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That the petition of The Merrill-Palmer Institute of Human Development and Family Life, 71 East Ferry Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, for waiver of the fee for rubbish and garbage collection be and the same is hereby granted subject to compliance with the controls established by the Department of Public Works.

Provided, That no implied or other conditions not expressly stated herein are extended to petitioner, and further

Provided, That this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—9.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

December 1, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 8054

By: Allen Industries, Inc.

For: Vacation portion Leland Avenue West of St. Aubin Avenue.

Gentlemen—Petition No. 8054 of the Allen Industries, Inc., requests the vacation of a portion of Leland Avenue west of St. Aubin Avenue. The requested vacation was approved by the City Plan Commission and then referred to this department for investigation and report. This has been completed and the petition returned

herewith.

As per our directive, the petitioner deposited with the City Treasurer, the sum of \$300.00, Receipt No. A-23296, credited to the Public Lighting Commission Fund Code No. 990-9423, said amount being the estimated cost of relocating one overhead street lighting unit from the street to be vacated.

The petitioner also deposited with the City Treasurer, the sum of \$450.00, Receipt No. A-23297, credited to the Detroit Fire Department Fund Code No. 990-9406, said amount being the estimated cost of removing one fire hydrant from the street to be vacated.

The petitioner also deposited with the City Treasurer, the sum of \$1,700.00, Receipt No. C-15737, credited to the Department of Water Supply Fund Code No. 600(0000)(6232)001, said amount being the estimated cost of cutting and capping an 8-inch water main, installing an 8-inch gate valve and box, and abandoning individual service connections in the street to be vacated.

The petitioner also deposited with the City Treasurer, the sum of \$1,600.00, Receipt No. C-15738, credited to the Sewer Maintenance Division, Department of Water Supply Fund Code No. 500(0000)(6229)001, said amount being the estimated cost of installing two new catch basins at the entrance to the street to be vacated.

The petitioner has requested that the portion of street to be vacated remain in its present status as the petitioner plans to utilize same, and has agreed by letter filed with the original petition to pay all costs incidental to the closing of this street at such time in the future as the closing becomes necessary.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they have no objections to the proposed vacation or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installations therein.

The adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. TOOHEY,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all that part of Le-land Avenue 50 feet wide, west of St. Aubin Avenue, as platted in Perrien's Subdivision of Outlot 39, St. Aubin Farm, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 3, Page 81 of Plats Wayne County Records lying north of and adjoining the northerly line of Lots 13 through 17, both inclusive, and lying south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lots 18 through 22, both inclusive, all 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; and further

Resolved, That at any time in the future the closing of the entrance of the portion of street to be vacated becomes necessary, the entire cost of said closing will be borne by the Allen Industries, Inc., its heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—9.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
November 30, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:
R.E: Contract PW-4905, District 66-A, Sidewalk Group SW-66-3, In Area Bounded by Greenfield, W. McNichols, Hubbell and Fenkell, Contractor Hartwell Construction Company, Total Amount Accepted Proposal \$58,419.00, Interim Reconciling Contract Change \$7,465.00.

Gentlemen—The above Contract is on a unit price basis, with estimated quantities of the various items of work stated in the Proposal.

Since the award of the Contract, certain additional work has been requested by petition, while certain other items contained in the original Proposal have been deleted or reduced in quantity. These adjustments resulted in a net difference as shown above for the Interim Reconciling Contract Change.

It is respectfully requested that the increased cost as shown by the Interim Reconciling Change be approved and that the Controller be authorized to honor vouchers when presented. Funds are available to cover the increase in cost.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. TOOHEY,
Commissioner.

Approved:

R. P. ROSELLE,
Acting Controller.

By Councilman Brickley:

Resolved, That the additional work described in the foregoing communication be added as an extra to the above Contract in accordance with the provisions for changes in the work; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented covering this additional work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—9.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
November 3, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Contract PW-5734 is for the Sixth Street Widening-Howard to Porter-West Side Industrial Project