termined. We will apprise you when all plans are complete.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN B. WALLER, JR., Dr.PH Director

Approved: W. I. STECHER **Budget Director** JOHN P. KANTERS Deputy Finance Director

By Council Member Kelley: Whereas, The Detroit Health Department is currently in the process of preparing a formal contract with

Wayne State University for the presentation of two community education conferences on rodent control; and

Whereas, The first of these two conferences has already been conducted by Wayne State University on March 22, 1980; and

Whereas, Wayne State University is now seeking payment for having conducted the above-mentioned conference, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized to honor vouchers not to exceed \$9,000 when submitted in accordance with this resolution and the foregoing communication; and be it further

Resolved, That no additional payments will be made to Wayne State University until such time as a signed and executed contract for the provision of the above-mentioned services has been approved and confirmed by the Detroit City Council.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays - None.

## **Housing Department**

April 14, 1980

Honorable City Council:

Re: Reimbursement of Moving/ Telephone Expenses Sojourner Truth Homes.

The Detroit Housing Department's Modernization Program, Phase XII, has been funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for an extensive physical and environmental redesign of the Sojourner Truth Homes. The implementation of this program will dictate the need for the temporary relocation of some 57 tenants to other public housing units, either within Sojourner Truth or to other housing developments of the tenants' choice.

Relocation housing is being arranged for all 57 tenants and moving expenses for 37 of these tenants are to

be paid by the Wayne County Department of Social Services. The moving costs incurred by the remaining 20 tenants and telephone reinstallation costs of all 57 tenants become the responsibility of the Housing Department via the Modernization Program, which contains funding for this purpose.

A sampling of moving companies has determined that the average cost for a move from a 1-bedroom unit to be \$140.00 and that of a 3-bedroom unit \$260.00. It is proposed to allow these sums to the 20 tenants who are the responsibility of the Housing Department in addition to the \$30.00 cost for telephone reinstallation that is applicable to all 57 tenants requiring relocation and having telephone service. As none of the tenants requiring relocation occupy a 2-bedroom unit, no cost for this type of move has been established.

The Housing Department estimates that the total cost for reimbursement of moving/telephone reinstallation expenses for all 57 tenants will be \$5,830.00.

City Council approval is requested to authorize the Housing Department to reimburse tenants of Sojourner Truth Homes for moving and telephone reinstallation expenses necessitated by required relocation.

Respectfully submitted, **ALVIN BROOKS** 

Director

Approved:

W. I. STECHER **Budget Director** JOHN P. KANTERS

Deputy Finance Director By Council Member Kelley:

Resolved, That the Housing Department be and is hereby authorized to pay those expenses as outlined in the above communication; and be it further

Resolved, That the Finance Director be and he is hereby authorized to honor vouchers when presented in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays - None.

## Department of Public Works April 14, 1980

Honorable City Council: Re: Petition No. 1324—Virginia Park NDP — Michigan A-4-2. Vacation of Portion of Rosa Parks Boulevard.

On February 13, 1980, J.C.C. Pages 381-383, your Honorable Body approved the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the above project, and alleys in the above project.

and alley and alley and alley and alley and alley and allows for the vacation of a portion of Rosa Parks Boulevard according to the development plan.

All City Departments and private utility companies have reported they will be unaffected by the vacation of the westerly 9 feet of Rosa Parks Boulevard between Lothrop and the alley south of Lothrop.

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

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS W. KLEI,

City Engineer

Approved: JAMES W. WATTS

Director By Council Member Rogell:

Resolved, That all that part of the westerly 9 feet of Rosa Parks Boulevard between Lothrop Avenue and the east-west alley south of Lothrop, lying easterly of and abutting the easterly line of Lot 7 of Whitney's Subdivision of Lots 1, 2 and south part of Lots 3, 6 and 11 of ¼ Section 54 and Lots 16, 18, 38 and 40 of T. S. Anderson's Subdivision of Lots 7 and 8 of ¼ Section 54, 10,000 Acre Tract, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 27, Page 78, Plats, Wayne County records,

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street, to become a part and parcel of the abutting property.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays - None.

## Department of Public Works April 9, 1980

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petitions No. 2547, Denby Lanes, Request to maintain a fence encroachment which is in street right of way.

The above petition was referred to this Department for investigation and report. Our report is as follows:

The petitioner wishes to erect a farmyard style fence at the corner of the entrance walks and the splash walks nearest the curb in front of his property at 11525 Whittier.

The Water and Sewerage Department and Michigan Consolidated Gas Company have facilities located in the berm, but are not affected by the loca-

tion of the fence; however, provisions are included to protect their interests.

All other involved private utility companies and City Department have no objections to the petitioner's request.

An appropriate resolution granting the petition with conditions is attached for consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS W. KLEI

Approved: City Engineer

JAMES W. WATTS Director

By Council Member Rogell:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to the Denby Recreation to maintain fences which encroach into the right of way of Whittier Avenue.

Lots 4 to 11 of the Roney's Super Highways Subdivision of part of Lot 1 of Subdivision of the Back Concession to P.C. 262 and P.C. 272 (P.C. 272 should be P.C. 273 according to the Patent) as recorded in L. 581, P. 311, Wayne County Deeds, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. Rec'd. L. 54 P. 16 Plats, W.C.R.

Encroachment to consist of farmyard style fences at the corners of the entrance walks and the splash nearest the curb along Whittier Avenue.

Provided, That said permit shall be issued only after a certified copy of this resolution has been duly recorded by and at the petitioner's expense in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, and further

Provided, That the private utility Companies and the City Departments shall have free and easy access at any time to and from their facilities located or to be located in the above described portions of streets; and further

Provided, That no right in the public street shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that the fence and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at the expense of the grantee at any time when so directed by the City Council; and further

Provided, If at any time in the future it becomes necessary to repair or replace the water mains or sewers or other utilities located or to be located in said street by the acceptance of this permission, the owners for themselves, their heirs and assigns, waive claims for any damages to the encroaching installations and agree to pay the costs incurred in their removal, if their removal becomes necessary and to re-