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[January 8, 1920]

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, January 8, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Hennessy reported a paper written by Dr. Wm. T. Hornaday, on the subject of Special Park Police. The secretary was directed to have copies made for the individual commissioners, and keep the original on file.

The secretary read the following communications:

"CITY OF NEW YORK
LAW DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

WILLIAM P. BURR,
Corporation Counsel.

New York, January 2, 1920.

HON. FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,
President, Park Board.

SIR:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication, dated December 26, 1919, with reference to legislation looking toward the establishment of park police, separate and apart from the regular police force of this City.

As your communication presents a question of administrative policy, I would suggest that the matter be first taken up with the Mayor.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM P. BURR,
Corporation Counsel."

"NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN,
BRONX PARK
NEW YORK CITY

January 7, 1920.

MR. WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board,
Municipal Building, New York City.

MY DEAR MR. HOLLY:

I find, to my regret, that I must stay here tomorrow, and am thus unable to attend the Park Board meeting. Please convey my regrets and seasonal greetings to the Commissioners, accept some for yourself, and believe me,

Yours sincerely,

N. L. BRITTON."

"NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF
NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY
185TH STREET AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD

New York, January 7, 1920.

WM. T. HORNADAY, Sc.D.,
Director.

MR. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board,
Municipal Building,
New York City.

DEAR MR. HOLLY:

I have received your notice of the Park Board meeting fixed for tomorrow, Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock, and I regret to report that I am compelled to attend the regular meeting

of the Executive Committee of the Zoological Society at that same hour. This is unfortunate for me, because I would be very glad to be present at the next meeting of the Park Board. The Executive Committee meeting is of particular importance because I am to present my Zoological Society budget for the new year.

Sincerely regretting my inability to attend, I remain,

Very truly yours,

W. T. HORNADAY, Director."

Which were ordered on file.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following at the request of Commissioner Harman:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering forage, paint, oil and varnish for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received December 19, 1919, by the Board of Purchase, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for same be executed by the President for, and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following at the request of Commissioner Harman:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering lumber, gasoline, and kerosene, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received December 18, 1919, by the Board of Purchase, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for same be executed by the President for, and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated in contract No. 50908 with the Barrett Company, 17 Battery Place, for furnishing, delivering and spreading Tar Road Oil for Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby further extended to November 30, 1919, for reasons beyond the control of contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

On motion, at 3:30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, January 15, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Some discussion was had concerning the Mayor Hylan People's Concert to be given under the auspices of the Park Department by Chamberlain Berolzheimer at the College of the City of New York on Thursday evening, January 22nd, and the allotment of tickets for distribution by the several commissioners.

George J. Hanlon, Foreman Mechanic of the Park Department, Borough of Queens appeared before the Park Board by arrangement of Commissioner Benninger. He exhibited a model of light portable ladder device for life saving in connection with skating accidents, and discussed the whole subject with the commissioners at considerable length.

On motion, at 3:26 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, January 22, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Repaving with Sheet Asphalt and Asphalt Blocks on Concrete Foundation the Roadway of the Eastern Boulevard from Bronx and Pelham Parkway to the Southerly Approach to Bridge over Eastchester Bay, Borough of The Bronx.

Items and Quantities	The Asphalt Const. Co. 208 Broadway, New York City		The Union Paving Co. 2875 Broadway, New York City		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. 1 Broadway, New York City	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 2,900 cu. yds.....	\$1.50	\$4,350	\$2.10	\$6,090	\$2.25	\$6,525
Concrete, 2,200 cu. yds.....	9.75	21,450	10.50	23,100	12.00	26,400
Sheet asphalt, 11,500 sq. yds...	2.79	32,085	2.45	28,175	2.55	29,325
Asphalt block pavement, 1,600 sq. yds.....	3.16	5,056	3.00	4,800	3.25	5,200
		<u>\$62,941</u>		<u>\$62,165</u>		<u>\$67,450</u>

The secretary read a memorandum concerning a hearing before the Board of Purchase on the subject of exempting Park Board purchases of live animals, trees, shrubs, plants and sod from the order which took effect on January 15, 1920, that all requisitions for supplies, materials and equipment in excess of \$50 should be made to the Board of Purchase by all departments. The hearing was in response to a written application made in the name of President Gallatin. The Department was represented by Commissioner Gallatin's secretary, Mr. Ryan; Landscape Architect of the Board, Mr. Burgevin; the Forester of the Department, Borough of Manhattan, Mr. Kaplan; the Head Gardener of the Park Department of The Bronx; and the Purchasing Agent of the Department, Borough of Manhattan, Mr. McCarthy. After a short discussion the Board of Purchase agreed to the exception of the supplies named for the Park Department so that they can be purchased direct.

A copy of an appeal of the New York City Band Association, Inc., for subscriptions for park concerts was reported to the Board by Chamberlain Philip Berolzheimer. On motion the secretary was directed to notify Mr. A. H. Nussbaum, whose name appeared upon the appeal with the title of Conductor, that this activity with its semblance of connection with the City and the Department of Parks was unauthorized and objectionable, and that he be directed to attend the next meeting of the Park Board on Thursday, January 29th, at 2:30 p. m., to report upon and explain his project.

On motion, at 3:40 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, January 29, 1920.

Stated meting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication was read from Asst. Corporation Counsel Edward J. McGoldrick, Esq., requesting to be informed of the opinion of the Park Board on legislation relating to the Bronx River Park Commission.

On motion the secretary of the Board was directed to answer the inquiry and inform Mr. McGoldrick that the subjects dealt with in the existing law and the proposed amendment were entirely outside of the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks of the City of New York.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and The Van Dorn Iron Works Company, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and delivering F. O. B., New York City, 66 steel storage cases for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street, Manhattan; be extended sixty days owing to the fact that work of the steel industry and coal strikes have materially delayed the manufacture of any equipment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials for repaving with sheet asphalt and asphalt blocks on concrete foundation the roadway of the Eastern Boulevard, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway to the southerly approach to bridge over Eastchester Bay, in the Borough of the Bronx, for which bids were received by the Park Board January 22, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President, for and on behalf, of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Mr. A. H. Nussbaum, Conductor, and Mr. Albert Berns, Vice-President of the New York City Band Association, appeared in response to a notice summoning them to explain an appeal for public subscriptions for the support of their Association in a manner calculated to give the impression that it was connected with and authorized by the Park Department.

The representatives of the Association disclaimed any intention of deception. On the suggestion of Commissioner Harman they agreed to discontinue the objectionable form of appeal and report to the Secretary a complete list of the subscriptions received and an account of the expenditures made from the funds thus collected.

The Board accepted this as a substitute for Commissioner Harman's suggestion that the whole matter be referred to the District Attorney for an inquiry concerning these collections, their amount, and the proportion of the money collected that was paid out in commissions and salaries, in accordance with the system established in that office of supervision of such semi-official, semi-charitable, semi-patriotic activities of self-constituted bodies.

On motion, at 3:30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Friday, February 13, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read so follows:

For Furnishing all the Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for repaving with Sheet yard, from Northerly Approach to Bridge over Eastchester Bay, to a Point 500 Feet

Items	Quantities	The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, New York City	
		Price	Amount
Excavation.....	3,000 cu. yds.	\$2.10	\$72,299.00
Concrete foundation.....	2,500 " "	10.90	27,250.00
Sheet asphalt pavement.....	11,800 sq. yds.	2.83	33,394.00
Asphalt block pavement.....	1,750 " "	3.06	5,355.00
			\$72,299.00

On motion of Commissioner Harman the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication was received from Edwin J. McGoldrick, Esq., Asst. Corporation Counsel, requesting the opinion of the Park Board on the proposed legislation of introductory bills, which were enclosed as follows:

1. Amending the Greater New York Charter in relation to creating the office of Park Commissioner for the Borough of Richmond.

2. Amending the Act of Incorporation of the Isaac L. Rice Memorial Hospital.

The bills were referred for attention to Commissioners Gallatin and Hennessy respectively.

The secretary reported that nothing had been heard from A. H. Nussbaum, Conductor, and Mr. Albert Bern, Vice-President of the New York City Band Association, in pursuance of their agreement to report to him a complete list of the subscriptions received and an account of the expenditures made by them from funds collected on an appeal for assistance in park concerts which the Board has declared unauthorized and objectionable.

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy, the secretary was directed to communicate with the gentlemen named, and secure the report required by the Board.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Purchase be and hereby is requested to again take up the question considered by it and representatives of the individual Park Commissioners relating to the exemption of Seeds, Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Sod, etc., from the rules established by the Board of Purchase, a notice concerning its action in the matter, under date of February 10th being in conflict with the decision reported here and referred to in the minutes of the Park Board meeting of January 22, 1920, and be it further

Resolved, That the exemption of materials of this class is considered by this Board to be absolutely necessary to efficient park administration, the prices quoted being positively no indication of their value and usefulness.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion of Commissioner Gallatin, the efficiency report of Joseph Gattringer,

Assistant Landscape Architect, as made by Julius V. Burgevin, Landscape Architect, for the period ending December 31, 1919, was approved.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, for furnishing and delivering motor trucks to the Park Department, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on February 3, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Asphalt and Asphalt Blocks on Concrete Foundation, the roadway of the Eastern Boulevard North of Split Rock Road, in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx.

James L. Brusstar, 151st St. & Harlem River, Bronx, N. Y.		James E. Gaffney, 438-440 E. 91st St., New York City		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. 1 Broadway, New York City	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount.
\$3.00	\$9,000.00	\$2.20	\$6,600.00	\$2.25	\$6,750.00
11.50	28,750.00	11.50	28,750.00	12.00	30,000.00
3.13	36,934.00	2.92	34,456.00	2.85	33,630.00
3.65	6,387.50	3.00	5,250.00	3.25	5,687.50
	<u>\$81,071.50</u>		<u>\$75,056.00</u>		<u>\$76,067.50</u>

On motion, at 3:10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, March 4, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For Constructing Roadway and Walk at the Myrtle Avenue

Items	Quantities	Edw. W. Fitzpatrick, 244 Jackson Ave., Long Island City		Edw. F. Monahan, 195 Hastings St., Manh. Beach, N. Y.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation.....	1,500 cu. yds.	\$1.60	\$2,400.00	\$1.50	\$2,250.00
8" vitr. drain pipe.....	180 lin. ft.	2.00	360.00	1.30	234.00
Catch basins.....	7	75.00	525.00	100.00	700.00
Concrete roadway pavement.	215 cu. yds.	17.50	3,762.50	15.00	3,225.00
Asphaltic wearing surface...	1,300 sq. yds.	.25	325.00	0.35	455.00
Cobble stone gutters.....	1,200 lin. ft.	2.00	2,400.00	0.65	780.00
Asphaltic walk.....	345 sq. yds.	2.50	862.50	1.60	552.00
Top soil.....	136 cu. yds.	2.25	306.00	3.60	489.60
Sod.....	9,300 sq. ft.	15	1,395.00	0.075	697.50
Galv. water pipe.....	200 lin. ft.	.80	160.00	0.75	150.00
			\$12,496.00		\$9,533.10

For all Labor and Materials Required for the Construction of an Addition to the Underground Coal Cellar, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn, March 4, 1920.

Bidders	Amount
George F. Driscoll Co., 550 Union St., Brooklyn.....	\$6,298.00
Edwards & Flood, Inc., 215 Rogers Ave., Brooklyn.....	9,500.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43rd St., New York City.....	6,363.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving where Directed with Cement Pavement Certain Walks in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, March 4, 1920.

Bidders	Unit Price, 120,000 sq. ft.	Amount
Burnside Contracting Co., 270 E. Burnside Ave., N. Y. C.....	.33 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$40,500.00
Tony Di Romo, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx.....	.27 $\frac{3}{4}$	33,300.00
F. Gradwohl Eng'r & Cont'g Co., 280 Madison Ave., N. Y. C..	.289	34,680.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43rd St., N. Y. C.....	.33	39,600.00
Frederick Roeber Co., Inc., 507 5th Ave., N. Y. C.....	.2345	28,140.00

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following communication was read by the Secretary and ordered printed in the minutes:

[March 4, 1920

"CITY OF NEW YORK
BOARD OF PURCHASE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

MR. WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board,
Municipal Building.

February 18, 1920.

DEAR SIR:

Referring to your communication of even date with reference to the purchase of trees, plants, shrubs, sod and live animals by the various Park Departments, permit me to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Purchase held this day it was decided that because of the peculiar conditions applicable to these necessities it would be better business policy to permit the departments to make such purchases and not require them to come to the Board of Purchase for prices. You will, therefore, be governed accordingly for the remainder of the year 1920.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. HULL,
Secretary."

Entrance to Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens.

H. J. Mullen Con. Co., Inc. 522 Fulton St., Jamaica, N. Y.		Soviero & Britton, 10111 114th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.		Wm. J. Zartmann, 103 Park Ave., New York City	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.39	\$2,085.00	\$2.00	\$3,000.00	\$1.20	\$1,800.00
1.50	270.00	1.00	180.00	1.00	180.00
85.00	595.00	60.00	420.00	50.00	350.00
15.50	3,332.50	14.00	3,010.00	12.00	2,580.00
0.50	650.00	0.40	520.00	0.30	390.00
0.25	300.00	0.30	360.00	0.60	720.00
1.35	465.75	1.90	655.50	1.20	414.00
2.00	272.00	2.00	272.00	2.00	272.00
0.09	837.00	0.07	651.00	0.05	465.00
0.90	180.00	1.25	250.00	1.00	200.00
	\$8,987.25		\$9,318.50		\$7,371.00

Commissioner Hennessy presented a copy of the following letter as a report upon the subject matter referred to him by resolution of the Park Board.

"February 17, 1920.

EDWARD J. MCGOLDRICK, ESQ.,
Asst. Corporation Counsel in Charge,
City of New York,
Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, N. Y.

DEAR MR. MCGOLDRICK:

Senate Bill—Int. No. 336,—Printed No. 342, Mr. Dunnigan—copy of which you transmitted to the Park Board for consideration, was referred by the Park Board to me for an opinion.

My opinion of it is set forth at some length, in copy of communication under date of February 16th, addressed to Senator Dunnigan, and which is enclosed herewith and made a part of this letter.

Supplementing that opinion, I beg to say that the history of the proposition embraced in the Bill begins with a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 12th last, at which there was referred to the Committee on City Plan a communication from a former State Commissioner of Prisons, Leon C. Weinstock, transmitting a letter from Herts & Robertson, Architects, submitting for consideration an alleged proposal of Mrs. Isaac L. Rice and the children of the late Isaac L. Rice, to present to the City of New York, a public playground and athletic field and suggesting the lower Central Park Reservoir as a site.

There was more or less advertising of this proposition, and eventually nothing came of it.

As a matter of fact there was no actual proposal, in terms, before the Board of Estimate at all.

Some persons, believing that the whole proposition was on the level, suggested Van Cortlandt Park, but those interested in the ultimate purpose, whatever that was, shied away from Van Cortlandt Park, and the next thing was the proposition for Pelham Bay Park, close to the terminal of the subway at that point, and which will be in operation next summer.

Copy of the application for Pelham Bay Park, such as it is, is enclosed herewith, under date of January 22nd, and under the same date appears in the records of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a report from the Committee on City Plan, which says:

"It would therefore appear that Mrs. Rice, in suggesting this (Pelham Bay Park) as the location of the athletic field, which her generous gift would render possible, feels that its location at this place would be consistent with the use contemplated for this particular part of Pelham Bay Park.

"If it meets with the approval of the Board it would be necessary to permit Mrs. Rice or her agents to enter upon the property to carry out the construction work, which the Committee understands would involve no expense whatever to the City of New York, and that at the completion of the work it would be turned back to the Park Department.

"The Committee submits this statement to the Board without definite recommendation."

This report, if you will notice, speaks of the "generous gift." As a matter of fact there is nothing in the records to show that there was any gift, nor do the records show any responsible person that the city might enter into any contract or arrangement within the premises.

A local newspaper "boosted" the "Million Dollar Stadium" with some most extravagantly false announcements as to the testamentary disposition of the late Isaac L. Rice, under his will.

Incidentally I may say Rice left an estate of about \$900,000, but none of the existing beneficiaries has any power of disposition at this time.

At the same time there is nothing to stop these people, if they really mean it, to arrange to present to the City anything they please, without the aid of a special act of the Legislature, which gives recognition to a corporation acquiring and taking over city land, and selling it or leasing it afterwards, as it sees fit.

Under the terms of the Bill as it stands, a little Coney Island could be established for personal profit, with the further possibility of opening a pawnbroking shop with the profits.

I would not consider it at all necessary to ask for a hearing, as the Bill is preposterous on its face.

In any event I would not appear officially before the Committee having the Bill, unless instructed or requested by the City authorities to do so.

I shall be pleased to communicate with you further on the subject should you deem it necessary.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY,
Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of The Bronx."

Chamberlain Berolzheimer in extended remarks as a member of the Mayor's Committee on a permanent War Memorial, called the attention of the Board to the exhibition of designs at City Hall, and discussed the features of such of them as were to be considered in connection with the use of space in the parks.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. Albert Berns, Vice-President of the New York City Band Association, Inc., and it was found that it failed to answer the questions which were asked Mr. Berns when he appeared before the Park Board, and which he had agreed to send answers to.

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the whole subject was referred to the President of the Park Board.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder "for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required for repaving with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, the roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway from the easterly side of bridge over N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. tracks, to the Eastern Boulevard in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board December 30, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between the City of New York and Picard Motor Sales Co., Inc., for furnishing and delivering motor trucks to the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, dated January 20, 1920, be and the same hereby is extended fifteen (15) consecutive calendar days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for paving where directed with cement pavement certain walks in Central Park in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, for which bids have been received by the Park Board this day, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for constructing roadway and walk at the Myrtle Avenue entrance to Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids have been received by the Park Board this day, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Rudolph Reimer for furnishing and delivering coal for the Department of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 13, 1919, for which bids were opened by the Board of Purchase be, and the same is hereby extended to May 29, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 4:08 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, March 11, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing and Erecting a Wire Mesh Fence Along the Easterly and Westerly Boundaries of the Jasper Oval Playground, bounded by Convent Avenue, St. Nicholas Terrace, 137th and 138th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders	Unit Price, 1,050 lin. ft.	Amount
American Fence Construction Co., 96 Church St., N. Y. C....	\$5.15	\$5,407.50
Anchor Post Iron Works, 165 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	5.39	5,659.50
Cyclone Fence Co., Woolworth Building, N. Y. C.....	3.30	3,465.00
P. J. Kearns Contr. Co., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.....	4.64	4,872.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Erecting Wire Mesh Fences in the Playground on the West Side of 1st Avenue, between 67th and 68th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.

Items and Quantities	American Fence Const. Co., 96 Church St., N. Y. C.		Anchor Post Iron Works, 165 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Cyclone Fence Co., Woolworth Bldg. N. Y. C.		P. J. Kearns Cont. Co., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Wire mesh fence, 8 ft. high, 1,210 lin. ft.....	\$6.60	\$7,986.00	\$7.02	\$8,494.20	\$4.23	\$5,118.30	\$4.49	\$5,432.90
Wire mesh fence, 5 ft. high, 1,620 lin. ft.....	4.06	6,577.20	5.26	8,521.20	3.15	5,103.00	4.49	7,273.80
		\$14,563.20		\$17,015.40		\$10,221.30		\$12,706.70

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required to Repair with Sheet Asphalt and with Concrete, the Roadway Pavement on Parkways and Park Roads, for the Year 1920, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn.

Items and Quantities	Consolidated Asphalt Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, New York City		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, New York City	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Repairing with 2-in. sheet asphalt and 1-in. asphalt binder, 3,000 sq. yds.....	\$3.45	\$10,350	\$3.40	\$10,200	\$3.60	\$10,800
2. Repairing with 6-in. concrete, 25 cu. yds.....	20.00	500	15.00	375	16.00	400
		\$10,850		\$10,575		\$11,200

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering coal to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase March 8th, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks for Items 2 to 6, inclusive, and 8 to 75, inclusive, and that Items 1 and 7 be rejected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the public spirited offer of the Columbia University Summer Concert Committee, which is endorsed and approved by the University Authorities, to apportion a number of its high-class and very popular free concerts among the public parks of the various boroughs be, and hereby is accepted, and that Chamberlain Philip Berolzheimer be authorized and empowered to arrange the details of these performances with the University Committee and Conductor Goldman.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 3 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, March 18, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman. Absent—Commissioner Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Resurfacing with Sheet Asphalt of Old Walks, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidders	Unit Price, 4,000 sq. yds.	Amount
Consolidated Asphalt Corp., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn.....	\$2.75	\$11,000.00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C..	2.70	10,800.00
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	3.00	12,000.00

On motion of Commissioner Harman the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Harman reported as a result of a series of interviews with Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, that the latter had no objection to the proposed legislation for a separate and distinct park police force, and would cooperate in the efforts of the Park Commissioners to thus improve conditions in the matter of Park depredations.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, for furnishing and delivering Motor Truck Chassis to the Park Department, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on March 15, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

On motion, at 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, March 25, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

No bids having been received in response to the advertisement, the Secretary read the following communication:

"THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
476 Fifth Avenue.

New York, March 23, 1920.

HON FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,
Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond,
10th Floor, Municipal Building,
New York City.

MY DEAR COMMISSIONER GALLATIN:

Referring to the estimate for labor and materials required for the installation of exhibition cases in Room 322 of the New York Public Library, we recommend, in the event no bids are received, that the Superintendent of our building be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to build the cases referred to, with departmental labor.

We estimate that all cases on the north, south and west walls of the room can be built for the \$5,000 appropriated. But, because of the present high cost of labor and materials, an additional \$3,000 would be required to do all the work called for.

In view of the urgency in this case, because the cost of materials and labor may again advance, we recommend that you secure permission for us to begin immediately.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. H. ANDERSON,
Director."

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the subject was referred to Commissioner Gallatin for such attention as he might deem proper.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and The East River Mill and Lumber Company, for Lumber, Manhattan, be and the same hereby is extended sixty days from March 31, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc., for Lumber, Manhattan, be and the same hereby is extended thirty days from March 31, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Lenox Sand and Gravel Company, for sand and gravel, Manhattan, be and the same hereby is extended thirty days from March 31, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of John A. McGreevy, 393 E. 200th St., Borough of The Bronx, which was received December 30, 1919, for furnishing all labor and materials to wholly and fully complete the abandoned contract of D. L. Delaney, Inc., for installing plumbing, drainage and water supply in the Comfort Station at the Athletic Field in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, be and hereby is accepted by the Park Board, and that said bid be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1920, authorizing said Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of The Bronx, to enter into a contract without further advertising for doing and completing the above work, the cost of which is not to exceed the amount of \$2,666.00, the form of contract first having been approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries on Contract No. 52803 with the East River Mill and Lumber Company, be and the same hereby is extended for a period of sixty days from March 31, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the East River Mill and Lumber Company, for Lumber, Brooklyn, for which bids were opened on December 18, 1919, be extended to and include the date of April 30, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion of Commissioner Harman, the Secretary was directed to communicate with Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, and notify him that the Park Board would be glad to confer with the officers in command of the different park Police squads and precincts, in accordance with the Police Commissioner's suggestion. The Board will be pleased to have such officers attend for that purpose on Thursday, April 1, 1920, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion, at 3:02 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, April 1, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Pursuant to an arrangement between Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright and Park Commissioner Harman the following named police officials were present at the meeting:

Inspector John O'Brien of the Traffic Division,
Captain Jacob Brown of the 33rd or Central Park Police Precinct,
Captain Thomas McGuire of the 77th or Prospect Park Precinct.

A general discussion upon park police subjects was had, all of the police officials being heard and all the Park Commissioners taking part in it. Inspector O'Brien's Traffic Division includes the park police precincts, and he assured the Park Commissioners that he was authorized by Police Commissioner Enright to say that everything possible would be done from a police standpoint to comply with the requirements of the situation as they had been explained at the meeting.

On motion, at 3:35 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, April 8, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving and Repaving with Asphalt Mastic where Directed, the Walks of the Central and City Hall Parks in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

Items	Quantities	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, New York City		Daniel J. Skelton, 102 Oak St., Brooklyn	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Concrete.....	170 cu. yds.	\$10.00	\$1,700.00	\$15.00	\$2,550.00
Asphalt mastic pavement.	30,500 sq. ft.	0.17¼	5,261.25	0.21	6,405.00
			\$6,961.25		\$8,955.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Erecting two-door Enclosures with Gates and One Window Grille for Room H-3, Department of Egyptian Art, in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

Bidders	Amount
William Eisenburg, 6 Sylvan Place, New York City.....	\$3,291.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43rd Street, New York City.....	6,997.00
Lazere & Kaplan, Inc., 434 East 124th Street, New York City.....	3,488.00
Paul Scherbner Iron Works, 306 East 123rd Street, New York City.....	5,200.00

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Sylvan Levy, Trustee, J. W. Gasteiger & Son, for furnishing and delivering forage for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 28, 1920, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, December 19, 1919, be and the same is hereby extended to April 15, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

The President called the attention of the members of the Park Board to a letter which he had received from the Mayor under date of March 31st, referring to legislative matters of interest to the Department and to the people of the City, and found that the other Commissioners had received similar communications. The subject was discussed at some length.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That Mr. John J. Ryan, Secretary to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be authorized and requested to visit Albany for the pur-

pose of informing and interesting the senators and assemblymen on the merits of the park police measure and other pending legislation concerning the Department of Parks of the City of New York. Unless it is too late in the session to do so, he is requested to arrange for hearings before the committees in charge of the bills.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 3:04 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, April 15, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger—3.

No bids were received in response to an advertisement for:

All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Erecting Wire Mesh Fences Around Certain Lawns in Central and other City Parks in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A letter of inquiry from William E. C. Mayer, Esq., of the Legislative Bureau of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, was read by the Secretary asking for an expression on the part of the Park Board concerning Senate Bill printed No. 1492 and 1617, relating to a proposed amendment of the Greater New York Charter, establishing the office of a Park Commissioner in the Borough of Richmond; and Senate Bill printed No. 1604, relating to an amendment of the Greater New York Charter establishing a park police force.

Concerning Senate Bill No. 1492 and 1617, it was reported that it would probably be passed in the legislature during the ensuing week, that no expression on the part of the Park Board was called for unless it was desired to object to its passage, and that there was no objection to be made. Concerning Senate Bill No. 1604 it was reported that the measure was still in the Committee and that some definite expression in relation to it might have some effect in expediting its progress.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to answer the inquiry of William E. C. Mayer, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, concerning Senate Bill No. 1604, relating to the establishment of a Park Police force and to state that the Park Board is unanimously in favor of the enactment of the measure, that it was prepared after consultation with other City officials, including the Police Commissioner, and after a comprehensive study of the park police conditions of many other cities, and that it is believed to be calculated to insure better protection of park property and park visitors as well as to release the services of the regular policemen detailed to park police work, thus increasing the efficiency of a force that is concededly short-handed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Forage to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on April 10, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic where directed the walks of the Central and City Hall Parks, for which bids were received April 8, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President, for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

On motion, at 3:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, April 22, 1920.

Stated Meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A general discussion of timely park topics in relation to pending legislation was had.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Paints, Oils and Varnishes to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on April 13, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks, in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Gasolene and Kerosene to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on April 17, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 3:04 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, April 29, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.
 Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.
 A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Road Repairs to Forest Parkway, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

Bidders	Unit Price, 5,000 sq. yds.	Amount
Kennedy & Smith, Inc., 94 Main St., Flushing, N. Y.	\$1.26	\$6,300.00
Edward F. Monahan, 195 Hastings St., Manhattan Beach, N. Y.	1.90	9,500.00
Peace Bros., Inc., 20 Main St., Flushing, N. Y.	1.90	9,500.00
William J. Zartmann, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	1.23	6,150.00

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary read the following letter from the Law Department:

"CITY OF NEW YORK
 LAW DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

LEGISLATIVE SESSION,
 Albany, April 28, 1920.

JOHN P. O'BRIEN,
 Corporation Counsel.
 WILLIAM E. C. MAYER,
 Assistant in Charge,
 Hotel Ten Eyck.

PARK BOARD,
 Municipal Building,
 City of New York.

GENTLEMEN:

I take this opportunity of informing you that the following bills, in which you are particularly interested, passed the Legislature during the closing hours:

- A-Bourke—Int. 636, Pr. 687.
- An Act Amending Charter, *in re* salaries of the Commissioners of Parks.
 S-Lynch—Int. 307, Pr. 313.
- An Act Amending Charter, *in re* Park Commissioner for Richmond.
 S-Lynch—Int. 1295, Pr. 1617.
- An Act Amending Charter, *in re* five members of Park Board, one for Richmond and providing for salaries of commissioners.

Yours very truly,

WM. E. C. MAYER,
 Assistant Corporation Counsel."

Filed.

"CITY OF NEW YORK
LAW DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

JOHN P. O'BRIEN,
Corporation Counsel.
(32350)

New York, April 21, 1920.

HON. JOHN N. HARMAN,
Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of Brooklyn.

SIR:

I am in receipt of your communication, dated April 17, 1920, which reads as follows:

"From time to time it is necessary for this department to secure articles of a perishable nature in quantities of such an amount that the total cost within one month would exceed \$1,000, particularly in cases where such perishable materials required are subject to seasonable operations peculiar to this department, which cannot be extended over a long period in order to keep the expenditures for any particular purchase within the amount of \$1,000.

Section 618, of the Charter of The City of New York, relating to 'Advertisements for Supplies,' provides as follows:

'Sec. 618. The Board shall from time to time, as may be necessary, advertise in the *City Record* and corporation newspapers for not less than ten days, for the proposals for such articles and supplies as shall be necessary to be used in the parks, squares and public places of the City, and shall award contracts for the same to the lowest bidders, who shall give adequate security for the faithful performance of such contracts, excepting such perishable articles as may be excepted by the rules and regulations of the board. In case of an emergency each commissioner may purchase articles immediately required without calling for competition at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars during any one month.'

In accordance with said provision, will you kindly advise me if there is anything restraining a Park Commissioner from entering into a contract or issuing an order for the purchase of perishable articles so designated by the Park Board in excess of \$1,000, as heretofore, or whether any City Official or Board would have authority to refuse payment on bills or contracts so entered into by a Park Commissioner, in accordance with said Charter provision."

If a real emergency arises which requires the purchase of perishable articles in excess of \$1,000 without calling for competitive bids, you may do so, but the prices agreed to be paid for such articles are subject to audit by the Finance Department under the following provision of the Charter:

149. * * * No claim against the City * * * for services rendered or work done or materials or supplies furnished * * *, shall be paid unless an auditor of accounts shall certify that the charges therefor are just and reasonable; and, excepting as hereinbefore otherwise provided, all contracts with the City * * * or with any public officer thereof acting on its * * * behalf, shall be subject to such audit and revision by the Department of Finance. * * * If in any action at law against the City of New York to recover upon a claim, not embraced within the exceptions hereinabove numerically specified, the amount claimed by the plaintiff is in excess of the amount as audited and settled by the department of finance, the plaintiff must establish his claim by competent evidence of value, and no testimony shall be admitted to show a promise or agreement by any officer or employee of the City or of any of the counties contained within its territorial limits, to pay any larger sum than the amount so audited or allowed by the department of finance."

Respectfully yours,

GEO. P. NICHOLSON,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Filed.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Park Board, in accordance with Section 628 of the City Charter, designates as perishable articles asphalt and tar oils required for emergency repairs to surfaces of roadways.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

The Secretary read the following communication:

"GEORGE F. DRISCOLL COMPANY,
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
548-550 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARK BOARD,
Municipal Building, New York City.

April 26, 1920.

GENTLEMEN:

On March 4, 1920, we submitted bid for Furnishing all Labor and Material Required for the Construction of an Addition to the Underground Coal Cellar, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all other work incidental thereto.

At this writing we have had no notice of award of same although we were the low bidders. The cost of materials have advanced to such an extent that we respectfully request that we be allowed to withdraw our bid. We have waited a reasonable length of time for this contract to be awarded and we could not do the work at this time without entailing a loss to ourselves.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. DRISCOLL COMPANY,
George F. Driscoll, Pres."

On motion of Commissioner Harman consideration of this matter was laid over.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Laundry, Cleaning Supplies and Equipment, etc., to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on April 27, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Toilet Paper to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on April 22, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of rejection on the part of the Department of Parks in order that records may be kept in conformity therewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on April 21, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Forage to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on April 21, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the Park Circle, at Prospect Park and Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, together with all work incidental thereto, dated December 18, 1919, be and the same hereby is extended twenty (20) consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 3:10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, May 6, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Painting the Iron Fences of the Delancey Street Park Plots, between the Bowery and Essex Streets, and of the Seventh Avenue Park Plots, between 110th and 119th Streets, all in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

Bidders	Amount
Atlantic Decorating Co., 735 East 166th St., N. Y. C.....	\$3,439.00
Max Barash, 12 Bergen St., Brooklyn.....	3,682.00
Bonyor Painting Co., 934 East 169th St., N. Y. C.....	7,949.00
Louis Koplovitz, 604 East 168th St., N. Y. C.....	4,100.00
Neptune B. Smyth, Inc., 417 East 34th St., N. Y. C.....	5,493.00
Joseph Weinstein, 956 Rogers Ave., Brooklyn.....	5,280.00
Samuel Weinstein, 970 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn.....	3,539.00
Alter Witchell, 1646 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	3,215.00
Yankowitz & Sircus, 595 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn.....	4,900.00
Max Zetekoff, 886 Kelly St., N. Y. C.....	2,550.00

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Secretary presented the following communication:

"THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
DEWITT CLINTON PARK

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR,
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL FARMS.

April 30, 1920.

MR. WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary to Park Board,
Municipal Building.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request the Park Board's consideration of changing the name of the Bureau of Children's School Farms to Children's Municipal Gardens. The words School and Farms are misnomers, as the Gardens are distinctly a Park Department feature. I have found it difficult to make it clearly understood that these gardens are conducted by the Park Department whereas the name Children's Municipal Gardens would explain itself.

Yours respectfully,

FANNIE G. PARSONS,
Director."

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy, seconded by Commissioner Harman, the matter was laid over for further consideration.

A communication was received from Commissioner Harman, referring to the application of the George F. Driscoll Company to withdraw it's bid of March 4, 1920, for the

construction of an addition to the underground cellar, Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, on account of delay in making the award.

The matter was again laid over.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the President of the Park Board, on receiving notification that the bill in relation to the salaries of the Park Commissioners is signed, be authorized to communicate that fact to the Board of Estimate, and arrange for whatever hearing or application in the matter may be required by that body.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for painting the iron fences of the Delancey Street Park Plots, between the Bowery and Essex Street, and of the Seventh Avenue Park Plots, between 110th and 119th Streets, Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners, Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 3:05 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, May 13, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Painting the Exterior of Certain Buildings and Iron Railings in the Menagerie, in Central Park, the Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders	Amount
Atlantic Decorating Co., 735 East 166th St., N. Y. C.....	\$3,647.00
M. Barash, 12 Bergen St., Brooklyn.....	4,588.00
Samuel Weinstein, 970 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn.....	3,940.00

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Harman called attention to the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had taken action to increase the pay of laborers to \$5 a day, and that he was not informed whether action had been taken to proportionally increase other per diem employees.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to send a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the subject, the suggestion being that gardeners, climbers and pruners, as well as foremen and assistant foremen, who are paid on the per diem basis, should be considered for a proportionate increase of salary when the laborers are raised to \$5 a day.

The Secretary presented for the consideration of the Board the correspondence on the subject of the Rice Memorial, as follows:

"HERTS & ROBERTSON
ARCHITECTS
331 Madison Avenue
New York

May 10, 1920.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary,
Park Board, City of New York,
Room 1001, Municipal Building,
New York City.

MY DEAR MR. HOLLY:

As I understand the matter of the selection of a site for the Rice playfield in Pelham Bay Park and the approval of the contract between the City and the Rice Foundation will be brought up for final hearing on Friday before the Board of Estimate, may I request that this matter be placed upon your calendar for this coming Thursday and that a hearing be held so that a thorough understanding of the matter may result from the free discussion of the questions involved in the selection of a site and the acceptance of the gift.

The contract proposed by the Corporation Counsel of the City meets with the entire approval of the Trustees of the Rice Foundation, but the question of the exact location of the playfield we feel should be determined beforehand and a matter of contract. According to the charter the Park Board has the authority to select the site. Several sites have been named as possible. All except one of the sites are impractical for various reasons. It has been stated unofficially that there are objections to the use of this site. From the best information obtainable it appears to the trustees to be the most practicable site obtainable in The Bronx, both as to its present condition and transit facilities. Since

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the decision rests with the Park Board, it is obvious that the whole matter can be facilitated and friction avoided if the matter can be arranged satisfactory to all concerned before the meeting of the Board of Estimate on Friday.

I, therefore, request that you communicate with us in response to this letter and inform us if it will be possible to bring the matter to the attention of the Park Board on Thursday.

Yours truly,

HENRY B. HERTS."

"May 11, 1920.

MR. HENRY B. HERTS,
331 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

MY DEAR MR. HERTS:

In acknowledging the receipt of yours of the 10th inst., I can only say that the communication will be presented at the meeting of the Park Board on Thursday, the 13th, at 2:30 p. m. Any hearing, discussion or action thereon will depend upon the members of the Board.

I will be pleased to have a mention of this subject put upon the call for Thursday's meeting, and this call goes out under the by-laws today. The time is too short, however, to arrange for what is usually known as a hearing in this matter. Such hearings have to be advertised and notices sent to all those representing any interest involved.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board."

On motion the Secretary was directed to make a further reply. Attendance of Mr. Herts was announced before the meeting had adjourned, and on motion it was directed that he be notified that he would hear further from the Secretary on the subject of his application. Pursuant to this action of the Board the Secretary sent him a further letter as follows:

"May 13, 1920.

MR. HENRY B. HERTS,
331 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

DEAR SIR:

Your favor of the 10th inst., and my response thereto under date of the 11th, were presented to the Park Board at its meeting today. On motion the Secretary was directed to notify you that if a request for a hearing on the subject of the site is made by an accredited representative of the Rice Memorial Foundation the Board would be pleased to give it consideration and arrange for a hearing on public notice. It was considered that no time could be saved or any progress made by having one side presented in the absence of the representatives of those who might wish to answer or to question the statements made.

Very truly yours,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board."

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries on contract No. 52839 with C. H. & E. S. Goldberg for furnishing and delivering Hardware and Miscellaneous Supplies to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, received by the Board of Purchase, and awarded January 14, 1920, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That all bids or proposals received on March 18, 1920, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the resurfacing with sheet asphalt, of old walks, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to repair with sheet asphalt and with concrete the roadway pavement on parkways and park roads, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1920, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received on March 11, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the Board went into executive session to consider a notice which had been received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the effect that prompt attention should be given in all departments to the work of figuring out and reporting any increases in appropriations made necessary by the increase of all labor and materials.

On motion, at 3:35 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, May 20, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For Painting and Repairing Wrought Iron Fences in Forest Park, Rich-

Items	Quantities	M. Barash, 12 Bergen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
		Price	Amount
1. Angle iron to be furnished and placed....	2,700 lin. ft.	\$1.32	\$3,564.00
2. Wrought iron fence furnished by Park Department, to be erected.....	300 "	4.92	1,476.00
3. Wrought iron fence to be straightened out	500 "	2.77	1,385.00
4. Wrought iron fence to be cleaned and painted.....	14,100 "	0.79¾	11,244.75
			<u>\$17,699.75</u>

There being no objection, the President directed that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

The Secretary read the following communication:

"ISAAC L. RICE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
Room 512, 61 Broadway,
New York City

May 19, 1920.

PARK BOARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York City.

GENTLEMEN:

On behalf of the Isaac L. Rice Memorial Foundation, I beg to submit for your consideration a contract proposed to be entered into between the City of New York and the said Foundation. This contract involves a gift in perpetuity by the Foundation to the City of certain buildings and improvements in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

I respectfully request that this matter be given the attention of your honorable body at the earliest possible moment in order that the effectuation of the proposed improvements may be expedited. Members of the Foundation hold themselves in readiness to be of service to you at all times and offer their co-operation.

Very truly yours,

JULIAN RICE,
Secretary, Isaac L. Rice
Memorial Foundation."

President Gallatin suggested that in the absence of Commissioner Hennessy the matter be laid over and the Secretary be directed to send a copy of the communication and of the contract and ground plan submitted therewith to the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, and ask him to report upon it at the next meeting of the Board.

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The Secretary read the following communication, which was ordered on file.

"CITY OF NEW YORK
BOARD OF PURCHASE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Room 840, Municipal Building

May 18, 1920.

MR. WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, The Park Board,
Municipal Building.

DEAR SIR:

Referring to a resolution adopted by the Park Board on April 29, 1920. Below please find opinion from the Corporation Counsel dated May 17, 1920, covering this subject:

"The Park Board may not declare an unperishable article to be perishable under Section 618 of the Charter and exempt the same from the provision requiring its

mond Hill, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

John Bindrum, 127-26 102nd Road, Morris Park, L. I.		M. D. Lundin, 235 East 122nd St., New York City		Samuel Weinstein, 970 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.30	\$3,510.00	\$1.30	\$3,510.00	\$1.00	\$2,700.00
1.25	375.00	4.95	1,485.00	.90	270.00
1.05	525.00	2.75	1,375.00	.75	375.00
.40	5,640.00	0.77½	10,927.80	.40	5,640.00
	\$10,050.00		\$17,297.50		\$8,985.00

purchase under a public let contract. As oil is not a perishable article within the meaning of Section 618 of the Charter, it must be purchased under a public let contract if the cost thereof exceeds \$1,000. If there is urgent necessity for the immediate use of some oil before such contract can be awarded, the same may be purchased in the open market. You must, however, proceed to advertise for the balance of the quantity, or the Park Board must obtain permission from the Board of Aldermen for authority to enter into a contract without public letting.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. HULL,
Secretary."

The following communication was read by the Secretary and on motion, was ordered printed in the Minutes;

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
BOROXGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND
Municipal Building, Tenth Floor

May 17, 1920.

HON. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor,
Chairman, Board of Estimate,
City of New York.

DEAR SIR:

By direction of the Park Board I write to respectfully call the attention of the Board of Estimate to a phase of the proposed increase in the per diem pay of laborers in the different departments. There is no suggestion that there is any danger that this phase of the subject would be overlooked, but it was considered that no harm could result from calling attention to it.

In this Department in the various borough divisions there are other per diem em-

ployees than those under the title of "Laborers." Their compensation by the proposed increased laborers' pay to \$5 would be under the compensation of laborers. Previous to this increase their pay was greater than the laborers received. They should, therefore, be considered for a proportionate raise in order to preserve the proper relation on account of the difference in their positions and duties. In some of the districts there are foremen and assistant foremen paid on the per diem basis; in others there are gardeners and climbers and pruners paid on the per diem basis. All of these have previously been recognized as graded above laborers in title and in pay.

Very truly yours,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board."

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on May 17, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following by request:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of The Bronx be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into contract for the repaving of Eastern Boulevard from the northerly approach to bridge over Eastchester Bay to a point 500 feet north of Split Rock Road in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1920, and approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1920.

(Int. No. 429, Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1920, page 258.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

On motion, at 3:10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, May 27, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On inquiry by Commissioner Hennessy, President Gallatin reported that the bill providing for a Park Commissioner for the Borough of Richmond, and for the fixing of the salaries of the Park Commissioners by the Board of Estimate and Board of Aldermen had been signed by the Governor, and that a communication requesting the approval of the Mayor for an application to the Board of Estimate for an increase of the salaries of the Commissioners had been duly forwarded over the signature of the President and the Secretary of the Board.

Commissioner Hennessy moved that the communication be made a part of the record on the minutes of the meeting, as follows:

"May 24, 1920.

HON. JOHN F. HYLAN,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall.

DEAR SIR:

We respectfully request permission to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have the salaries of the Park Commissioners increased from \$5000 to \$7500 per annum according to the terms and provisions of the Lynch Bill amending the Greater New York Charter in relation to the number and salaries of Commissioners of Parks. The salaries of each of said commissioners "may be fixed at any time by the Board of Aldermen, upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

We have been directed to transmit this application to you by the members of the Park Board.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,
President, Park Board.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board."

The following communication was read by the Secretary and ordered on file:

"THE GENERAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION
51 CHAMBERS STREET.

New York, May 25, 1920.

HON. FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,
President, Park Board,
Municipal Building, New York City.

DEAR SIR:

We beg to call your attention to the following laws which became effective on May 21st by the signature of the Governor:

Chapter 856 of the Laws of 1920, amending the General Municipal Law and the State Finance Law and providing that whenever as a condition precedent to receiving a proposal for furnishing supplies or doing work for a Municipality or for the State a bidding deposit is required, the bidder under such proposal may withdraw his bid if no awards of the contract be made within 45 days after the receipt of the bids, and upon such withdrawal his deposit shall be forthwith returned to him. There are other provisions.

Chapter 857 of the Laws of 1920, amending the General Municipal Law and the State Finance Law and providing that under any contract hereafter made or awarded by any Municipal Corporation, Public Department or Official thereof, or by the State or any Public Department or Official thereof, the contractor may from time to time withdraw the whole or any portion of the amount retained from payments to the contractor pursuant to the terms of the contract, upon depositing with the

Comptroller corporate stock or Municipal bonds in the case of a Municipality, or securities of a character in which the savings banks of the State may invest in the case of the State, said bonds or securities to be of a market value equal to the amount so withdrawn. There are other provisions.

We respectfully call your attention to these laws so that their provisions may be inserted in contracts made or awarded by you in the future.

Respectfully,

C. A. CRANE,
Secretary."

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 13, 1920, for all labor and materials necessary and required for painting the exterior of certain buildings and iron railings in the Menagerie in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for completion of deliveries on contract No. 53540 with The Fairbanks Co., for furnishing and delivering Motor, Horse and Hand Lawn Mowers for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby extended to June 15th for reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials required for the construction of an addition to the underground coal cellar, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all other work incidental thereto, for which bids were received on March 4, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Park Board hereby designates as a site for the Isaac L. Rice Playfield that portion of Pelham Bay Park in the Borough of The Bronx, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner formed by the intersection of Eastern Boulevard and Middletown Road and running northeasterly along Middletown Road for a distance of 1600 feet, thence northwesterly for a distance of 1150 feet, thence southwesterly along the Eastern Boulevard for a distance of 1200 feet to the point of beginning, the said dimensions being more or less, and the said plot consisting of about fifty acres.

Resolved, Further that the features, such as the Boat House, Mothers' House, Fountains and other embellishments and improvements be left as to locality designation to the Park Commissioner of the Borough of The Bronx, and that such designation by said Commissioner when made be approved by this Board.

Resolved, Further that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith to Honorable John F. Hylan, Mayor, and to the other members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Commissioner Benninger moved its adoption.

Commissioner Hennessy reported at length upon the application of the Rice Memorial Foundation over the signature of Mr. Julian Rice and under date of May 19th.

The resolutions, as prepared, were in pursuance of the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment accepting the offer of the Rice Memorial Foundation and of the conferences which he had held on the ground with the Committee of the Board of Estimate, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Commissioner Hennessy further suggested the views of the Landscape Architect, who was present, be submitted to the Board.

Landscape Architect Burgevin replied that as no plans were submitted it was impossible for him to make any recommendation.

Vote was then taken and the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 3:32 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, June 3, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

In the absence of the President Commissioner Harman was called to the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Resurfacing with Sheet Asphalt of Old Walks, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto. Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidders	Unit Price, 2,550 sq. yds.	Amount
Consolidated Asphalt Corp., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn, N. Y....	\$2.75	\$6,462.50
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.....	2.70	6,345.00
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	2.75	6,462.50

For Laundering Materials.—(No bids received.)

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Chamberlain Berolzheimer reported for the Mayor and the Mayor's Committee on the subject of the proposed celebration of the 4th of July, asking for the opinion of the Park Commissioners as to the form or forms best suited to conditions in the parks. It was the general opinion that, on account of the damage to park property and danger to spectators, pyrotechnic displays, however popular, are not desirable features for the parks, and that concerts seemed to furnish the maximum of popular entertainment and amusement for the expenditure involved.

A communication from the Climbers and Pruners was presented by the Secretary, asking for a further hearing on the subject of compensation at a meeting of the Board for June 10th.

On motion of Commissioner Harman the request was complied with.

Commissioner Hennessy presented the following resolution on the subject of the Isaac L. Rice Memorial, and the Secretary noted the appearance of Mr. Arthur G. Waldron and Mr. Erler, representing Mr. Herts, the Architect for the Isaac L. Rice Memorial.

Resolved, That the Park Board hereby rescinds resolutions adopted at its meeting held on May 27th last, in relation to the Rice Playfield, and in lieu thereof adopts the following:

Resolved, That the Park Board hereby designates as a site for the Isaac L. Rice Playfield that portion of Pelham Bay Park in the Borough of The Bronx, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner formed by the intersection of Eastern Boulevard and Middletown Road, and running northeasterly along Middleton Road for a distance of 1800 feet, thence northwesterly for a distance of 1150 feet, thence southwesterly along the Eastern Boulevard for a distance of 1200 feet to the point of beginning, the said dimensions being more or less, and the said plot consisting of about fifty acres.

Resolved further that the Park Board hereby approves the location and general layout of the buildings and structures as shown upon the amended plan dated, June 3, 1920, the contract plans, elevations, sections, etc., of the stadium, mother's house, boat house, and all other buildings, structures and improvements of whatsoever nature, however, to be approved by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, further that the Board approves all the features indicated on said plan described, and

Beginning on Central Axis of Playfield and between Points "B" and "A" as marked and indicated on the "General Plan of the Isaac L. Rice Playfield" and along said axis and in a northwesterly direction for a distance of 600 feet a Power-house and smoke stack is to be located and marked and distinguished as Point "X" or as may be mutually agreed upon otherwise, and from said Point "X" and continuing in a northwesterly direction and for a distance of 450 feet a Memorial Fountain is to be placed and continuing along said axis and in the said northwesterly direction and for a distance of 300 feet a display and fountain basin is to be placed.

And also described and

Beginning at a point on the Eastern Boulevard and from the southwesterly corner formed by the intersection of Westchester and Burr Avenues and for a distance of 550 feet in a southwesterly direction to a point marked "H" forming the central axis line between Points "H" and "J" and from said Point "H" and continuing in a northeasterly direction for a distance of 750 feet to the point marked "X" and as hereinbefore described as a Power-house and Smoke-stack and from Point "X" and continuing along said axis and in a northeasterly direction for a distance of 1600 feet, a Mother's House and Wading Pool are to be placed, and still continuing along said axis and in a northeasterly direction for a distance of 950 feet and terminating at Point "J" and Eastchester Bay a Boat House and Pavilion are to be placed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Hennessy requested the Secretary to transmit copies of this action of the Board to the Corporation Counsel and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

By request Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That all the proposals for furnishing and delivering Toilet Paper to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on May 28, 1920, be rejected, being deemed for the best interest of the Department so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

By request Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Fine Sand to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on May 27, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

By request Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Forage to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on May 29, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

On motion, at 3:37 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, June 10, 1920.

Stated Meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger.

Mr. Thomas R. McGinley of Stapleton, S. I., appeared and presented a certificate of his appointment as Park Commissioner for the Borough of Richmond, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 873, Laws of 1920, do hereby appoint

THOMAS R. MCGINLEY

a Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of Richmond, and to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

(Signed) JOHN F. HYLAN,
Mayor.

[SEAL]

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Required for the Erection and Completion of a Comfort Station, Located in Astoria Park, Astoria, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, with the exception of plumbing and heating work, which are provided for under separate contracts.

Bidders	Amount
Robert T. Buttelman, 1696 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	\$13,531.00
Ed. W. Fitzpatrick, 244 Jackson Ave., Long Island City.....	11,900.00

For all Labor and Materials Required for the Installation and completion of the Plumbing Work for a Comfort Station, Located in Astoria Park, Astoria, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

Bidders	Amount
Altman Plumbing Co., 219 East 25th Street, New York City.....	\$2,765.00
Ed. W. Fitzpatrick, 244 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.....	3,700.00
B. Goldreyer, 633 Concord Avenue, Bronx.....	2,587.00
Nicholas Nehrbauer, Jr., Inc., 379 Grand Avenue, Long Island City.....	3,866.00
Geo. M. O'Conner, 154 Fulton Avenue, Long Island City.....	3,671.00
V. S. Rittenhouse, 240 East 59th Street, New York City.....	3,392.00

For all Labor and Materials Required for the Installation and completion of the Heating Work for a Comfort Station, Located in Astoria Park, Astoria, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

Bidders	Amount
Ed. W. Fitzpatrick, 244 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.....	\$1,250.00
B. Goldreyer, 633 Concord Avenue, Bronx.....	672.00
P. F. Larkin, 331 East 55th Street, New York City.....	897.50
William J. Oivany, 177 Christopher Street, New York City.....	839.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement of Ocean Parkway Traffic Road, between King's Highway and Avenue W, Borough of Brooklyn, Comprising Regulating and Grading, Construction of Sheet Asphalt Pavement on Concrete Foundation, Sewer Construction, Curb Construction, Sidewalk Construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

Items and Quantities	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave. Brooklyn		Consolidated Asphalt Corp., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway New York City	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 4,000 cu. yds.....	\$2.25	\$9,000.00	\$2.50	\$10,000.00	\$2.50	\$10,000.00
2. 12-in. vitr. pipe sewer, 400 lin. ft.....	2.00	800.00	2.50	1,000.00	2.25	900.00
3. Catch basins, 9.....	150.00	1,350.00	200.00	1,800.00	160.00	1,440.00
4. Overflow basins, 3.....	150.00	450.00	200.00	600.00	160.00	480.00
5. New bluestone header, 30 lin ft.....	2.00	60.00	2.25	67.50	2.00	60.00
6. New bluestone curb, 8,400 lin ft.....	2.57	21,588.00	2.60	21,840.00	2.60	21,840.00
7. Old curb redressed and reset as headers, 500 lin. ft. . .	1.75	875.00	2.00	1,000.00	2.00	1,000.00
8. Cement walks, 2,550 sq. ft.	0.50	1,275.00	0.50	1,275.00	0.40	1,020.00
9. Concrete, 2,170 cu. yds. . .	12.00	26,040.00	12.50	27,125.00	12.00	26,040.00
10. Sheet asphalt pavement, 13,000 sq. yds.....	2.95	38,350.00	2.99	38,870.00	3.00	39,000.00
		\$99,788.00		\$103,577.50		\$101,780.00

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with

By request Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the resurfacing with sheet asphalt, of old walks, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received on June 3, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 873 of the Laws of 1920, enacted May 21, 1920, a branch office of the Department of Parks, and the necessary organization to carry on its business, be established in the Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to establish the necessary lines in the budget, and to authorize and secure funds under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 873 of the Laws of 1920, authorizing special revenue bonds in

an amount sufficient to pay the salary of the Park Commissioner for the Borough of Richmond, and the expenses of his office, until provision therefor is made in the budget

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for road repairs to Forest Parkway, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board on April 29, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and William J. Zartman for the construction and completion of the entrance drive and walk at Myrtle Avenue, Forest Park, for which bids were received by the Park Board on March 4, 1920, be extended forty days, the delay not being due to the fault of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Art. II, section 37, paragraph 1, *General*, of the Ordinances, rules and regulations of the Department of Parks of the City of New York is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

"HEAVY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

Business vehicles, heavy or light trucks, trailers, delivery wagons, etc., may be prohibited from using any roadway or portion of roadway under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, City of New York, or any branch thereof, which may be designated by the Commissioner having jurisdiction, by appropriate signs being placed thereon or otherwise."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

A delegation consisting of Hugh Walsh, Brooklyn, and Edward Crabb, Queens, representing the Climbers and Pruners, and John Quigley, Brooklyn, representing the Gardeners, appeared before the Board to inquire if there was any objection to their being heard before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the subject of an increase in wages.

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy permission for such an application was granted.

Commissioner McGinley conferred at some length with the other Commissioners on the subject of the organization of a new department in the Borough of Richmond and the separation of pay roll moneys and other appropriations for the balance of the budgetary year.

On motion at 3.07 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, June 17, 1920.

Stated Meeting, Park Board, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, McGinley.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That in the absence of Mr. Willis Holly, Secretary of the Park Board, John J. McCarthy be, and hereby is designated to act in his stead.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

On motion of Commissioner Gallatin the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the efficiency records of Joseph Gattringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, and Herman V. Letkemann, Photographer, be hereby approved as submitted, for the period ending April 30, 1920.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., for paving with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation the East Drive in Central Park from the Marble Arch to about 60th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board on October 30, 1919, be extended twenty-five working days, the delay not being due to fault of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Asphalt Construction Co., for paving with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation the East Drive in Central Park from about 98th Street to 110th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board on October 30, 1919, be extended twenty-five working days, the delay not being due to fault of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and James L. Brusstar, for paving with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation the East Drive in Central Park from 80th Street to about 98th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board on October 30, 1919, be extended twenty working days, the delay not being due to fault of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for resetting curbstones and paving with asphaltic concrete, etc., the roadway of Riverside Drive Extension between 135th and 147th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board on November 6, 1919, be extended twenty-five working days, the delay not being due to fault of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Davney Asphalt Co., Inc., for resetting curbstones and paving with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation the roadway of Riverside Drive Extension between 147th and 158th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were

received by the Park Board on November 6, 1919, be extended twenty-five working days, the delay not being due to fault of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and erecting two door enclosures with gates and one window grille for Room H-3 Department of Egyptian Art, in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board on April 8, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Ocean Parkway Traffic Road, between King's Highway and Avenue W, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, sewer construction, curb construction, sidewalk construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received on June 10, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

On motion at 3.00 p. m., the Board adjourned.

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, June 24, 1920.

Stated Meeting, Park Board, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, McGinley.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Repaving where Directed with Cement Pavement Certain Walks in Battery Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

Bidders.....	11,000 Sq. Ft. Unit Price	Amount
Tony DiRoma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx, N. Y. C.....	\$0.38	\$4,180.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Erecting Wire Mesh Fences around Certain Lawns in Central and other City Parks, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Items	Quantities	American Fence Constr. Co., 96-102 Church St., N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount
1. 5 ft. fence (rails and wire mesh).....	31,920	.....	\$38,506.40
2. 4 ft. fence (rails and wire mesh).....	4,260	.....	5,097.11
3. 3 ft. fence (rails and wire mesh).....	750	.....	598.72
4. Single gates and gate posts for 5 ft. fence.....	60	.....	2,815.95
5. Double gates and gate posts for 5 ft. fence.....	6	.....	401.32
6. Single gates and gate posts for 4 ft. fence	15	.....	667.89
7. Double gate and gate posts for 4 ft. fence.....	1	.....	62.31
8. Single gates and gate posts for 3 ft. fence.....	5	.....	211.76
9. Posts for 5ft. fence.....	4,720	.....	25,015.28
10. Posts for 4 ft. fence.....	650	.....	3,185.46
11. Posts for 3 ft. fence.....	125	.....	660.54
		.....	\$77,222.74

On motion of Commissioner Harman the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for painting and repairing wrought iron fences in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board on May 20, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, McGinley—4.

On motion at 3.00 p. m., the Board adjourned.

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, July 1, 1920.

Stated meeting; Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Harman, Hennessy, McGinley.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Harman was called to the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required for Grading and Surfacing Walks from Freedom Avenue to Myrtle Avenue, in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

Bidders	Unit Price, 1,610 sq. ft.	Amount
Peace Bros., Inc., 20 Main St., Flushing, N. Y.....	\$3.00	\$4,830.00
William J. Zartmann, 103 Park Ave., N. Y.....	2.07	3,332.70

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

At the request of Commissioner Gallatin, Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Forage and Veterinary Supplies to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on June 28, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

At the request of Commissioner Gallatin, Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Gasoline and Kerosene to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on June 28, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Park Board express to Special Deputy Park Commissioner Courtland V. Anable its appreciation of his services to the City of New York and the Department of Parks while acting as such Special Deputy Park Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Richmond. His attention to duty, his good judgment and courtesy made this Board's association with him a pleasure and a privilege.

The Park Board begs to tender its thanks and to express its best wishes to Special Deputy Park Commissioner Anable, and the hope that for many years to come he may continue his services to the public.

Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Special Deputy Park Commissioner Anable, and to the Mayor of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

On motion, at 3:00 p. m., the Board adjourned.

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, July 6, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Harman, Hennessy, McGinley.

The Secretary presented the following letter from the Mayor of The City of New York:

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

In the absence of Francis D. Gallatin, President of the Park Board, I hereby designate John S. Harman, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, as such President.

JOHN F. HYLAN,
Mayor.

Commissioner Harman was accordingly called to the Chair.

On motion of Commissioner McGinley the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

At the request of Commissioner Gallatin, Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering one hundred cases of Toilet Paper to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on July 6, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

At the request of Commissioner Gallatin, Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposals for all labor and materials necessary and required for repaving where directed with cement pavement certain walks in Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Park Board, June 24, 1920, be rejected, it being deemed for the best interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

At the request of Commissioner Gallatin, Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal for all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and erecting wire mesh fences around certain lawns in Central and other City parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Park Board June 24, 1920, be rejected, it being deemed for the best interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following as an addition to Section 14 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks:

Section 14a. No person shall tent or camp in a public park, or public place under the jurisdiction of a Park Commissioner without a permit.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

On motion, at 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday July 15, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Harman, Hennessy. Mr. Ryan acting as Commissioner of Manhattan.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids and proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing all Material and Erecting Complete Permanent Park Benches where Directed along the Central Park Walk (west sidewalk of 5th Avenue, between 60th and 110th Streets), in the Borough of Manhattan.

Items and Quantities	Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., Bronx		Louis Koenig, 358 E. 151st St., New York City		R. Pratt & Co., 118 Union Ave., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Permanent benches with Backs, 80.....	\$68.00	\$5,440.00	\$195.00	\$15,600.00	\$57.00	\$4,560.00
Permanent Benches, without Backs, 110.....	30.00	3,300.00	112.00	12,320.00	41.00	4,510.00
		\$8,740.00		\$27,920.00		\$9,070.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Construction of the North Island of the Plaza at 5th Avenue between 59th and 60th Streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders	Amount
P. T. Cox Contr. Co., Inc., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. C.....	\$74,640.00
Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.....	122,827.00

For Furnishing all the Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Repaving with Heavy Traffic Sheet Asphalt on Concrete Foundation, the Centre Roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Old White Plains Road and Boston Road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Items and Quantities	The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		James L. Brusstar, 151st St., and Har- lem River, Bronx		Uvalde Asphalt Co. 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 240 cu. yds.....	\$3.50	\$840.00	\$2.60	\$624.00	\$3.00	\$720.00
Concrete Foundation, 180 cu. yds.....	17.00	3,060.00	15.50	2,790.00	18.50	3,330.00
Sheet Asphalt Pavement, 1,080 sq. yds.....	3.95	4,266.00	3.95	4,266.00	3.75	4,050.00
		\$8,166.00		\$7,680.00		\$8,100.00

Contract No. 1.—For all Labor and Materials Required for the Erection and Completion of a Comfort Station Located in Baisley's Pond Park, South Jamaica, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, with the exception of the Plumbing and Heating Work, which are provided for under separate contracts.

Bidders	Amount
Eugene M. Lloyd, 503 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$8,600.00
Otto Metz, 117-119 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.....	11,880.00

Contract No. 2.—For all Labor and Materials Required for the Installation and Completion of the Plumbing Work for same.

Bidders	Amount
B. Goldreyer, 633 Concord Ave., Bronx, N. Y.....	\$3,340.00
V. S. Rittenhouse, 240 East 59th St., N. Y. C.....	5,668.00

Contract No. 3.—For all Labor and Materials Required for the Installation and Completion of the Heating Work for same.

Bidders	Amount
B. Goldreyer, 633 Concord Ave., Bronx, N. Y.....	\$539.00
William J. Olvany, 100 Charles St., N. Y. C.....	784.00

On motion of Commissioner Harman the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion, at 3:00 p. m., the Board adjourned.

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, July 22, 1920.

State meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Required for Tearing Down Old Stone Wall and Grading and Topsoiling Slopes along the Shore Road, Astoria Park, Borough of Queens.

Bidders	Amount
Ambriola Const. Co., 2486 Hughes Ave., Bronx.....	\$2,100.00
Peace Bros., Inc., 20 Main St., Flushing, L. I.....	2,497.00
Bert W. Rosenquest, Ft. 39th St., Brooklyn.....	2,700.00
William Welsh, 14 Queens St., L. I. C.....	2,100.00
Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.....	2,533.00

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary read the following communication, which was ordered placed on file:

“CENTRAL BOROUGH BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
1601 Elm Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARK BOARD,
Municipal Building,
New York City.

HONORABLE SIRs:

During last winter skating season we noticed that little if any life-saving apparatus was provided on the City-owned lakes.

We noted that on Van Courtlandt Lake, a Park employee nearly lost his life on that account. Only a few years ago lives were lost through the ice on a City-owned lake. We feel that the loss of life can be avoided by the use of a proper life-saving device.

We respectfully request your Honorable Board to provide in the Budget for 1921 an appropriation to purchase a suitable life-saving apparatus for each lake.

Respectfully,

FRANK A. BYRNE,
Secretary.”

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all material and erecting complete permanent Park Benches where directed along the Central Park Walk (west sidewalk of Fifth Avenue between 60th and 110th Streets), Manhattan, for which bids were received July 15, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the East River Mill and Limber Company, for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase April 20, 1920, be and hereby is extended to August 15, 1920, the delay being due to no fault of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Hudson River Coarse Gravel to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on July 19, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Board of Purchase on July 13, 1920, for Tires and Tubes for the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated in contract No. 53472 with John A. McGreevy, for furnishing all labor and materials to wholly and fully complete the abandoned contract of D. L. Delaney, Inc., for installing plumbing, drainage and water supply in the Comfort Station, at the Athletic Field, in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, be and the same is hereby extended to July 31, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners, Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries on contract with E. F. Keating Company, for furnishing and delivering galvanized iron pipe for the Department of Parks, Bronx, be and the same is hereby extended to August 30th, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for completion of deliveries on contract No. 53540 with The Fairbanks Co., for furnishing and delivering one combination tractor and gang motor lawn mower for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is further extended to July 15th, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That Sub-division 16, Section 17, Article 1 of the PARK ORDINANCES, is herewith enacted to read as follows:

"The Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, may, in his discretion, fix the hours for entering or leaving Hunter Island and Twin Island, Pelham Bay Park, and when so fixed, suitable signs shall be placed at points deemed appropriate by the said Commissioner."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a comfort station, located in Astoria Park, Astoria, Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, with the exception of plumbing and heating work, which are provided for under separate contracts, for which bids were received by the Park Board on June 10, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and material required for the installation and completion of the plumbing work for a comfort station, located in Astoria Park, Astoria, Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board on June 10, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials required for the installation and completion of the heating work for a comfort station, located in Astoria Park, Astoria, Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board on June 10, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a comfort Station located in Baisley Pond Park, South Jamaica, Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, with the exception of the plumbing and heating work, which are provided for under separate contracts, for which bids were received by the Park Board on July 15, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials required for the installation and completion of the heating work of a comfort station located in Baisley Pond Park, South Jamaica, Queens, for which bids were received by the Park Board on July 15, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials required for the installation and completion of the plumbing work of a comfort station located in Baisley Pond Park, South Jamaica, Queens, for which bids were received by the Park Board on July 15, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

On motion, at 3:53 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, July 29, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger, McGinley.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required and Erecting Two-door Enclosures with Gates and One Window Grille for Room H-3, Department of Egyptian Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders	Amount
J. W. Fiske Iron Works, 80 Park Place, N. Y. C.....	\$9,750.00
R. Pratt & Co., 118 Union Ave., Brooklyn.....	4,700.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Painting the Iron Fences of the Delancey Street Park Plots, between the Bowery and Essex Street and of the 7th Avenue Park Plots between 110th and 119th Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders	Amount
Atlantic Decorating Co., 735 East 166th St., N. Y. C.....	\$3,495.00
J. Gelenter, 30 East 12th St., N. Y. C.....	7,300.00
Hoffman & Hyans, 607 Fordham Road, N. Y. C.....	4,470.00
C. Livingston Riker, 2148 65th St., Brooklyn.....	6,470.00
Philip Stein, 1029 Hall Place, Bronx.....	5,725.00
Joseph Weinstein, 956 Rogers Ave., Brooklyn.....	3,620.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Repaving where Directed with Cement Pavement Certain Walks in Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders	11,000 sq. ft. Price	Amount
Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$0.36	\$3,960.00
The Diaz Construction Co., 368 St. Nicholas Ave., N. Y. C.....	.65	7,150.00
Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, N. Y. C.....	.35	3,850.00
Frederick Roeber Co., Inc., 507 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.....	.35	3,850.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving where Directed with
The City of

Items	Quantities	The Diaz Construction Co. 368 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City	
		Price	Amount
1. Excavation.....	400 cu. yds.	\$4.00	\$1,600.00
2. Cement walk pavement.....	30,000 sq. ft.	.60	18,000.00
			\$19,600.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for (A) The Construction of the Shaft, (B) Installing Electrical Work and Safety Appliances in Connection with the Installation of a Book Conveyor in the Main Reading Room of the New York Public Library, Borough of Manhattan.

No bids received.

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Regulating and Covering with New Surfacing Material, Jasper Oval Playground, Borough of Manhattan.

Items	Quantities	Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx	
		Amount	
1. Excavation.....	400 cu. yds.	\$1,000.00	
2. Playground surfacing.....	18,000 sq. yds.	5,500.00	
		<u>\$6,500.00</u>	

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Benninger presented the following communication, which was ordered to be placed on file:

"I, B. Goldreyer, of 633 Concord Avenue, the Bronx, hereby release The City of New York, through the Park Department of the Borough of Queens, from any and all obligations resting on such City or Department, in behalf of what is known as Contract No. 3:

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING WORK FOR A COMFORT STATION LOCATED IN BAISLEY'S POND PARK, SOUTH JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO:

for which my bid was received and opened at the Park Board meeting, at Municipal Building, New York City, on Thursday, July 13, 1920.

(Signed) B. GOLDREYER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty.

(Signed) JOHN G. KELLY,
Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.
Term expires Oct. 7, 1921,
N. Y. Co. Clerk No. 133."

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the vote by which the contract was awarded on July 22nd to B. Goldreyer on Contract No. 3 for all labor and materials required for the installation and completion of the heating work on the Comfort Station in Baisley Pond Park, South Jamaica, Borough of Queens, be, and is hereby reconsidered.

Resolved, That the proposal of B. Goldreyer on Contract No. 3 for all labor and materials required for the installation and completion of the heating work on Comfort

Cement Pavement Certain Walks in Morningside Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York.

Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx		Chas. E Farrell Contracting Co., Inc. 875 East 180th Street, Bronx		Frederick Roeber Co., Inc. 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.00	\$800.00	\$4.00	\$1,600.00	\$2.49	\$996.00
.34	10,200.00	.50	15,000.00	.24	7,200.00
	<u>\$11,100.00</u>		<u>\$16,600.00</u>		<u>\$8,196.00</u>

Station in Baisley Pond Park, South Jamaica, Borough of Queens, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Forage and Veterinary Supplies to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on July 22, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 320 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

On motion, at 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, August 5, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Hennessy, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as shown on next page.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary read the following communication, which was ordered on file:

“August 5, 1920.

HON. PARK BOARD,

GENTLEMEN:

I wish to notify your Honorable Board that I herewith relinquish all claim to the contract for cement pavement in Battery Park in favor of Frederick Roeber, of 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City. I also request the release of my security deposit.

Respectfully yours,

TONY DI ROMA.”

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board on July 29, 1920, for all labor and materials necessary and required for repaving where directed with cement pavement certain walks in Battery Park, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President, for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for painting the iron fences of the Delancey Street Park Plots and of the 7th Avenue Park Plots, between 110th and 119th Streets, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board on May 6, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for paving where directed with cement pavement, certain walks in Morningside Park, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board on July 29, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board on July 29, 1920, for all labor and materials necessary and required for regulating and covering with new surfacing material, Jasper Oval Playground, Manhattan, be rejected, it being deemed for interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, for furnishing all labor and

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Restoring Damaged Lawns and of Man

P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc., 154 Nassau Street, New York City			
Items	Quantities	Price	Amount
1. Mold.....	1,700 cu. yds.	\$10.00	\$17,000.00
2. Sod.....	52,600 sq. ft.	.15	7,890.00
3. Trees and Shrubs as specified.....			50,085.00
			\$74,975.00

materials necessary or required for the improvement of the East Drive, Prospect Park, between the Main Entrance to Prospect Park and Ocean Avenue Entrance, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and laying brick gutters, together with all work incidental thereto, dated December 31, 1919, be and the same hereby is extended twenty (20) consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Wm. J. Zartman, Contractor, for furnishing all labor and materials required for grading and surfacing walks from Freedom Avenue to Myrtle Avenue, in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Queens, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 1, 1920, be extended to August 21st, the delay not being due to the fault of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and William J. Zartman, Contractor, for road repairs to Forest Parkway, Richmond Hill, Queens, for which bids were received April 29, 1920, be extended to August 14th, the delay not being due to the fault of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for restoring damaged lawns and planting shrubs and vines in Riverside Park between 72nd and 129th Streets, Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Planting Shrubs and Vines in Riverside Park, between 72nd and 129th Streets, Borough hattan.

Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx, N. Y.		Emmett B. Simpson, 452 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, New York City	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$4.25	\$7,225.00	\$7.00	\$11,900.00	\$8.00	\$13,600.00
.05	2,630.00	.06¼	3,287.50	.06	3,156.00
....	16,517.00	....	15,000.00	....	15,500.00
	<u>\$26,372.00</u>		<u>\$30,187.50</u>		<u>\$32,256.00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, August 12, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

In the absence of President Gallatin, Commissioner Harman was called to the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Erecting Wire Mesh Fences in the Playground on the West Side of 1st Avenue, between 67th and 68th Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

No bids received.

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Repaving with Asphalt Mastic where Directed, the Walks of Riverside Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Items	Quantities	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, New York City	
		Price	Amount
Concrete.....	250 cu. yds.	\$17.50	\$4,375.00
Asphalt Mastic Pavement.....	39,000 sq. ft.	0.25	9,750.00
			\$14,125.00

By request Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering flowering bulbs to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on August 5, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

By request Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board July 29, 1920, for furnishing and erecting two-door enclosures with gates and one window grille for Room H-3, Department of Egyptian Art in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, Manhattan, be and the same is hereby forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That Section 13, Article 1, of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks of the City of New York, be and the same hereby are amended to read as follows:

SEC. 13. POSTING BILLS OR PLACARDS; DISTRIBUTING CARDS, CIRCULARS OR PAMPHLETS

No person shall post any bill, placard, notice or other paper upon any structure, tree, rock, article or thing within any park or upon any park street, nor paint nor affix thereon, in any other way, any advertisement, notice or exhortation, except

under a permit and in strict conformity therewith. No person shall distribute, hand out or cast about any card, circular, pamphlet or other printed matter within any park or upon any park street (Park O., Sec. 4).

The placing, or using for any purpose other than reading, of newspapers, or other papers, or the leaving of newspapers, or other papers, on the lawns or benches of public parks, is forbidden.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and William J. Zartman, for road repairs to Forest Parkway, Richmond Hill, Queens, for which bids were received April 29, 1920, which was previously extended to August 14th, be still further extended for ten additional days, the delay not being due to the fault of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

On motion, at 2:47 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, August 26, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger, McGinley.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read, as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Regulating and Covering with New Surfacing Material, Jasper Oval Playground, Borough of Manhattan.

Items and Quantities	Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx		Reddy Contracting Co., Inc., 507 5th Avenue, New York City		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, New York City	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 400 cu. yds.	\$2.00	\$800.00	\$4.00	\$1,600.00	...	\$850.00
Playground surfacing, 18,000 sq. yds. . . . .	.35	6,300.00	.35	6,300.00	\$.34	6,120.00
		<u>\$7,100.00</u>		<u>\$7,900.00</u>		<u>\$6,970.00</u>

* Bid lump sum.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary read the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

August 12, 1920.

FRANCIS D. GALLATIN, Esq.,
President, Park Board.

DEAR SIR:

By direction of the Mayor, I enclose letter from Commissioner Hennessy with communication from the American Association of Park Superintendents relative to a convention which they are going to hold in September. The Mayor asks that you give this matter your consideration.

Very truly yours,

FRANCES W. ROKUS,
Assistant Secretary.

(Enc.)

CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK

HONORABLE JOHN F. HYLAN,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York.

New York, August 10, 1920.

DEAR SIR:

I take the liberty of sending you herewith copy of letter from the American Association of Park Superintendents, dated August 7, 1920, for such consideration as you may deem proper to give it.

Prompted by the suggestion contained therein, I think it would be well if a municipality such as New York is, should provide a fund that would permit department heads,

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designated by the Mayor, to visit other cities every two years or so, in order that they might become well informed as to municipal operations elsewhere.

While speaking on this subject, I might add, that I attended the convention of Park Superintendents held last year at Hartford, Conn., at my own personal expense, interchanged ideas with many men of park experience and incidentally took advantage of what was to be seen of park layouts, development and protection in Hartford and New Haven, and I believe I received valuable impressions.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY,
Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of the Bronx.

(Enc.)

The enclosure was a form letter of announcement and invitation concerning the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the American Association of Park Superintendents to be held in Louisville, Ky., on September 9, 10, 11, 1920, and read, in part, as follows:

"Eminent men of the profession will participate in a program of lectures, papers and discussions; the local authorities are preparing a social program which will demonstrate the famous Southern hospitality; there will be an opportunity to inspect the remarkable development along recreational lines which has taken place in the progressive cities of the South, and most important of all, will be the man-to-man discussion of methods and ideas, which is only possible on occasions of this kind, where there are present men who have had to deal with every problem which ever presents itself to a park executive.

"It is a good investment on the part of any city to send its park executives to conventions of this kind, where they will inform themselves of the latest line of thought and action in modern park work. A large number of progressive cities have for years been sending their Superintendents, Assistants, Engineers, Secretaries, Foresters, etc., one or more each year, and the result is apparent in their work."

President Gallatin reported that he had received a copy of the same announcement from a member of the Merchants' Association of New York, with the suggestion that the representatives to the convention from this City should be authorized and requested to invite the American Association of Park Superintendents to hold their next convention here.

The President also announced that Chief Engineer Miller of the Borough of Manhattan, Park Department, would attend the convention at an expense to the Department only for the single item of railroad transportation. He suggested that an official representing the Park Board could well be added to the City's representation in view of the request of the Merchants' Association and added that Landscape Architect Julius Burgevin was willing to go on the same terms as Engineer Miller.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That Landscape Architect Julius Burgevin be designated to represent the Park Board at the annual convention of the American Association of Park Superintendents in Louisville, September 9, 10, 11, 1920, his railroad expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund, and that he be requested to invite the Association to hold its next convention in this City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

The Secretary read the following:

NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE SOCIETY

New York, August 23, 1920.

HON. FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,
President Park Board, City.

DEAR SIR:

At the last meeting of the above Society the undersigned was directed to request your honorable body to take up the question of the equalization of the salaries of the female attendants, Department of Parks, with the salaries paid the female attendants in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices under the jurisdiction of the Borough Presidents.

The female attendants in the Public Buildings and Offices bear the same title, underwent the same examination, and perform practically the same duties as do the female attendants in the Department of Parks. I understand they are taken from the same list but those assigned to the Park Department must accept a lower compensation.

May we therefore ask that when the budget for 1921 is prepared the Park Board will endeavor to adjust this matter, which appears to effect an unjust discrimination against the employees under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

Thanking you for previous consideration shown suggestions from this Society, I am
Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM R. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering Forage to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on August 23, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that contracts may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received July 1, 1920, for furnishing all labor and materials required for grading and surfacing walk from Freedom Street to Myrtle Avenue, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, together with all the work incidental thereto be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President, for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That all the proposals received July 22, 1920, for all labor and materials required for tearing down the old stone wall and grading and top soiling slopes along the Shore Road, Astoria Park, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Mrs. Gertrude Skelling and Mrs. Dora Lamont were accorded a hearing before the Board in connection with the subject of the communication from the New York Civil Service Society, as read by the Secretary in the order of business of Communications. They made the same points as were raised by the letter and what they said was supplemented by Commissioner Harman who had informed himself on the subject. On his motion it was resolved that the female attendants' salary in the budget for 1921 should be put in at the equalized figure suggested and that the circumstances should be called to the attention of the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate when the Department budget is under consideration.

A committee consisting of General Foreman Thomas Coleman of Manhattan and Frank Wilson, Henry Egolt, Samuel Oberle and Thomas Kenny of Brooklyn, Foreman Lawrence P. Casey of Manhattan and Head Keeper John O'Brien of the Brooklyn Menagerie was heard on the subject of the salary figures in the budget of 1921. It was agreed that the several commissioners should request a general increase of the salaries of the supervising employees as nearly as possible uniform in the different boroughs and in proper proportion to the increases in the pay of *per diem* employees.

A committee representing the Climbers and Pruners and consisting of Hugh Walsh and Thomas Trainor of Manhattan was also heard. They urged that the pay of Climbers and Pruners, on account of the skill required and the hazard involved should be on a par with the mechanical forces that come under the operation of the prevailing rate of wages scale. The commissioners concluded that they would request that this position be put in the 1921 budget at the figure of one dollar a day over the pay of park laborers.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Park Board budget for 1921 be passed for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows:

1100 Salaries regular employees:	1920 Budget	1921 Budget
1. President.....	\$5,000.00	\$7,500.00
2. Commissioner, four at \$7,500.	15,000.00	30,000.00
3. Secretary.....	4,000.00	4,500.00
4. Landscape Architect.....	4,000.00	4,500.00
5. Assistant Landscape Architect....	2,700.00	3,200.00
6. Photographer.....	1,495.00	1,832.00
	<u>\$32,195.00</u>	<u>\$51,523.00</u>
1101 Contingencies.....	700.00	700.00
	<u>\$32,895.00</u>	<u>\$52,223.00</u>

On motion, at 3:23 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, September 2, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Harman (Acting President), Benninger, McGinley, John J. Ryan (Acting Commissioner).

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, all bids or proposals received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary for Tearing Down Old Stone Wall and Topsoiling Slopes along the Shore Road, Astoria Park, Astoria, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Queens.

Bidders	Amount
L. Di Menna, 2414 Hoffman Street, Bronx, N. Y. C.....	\$1,975.00
Edward W. Fitzpatrick, 244 Jackson Ave., Long Island City, N. Y. C.....	2,046.00
Peace Bros., Inc., 20 Main Street, Flushing, N. Y.....	2,497.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Pipe Galleries Between Menagerie Buildings in Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

Bidders	Amount
Joseph L. Brennan, 167th Street and Sedgwick Avenue, N. Y. C.....	\$4,400.00
P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc., 154 Nassau Street, N. Y. C.....	4,190.00
Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th Street, N. Y. C.....	6,006.00
Norton Eng. & Cont'g Co., Inc., 510 W. 149th Street, N. Y. C.....	5,900.00
C. Livingston Riker, 2148 65th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	5,000.00

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

By request, Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board on August 26, 1920, for regulating and covering with new surfacing material, Jasper Oval Playground, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed in the interest if the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley, Ryan—4.

On motion, at 3:10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, September 9, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley, and Acting Commissioner Ryan.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Benninger was called to the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary for the Repairs to Bulkheads and Jetties at Jacob Riis Park, Neponsit, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Queens.

Items	Quantities	Lustig & Weil, 103 Park Ave., New York City		C. Livingston Riker, 2148 65th Street, Brooklyn	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Timber bulkhead....	175 lin. ft.	\$23.00	\$4,025.00	\$40.00	\$7,000.00
2. Timber jetty.....	180 lin. ft.	20.00	3,060.00	40.00	7,200.00
3. Sand for backfill....	1,200 cu. yds.	0.85	1,920.00	0.10	120.00
			\$8,645.00		\$14,320.00

On motion of Commissioner McGinley the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for completion of deliveries on Contract No. 53630, with the Columbian Rope Co., received by the Board of Purchase April 21st, for furnishing and delivering Rope, Cordage and Twine for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby extended to July 13, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required for repaving with heavy traffic asphalt on concrete foundation, the centre roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Old White Plains Road and Boston Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board on July 15th, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Acting Commissioner Ryan offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received September 2nd, for all labor and materials necessary and required for pipe galleries between Menagerie Buildings in Central Park, Manhattan, The City of New York, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—3.

On motion, at 3:10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, September 23, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Harman (Acting President), Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley, Ryan (Acting).

The Secretary read the following communication, which was ordered on file:

“September 22, 1920.

TO THE HONORABLE THE PARK BOARD,
The City of New York.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg leave to report the result of my visit to Louisville, Ky., where I had the honor of representing your honorable Board at the Convention of the American Association of Park Superintendents, on September 9, 10 and 11, 1920.

Many very interesting papers were read on subjects pertaining to parks, and discussions were held which brought out some very good points along lines of park maintenance.

As a whole the Convention was a distinct success and the visitors were royally entertained by the Park Commissioners and their able assistants.

The Park System of Louisville consists of 1,500 acres with 34 miles of boulevards connecting the various parks, all of which tends to make this system the best in the country, for a city the size of Louisville.

It was decided to hold the next Convention in Detroit. While the Association felt grateful for the invitation from New York, there seemed to be a possibility of coming here in 1922.

I also have the honor of informing you that I was elected Vice-President of the Association for the ensuing year, and in that capacity I shall use my influence to urge New York as the place for the 1922 meeting.

May I take this occasion to thank your Honorable Board for the kindness shown me in defraying my traveling expenses to and from the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. BURGEVIN,
Landscape Architect.”

Commissioner Hennessy presented a report on the codification of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks, of the City of New York and the amendments thereto prepared by the Committee consisting of himself and the Secretary of the Park Board pursuant to the direction of the Park Board by resolution, and offers the following:

Resolved, That the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations reported by the Committee be, and the same hereby are, adopted and established, pursuant to the provisions of Section 610 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman (Acting President), Ryan (Acting), Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—5.

ORDINANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

The Park Board under Chapter 610 of the Charter ordains as follows:

CHAPTER 17 PARKS, PARKWAYS AND PARK-STREETS (REGULATIONS OF THE PARK BOARD)

- Article 1. General provisions.
2. Traffic regulations.
3. Building and other projections.
4. Miscellaneous.

ARTICLE 1

- Section 1. Definitions.
2. Interfering with lands or improvements thereon.
 3. Sub-surface disturbances.
 4. Over-head wires.
 5. Destruction of or injury to park property.
 6. Preservation of lawns and grass plots.
 7. Bringing trees, plants and flowers into parks.
 8. Use of roller skates.
 9. Rubbish and refuse matter.
 10. Processions; drills; music.
 11. Public meetings.
 12. Sales or exhibitions.
 13. Posting bills or placards.
 14. Bathing, fishing, boating and skating.
 - 14a. Camping.
 15. Protection of animals, birds and reptiles.
 - 15a. Baseball and Other Games.
 16. Animals at large.
 17. Disorderly conduct.
 18. Custodian of minors.

§ 1. DEFINITIONS.—Unless otherwise expressly stated, whenever used in this chapter, the following terms shall respectively be deemed to mean:

1. *Commissioner*, or *the Commissioner*, the park commissioner having jurisdiction of a particular park, or park-street, as hereinafter defined;
2. *Park*, any park, parkway, square, circle, or concourse, or part thereof, under the jurisdiction of the park department;
3. *Park-street*, a street, avenue, boulevard or other highway, under the jurisdiction of the park department;
4. *Permit*, a written authorization for the exercise of a specified park privilege, issued by the park commissioner having jurisdiction.

§ 2. INTERFERING WITH LANDS OR IMPROVEMENTS THEREON.—No person shall modify, alter or in any manner interfere with the line or grades of any park or park-street, nor take up, move or disturb any curb, gutter stone, flagging, tree, treebox, railing, fence, sod, soil or gravel thereof, except by direction of the commissioner or under his permit.

§ 3. SUB-SURFACE DISTURBANCES.—No person shall open, expose or interfere with any water or gas pipe, hydrant, stopcock, sewer, basin or other construction, within or upon any park or park-street, nor make any connection therewith, except under the authority of a permit, and upon the deposit of such sum of money as may be required by the commissioner to insure the restoration of the soil, sod, plants, shrubs, trees, sidewalk, pavement, curb, gutter and flagging disturbed in the making of such connection.

§ 4. OVERHEAD WIRES.—No person shall attach or string any electric or other wire, or adjust or carry the same into or over any park or park-street, except under a permit.

§ 5. DESTRUCTION OF OR INJURY TO PARK PROPERTY.—No person shall cut, break or in any way injure or deface any tree, shrub, plant, grass, post, railing, chain, lamp, lamppost, bench, tree-guard, building, structure or other property in or upon any park or park-street, nor shall any fallen branches be cut or removed without a permit. It shall be unlawful also to bring into any park any tool or instrument, such as a hatchet, axe or saw intended to be used for the cutting of branches of trees, or trees or other property.

§ 6. PRESERVATION OF LAWNS AND GRASS PLOTS.—No person unless he shall hold a special permit therefor or unless a special permit therefor shall have been issued, to a group of which he is a member shall go upon any lawn or grassplot in any park or parkway except when permission therefor shall have been given to the public by the commissioner.

§ 7. BRINGING TREES, PLANTS AND FLOWERS INTO PARKS.—No person shall bring into or carry within a park any tree, shrub, plant or flower, or newly plucked part thereof, without a permit.

§ 8. ROLLER SKATES.—No person shall use roller skates, push mobiles or any similar device upon any sidewalk, bridle path or driveway, nor in any building or place of public assembly, except upon such walks and during such hours as may be designated by the commissioner.

§ 9. RUBBISH AND REFUSE MATTER.—No person shall throw, cast or lay, or direct, suffer or permit any servant, agent, employee or person in his or her charge, to throw, cast or lay, any ashes, offal, vegetables, garbage, dross, cinders, shells, straw, shavings, paper, dirt, filth or rubbish of any kind whatsoever in any park, or in any lake, lawn, path,

walk, road or drive thereof, or in any park-street; provided that in the morning before 8 o'clock, or before the first sweeping of the roadway of any park-street by the street cleaners, dust from the sidewalk may be swept into the gutter, if there piled, but not otherwise.

§ 10. PROCESSIONS; DRILLS; MUSIC.—No parade, drill or manoeuver of any kind shall be conducted, nor shall any person play upon a musical instrument or display any flag, banner, target, sign, placard or transparency in any park, nor shall any civic or other procession form or move therein, without a permit; but no such permit shall be necessary for the use of the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of the Bronx, and the parade ground adjacent to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, by organizations of the National Guard of the State of New York.

§ 11. PUBLIC MEETINGS.—No person shall erect any structure, stand or platform, or hold any meeting, or perform any ceremony or make a speech, address or harangue in any park without a permit from the commissioner having jurisdiction.

§ 12. PERMITS FOR SALES, EXHIBITIONS, ETC. No person shall exhibit, sell, or offer for sale anything whatsoever, or take any photograph, or perform any personal service for hire in any park or parkway, or in any street, square, or public place under the jurisdiction of the department of parks except under a permit from the commissioner of parks of the borough in which such park or parkway, street, square, or public place is situated or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of such permit, provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to public hack stands maintained in streets adjacent to public parks, pursuant to section 99, article 8, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances.

§ 13. POSTING BILLS OR PLACARDS; DISTRIBUTING CARDS, CIRCULARS OR PAMPHLETS.—No person shall post any bill, placard, notice or other paper upon any structure, tree, rock, article or thing within any park or upon any park-street, nor paint or affix thereon, in any other way, any advertisement, notice or exhortation, except under a permit and in strict conformity therewith. No person shall distribute, hand out or cast about any card, circular, pamphlet or other printed matter within any park or upon any park-street. The placing, or using for any other purpose than reading, of newspapers, or other papers, on the lawns or benches of public parks, is forbidden.

§ 14. BATHING, FISHING, BOATING AND SKATING.—No person shall bathe in, nor disturb in any way the fish in, the waters or fountains of any park, nor cast any substance therein; except, that in the waters adjacent to Pelham Bay Park bathing and fishing shall be permitted, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner. Fishing may also be allowed in the lakes of Prospect Park and Kissena Park, under permits. No person shall be permitted to appear in bathing costume or in any other than customary street attire in any park or parkway, except on the beaches in Pelham Bay, Seaside, Dreamland, Jacob Riis and Rockaway Parks. No boat or vessel shall be placed upon any of the waters of any park, except by special permit. No skating or sledding shall be allowed on any park lakes, unless and until the ice is declared to be in a suitable condition by the commissioner.

§ 14A. CAMPING.—No person shall tent or camp or erect a tent or camp in a public park, or public place under the jurisdiction of a Park Commissioner, without a permit.

§ 15. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS, BIRDS AND REPTILES.—No person shall hunt, chase, shoot, trap, discharge or throw missiles at, or molest or disturb in any way, any animal, bird or reptile in any park.

§ 15A. BASEBALL AND OTHER GAMES.—No person shall throw, cast, catch, kick or strike with any implement whatever, any baseball, golf ball, foot-ball, basket ball, bean bag, or other object in or upon any park or parkway, or any square, circle, concourse, playground, street, avenue, boulevard or other highway under the jurisdiction of the park department, or on any recreation pier, without a permit therefor issued by the commissioner or his supervisor of recreation nor otherwise than in accordance with the terms of such permit.

§ 16. ANIMALS AT LARGE.—No horse or other animal shall be allowed to go at large in any park or upon any park-street, except dogs that are restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding 6 feet in length.

§ 17. DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—No person shall, in any park;

1. Use threatening, abusive or insulting language;
2. Do any obscene or indecent act;
3. Throw stones or other missiles;
4. Beg or publicly solicit subscriptions or contributions;
5. Tell fortunes;
6. Play cards or other games of chance, or use or operate any gaming table or instrument;
7. Climb upon any wall, fence, shelter, seat, statue or other erection;
8. Fire or carry any firearm, firecracker, torpedo or fireworks;

9. Make a fire;
10. Enter or leave except at the established entrance-ways;
11. Loiter at night where there is no light, in automobile, or other vehicle, or otherwise. It shall be unlawful after 12 o'clock midnight to loiter in any park, under any circumstances, unless general or special permission shall be given by the Park Commissioner.
12. Do any act tending to a breach of the public peace.
13. Bring into any park or consume publicly, any beverage containing alcohol;
14. Bring, land or cause to descend or alight any aeroplane, airship, flying machine, balloon, parachute or other instrumentality for aviation in, on or upon any park or parkway, without a permit.
15. The Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, may, in his discretion, fix the hours for entering or leaving Hunter Island and Twin Island, Pelham Bay Park, and when so fixed, suitable signs shall be placed at points deemed appropriate by the said Commissioner.

All persons doing any act injurious to a park shall be removed therefrom by the park keepers or by the police. When necessary to the protection of life or property, the officers and keepers of the park may remove all persons from any designated part thereof.

§ 18. NO PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN of a minor shall permit or allow such minor to do any act prohibited by any provision of this chapter.

ARTICLE 2

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

- § 30. Use of drives and bridle paths.
- § 31. Vehicles obstructing assemblies.
- § 32. Towing vehicles.
- § 33. Restrictions on certain vehicles.
- § 34. Public hacks, cabs and automobiles.
- § 35. Carriers of offensive refuse or heavy materials.
- § 36. Smoky motor vehicles.
- § 37. Park-streets.
- § 38. Harlem River driveway.
- § 39. Ocean Boulevard, Bay Parkway, Eastern Parkway and the Brooklyn-Queens Speedway.
- § 40. Bicyclists.
- § 41. Coney Island cycle paths.
- § 42. Instruction in driving motor vehicles or bicycles.

§ 30. USE OF DRIVES AND BRIDLE PATHS.—In all parks and parkways, the drives shall be used only by persons in pleasure vehicles, on bicycles or on horseback; the bridle paths only by persons on horseback. Animals to be used on either shall be well broken, and constantly held in such control that they may be easily and quickly turned or stopped. No person shall operate, drive or propel, and no owner thereof riding thereon or therein shall cause or permit to be operated, driven or propelled, on any park drive, parkway or park-street, any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motor-cycle, motor-tricycle, motor delivery wagon, or motor vehicle, however propelled, or any vehicle drawn by horses or other animals, recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger, or to be likely to endanger, the life or limb or property of any person. A rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour is prohibited in any park, parkway, street or other place under the jurisdiction of any Park Commissioner. When an officer on duty shall direct, by gesture or otherwise, that the speed of an animal or vehicle shall be checked, or that it shall be stopped, or its course altered, such direction shall be immediately obeyed. No horse or other beast of burden, nor any automobile, shall be driven or suffered to stand anywhere except on the drive or bridle path. On all driveways and parkways where grass plots divide the way, all vehicles and horsemen must keep on the right hand drive or bridle path.

§ 31. VEHICLES OBSTRUCTING ASSEMBLIES.—No owner or operator of a motor-cycle, automobile or horse-drawn vehicle shall stop near any of the music stands or other places in or about a park, parkway, plaza, concourse, circle or square, where any considerable number of persons are accustomed to congregate, or where such motor-cycles, automobiles or vehicles would be a source of danger to life and limb, except by permission of the Commissioner.

§ 32. TOWING VEHICLES.—No vehicle of any kind, in tow of another vehicle or machine, shall be allowed to enter any park or to proceed along any parkway, but, in case of break-down, within a park or parkway, the disabled vehicle may be towed to the nearest point of exit.

§ 33. RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN VEHICLES.—1. *Hearses*.—No hearse, or other vehicle or person carrying the body of a dead person, shall enter or be allowed in any part of a park, except by permit.

2. *Carriers*.—No motor cycle, motor vehicle or horse-drawn vehicle shall be used on the park or parkway drives for the sole or part purpose of carrying or carting merchandise, goods, household or other furniture, tools, rubbish or other material, except upon traffic roads provided for trucks, wagons and other than pleasure vehicles, except by permission of the Park Commissioner.

3. *Fire Apparatus*.—No fire engine or other apparatus on wheels for extinguishing fire shall enter or be allowed upon any part of the park, except the transverse and traffic roads.

§ 34. PUBLIC HACKS, CABS AND AUTOMOBILES.—1. *Special Permits*.—No automobile, stage or other vehicle shall be allowed to carry passengers for hire over or upon any park or parkways, except upon traffic roads, without a permit.

2. *Awaiting Fares*.—No vehicle for hire shall stand within a park, parkway or park-street for the purpose of taking up passengers, other than those whom it has brought in, without a permit.

3. SOLICITING PASSENGERS.—All drivers or attendants of vehicles for hire, standing upon or within any park, parkway or park-street, shall remain in close proximity to their vehicles while so standing, and no person shall in any way solicit a passenger for any vehicle for hire in any park, parkway or park-street without a permit, and each Park Commissioner may make a charge for such permit.

§ 35. CARRIERS OF OFFENSIVE REFUSE OR HEAVY MATERIALS.—No garbage, ashes, manure or other offensive material shall be carried over any parkway or through any park, except upon the traffic roads set apart for the purpose. When such refuse is to be removed from residences fronting on any park or park-street, the vehicle collecting the same must leave the park or street as soon as the collection has been accomplished, and within the time prescribed by the Commissioner. No earth, sand or broken stone shall be carried over any parkway except on traffic roads, without a permit.

§ 36. SMOKY MOTOR VEHICLES.—No person shall be permitted to run a motor vehicle which emits offensive quantities of smoke or gas or disagreeable odors from its exhaust, or muffler, in a park or park-street.

§ 37. PARK-STREETS.—1. *General*.—No animal or vehicle shall be permitted to stand, nor shall any incumbrance of any kind be allowed to remain upon any street adjacent to or bounding upon any park, without a permit; except that vehicles may be permitted to take up and set down passengers, and to load and unload merchandise in the usual manner, and may occupy the street a reasonable time for the purpose; provided, however, that they shall not, while so doing, unnecessarily incumber the street or obstruct travel therein. Business vehicles, heavy or light trucks, delivery wagons, automobiles carrying goods, etc., may be prohibited from using any roadway or portion of roadway under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, City of New York, or any branch thereof, which may be designated by the Commissioner having jurisdiction, by appropriate signs being placed thereon or otherwise.

2. *Special*.—The delivery of supplies to the residences on Riverside Drive and Morningside Avenue, West, in Manhattan, and the Shore Road in Brooklyn, will be permitted in the forenoon, but no business vehicles shall enter upon or pass over said parkways after the hour of noon, except by special permit. In passing over any of said streets, business vehicles must go directly to the place of delivery and must leave such street without unnecessary delay, and by the shortest route—the place of entry, if possible. The park-streets specified in this sub-division must not be used to enable business vehicles to reach places exterior to such streets.

§ 38. HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.—1. —*Speedway Restricted*.—The use of the Speedway is restricted to horse drawn pleasure vehicles except as otherwise determined by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Manhattan under the provisions of Chapter 102, Laws of 1919.

7. *Crossing Roadway*.—Pedestrians must not cross on the Speedway; subways are provided for that purpose.

§ 39. OCEAN BOULEVARD, BAY PARKWAY, EASTERN PARKWAY, BUSHWICK AVENUE, FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY AND THE SPEEDWAY IN BROOKLYN.—1. *Business Vehicles*.—Wagons, trucks, and other business vehicles, heavy or light, are prohibited from using the main driveway of the Ocean Parkway and must use the west traffic road at all times; and from using the Bay Parkway, between 80th Street and Gravesend Bay; and from using the central pavement on the main roadway of Eastern Parkway, using either the block pavement on the main roadway adjoining the central pavement or the side traffic roads. *Pleasure Vehicles*.—On Eastern Parkway, from the Plaza to Ralph Avenue, pleasure vehicles, automobiles, carriages, etc., shall use the central pavement on the main roadway and are prohibited from using the heavy traffic side roads, except when main roadway is not open for use.

1-A. It shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle over the easterly side road or bridle road of the Ocean Parkway, between Prospect Park and the Coney Island Concourse, or to park any automobile along the curb line, except as it may be necessary for vehicles to use the bridle road for the purpose of conveying supplies and materials to or from residences or sites for residences, and as it may be necessary for automobiles to approach or leave residences or sites for residences, or as it may be necessary to park automobiles in front of residences or sites for residences pending their use, in accordance with the traffic rules of the Police Department of the City of New York. In all cases, however, vehicles must enter said road from the nearest street intersection, in the direction of traffic and leave said road by the nearest intersecting street in the direction of traffic.

2. *Automobiles.*—Automobiles will not be permitted on the Speedway, between Bay Parkway and King's Highway, on Wednesday afternoons between 1 and 6 P. M. During these hours, on Wednesday, automobiles must take the west road. Vehicles of all other kinds except those for light harness driving shall be excluded from the Speedway during the hours herein specified.

3. *Speeding.*—Light harness driving on the Speedway (Ocean Parkway, between Bay Parkway and King's Highway) shall not be restricted as to speed, on Wednesdays, between the hours of 1 and 6 P. M.; speeding, however, is only to be permitted from Bay Parkway toward Coney Island, and drivers shall be compelled to observe the rules of the road.

4. *Ocean Parkway Restriction.—Southerly End.*—The main roadway, cycle paths, bridle road and traffic road of Ocean Parkway, from the southerly side of Sea Breeze Avenue southerly to Coney Island Concourse, including the Concourse at the water front, is restricted to the use of automobiles, pleasure vehicles, equestrians, etc. Business wagons, trucks, auto trucks, trailers, etc., will not be permitted at any time on this section of Ocean Parkway, except for purposes of delivery to business places or residences located on the easterly side of the bridle road on this section of the Parkway.

5. *Bushwick Avenue—Parkway Restrictions.*—Business vehicles, heavy or light, trucks, trailers, delivery wagons, etc., are prohibited from using the section of Bushwick Avenue between the southerly curb line of Myrtle Avenue and the northeasterly curb line of Jamaica Avenue; this section being hereby restricted to the use of automobiles, pleasure vehicles, etc., with the exception of vehicles making deliveries to business or residential places located along the roadway, in which case vehicles must approach and leave roadway by the nearest intersecting street.

6. *Fort Hamilton Parkway.*—Wagons, trucks and other business vehicles are prohibited from using Fort Hamilton Parkway for its length from Ocean Parkway to the Shore Road, Borough of Brooklyn; except as it may be necessary for the purpose of conveying supplies or materials to or from residences and business premises along the parkway. In all cases, however, such vehicles must enter upon said parkway from the nearest intersecting street in the direction of traffic and leave said parkway by the nearest intersecting street in the direction of traffic in accordance with the traffic regulations of the Police Department of The City of New York.

7. No person shall operate an automobile on that part of the Eastchester Bay Shore Road, beginning at the northerly approach to the bridge over Eastchester Bay at its junction with the Eastern Boulevard, and running thence easterly and then northerly, following a winding course, approximately parallel to the shore line of Eastchester Bay for a distance of approximately 4,450 feet to a point on the City Island Road, 125 feet west of Glover's Rock, nor upon that portion of the Shore Road known familiarly as the Orchard Beach Shore Road, beginning at a point on the City Island Road 435 feet east of Glover's Rock, running thence in a winding course approximately parallel to the shore line of Pelham Bay, through the camp reservation at Orchard Beach, and for a distance approximately 4,800 feet to the City Island Road where it joins the westerly approach to the City Island Bridge.

§ 40. *BICYCLISTS.*—No person shall ride a bicycle upon the foot-paths in any park or parkways. Bicyclists walking upon a foot-path may push their wheels along the path, but in no case shall the machine be taken upon the turf.

§ 41. *CONEY ISLAND CYCLE-PATHS.*—1. *Reserved for Cyclists.*—Horses, wagons, carriages, automobiles and pedestrians must not use bicycle paths.

2. *Going and returning.*—Cyclists must use the west path when going toward Coney Island, and the east path in returning.

3. *Speed Limit.*—Cyclists and motor cyclists must not exceed a speed of eighteen miles an hour on the bicycle paths. Racing on the bicycle paths is prohibited, except by special permission of the Commissioner.

§ 42. *INSTRUCTION IN DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLES OR BICYCLES.*—Instruction in operating automobiles, motor cycles, bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes or other vehicles of propulsion, is prohibited in parks and parkways at all times.

ARTICLE 3

PROJECTIONS UPON PARKS, PARKWAYS OR PARK-STREETS

§ 60. General provisions.

§ 61. Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.

§ 62. Riverside Drive.

§ 63. Ocean Parkway.

§ 64. Restricted Areas on Ocean Parkway.

§ 65. News-stands, Manhattan.

§ 60. GENERAL PROVISIONS.—1. *Jurisdiction*.—Each Commissioner may grant permits for the erection and maintenance of projections on any park or parkway, within his jurisdiction, and on all streets and avenues within a distance of 350 feet from the outer boundaries thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon the making of such compensation to the City as in his discretion he may determine, with respect to the particular locality.

2. *Correction of Defects*.—Where permits have heretofore been granted upon the making of compensation and a new permit is desired to correct any irregularity, defect or supposed want of jurisdiction in the granting of such permit, a new permit may be granted without further compensation.

3. *Curb and Surface Construction*.—Each Commissioner may determine the line of curb and the surface constructions of all streets and avenues, lying within any park or parkway, in his jurisdiction, or within a distance of 350 feet from the outer boundaries thereof, as he may deem advisable, according to the particular locality, and best calculated to maintain the beauty and utility of such park or parkway.

4. *House Projections*.—All applications for the privilege of erecting bay windows or other house projections shall be made to the Commissioner in whose administrative jurisdiction the park or parkway affected lies, who may, in his discretion, grant the same, upon payment of a fee to be determined in each case by him. Working plans in duplicate, drawn to a scale of one-quarter inch to the foot, shall be required to accompany each application, showing the elevation, plans and vertical sections of extent of projection one copy of which shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner, and another shall be returned to the applicant, for filing in the appropriate bureau of buildings, upon the approval of the Commissioner. No permit will be granted to cover more than 4 feet of projection beyond the house or building line, nor shall the projections occupy, longitudinally with the street or avenue, more than two-thirds of the width of the building from which they project.

§ 61. FIFTH AVENUE, MANHATTAN.—Owners of property on the easterly side of Fifth Avenue, between 58th and 111th Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, or upon any of the streets or avenues surrounding Central Park, within the boundaries first above mentioned, shall not undertake any work on stoops, railings or other projections, or areas or court yards beyond the building line, until the plan thereof has been submitted to and approved by the said commissioner.

§ 62. RIVERSIDE DRIVE.—1. *General Provisions*.—No structure or construction of any description, nor any part thereof, shall be placed or permitted on or under Riverside Drive until working plans in duplicate, drawn to a scale $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the foot, shall have been filed with the Department of Parks, with an application for the erection or construction of the structure; said drawings to show elevations, floor plans and vertical sections of the extent of projections, and that the applicant has received permission to erect the said projection, as shown on drawings from the department.

2. *Sub-surface Construction*.—No vault or other construction below the sidewalk shall be built except in such manner as shall leave the sewers, gas and water pipes, or space proposed to be occupied by the same, free and uninclosed and in safe condition, nor in any case to extend in the clear beyond the curb line.

§ 63. OCEAN PARKWAY.—1. Veranda, porch, piazza or portico projections beyond courtyard restriction line. All applications for projections of verandas, porches, piazzas, etc., beyond the thirty (30) foot restriction line of Ocean Parkway shall be accompanied by blue prints of plan of proposed projection, drawn to a scale of one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of an inch to the foot, showing restriction line, lot lines, plan and section or plan and elevation of projection. The projection shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet beyond the restriction line at any point, and shall be of open construction, with roof supported by columns or piers.

§ 64. RESTRICTED AREAS ON OCEAN PARKWAY, EASTERN PARKWAY AND PLAZA STREET.—The restricted areas on these parkways shall be reserved strictly for the purposes set forth in the respective laws governing same and shall not be used temporarily or permanently for any of the following purposes: advertising signs, contractors' tool houses or shanties, disposal of garbage, refuse, rubbish or other waste materials, dumping ground for filling material, garage buildings, news-stands, gasoline stations, moving picture houses or purveying stands. No use or occupancy of any nature whatsoever shall be made of

these restricted areas without a permit having been previously secured from the Commissioner of parks having jurisdiction.

§ 65. NEWS-STANDS in the Borough of Manhattan shall be operated in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

1. All news-stands shall be painted green, of a shade prescribed by the Chief Engineer, Borough of Manhattan. No stand shall bear any lettering not approved by said Chief Engineer.
2. The sale of all charts, circulars, leaflets, envelopes, etc., purporting to give information as to the condition of race horses, their past performances, and the probabilities of their winning at future racing events, is prohibited. The violation of this provision shall be cause for the forfeiture of the Park Department's license.
3. Holders of news-stand permits paying a license fee of less than \$200, a year must personally attend their stands during two-thirds of the time of each day when such stands are transacting business.
4. All persons employed by permit holders as helpers in the sale of newspapers must take out Park Department licenses for the sale of newspapers from the arm. The employment as a helper in the sale of newspapers of a person unsatisfactory to the Department shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of a permit.
5. No news-stand adjoining a grass plot shall exceed in height the ordinary pipe rail fence of the Department of Parks against which such stand is placed. All news-stands adjoining grass plots shall have their top covers fully removable. On such news-stands there shall be no display either above the level of the pipe rail fence or to the left or right of the stand adjoining the grass plot. Violations of this order will result in the cancellation of that portion of the permit allowing the sale of periodicals, and will restrict the offender in the future to the sale of daily publications only. No news-stand adjoining a grass plot shall exceed six (6) feet in length.
6. News-stands on park walks not adjoining grass plots shall not exceed ten (10) feet in length, nor shall any such stand have a total width of more than three (3) feet. In cases where the distance between the rear of such stands and the nearest curb line is less than ten (10) feet, such stands shall not exceed two (2) feet in width.
7. Stands not adjoining grass plots shall not exceed seven (7) feet in height.
8. Electricity shall be the only means for night illumination of news-stands. The use of any other illuminating material is cause for a revocation of the permit.
9. When news-stands on Park Department territory adjoin car tracks no part of such stand parallel to, but not immediately adjoining a protective railing shall exceed five feet in height. When such stand adjoins a protective railing no part of such stand, adjoining such railing shall extend beyond the furthest point of such protective railing. No part of any stand adjoining such protective railing shall be more than four and a-half (4½) feet in height.
10. All licensees for the sale of newspapers shall keep the park walks in vicinity of the territory assigned to them, which shall include a radius of fifteen (15) feet beyond each position for the sale of newspapers from the arm, and within a radius of twenty-five (25) feet from the position assigned to news-stands, free from rubbish and litter of all kinds. Failure to comply with this condition will result, first, in a suspension of the privilege, and on the second offence, in its cancellation.

ARTICLE 4

MISCELLANEOUS

§ 70. Trees and shrubs in streets.

§ 71. New York Botanical Garden.

§ 70. TREES AND SHRUBS IN STREETS.—1. *Planting*.—No shade or ornamental tree, or shrub, shall be planted in any street until a permit has been granted by the commissioner having jurisdiction. No hole or excavation shall be prepared for planting any tree or shrub, unless sufficient mould of satisfactory quality shall be used, and the conditions, such as the absence of poisonous gas and deleterious substances, have been made satisfactory.

2. *Cutting, breaking or disturbing.*—No stem, branch or leaf of any such tree or shrub shall be cut, broken or otherwise disturbed, nor shall the root of any such tree or shrub be disturbed or interfered with in any way, by any individual or any officer or employee of a public or private corporation, until a permit shall have been issued therefor. The surface of the ground within three (3) feet of any such tree or shrub, shall not be cultivated, fertilized, paved or given any treatment whatever, except under a permit.

3. *Misuse.*—No person shall cut, deface, mutilate or in any way misuse any such tree or shrub, nor shall any horse or other animal be permitted to stand in a manner or position where it may cut, deface or mutilate the same. No building material, or other material or debris of any kind; shall be piled or maintained against any tree or shrub. No guy rope, cable or other contrivance shall be attached to any tree or shrub, nor shall any tree or shrub be used in connection with any banner, transparency or any business purpose whatever, except under a permit.

§ 71. NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN.—All provisions of this chapter, respecting the government of parks, shall be applicable to the New York Botanical Garden; provided that in any case in which the commissioner is authorized to issue a permit for the exercise of a park privilege, the permit, if authorizing the exercise of such a privilege in the New York Botanical Garden shall be recommended or approved by the Director-in-Chief of the Garden.

REGULATIONS OF BRONX ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Admission

1. The Zoological Park will be open to the public every day in the year. From April 15th to October 15th, the gates will be open at 9 A. M., and from October 16th to April 14th at 10 A. M. The park will be closed to incoming visitors, half an hour before sunset throughout the year.

2. On Mondays and Thursdays, except when either of those days fall on a legal holiday, all persons who are not members of the Zoological Society, or are not provided with member's tickets, shall pay for each adult 25 cents admission, and for each child over five and under 12 years, 15 cents admission.

3. All visitors must leave the park not later than sunset; and visitors found in the park after sunset will be liable to arrest as suspicious or disorderly persons.

4. No dogs shall be allowed in the park whether in leash or carried in arms; but this rule shall not apply to dogs which are kept continuously confined in automobiles or carriages while in the park.

5. No cameras or other photographic apparatus will be allowed in the Zoological Park, except upon written permit from the Society. Such permits may be issued to animal painters and sculptors, and to reporters regularly employed by newspapers, under proper rules and restrictions. No such permits will be granted under any circumstances for use on Sundays or public holidays.

Vehicles in the Park

6. No vehicles except service wagons, carts and coal trucks will be allowed on any walk, roadway or public space in the Zoological Park other than the Service Road, and only on the Service Road when driven slowly. The carriages and automobiles of visitors shall be restricted to the Concourse Entrance, and the Concourse itself. This rule will be strictly enforced, and, if necessary, those violating it will be arrested for disorderly conduct.

7. All wagons, carts and automobiles, delivering supplies must enter at the Service Entrance, on the Southern Boulevard, at 185th Street.

Conduct

8. No disorderly or intoxicated persons will be allowed within the Zoological Park under any circumstances. The use of abusive or insulting language to any of the employees of the Park shall be sufficient cause for the expulsion from the Park of the offender, or arrest for disorderly conduct. This rule will be strictly observed as the employees of the Society are under strict orders to act courteously towards the public.

9. All visitors are strictly forbidden to feed any animals in the Zoological Park, except the wild squirrels; or to throw anything whatsoever into any animal cage or enclosure, to tease, annoy, molest, frighten, to cause injury in any manner to any animal or bird in the Zoological Park, whether confined or otherwise.

10. All visitors and all members of the Zoological Park force are strictly forbidden to bring intoxicating liquors, including beer, into the Zoological Park, or to sell, or otherwise dispose of, such liquors in the Park. This prohibition shall not apply to cordials and spirits that may be ordered by the medical officer of the Zoological Park staff for strictly medicinal purposes.

11. It is strictly forbidden to bring unshelled peanuts into the Zoological Park, or to throw peanut shells upon any walk or lawn.

12. It is strictly forbidden to throw or deposit any waste paper, nut shells, fruit refuse, luncheon boxes, newspapers] or any rubbish of any kind upon any walk, lawn, beach or ground in the Zoological Park. All rubbish and refuse must be deposited in the receptacles provided to receive it.

13. Visitors are strictly forbidden to climb over guard rails, fences, or guard wires, to enter places not open to visitors, or in any manner expose themselves to personal danger in the Zoological Park.

14. No one shall cut, pluck, break, remove or in any manner injure any of the trees, shrubs, plants and flowers of the Zoological Park, nor remove any soil, nor dump any refuse on Park Grounds.

15. Fishing in any of the ponds, lakes and water courses of the Zoological Park, and collecting living animals of any kind, vertebrate or invertebrate or botanical specimens, are prohibited.

16. Roller skating and ball playing in the Zoological Park are forbidden.

17. Skating on Bronx Lake is at all times forbidden, except when the Zoological Park safety signal is displayed.

18. All persons using rowboats are forbidden to stand up while boating, to pass each other standing up, or purposely to rock any boat.

19. Hawking and peddling in the vicinity of any of the Zoological Park entrances along the Boston Road, or anywhere on the grounds, or along the boundaries of the Zoological Park, fenced or unfenced, is strictly forbidden.

20. No poles shall be erected for the purpose of carrying overhead wires for the transmission of electric current, upon any street or road passing through the Zoological Park.

Lost and Found

21. All lost articles or lost children shall be taken without delay to the office of the Chief Clerk, and for all "found" articles that are turned in receipts will be furnished by the Chief Clerk.

Penalty

22. Any person who violates any of the above rules will be liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted affecting the parks, parkways and public places of The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks inconsistent with or in conflict with the ordinances above set forth are hereby repealed.

Commissioner Ryan offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on Sept. 10, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks for Items 1 to 8, inclusive, and Item 10; and rejection of Item 9 because of failure of successful bidder to deliver lumber on previous contract; in order that contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley, Ryan (Acting)—5.

Commissioner Ryan offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Gasoline, Kerosene, and Lubricating Oils to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on September 16, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley, Ryan (Acting)—5.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That an extension of twenty working days from September 20, 1920, be granted to Wm. J. Zartman, Contractor, for the completion of the construction of roadway and walk at the Mrytle Avenue entrance to Forrest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley, Ryan (Acting)—5.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board at its meeting of August 26, 1920, be and the same hereby is amended as to 1921 budget line 1101, salaries of regular employees, to read as follows:

3. Secretary.....	\$5,000.00
4. Landscape Architect.....	5,000.00
5. Assistant Landscape Architect.....	4,200.00

and the totals in the table changed to read \$53,523.00 and \$54,223.00 respectively; and that the appropriation asked for, for other than personal service be increased from \$700 to \$1,500 for the item of contingencies to provide for the representation of the Park Board in conventions on park subjects and for visiting and inspecting the park systems and methods in other cities, making the aggregate of appropriations requested for the Park Board, 1921, amount to \$55,023.00.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley, Ryan (Acting)—5.

The Secretary read the Examiner's report upon the Park Board budget for 1921, and on motion of Commissioner Harman he was directed to submit a memorandum concerning the increases and the reasons therefor, making twelve copies for distribution to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

On motion, at 3:55 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, September 30, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, McGinley.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For Tearing Down Old Stone Wall and Top-soiling Slopes along the Shore Road, Astoria Park, Astoria, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

Bidders	Amount
L. Di Menna, 2414 Hoffman St., Bronx.....	\$1,950.00
Edward W. Fitzpatrick, 244 Jackson Ave., L. I. City.....	1,900.00
Peace Bros., Inc., 20 Main St., Flushing, N. Y.....	2,497.00
B. W. Rosenquest, 2 Second St., Jamaica Park, N. Y.....	1,967.00
M. A. Ryan, 923 Boulevard, Astoria, N. Y.....	1,875.00
Emmett B. Simpson, Wartland Ave., Queens, N. Y.....	1,895.00

On motion of Commissioner Harman the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Forage to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on September 21, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Standard Oil for furnishing Gasoline for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 7, 1920, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase June 28, 1920, be and the same is hereby extended to November 30, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That in view of the Corporation Counsel's opinion, dated September 21, 1920, stating that this Board was without authority to award the contract for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden coal cellar to the George F. Driscoll Company, etc., etc., that the minutes of this Board be corrected by striking therefrom the Resolution of Award adopted May 27, 1920, and that all bids submitted under date of March 4, 1920, for this work, be rejected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, for furnishing of labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Ocean Parkway traffic road, between King's Highway and Avenue W., Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, sewer construction, curb construction, sidewalk construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, dated July 21, 1920, be and the same hereby is extended twenty (20) consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer, the delay being for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids received on September 2nd, for tearing down old stone wall, and top-soiling slopes along the Shore Road, Astoria Park, Astoria, Borough of Queens, together with all the work incidental thereto, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

On motion of Commissioner Gallatin the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Merchants Association of the City of New York the substance of Landscape Architect Burgevin's report on the possibility that the City of New York might be selected for the Annual Convention of the Association of Park Superintendents in the year 1922.

On motion, at 3:03 p. m., the Board Adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, October 7, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, at 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing Labor and Materials Necessary for the repairs to Bulkheads and Jetties at Jacob Riis Park, Neponsit, Borough of Queens.

Items	Quantities	Sam. Casolino 523 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.		Lustig and Weil 103 Park Ave., New York,	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Timber Bulkhead..	425 lin. ft.	\$20.50	\$8,712.50	\$28.00	\$11,900.00
Timber Jetty.....	160 lin. ft.	25.50	4,080.00	27.00	4,320.00
Backfill.....	1,200 cu. yds.	1.00	1,200.00	1.00	1,200.00
			\$13,992.50		\$17,420.00

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and J. A. Maloney & Co., Contractors, for Lumber to be delivered to Shops, 86th Street and Transverse Road, Central Park, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase April 20, 1920, be extended to October 31, 1920, the delay not being due to the fault of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board September 9, 1920, for furnishing labor and materials necessary for the repairs to bulkheads and jetties at Jacob Riis Park, Neponsit, Queens, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board, October 7, 1920, for furnishing labor and materials necessary for the repairs to bulkheads and jetties at Jacob Riis Park, Neponsit, Queens, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the efficiency records of Joseph Gattringer, Asst. Landscape Architect, and Herman V. Letkeman, Photographer, be hereby approved as submitted, for the period ending August 31, 1920.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

A general discussion on park questions and budget matters ensued, and

On motion, at 3:16 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, October 21, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, at 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Erecting Wire Mesh Fences in the Playground on the West Side of First Avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Items	Quantities	American Fence Const. Co. 96 Church St., New York		Anchor Post Iron Works 165 Broadway, New York		Vulcan Rail & Const. Co. 35 Meserole Ave., Brooklyn	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Wire mesh fence, eight feet high . . .	1,210 lin. ft.	\$4.05	\$4,900.50	\$5.54	\$6,703.40	\$7.30	\$8,833.00
Wire mesh fence, five feet high . . .	1,620 lin. ft.	2.82	4,568.40	3.01	6,334.20	4.80	7,776.00
			\$9,468.90		\$13,037.60		\$16,609.00

On motion of Commissioner McGinley the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A delegation of gardeners, consisting of Jacob Keller, Manhattan, Wm. Bartholemey of Brooklyn, Edward P. Fagan, The Bronx, and George J. Hughes, Queens, appeared before the Board and asked its assistance in furthering their request before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that their system of payment be changed from the per diem to the per annum basis. They called attention to the fact that no increase of pay was requested as the amount of the per annum salary does not exceed the wages on the per annum basis.

Commissioners Gallatin and Benninger recalled that action of the Park Board in favor of this recommendation had already been taken and communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Park Commissioners being in favor of the change. The Committee said that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a recent public hearing had indicated that this subject would be further considered in Executive Session, and that an expression concerning it from the Park Board might have some effect at this time.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Park Board favors and recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the requested change of the system of payment of the gardeners employed in the Department of Parks from the per diem to the per annum basis, the application involving as it does no increase in the amount necessary to be appropriated.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

A communication from Commissioner Hennessy was read by the Secretary on the subject of the amendment and reenactment of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks.

The whole subject was considered at some length.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be directed to secure the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the provisions of Article 3, Sections 1 to 4, inclusive, of the

Ordinances of the Department of Parks as to the authority or jurisdiction of the Park Department within a distance of 350 feet of the outer boundaries of parks over architectural and ornamental house projections, courts, areas, and curb and surface constructions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board on July 15, 1920, for all labor and material necessary and required for the construction of the North Island of the Plaza at 5th Avenue, between 59th and 60th Streets, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Horses to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on October 8, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries of Supplies on Contract No. 53642 with Irvine & Wilcox Co., Inc., 68 Barclay Street, New York City, for furnishing and delivering paints, oils, varnishes, and painters' supplies, for which bids were received April 13, 1920, by the Board of Purchase, be and the same is hereby extended to October 20, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

On motion, at 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, October 28, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, McGinley.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Erecting Wire Mesh Fences Around Certain Lawns in City Parks, Borough of Manhattan.

Items	Quantities	American Fence Const. Co. 96 Church St., New York City	
		Price	Amount
5-foot fence (rails and wire mesh).....	14,070 lin. ft.	\$1.43	\$20,120.10
3-foot fence (rails and wire mesh).....	750 lin. ft.	.97	727.50
Single gates and posts for 5-foot fence.....	30	55.80	1,674.00
Single gates and posts for 3-foot fence.....	5	51.50	257.50
Posts for 5-foot fence.....	2,050	10.55	21,627.50
Posts for 3-foot fence.....	125	7.72	965.00
			\$45,371.60

On motion of Commissioner McGinley the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board, October 21, 1920, for all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and erecting wire mesh fences in the playground on the west side of 1st Avenue, between 67th and 68th Streets, Manhattan, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners, Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on October 22, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries of supplies to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, on Contract No. 54216 with G. Elias & Bro., Buffalo, N. Y., for furnishing and delivering Lumber for which bids were received June 28, 1920, by the Board of Purchase, be and the same is hereby extended to October 11, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries of supplies on Contract 54021 with Lanigan Bros., Inc., 165th Street and Bronx River, Bronx, for furnishing and delivering paving blocks, sand, road oil and other highway materials, for which bids were received May 27, 1920, by the Board of Purchase, be and the same is

hereby extended to October 11, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That Article I of the Ordinances of the Department of Parks of the City of New York be, and hereby is, amended by the addition of Section 15B to read as follows:

Golf;

Caddies shall not be brought by players upon any of the golf courses under the jurisdiction of any Commissioner, without permission of the Commissioner or his representative in charge.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

On motion, at 3:10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, November 11, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger, McGinley.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as shown on next page.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board on October 28, 1920, for all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and erecting wire mesh fences around certain lawns in City Parks, Manhattan, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for pointing the exterior stonework of the Belvedere in Central Park, Manhattan, received by the Park Board November 11, 1920, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Ocean Parkway traffic road, between King's Highway and Avenue W., Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, sewer construction, curb construction, sidewalk construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, dated July 13, 1920, be and the same hereby is extended ten consecutive working days from the expiration of the twenty-day extension granted from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That Section 31 of Article II of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Park Department of the City of New York be, and the same is hereby amended as to title by substituting "parking vehicles" for its old title "vehicles obstructing assemblies," and by the addition of the following paragraph "automobiles shall not be parked at any place in any park after 10 p. m."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Harman called attention to a communication which had been received by all the Commissioners from the Hon. John P. O'Brien, Corporation Counsel, under date of November 6th, stating that his office is equipped and prepared to cooperate with the heads of Departments in drafting bills and procuring their submission to the Legislature for amendments to the Charter affecting the business of the Departments and asking that any suggestions in this direction should be submitted to him on or before November 20th.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to acknowledge this communication and express the appreciation of the Board in the matter, and to notify the Corporation Counsel that the Board is interested in proposed legislation only to the extent of urging the enactment of a law for re-establishing a separate park police, as provided by the bill introduced at the last session, which failed to pass, though it was upon the order of third reading at the time of adjournment.

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Regulating and Covering

Items	Quantities	Tony Di Roma 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx		P. J. Kearns Const. Co., Inc. 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation.....	400 cu. yds.	\$1.28	\$512.00	\$	\$400.00
Playground surfacing...	18,000 sq. yds.	0.25	4,500.00	0.35	6,300.00
			\$5,012.00		\$6,700.00

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Pointing the Exterior Stonework of the Belvedere, in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders	Amount
Edward Balaban, 92 Morningside Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$2,780.00
L. Di Menna, 370 E. 149th St., Bronx.....	1,750.00
P. J. Kearns Const. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.....	2,380.00
Louis Koplovitz, 604 E. 168th St., N. Y. C.....	1,695.00
C. L. Moini, 283 E. 135th St., Bronx.....	1,375.00
C. Livingston Riker, 2148 65th St., Brooklyn.....	1,639.00
M. A. Ryan, 923 Boulevard, Astoria.....	1,490.00
Lucien Saussez, 368 St. Nicholas Ave., N. Y. C.....	1,920.00
Neptune B. Smyth, Inc., 417 E. 34th St., N. Y. C.....	1,990.00
John Viviano & Son, 304 E. 120th St. N. Y. C.....	1,875.00

Chamberlain Berolzheimer attended the meeting for the purpose of indicating to the Commissioners the ways in which their assistance and cooperation could be utilized on the occasion of the Mayor Hylan Peoples' Concert by the New York Symphony Orchestra in the Metropolitan Opera House, November 16th.

On motion, at 3:30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

with New Surfacing Material Jasper Oval Playground, Borough of Manhattan.

M. A. Ryan 923 Boulevard, Astoria		E. B. Simpson Queens, L. I.		Garfield Williamson 46 West Broadway, New York City	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.60	\$640.00	\$1.90	\$760.00	\$1.75	\$700.00
0.45	8,100.00	0.29	5,220.00	0.34	6,120.00
	<u>\$8,740.00</u>		<u>\$5,980.00</u>		<u>\$6,820.00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, November 18, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board on August 12, 1920, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary and required for repaving with asphaltic mastic, where directed, the walks of Riverside Park, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board on November 11, 1920, for all labor and materials necessary and required for regulating and covering with new surfacing material, Jasper Oval Playground, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract, between this Department and G. Elias and Bros., for furnishing Lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 13, 1920, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase August 31, 1920, be, and the same is hereby extended to December 15, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board on September 30, 1920, for tearing down old stone wall and grading and topsoiling slopes along Shore Road, Astoria Park, Astoria, together with all work incidental thereto, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

On motion, at 3:22 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Wednesday, November 24, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Harman, Hennessy, Benninger. Commissioner Harman in the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Repaving with Asphalt Mastic where directed, the Walks of Riverside Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Items	Quantities	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. 41 Park Row, New York City		The Union Paving Co. 2875 Broadway New York City	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Concrete furnished and deposited.....	250 cu. yds.	\$15.00	\$3,750.00	\$17.00	\$4,250.00
Asphalt mastic pavement.....	39,000 sq. ft.	0.25	9,750.00	0.27	10,530.00
			\$13,500.00		\$14,780.00

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Regulating and Covering with New Surfacing Material Jasper Oval, Borough of Manhattan.

Items	Quantities	Tony Di Roma 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx	
		Price	Amount
Excavation.....	400 cu. yds.	\$1.15	\$460.00
Playground surfacing.....	18,000 sq. yds.	0.25	4,500.00
			\$4,960.00

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That Article IV of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Park Department of The City of New York, be and the same are hereby amended by adding thereto Section 72—Bushwick Avenue Boulevard, Courtyard Regulations.

1. STRUCTURES.—No person or persons shall erect or construct upon the twenty feet courtyard on each side of the Bushwick Avenue Boulevard, by law set apart to be used as courtyards only, any piazza, veranda, covered or enclosed porch, platform or structure other than stoops, steps or platforms with open sides or railings not to exceed seven feet in height, or to extend upon said courtyards more than seven feet or a greater width than is necessary for the purpose of a convenient passageway into houses or buildings to which the same shall be attached; nor shall any person or persons build or construct any area or surface or sub-surface structure in said courtyards, except upon the approval of the Commissioner of Parks having

jurisdiction. No super-structure, surface structure or sub-structure of any nature whatsoever shall be built in, placed or constructed upon said courtyards without receiving a permit from the Park Commissioners having jurisdiction. Plans of such encroachments shall be drawn to the scale of one-quarter of an inch to the foot and shall be filed with said Commissioner for his approval at the time of application for permit.

2. TREES AND SHRUBBERY.—The planting of trees and shrubs within the courtyard areas shall be subject to the written approval of the Commissioner of Parks having jurisdiction.

3. SIGNS.—Advertising, business, or signs of any and all descriptions are hereby prohibited from being placed within the courtyard areas of Bushwick Avenue Boulevard. This regulation shall be in effect as of the date of transfer of said Bushwick Avenue Boulevard from the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, for the Borough of Brooklyn.

4. RUBBISH, LITTER, ETC.—No rubbish, litter, garbage, ashes or obnoxious or offensive matter of any kind whatsoever shall be placed on or allowed to remain upon said courtyard areas.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Hennessy the Secretary was directed to ascertain from the office of the Corporation Counsel whether the proposed amendment was properly drawn under the provisions of the Special Act turning over the Bushwick Avenue Boulevard to the jurisdiction of the Park Department.

On motion, at 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, December 2, 1920.

Stated Meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Bids were received for the following:

For Tearing Down Old Stone Wall and Grading and Topsoiling Slopes along the Shore Road, Astoria Park, Astoria, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

A quorum not being present, the bid box was sealed on advice of Corporation Counsel, a special meeting was called for Monday, December 6, 1920, at 2:30 p. m., when bids will be opened and read.

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary to Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Monday, December 6, 1920.

Special meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, McGinley; John J. Ryan, Acting Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion of Commissioner McGinley, Commissioner Hennessy was called to the Chair.

The Bids received on December 2nd, for tearing down old stone wall and grading and topsoiling slopes along the Shore Road, Astoria Park, Astoria, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, were opened.

For Tearing Down Old Stone Wall and Grading and Topsoiling Slopes along Shore Road,
Astoria Park, Astoria, Borough of Queens.

Bidders	Amount
L. Di Menna, 370 E. 149th St., N. Y. C.....	\$1,600.00
Edward W. Fitzpatrick, 244 Jackson Ave., L. I. C.....	1,545.00
William Jung, 1291 Decatur St., Brooklyn.....	1,900.00
Kennedy & Smith, Inc., 94 Main St., Flushing.....	1,850.00
Emmett B. Simpson, Queens, N. Y.....	1,580.00

On motion of Commissioner McGinley the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion, at 3 p. m., the Board adjourned.

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Friday, December 10, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, McGinley; Acting Commissioners John J. Ryan, Manhattan, E. J. Mallane, Brooklyn.

On motion of Commissioner McGinley, Commissioner Hennessy was called to the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as shown on next page.

On motion of Commissioner McGinley the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Board adjourned at 3:45 p. m. and convened again as soon as possible at the residence of Commissioner Gallatin, President, Park Board.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received November 24, 1920, by the Park Board, for resurfacing Jasper Oval, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the proposals received by the Park Board on November 24th, for repairing with asphalt mastic where directed the walks of Riverside Park, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries called for in Contract No. 54046 with E. F. Keating Company, for furnishing and delivering galvanized iron pipe for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be, and the same is hereby further extended to December 31, 1920, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received December 10, 1920, by the Park Board, for constructing walk on Mosholu Parkway, from Webster Avenue to Jerome Avenue, The Bronx, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Samuel Weinstein for painting and repairing wrought-iron fences in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board on May 20, 1920, be extended thirty days, the delay not being due to the fault of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board December 2, 1920, for tearing down old stone wall and grading and topsoiling slopes along the Shore Road, Astoria Park, Astoria, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

For Constructing Walk on Mosholu Parkway from Webster

Items	Quantities	Chas. E. Farrell & Contr. Co. 875 E. 180th St., New York City		Gasparrini & De Blasio 1964 Honeywell Ave., Bronx		McLaughlin & Buckley 337 E. 134th St., New York City	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation.....	1,000 cu. yds.	\$1.88	\$1,880.00	\$2.00	\$2,000.00	\$2.00	\$2,000.00
Furnishing and deposit- ing broken stone....	850 cu. yds.	5.45	4,632.50	4.10	3,485.00	4.00	3,400.00
Furnishing top surface.	4,870 sq. yds.	0.26	1,266.20	.69	3,360.30	0.40	1,948.00
Excavating stumps....	7	3.00	210.00	10.00	70.00	20.00	140.00
			<u>\$7,988.70</u>		<u>\$8,915.30</u>		<u>\$7,488.00</u>

Avenue to Jerome Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Palladino & Mascio 4187 Park Ave., New York City		Salvatore Perrotto 287 E. 148th St. New York City		M. A. Ryan 50 Halsey St., Astoria		Spadaccini & Son, Inc. 463 E. 189th St. New York City		The Union Paving Co. 2875 Broadway New York City	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.65	\$1,650.00	\$2.00	\$2,000.00	\$1.20	\$1,200.00	\$1.25	\$1,250.00	\$2.40	\$2,400.00
3.85	3,272.50	5.30	4,505.00	5.50	4,675.00	3.75	3,187.50	4.50	3,825.00
0.22	1,071.40	0.44	2,142.80	5.50	26,785.00	0.35	1,704.50	0.55	2,678.50
40.00	280.00	25.00	175.00	7.50	52.50	20.00	140.00	30.00	210.00
	\$6,273.90		\$8,822.80		\$32,712.50		\$6,282.00		\$9,113.50

On motion, at 4:20 p. m., the Board adjourned.

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, December 23, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Harman, Benninger and McGinley.

In the absence of President Gallatin, Commissioner Harman occupied the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Repaving with Asphalt Mastic where directed the walks of Riverside Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Items	Quantities	Fred. Roeber Com., Inc. 507 5th Ave., New York City		The Sicilian Asphalt Co. 41 Park Row, New York City		The Union Paving Co. 2875 Broadway, New York City	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Concrete.....	200 cu. yds.	\$14.00	\$2,800.00	\$15.00	\$3,000.00	\$14.00	\$2,800.00
Asphalt mastic.....	27,000 sq. ft.	0.24	6,480.00	0.25	6,750.00	0.23	6,210.00
			\$9,280.00		\$9,750.00		\$9,010.00

On motion of Commissioner McGinley the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following by request:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Forage to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on December 16, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following by request:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Gasoline and Kerosene to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on December 13, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Eugene H. Lloyd, 503 Fifth Avenue, this City, for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a comfort station located in Baisley's Pond Park, South Jamaica, Queens, awarded July 22, 1920, by the Park Board, be extended thirty days, the delay due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and B. Goldreyer, 633 Concord Avenue, this City, for plumbing of a comfort station located in Baisley's Pond Park, South Jamaica, Queens, awarded July 22, 1920, by the Park Board, be extended thirty days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Edward Fitzpatrick (Contract No. 54356), of 844 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, for the erection and completion of Comfort Station at Astoria Park, Borough of Queens, awarded June 10, 1920, by the Park Board be extended ten days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following (by request):

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board, December 23rd, for all labor and materials necessary and required for repaving with asphalt mastic where directed the walks of Riverside Park, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

The Secretary presented the following communication:

"CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

November 20, 1920.

FRANCIS D. GALLATIN, ESQ.,
President, the Park Board,
Municipal Building, N. Y. C.

DEAR SIR:

I wish you would take up with the different Park Commissioners the question of operating municipal buses, particularly in Central and Prospect Parks, next summer, so that the poor mothers and children may have an opportunity to ride through the parks, the same as those who are fortunate enough to own their own automobiles.

These parks have cost the City millions, and hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to maintain, and only those who are fortunate enough to own their own automobiles can fully enjoy and appreciate these beautiful parks.

Also, there should be rest places in the parks where mothers can attend to nursing and other cares necessary to be given to the younger children.

This is most important and I hope the Board will give due and proper consideration to these suggestions.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. HYLAN,
Mayor."

November 30, 1920.

HON. JOHN F. HYLAN,
Mayor, City Hall,
City of New York.

DEAR SIR:

I am directed by President Gallatin, Park Commissioner for the Borough of Manhattan, to acknowledge yours under date of November 20th, but just at hand, referring to the question of operating municipal buses in Central, Prospect and other parks, and the establishment of rest places in the parks where mothers can care for younger children.

Copies of your letter have been sent to all the Commissioners and the subject has been put on the calendar for the next meeting of the Park Board, on Thursday, December 2nd.

Very truly yours,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Memorandum, Willis Holly, Secretary, Park Board.

Page 10 of the Report of the Park Board for 1916 has this to say on the subject of transportation facilities in parks:

"In this connection it is interesting to note that during the year a thorough investigation was made by the authorities of St. Louis and San Francisco of Fairmount Park in Philadelphia, where a surface trolley line circles through the interior of the park itself. The result has been that both these cities, through their park authorities inaugurated a campaign to oppose similar trolley franchises suggested for their large parks, and instead of trolley lines, bus lines run by the city have been

successfully inaugurated and maintained, so as to provide transportation for park users."

Commissioner Benninger on the suggestion by Chairman Harman that the matters referred to were within the individual administrative jurisdiction of the park commissioners, moved that the Commissioners take the subject under consideration, and that the communication should lay over until the first meeting in 1921.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

On motion, at 3 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Monday, December 27, 1920.

Special meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Sealed bids were received for furnishing all labor and material for the installation of a complete electric lighting equipment, including fixtures in Administration Building in Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx. There not being a quorum of Commissioners, present the bid box was sealed on advice of Mr. Pascal, Assistant Corporation Counsel and the bidders and representatives of bidders were notified that the bids would be opened at the stated meeting of the Park Board on Thursday, December 30, 1920, at 2:30 p. m.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, December 30, 1920.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, all the bids or proposals received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials for the Installation of a Complete Electric Lightings Equipment, including Fixtures, in the Administration Building, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Bidders	Amount
Walter H. Ambrose, 1364 Teller Ave., Bronx.	\$2,696.00
The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co., 22 W. 30th St., N. Y. C.	3,425.00
T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., 99 John St., N. Y. C.	3,943.00
Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc., 109 W. 31st St., N. Y. C.	2,845.00

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving with Asphalt Mastic where directed, the Walk Adjacent to the Bulkhead on the River Front of Thomas Jefferson Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Items	Quantities	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. 41 Park Row, New York City		The Union Paving Co. 2875 Broadway, New York City	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Concrete foundation.	150 cu. yds.	\$11.00	\$1,650.00	\$14.00	\$2,100.00
Asphalt mastic wearing surface	12,000 sq. ft.	.19	2,280.00	.21	2,520.00
			\$3,930.00		\$4,620.00

On motion of Commissioner McGinley the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board December 30, 1920, for all labor and materials necessary and required for paving with asphalt mastic where directed, the walk adjacent to the bulkhead on the river front of Thomas Jefferson Park, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Paints, Oils and Varnishes to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on December 30, 1920, be referred to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Joseph L. Brennan, for furnishing and erecting concrete benches along the Fifth Avenue sidewalk of Central Park, Manhattan, for which bids were awarded by the Park Board on July 28, 1920, be extended twenty-five working days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Toilet Paper, Paper Bags, Rope, Wringers, Desks, Paste, Sponges, etc., to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on December 25, 1920, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Park Board on November 25, 1920, to amend Article IV of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Park Department of The City of New York by adding thereto "Section 72—Bushwick Avenue Boulevard, Court Yard Regulations," be and hereby is amended by adopting the subject matter as Section 65 of Article III instead of as before designated, and

Resolved, That the provisions concerning news-stands in parks in the Borough of Manhattan adopted as "Section 65, Article III" of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Park Department be, and hereby are designated as Chapter 66, Article III.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board December 30, 1920, for furnishing all labor and materials for the installation of a complete electric lighting equipment, including fixtures, in Administration Building, Claremont Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

On motion, at 3:40 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.