

Gratiot along the Block. These provisions have been approved by the Department of Transportation.

2. The erection of food booths along the above-listed lanes and cultural booths on the Block itself. The Health Department will monitor the preparation and distribution of food.

3. The supplying of water from the Fire and Water Departments through the auspices of the Recreation Department. All departments are aware of these needs. Provide adequate electrical outlets through a transformer provided by the Public Lighting Department and prepared by the Central Business Maintenance Division of the Environmental Protection & Maintenance Department. Again these departments are aware of their responsibilities.

4. Lastly, we ask the Council's permission to allow the Ethnic Bicentennial Council to dispense pop, beer and wine from their own four booths during the course of the fair. We emphasize that no other booths except those four controlled by the Ethnic Bicentennial Council will be allowed to sell beverages. Also the Council leadership has taken great care to insure that these sales will be controlled. All the people dispensing the beverages will be unionized bartenders from the Hotel and Restaurant Employees, Cooks and Bartenders Union Local No. 24. Also the Council has received extensive insurance coverage and has contracted private police to augment the regular Detroit police assigned to the event as well as to guard the area at night.

Ethnicity has been one of the themes of the Detroit Bicentennial Commission since its inception in 1974. The Commission feels that Heritage Week in all its many aspects will be a most appropriate way by which the city's ethnic mosaic can be known and appreciated by a large number of Detroiters.

**In the Spirit of '76,**

Respectfully submitted,

**JOYCE F. GARRETT**

Executive Director

By Council Member Mahaffey:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Detroit Bicentennial Commission (4141) to hold the "Heritage Week" Program during the period July 12-16, 1976, including the blocking of certain traffic lanes, the erection of food booths, the supplying of water from the Fire and Water Departments, through the auspices of the Recreation Department, and the dispensing of pop, beer and wine, etc., in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Browne, Cleveland, Henderson, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, Rogell, and President Levin — 8.

Nays — None.

\*RECONSIDERATION (No. 4), per motions before adjournment.

**Environmental Protection and  
Maintenance Department  
City Engineering Division**

June 24, 1976

Honorable City Council:

Re: Community & Economic Development Dept. Petition No. 6128,  
Wholesale Distribution Center  
No. 1, Street and Alley Vacations.

We wish to advise that in order to develop the parcel of land described as Parcel No. 2 of the above project it will be necessary to vacate Watson Place between Rivard and Russell and the public alleys in the block bounded by Watson Place, Watson, Rivard, and Russell.

Provision for relocation of utilities which must be ordered out of the area will be processed with the right-of-way adjustments for the remainder of the Wholesale Distribution Center Project No. 1.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the following resolution be adopted vacating the necessary street and alleys and directing various utilities to remove their installations therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

**JAMES W. WATTS,**

Director

By Council Member Henderson:

Whereas, In order to carry out a portion of the development plan for the area known as the Wholesale Distribution Center No. 1, Michigan R-86, it is necessary to vacate the following street and abutting alleys:

Part of Watson Place, 40 feet wide, lying between and abutting the 25 foot wide north-south alley first east of Rivard, and the 25 foot wide north-south alley first west of Russell; also

Part of the 25 foot wide north-south alleys first east of Rivard and first west of Russell, southerly of Watson; also

Part of the easterly 2 feet of Rivard, 50 feet wide, between vacated Wilkins, 50 feet wide, and Watson, 50 feet wide;

All of the foregoing portions of streets and alley are included in Parcel No. 2 of the Wholesale Distribution Center No. 1, Michigan R-86, the perimeter of which is described as: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 200 of "Wesson's Section of the Mullett Farm being all that portion of said Farm lying between Prospect (Rivard) and Russell Streets, and bounded on the northwest by the northerly line of Lot 2 in the Rear Concession of said Mullett Farm, and on the southeast by the center of Morse (Wilkins) Street" as recorded in Liber 1, Page 96, Plats, Wayne County records, thence S. 26 deg. 06 min. 10 sec. E., 176.44 feet; thence S. 17 deg. 21 min. 54 sec. W., 7.26 feet; thence S. 60 deg. 49 min. 57 sec. W., 355.95 feet; thence N. 72 deg. 38 min. 34 sec. W., 6.88 feet; thence N. 26 deg.

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07 min. 06 sec. W., 190.79 feet; thence N. 18 deg. 52 min. 23 sec. E., 7.07 feet; thence N. 63 deg. 51 min. 52 sec. E., 360.49 feet to the point of beginning, therefore be it

Resolved, That the above described streets and alleys are hereby vacated as public streets and alleys to become a part and parcel of the abutting property; and further

Resolved, That all city utilities are hereby directed to remove all their pipes, poles and wire in this right of way as expeditiously as possible and to consider the work as a portion of these right of way adjustments necessitated by the Wholesale Distribution Center No. 1 Project; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the proper application, the Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department shall issue to the Detroit Edison Company, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company permits to relocate their pipes, poles and lines from the vacated streets and alleys and consistent with the public health, safety, convenience and general welfare; and be it further

Resolved, That the Detroit Edison Company, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company are hereby directed to remove all their pipes, poles and wires from the vacated streets and alleys without expense to the City within thirty (30) days after receipt of a copy of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to mail to the Detroit Edison Company, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Browne, Cleveland, Henderson, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, Rogell, and President Levin — 8.

Nays — None.

\*RECONSIDERATION (No. 5), per motions before adjournment.

#### From the Clerk

July 7, 1976

That on July 1, 1976, he presented that portion of the proceedings of June 30, 1976 which was "reconsidered" as is required by the Charter to be so presented to His Honor, the Mayor, for approval, and same was approved on July 1, 1976.

That the balance of the proceedings of June 23, 1976, was presented to His Honor, the Mayor, on June 29, 1976, and was approved by the Mayor on July 7, 1976.

That the proceedings of the Adjourned Session of July 2, 1976, which were "reconsidered", were submitted to His Honor, the Mayor, for approval on July 2, 1976, and same were approved on July 6, 1976.

Also, That he was served with the following papers issued out of Wayne Circuit Court, and same were referred to the Law Department:

Summons, Complaint, and Jury Demand, Josie J. Hernandez, et al, pl. vs. City of Detroit, Dept. of Street Railways, def.

Summons, Complaint, and Jury Demand, Jack Edward Woolf, pl. vs. City of Detroit, et al, def.

Summons, Complaint, and Jury Demand, Harriet Williams, et al, pl. vs. City of Detroit, Dept. of Transportation, def.

Placed on file.

#### From the Clerk

Honorable City Council:

This is to inform your honorable body that an official bond has been filed in my office. It having been approved by the Law Department, resolution approving same is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BRADLEY,

City Clerk

By Council Member Henderson:

Resolved, That the official bond of Homer Hall, Executive Assistant to the Mayor II, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Browne, Cleveland, Henderson, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, Rogell, and President Levin — 8.

Nays — None.

#### From the Clerk

July 7, 1976

Honorable City Council:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that I am in receipt of the following petitions since the last regular session, and recommend their reference as follows.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BRADLEY,

City Clerk

#### GENERAL ORDER

- 4106—Detroit Police Athletic League (PAL), permission to solicit magazine subscription in City.
- 4107—Howard P. Whitfield, for an anti-crime rally in Kennedy Square on July 3, 1976.
- 4108—Abdeen M. Jabara, re, problem of police-community relations in areas of the city with sizeable Arabic-speaking population.
- 4109—Badger Street Block Club, seeking condemnation of property at 8245 Badger.
- 4110—Virginia Park Community Investment Assoc., Inc. for festival, July 3, 1976.
- 4111—Reverend Edward Colon, for religious services at Clark Park on Saturdays during the months of July thru September, 1976.
- 4112—Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., to rename W. Grand Blvd. to "Gamma Phi Delta Boul-