

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

November 14, 1968

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 5688 Shubow-Oliver
Vacation of a portion of James
Couzens Drive.

Gentlemen—The above petition requests the vacation of a portion of James Couzens Drive between Ardmore and Margareta Avenues.

The requested vacation was recommended by the City Plan Commission. The petition was then referred to us for investigation and report. Our report, accompanied by the original petition, is as follows:

The petitioner has requested the paving of the new sidewalk on west side of the Lodge Freeways Right-of-Way be done under private contract, all costs of such to be borne by the petitioner. The Department of Public Works has no objection to the petitioner's request provided the work is done under City specifications and inspection.

All other involved City departments and privately-owned utility companies reported that they have no objection 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 P. ROSELLE,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Hood:

Resolved, That all that part of the westerly James Couzens Drive between Ardmore and Margareta Avenues, lying easterly of and abutting the easterly line of Lots 437 to 456 of Ramm and Company's North-western Highway Subdivision No. 3, of part of the North $\frac{3}{4}$ of the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T. 1. S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Township, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 49, Page 7, Plats, Wayne County records, more properly described as:

Beginning at a point on the East line of Ardmore Avenue (80' wide), said point being N. 0d 26m 54s W. 49.90' from the intersection of the said East line of Ardmore Avenue and the Northerly line of the Public Alley (20' wide); thence continuing along the said East line of Ardmore Avenue, N. 0d 26m 54s W., 11.90'; thence along the Southerly line of James Couzens Drive, said line being 12.70' Southerly of and parallel with the face of the Southerly curb of the said James Couzens Drive, S. 46d 29m 24s E., 50.16' to a point of curve; thence 49.98' along the arc of a curve concave to the South, said curve having a radius of 690.93', a central angle of 4d 08m 40s and whose chord bears S. 44d 25m 04s E.,

49.97' to a point of tangency; thence S. 42d 20m 44s E., 308.77'; thence S. 51d 08m 34s W., 3.08'; thence N. 59d 28m 35s W., 41.78'; thence N. 41d 12m 47s W., 300.28'; thence N. 46d 07m 53s W., 59.67' to the point of beginning, all inclusive in the above mentioned subdivision,

Be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the abutting property subject to the following provision:

Provided, That the sidewalk paving necessary as a part of this petition be done under private contract under City of Detroit's specifications and inspection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Tindal, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

November 6, 1968

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 6655, CPA Insurance
Company, Alley Bounded by 15th,
14th, Michigan Avenue and the
Fisher Freeway.

Gentlemen—The above petition requests the vacation of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by 15th, 14th, Michigan Avenue and the Fisher Freeway.

The requested vacation was recommended by the City Plan Commission. The petition was then referred to us for investigation and report. Our report, accompanied by the original petition, is as follows:

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

The adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT P. ROSELLE
Commissioner

By Councilman Ravitz:

Resolved, That all that part of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by 15th, 14th, Michigan Avenue, and the Fisher Freeway's Right-of-way lying southerly of that part taken for the Fisher Freeway, lying northerly of the northerly line of the east-west public alley, first northerly of Michigan, lying westerly of and abutting the westerly line of Lots 25 and 26, all inclusive of the Subdivision of part of the Godfroy Farm, Private Claim 726, lying between Michigan Avenue and Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 293, Plats, Wayne County records,

Also, all that part of the north-

south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by 15th, 14th, Michigan Avenue and the Fisher Freeway's Right-of-way, lying southerly of that part taken for the Fisher Freeway, lying northerly of the northerly line of the east-west public alley first northerly of Michigan, lying easterly of and abutting the easterly line of Lot 36, all inclusive of the Plat of the subdivision of that part of Private Claim 44, lying between Chicago and Grand River Roads in the Township of Springwells (now Detroit), Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 68, Pages 2 and 3, Deeds, Wayne County records,

Be and the same are hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the abutting property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Tindal, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

October 31, 1968

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Proposed Ordinance to Abate and Eradicate Weeds.

Gentlemen—We are submitting for your consideration a revised ordinance regulating weeds. The original ordinance limited the charge for removal of weeds to \$25.00 per parcel. The ordinance has been revised to authorize charging the actual cost of weed removal.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. ROSELLE

Commissioner

By Councilman Ravitz:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 25, Article 5 of the Code of the City of Detroit by amending Section 25-5-3, to abate and eradicate weeds.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT:

Section 1. That Chapter 25, Article 5, Section 25-5-3 of the Code of the City of Detroit be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25-5-3. In any case in which the owner, occupant, agent or other person having control or management of any land allows the presence thereon or on any portion thereof of any weeds or brush in violation of the provisions of section 25-5-2, the enforcing official shall notify by certified or registered mail, with return receipt requested, the owner, occupant, agent or person having control of the land on which noxious weeds are growing to abate the violation within ten working days.

Upon the failure, neglect or refusal of any such owner, occupant, agent or other person 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 acceptable methods OR ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WEEDS. And, provided further, that the city shall have a lien upon such lands for such expense, such lien to be enforced in the manner prescribed in the city Charter for the enforcement of tax liens. ~~The commissioner shall not have the power to expend in work or material more than twenty-five dollars on any one lot period~~ Any expense in such abatement, if not paid to the city within sixty 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 or land is not more than five dollars, it shall be charged to appropriate funds of the city; and provided further, that any failure to give such written notice shall not constitute a defense to any action to enforce the provisions of section 25-5-2.

Section 2. This ordinance is hereby declared necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the people of the city of Detroit and is hereby given immediate effect.

Approved as to Form:

ROBERT REESE

Corporation Counsel

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

Department of Public Works

October 31, 1968

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Proposed Litter Ordinance.

Gentlemen — The Corporation Counsel has revised the proposed ordinance providing for the removal of litter from private property and assessing the cost of such removal. A copy of the revised ordinance is submitted for your consideration with a recommendation for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. ROSELLE

Commissioner

By Councilman Ravitz:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 25, Article 1 of the Code of the City of Detroit by adding a new section to be known as Section 25-1-43, to provide for the removal of litter and assessing the cost of such removal.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT:

Section 1. That Chapter 25, Article 1 of the Code of the City of Detroit be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 25-1-43, to read as follows:

SEC. 25-1-43. IN ANY CASE IN WHICH THE OWNER, OCCUPANT, AGENT OR OTHER PERSON HAVING