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Therefore, it is respectfully requested that your Honorable Body authorize the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$492.00 from Account 118-1020-111, Salaries, to Account 118-1010-493, Travel Expenses, in order to make this trip possible.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY C. RICH,
Deputy Commissioner

Approved:

W. I. STECHER,
Deputy Controller

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$492.00 from Account 118-1020-111 Salaries to Account 118-1010-493 Travel Expense and honor travel vouchers when presented in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Hood, Levin, Rogell, Tindal, Wierzbicki, and President Ravitz — 8.
Nays — None.

Department of Public Works
January 20, 1971

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 9317

Detroit Board of Education
Alley Bounded by McKinstry,
Clark, Porter and Christiancy
Avenues
Vacation

Gentlemen—The above petition requests the vacation of portion of the north - south public alley 20 feet wide in the block bounded by McKinstry, Clark, Porter and Christiancy Avenues. The requested vacation was recommended by the City Plan Commission with the further recommendation that sufficient land be dedicated for a new alley outlet into McKinstry Avenue. The petition was then referred to us for investigation and report. Our report, accompanied by the original petition is as follows:

The petitioner has issued the following Purchase Orders which have been credited to the departments and accounts named, for the purposes indicated:

Public Lighting Commission
Purchase Order No. 79494,
\$6,150.00, For the estimated cost to relocate lighting and communication facilities.

DPW-Intersection Fund
Purchase Order No. 79495, \$164.00, For the original cost of paving Porter Avenue at the intersection of the alley to be vacated.

The petitioner has also requested that the paved return at the entrance to the alley to be vacated be removed and new curb and sidewalk installed by private contract. The Department of Public Works has no objection as long as the work is done under City permit and according to Department of Public Works specification and inspection, and that the entire cost be borne by the petitioner.

The petitioner will issue to the City of Detroit a deed for a new alley outlet as described in the attached resolution.

Proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the City's interest in sewers located or to be located in the public right - of - way to be vacated.

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.

An appropriate resolution is attached for consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED BERARDUCCI,

Commissioner of Public Works

By Councilman Hood:

Resolved, That all that part of the north - south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by McKinstry, Clark, Porter and Christiancy abutting the easterly line of the westerly 159.80 feet of Lot 18 and the southerly 47.0 feet of Lot 19; abutting the westerly line of the easterly 159.80 feet of Lot 18 and the southerly 47.0 feet of Lot 19 inclusive of the Subdivision of Private Claim 47, Township of Springwells, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 8, Plats, Wayne County Records

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

1) Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above property, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights to the sewers located or to be located therein, and, at all times,

shall have the right to enter upon the premises, if found necessary to repair said sewers, alter, service or install same; and further

2) Provided, That no building shall be constructed over said sewers without the prior approval of such building construction by the Sewer Design Section of the Detroit Metro Water Department and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering; and further

3) Provided, In the event that the sewer located or to be located in said property shall break causing damage to any construction, property or materials above, the petitioners and their assigns, by acceptance of the permit for construction over said sewer, waive all claims for damages; and further

4) Provided, That if the sewer located or to be located in said property shall break or be damaged, as a result of any action on the part of the petitioner, or assigns (by way of illustration but not limitation, such as storage of excessive weights of materials, or any construction not in accordance with Provision 2, mentioned above), then in such event, the petitioner or assigns, shall be liable for all costs incidental to the repair of such broken or damaged sewer; and be it further

Resolved, That the petitioner shall issue to the City of Detroit a Warranty deed for land to be used for alley purposes being described as: The north 20.0 feet of the south 67.0 feet of the west 159.80 feet of Lot 19, Plat of the Subdivision of Private Claim 47, Township of Springwells, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 8, Plats, Wayne County Records, and further

Resolved, That the petitioner shall pave the newly dedicated alley and alley return and install necessary drainage by private contract and such work will be done under City permits and according to Department of Public Works inspection and specification and the entire cost shall be borne by the petitioner.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Hood, Levin, Rogell, Tindal, Wierzbicki, and President Ravitz — 8.
Nays — None.

Department of Public Works

October 28, 1971.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We return, herewith, petition of Delmer Flanz (1753) requesting permission to maintain a wall encroachment along 18th Street near Hancock.

The petitioner constructed a masonry wall four feet in height, for a distance of 140 lineal feet, along the west side of 18th Street, south of West Hancock being one foot west of the west curbline, using fifteen feet

of public property in conjunction with his private property.

This wall encroachment was constructed into the public right-of-way immediately after denial of petition 9123 by your Honorable Body in action taken in the JCC dated October 7, 1969, page 2533. The City Plan Commission had recommended this denial in their letter of October 1, 1969, and you concurred in their recommendation.

The City Plan Commission has reaffirmed their previous denial and we, therefore, recommend that this petition be denied and the petitioner be ordered to immediately remove any encroachment from public property and in failure thereof, that the Department of Public Works be directed to remove said wall at the expense of the property owner.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED BERARDUCCI,
Commissioner..

By Councilman Hood:

Resolved, That in accordance with the foregoing communication, the petition of Delmer Flanz (1753), requesting permission to maintain a wall encroachment along 18th Street near Hancock, be and the same is hereby denied, and said petitioner is hereby ordered to immediately remove any encroachment from public property and in failure thereof, the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to remove said wall at the expense of the property owner.

Yeas—Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Hood, Levin, Rogell, Wierzbicki, and President Ravitz—7.

Nays—Councilman Tindal—1.

By Councilman Hood:

Resolved, That, prior to execution of a contract for the removal of the wall encroachment along 18th Street near Hancock, Mr. Delmer Flanz is requested to confer with the City Engineer's Office on its terms and conditions for the purpose of sharing the cost of performing the related work on a 50-50 basis with the City of Detroit.

Not adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Eberhard, Levin, Tindal, and President Ravitz—4.

Nays — Councilmen Browne, Hood, Rogell, and Wierzbicki—4.

Department of Public Works

January 16, 1971

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition of Detroit Edison Co. (1919) to Designate Street Address of Walker L. Cisler Building as "One Edison Center."

Gentlemen—In their petition of November 23, 1970, to your Honorable Body, the Detroit Edison Company requested that the street address of the proposed Walker L. Cisler Building, which is soon to be constructed on the block bounded by Second, Third, Jones, and Beech, be