

revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

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

Department of Public Works

April 18, 1969.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 6060. The Evening News Association. Alleys bounded by Third, First, Lafayette, and Howard Vacation.

Gentlemen—The above petition requests the vacation of the east-west public alleys, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by Third, First, Lafayette, and Howard.

The requested vacations were 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 made the following deposits with the City Treasurer, which have been credited to the departments and accounts named, for the purposes indicated:

Department of Water Supply Fund 600(0000)(6232)001, \$890.00; Receipt No. C-39457; For remaining equity in the water main located in the alley to be vacated.

DPW—Intersection Fund 143-6141, \$290.00; Receipt No. C-39451; For the original cost of Paving First and Third Avenues at the intersection of the alleys to be vacated.

The petitioner has also requested that the paved returns at the entrance to the alleys to be vacated remain in their present status as the petitioner plans to utilize same, and had agreed by letter filed with the original petition to pay all costs incidental to the removal of same whenever the discontinuance of use makes such removal necessary.

The petitioner, in electing to deposit only the cost of the remaining equity in the water mains located in the alleys to be vacated, agrees to assume ownership of said mains and will be responsible for their maintenance and repair.

All other involved City departments and privately-owned utility companies reported that they have no objection to the proposed vacations 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 east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, in

the block bounded by Third Avenue, First Street, Lafayette Boulevard, and Howard Street as platted in the Detroit Urban Renewal Plat No. 1 of part of Private Claims 23, 247, 55 and Military Reserve, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 90, Pages 85 and 86, Plats, Wayne County records, lying northerly of and abutting the northerly line of Lot 19 inclusive of the above mentioned subdivision; also

All that part of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, extending 170.0 feet westerly of First Street between Lafayette Boulevard and Howard Street common to Lots 20 and 21 inclusive of the above mentioned subdivision;

Be and the same are hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the abutting property, and be it further

Resolved, That the water mains located in the aforementioned alleys shall become the property of the petitioner and they shall be responsible for their maintenance and repair.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays — None.

Department of Public Works

April 23, 1969.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Department of Public Works, on behalf of the Mayor's Committees, "KDB Teens for a Greater Detroit," the "Keep Detroit Beautiful Committee," Inc. and the Neighborhood Conservation Division of the Housing Commission, respectfully request permission to hold a "Spring Kick-Off Rally" at Kennedy Square on Saturday, May 3, 1969, 11:00 a.m. to noon.

The purpose of the rally is to build enthusiasm for Saturday, May 10, when teens from around the city will begin a major clean-up campaign. Approximately 1,500 people are expected to attend the rally.

Kennedy Square is available for use on Saturday, May 3 as per attached letter from Mr. John May, General Superintendent, Parks and Recreation Department.

We therefore request that your Honorable Body approve the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT P. ROSELLE,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Hood:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Department of Public Works on behalf of the Mayor's Committees, "KDB Teens for a Greater Detroit," The "Keep Detroit Beautiful Committee," Inc. and the Neighborhood Conservation Division of the Housing Commission to use