

of appreciation be forwarded to the National Endowment for the Arts by the Detroit Council of the Arts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Cockrel, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, McFadden, Rogell, and President Henderson — 8.

Nays — None.

Detroit Council of the Arts

June 30, 1978

Honorable City Council:

Re: Permission to accept grant.

The Council of the Arts hereby requests permission to accept a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in the amount of \$15,000. The purpose of the grant is to produce a film called "Nothin' But The Blues"—a documentary about urban blues music as it has evolved in Detroit.

In addition, the Department will be seeking \$28,500.00 in private cash donations for this project.

Permission is therefore also requested to accept private cash donations for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY JANE HOCK,
Director

Approved:

W. I. STECHER

Budget Director

PAUL R. THOMPSON, JR.

Finance Director

By Council Member Rogell:

WHEREAS, The Council of the Arts has received a grant of \$15,000 from National Endowment for the Arts for Documentary Film "Nothin' But the Blues"; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Finance Director be and he is hereby authorized and directed to establish appropriations and the appropriate gifts as received and honor payrolls and vouchers when presented in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Cockrel, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, McFadden, Rogell, and President Henderson — 8.

Nays — None.

Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department

July 18, 1978

Honorable City Council:

Re: Rescind Transfer Track Permit.

Your Honorable Body, on September 16, 1947, (#6870) approved name change on transfer track from R.J. Brown Company to Bronco Solvents & Chemical Company. (Division of Ashland Oil & Refining Company, Inc.) The property has been sold and

there is no longer need for a transfer track permit.

It is therefore, recommended that the transfer track grant be rescinded and that the Finance Department Bond Division be directed to release the portion of the bond on file which relates to this specific track, in accordance with established procedures.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES W. WATTS

Director

By Council Member McFadden:

RESOLVED, That Council transfer track grant to R.J. Brown Company and to Bronco Solvents & Chemical Company made on September 16, 1947, (#6870) be rescinded and that Finance Department amend bond on file in accordance with established procedures.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Cockrel, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, McFadden, Rogell, and President Henderson — 8.

Nays — None.

Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department City Engineering Division

June 22, 1978

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 5616. Fruehauf Corporation, Vacation of certain alleys north and south of Harper Avenue between Montclair and Lemay.

The above petition requests the vacation of the above described alleys. The requested vacations were approved by the Community and Economic Development Department. The petition was then referred to us for investigation and report. Our report, accompanied by the original petition is as follows:

Easements are reserved in the vacating resolution for the Detroit Edison Company and the Public Lighting Department for the maintenance of their installations located in the public right-of-ways to be vacated. 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,
LOUIS W. KLEI,
City Engineer

Approved:

JAMES W. WATTS
Director

By Council Member Rogell:

Resolved, that all that part of the east-west public alley, 18 feet wide, north of Harper, between vacated Montclair Avenue and the Detroit Terminal Railway abutting lots 143 to 150 and lot 142 inclusive of Cooper's Subdivision of part of Fractional Sections 22 and 23, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., Townships of Gratiot and Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 26, Page 42, Plats, Wayne County records; also

All that part of the north-south public alley not previously vacated in the above described block lying between the northerly line of the above described east-west alley and a line 40 feet north of and parallel to the north line of Harper Avenue, 86 feet wide, inclusive of the above mentioned subdivision; also

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys to become a part and parcel of the abutting property; and be it further

Resolved, that all that part of the north-south public alley, 9 feet wide, south of Harper between Montclair and Lemay abutting the rear line of lots 253 to 255 inclusive of "St. Clair Heights", Eugene H. Slomans Subdivision of that part of Private Claim 387 lying north of the center of Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 18, Page 50, Plats, Wayne County records;

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley and is hereby converted into an easement of the full width of the alley, which easement shall be subject to the following covenants and agreements, uses, reservations and regulations, which shall be observed by the owners of the lots abutting on said alley and by their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever to wit:

FIRST, said owners hereby grant to and for the use of the Detroit Edison Company and the Public Lighting Department an easement or right of way over said vacated public alley hereinabove described for the purposes of maintaining, installing, repairing, removing, or replacing public utilities such as electric light conduits or poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit, with the right to ingress and egress at any time to and over said easement for the purpose above set forth,

SECOND, said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever including but not limited to concrete slabs or driveways, retain-

ing or partition walls (except necessary line fence) shall be built or placed upon said easement, nor any change of surface grade made, without prior approval by the Detroit Edison Company and the Public Lighting Department,

THIRD, that if at any time in the future the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alley shall request the removal and/or relocation of any existing poles or other utilities in said easement, such owners, upon whose property the poles or other utilities are located shall pay all costs incidental to such removal and/or relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that if any utility 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 construction not in accordance with Section 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 utility, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Detroit Edison Company.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Cockrel, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, McFadden, Rogell, and President Henderson — 8.

Nays — None.

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

July 3, 1978

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 6114. Community and Economic Development Department. Vacation of a portion of the east-west alley in the block bounded by Rosa Parks, Tenth, Lafayette and Howard.

The above petition requests the vacation of the above described portion of alley; 20 feet wide. The petition was 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.