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PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 6, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

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

By direction of the President, and in the absence of objections, 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 Rope, Cord and Twine to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on January 4, 1921, 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 Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the retirement of Chief Engineer Edward A. Miller of the Park Department, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, be noted on the Minutes of the Park Board in appreciation of the record of usefulness made in his service of forty-eight years. In strictly technical engineering work as in the plane-table surveys of Central Park and other parks his astonishingly accurate plans are among the most valuable and useful documents now in the possession of the Department. In responsible charge of much of the construction work of Central Park, Riverside Park, Morningside Park and other parks he left enduring monuments of efficiency. In the discharge of administrative and executive duties for many years when the office of Superintendent of Parks was unfilled, he displayed a devotion to park ideals that made for the preservation and perpetuation of the designs of the genius concerned in their creation. In the years of the Park Department of Greater New York the various Commissioners with jurisdictions in the other boroughs utilized him unflinchingly as a source of inspiration and information.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 13, 1921, 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.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract No. 52803 between this Department and The East River Mill and Lumber Company for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, December 18, 1919, be extended to and including February 10, 1921, 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 No. 53680 between this Department and The East River Mill and Lumber 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 extended to and including February 10, 1921, 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 No. 54787 between this Department and The East River Mill and Lumber Company for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, September 10, 1920, be extended to and including February 10, 1921, 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 proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Clay, Cement, Broken Stone, Sand, Lime, Plaster to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on January 6, 1921, 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—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Laundry and Cleaning Supplies to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on January 5th, 1921, 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—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, In view of the fact that a resolution to be introduced at Park Board meeting of October 28, 1920, granting an extension of time of twenty (20) days for the completion of the contract between the Department of Parks, Queens, and Samuel Weinstein, for Painting and Repairing Wrought Iron Fences in Forest Park, Queens (for which contract was awarded by the Park Board June 25, 1920), was overlooked—that the time stipulated for the completion of said contract be hereby extended twenty (20) 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—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between the Department of Parks, Queens, and Samuel Weinstein, for Painting and Repairing Wrought Iron Fences in Forest Park, Queens, for which contract was awarded by the Park Board on June 25, 1920, be hereby further extended ten (10) working days, the delay being due to sickness of Contractor, Samuel Weinstein.

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.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 20, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley.

In the absence of President Gallatin, Commissioner Harman occupied the Chair.

On motion 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 Wire Mesh to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on January 14, 1921, 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.

Commissioner Benninger by request, offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on January 14, 1921, 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.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated on contract No. 53,472, with John A. McGreevy, 3001 Webster Avenue, for furnishing all labor and material 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 December 15, 1920, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a memorandum in reference to the proposed establishment of passenger bus service in Central Park, and other parks, pursuant to the recommendation of the Mayor under date of November 20, 1920, which recommendation was considered at a meeting of the Park Board on December 23, 1920. President Gallatin, who was confined to the house and prevented from attending the meeting, had suggested that the subject be discussed by the other Commissioners, the Mayor's recommendation having been a general one and addressed to him as President of the Park Board.

Commissioner Hennessy said informally that as the carrying out of the suggestion of buses in Central and other parks was a matter for the individual administrative jurisdiction of a Park Commissioner, no action of the Park Board was called for, but that a general discussion of the subject was desirable and should be taken up at a meeting when all the Commissioners were present.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 27, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

The Secretary read a communication from Edward A. Miller in acknowledgment and appreciation of the action of the Park Board taken in connection with his retirement from the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Tire Casings, Inner Tubes, Solid Rubber Tires and Bicycle Tires to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on January 11, 1921, 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, McGinley—3.

On motion, at 2:50 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, February 3, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Hardware, Pipe, Metals, Nails, Bolts, Tools and Implements to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on January 17, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between the Department of Parks, Queens, and Samuel Weinstein, for Painting and Repairing Wrought Iron Fences in Forest Park, Queens, for which contract was awarded by the Park Board on June 25, 1920, and extended ten working days on January 13, 1921, be hereby further extended fifteen working days, the delay being due to weather conditions and for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the official photographer of the Park Board be, and hereby is, directed to make monthly reports to the Park Board of his work in detail, accompanied by copies of the pictures taken during the month.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

The Board discussed the notice of the Board of Purchase concerning the classification of open market orders, and the Secretary was directed to take up the matter with the Board of Purchase with a view of exempting certain goods and articles from the requirement that they should be purchased by the Central Bureau.

The Secretary reported that the communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concerning the change in Gardeners' pay from the per diem to the per annum basis had been returned with the information that no modification of the salary schedules could be made in the budget of 1921.

The Secretary was directed to ascertain whether the proposed change could be considered to be not a modification of the schedule as it did not involve a change in the amount of the appropriation.

Joseph Haag, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and Examiners Larkin, Severn and King, appeared before the Park Board in connection with the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of January 14, 1921, directing that a survey of various departments in connection with the preparation of the Budget for 1922, be made.

Discussion between these gentlemen and the members of the Board continued until 4 P. M., at which time on motion the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, February 10, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

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

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 Glass to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on February 7, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Cedar Poles, Posts and Crooks to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on February 7, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Section 39 of Article 2 of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Park Department of the City of New York, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Use of Speedway Area.* The speedway section of Ocean Parkway, between Bay Parkway and Kings Highway, is no longer restricted to the use of light harness driving and speeding purposes during any hour of the day, on any day of the week, but shall be open for the use of automobiles and other pleasure vehicles at all times, the same as other sections of the main roadway.

3. *Change of Surface Construction.* The speedway section of Ocean Parkway is no longer restricted to speeding and light harness driving; and the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to regulate, grade, curb and pave this section of the Ocean Parkway main roadway, between Bay Parkway and Kings Highway, with a permanent or other suitable type of pavement for general automobile and pleasure vehicle use.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin referred to the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, in relation to the establishment of bus lines in the parks, which appears in the Minutes of the last meeting of the Board in the year 1920.

The Commissioners agreed that the question was so thoroughly one for the individual administrative jurisdiction of the several Commissioners that no action of the Board was necessary.

Commissioner Harman referred to the question of police protection for the parks, and asked for an expression from the other Commissioners as to the advisability of endeavoring to secure legislative action on the lines of the bills introduced at the last session of the Legislature on this subject.

Commissioner Hennessy suggested that the legislation might be somewhat easier to secure if it provided for park keepers instead of park police.

The Secretary of the Board was directed to secure copies of the bill of last year, and making the amendment as suggested, report it to the Board so that arrangements might be made for its introduction in Albany.

The Secretary was also directed to secure the renewal of the Mayor's approval or permission for this action.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, February 24, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

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

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 time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Joseph L. Brennan, for furnishing and erecting concrete benches along the Central Park sidewalk of Fifth Avenue, between 60th and 110th Streets, Manhattan, for which bids were awarded by the Park Board on July 23, 1920, and upon which an extension of twenty-five days has already been granted, be further extended for a period of fifteen days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the proposals received by the Board of Purchase on February 17, 1921, for Gasoline and Motor Trucks for the Department of 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.

The Secretary reported that the action of the Board of Purchase exempting certain articles from the regulations governing Park Department purchases did not include seeds in the exemption and that a further hearing relating to the exemption of seeds had been agreed to.

The Secretary was directed to present the argument for the Park Department at the next meeting of the Board of Purchase.

The Secretary read an opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the subject of the jurisdiction of the Park Board over projections beyond the building line within a distance of 350 feet from the outer boundaries of public parks, and the opinion was fully discussed in relation to the ordinances of the Park Department on that subject.

On motion at 3:14 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, March 3, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

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

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 the completion of deliveries on contract No. 53480 with the Barrett Co., 17 Battery Place, for furnishing and delivering Tar Road Oil and Tarvia K. P. for Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, 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 Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is requested to appeal to the Appellate Division, from the recent decision at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, in the case of The People ex rel. O. J. Gude, N. Y., vs. Reville, et al.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the action of the Park Board, as taken in March, 1920, on the subject of a park force of police or keepers, which was approved by Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright be, and the same hereby is, re-affirmed and that Commissioner Harman be requested to arrange for the introduction of a bill in the legislature at Albany to carry out the purpose of the Board to provide better protection for park property and park visitors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

The Secretary reported the death of Herman V. Letkemann, Photographer of the Park Board, on Tuesday, March 1, 1921.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to make a Minute of the death of Herman V. Letkemann, Photographer of the Park Board, with an expression of its regret and of its appreciation of his long and devoted service, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the bereaved family.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

The Secretary read a letter from Edwin Franko Goldman, Conductor of the Goldman Concert Band and Manager of the Columbia University Summer Concerts, which was referred to the Park Board by the Hon. Philip Berolzheimer, City Chamberlain.

The letter contained the offer of eighteen band concerts to the City for its parks and public places by the Columbia Summer Concert Committee. It was accompanied with a tentative schedule of allotments of such concerts, and a memorandum from the Chamberlain containing suggestions for the schedules.

The Secretary was directed to confer with the Chamberlain and request some changes in the schedule to meet the wishes of the Park Commissioners.

On motion at 3.06 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, March 10, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

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

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 the completion of work on contract No. 55510, with Walter H. Ambrose, dated January 15, 1921—"for furnishing all labor and materials for the installation of a complete electric lighting system, including fixtures, in the Administration Building, Claremont Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York," be, and the same is hereby extended thirty 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.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Hennessy, Russell L. Tarbox, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, appeared before the Board and gave the history of the proceedings in the matter of the People ex rel. O. J. Gude *vs.* Reville et al.

All of the Commissioners joined in the discussion and many questions were asked of Mr. Tarbox and answered by him. It was decided to await further developments in the case in order to determine what steps should be taken to settle the important questions involving jurisdiction over public places.

On motion, at 4:05 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Friday, March 18, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

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

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 date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Rudolph Reimer, for furnishing coal for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 23, 1920, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase March 8, 1920, be, and the same is hereby extended to May 31, 1921, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

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 automobiles and motor trucks to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on March 16, 1921, 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—3.

The Secretary presented a tabulated statement furnished by a Committee of Gardeners, showing comparison between the payment of Gardeners on the per annum basis and on the per diem basis.

It showed that the per annum figure would be \$175,310 and the per diem figure or amount allowed in the budget would be \$176,792.50.

This tabulated statement accompanied a letter of transmittal addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary understood that the Gardeners' Committee wished the Park Board to authorize them to send it.

Commissioners Harman and Benninger said that no further action of the Park Board was called for as favorable action in this direction had repeatedly been taken.

Commissioner Gallatin acquiesced in this view.

Commissioner Harman reported that the Bill authorizing the appointment and organization of park keepers had been introduced in the legislature, and was in order of Second Reading in the Senate. He read editorial and other utterances in its favor, and said there was no apparent opposition to it. He expected that it would speedily become a law.

The Secretary reported that the action of the Board of Purchase in the matter of the exemption of certain park supplies had not been made a record of the Board, and was directed that the notices of the proceedings should be printed in the Minutes as follows:

“CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF PURCHASE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Municipal Building,
Room 1900.

February 16, 1921.

“HON. WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEAR SIR:

Your request of the 15th inst., asking for the exemption from purchase through the Board of Purchase of certain items required for the proper operation of the Park Departments, was presented to the Board to-day and decision was rendered granting such permission with reference to the following commodities:

Trees, shrubs, plants and sod. Also live animals for the menageries.

Your application for the exemption of seeds was not granted, it being understood that such requirements had been obtained through the Board of Purchase during the year 1920 without detriment to the proper conduct of the business of the Departments which you represent. It was, however, stated by the Chairman of the Board that

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should the Park Departments consider it was absolutely essential that exemption be granted with reference to seeds, that the matter could be again brought before the Board for discussion.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ALBERT E. HULL, Secretary."

"CITY OF NEW YORK
BOARD OF PURCHASE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Municipal Building.
Room 1900.

March 9, 1921.

"Mr. WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEAR SIR:

Your request of the 2d inst. that seeds be included in the exemption of certain park supplies from the rules relating to purchases through the Board of Purchase, was taken up at the meeting of the Board of Purchase held this date. Upon your lucid presentation of the case, the Board decided that seeds would hereafter be exempted and could be purchased direct by the Park Departments.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ALBERT E. HULL, Secretary."

On motion, at 3.15 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, March 24, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, McGinley.

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 time stipulated for the completion of the contract between the Department of Parks, Manhattan, and the Federal Equipment and Supply Company, for furnishing and delivering Hardware and Pipe, Manhattan; for which contract was received by the Board of Purchase on January 17, 1921, be extended to April 15th, 1921, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Board of Purchase on March 16, 1921, for Automobiles and Motor Trucks—Item No. 2—"1-ton Dump Truck, with hand operated mechanical hoist" to 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, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That a statement of the Park Board for presentation to the Legislature over the signatures of the Commissioners be authorized and adopted as follows:

"We, the members of the Park Board, representing the five boroughs of the City of New York, hereby give our unqualified indorsement to the bill now pending in the Legislature providing for park keepers or park police. This endorsement is based on the result of actual experience in park administration and is given with a view to obtain that protection in the parks that is vitally necessary for their preservation and enjoyment. The vandalism and other gross misconduct that are now common in the public parks are not merely destructive of park property of all kinds, but they act to a large extent as a deterrent to thousands and thousands of people from having any use or enjoyment of the parks at all.

It is not simply a loss in dollars and cents that is to be considered in connection with the destruction of park property; but, unchecked vandalism and misconduct have a strong tendency to lead the offender, whether young or old, into a path of error otherwise.

Two of the large parks of the city have some regular police assigned to them, but the other parks, some of them in populous and even congested sections, have simply either nominal or no police protection whatever.

Our advocacy of a restoration of a park protective system to be wholly and exclusively under the direction of the Park Commissioners is no reflection either upon the Police Department or upon the personnel of the police force. It is simply a situation that has come as a legacy to the present administration, and the Police Department with its manifold duties otherwise is not responsible for it.

Every large city in the United States has its own park police, and why not New York? The time is fast approaching when the city will have to take up the question of re-forestation, or else the spectacle will be witnessed of parks without trees. To attempt to plant trees now in the way of re-forestation, without adequate protection, would be willful waste of time and money.

Outside of willful destruction of park property, the misuse of the parks otherwise, by the casting of all kinds of refuse in them, costs the city at least \$200,000 a year, to pick up and dispose of.

This amount would be practically all saved eventually if the Park Commissioners had that control over the situation that a force of park keepers or park police would give them.

It would be just as reasonable to have the Police Commissioner a Park Commissioner as well as Police Commissioner as to expect the Park Commissioners to render the highest degree of service and at the same time deny them the power to enforce the authority that is vested in them to maintain and preserve the parks."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner McGinley, by request, offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between the Department of Parks, Queens, and Eugene M. Lloyd, for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a comfort station located in Baisley's

Pond Park, South Jamaica, Queens, for which contract was awarded by the Park Board on July 15, 1920, be extended twenty 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, McGinley—4.

On motion at 3.30 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, March 31, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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:

Manhattan

1. 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.

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and City Parks,

Items	Quantities	Anchor Post Iron Works, 165 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount
5 ft. fence (rails and wire mesh).....	24,750 lin. ft.	\$1.08	\$26,730.00
4 ft. fence (rails and wire mesh).....	5,050 "	.99	4,999.50
3 ft. fence (rails and wire mesh).....	750 "	.70	525.00
Single gates and posts for 5 ft. fence.....	59 "	39.00	2,301.00
Double gates and posts for 5 ft. fence.....	3 "	60.00	180.00
Single gates and posts for 4 ft. fence.....	20 "	36.00	720.00
Double gates and posts for 4 ft. fence.....	1 "	56.00	56.00
Single gates and posts for 3 ft. fence.....	5 "	33.00	165.00
Posts for 5 ft fence.....	3,700 "	7.35	27,195.00
Posts for 4 ft. fence.....	760 "	6.85	5,206.00
Posts for 3 ft. fence.....	125 "	6.25	781.25
			\$68,858.75

There being no objection 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 the Department of Parks, Manhattan, and Borough Box & Lumber Company, for furnishing and delivering Lumber for parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on January 26, 1921 (Contract No. 55,751), be extended to May 15th, 1921, 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, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between the Department of Parks, Manhattan, and F. W. Buckman Co., for furnishing and delivering Pipe, Fittings, etc. (Contract No. 55,971) for parks, Manhattan, for which bid was received by the Board of Purchase on February 7, 1921, be extended thirty 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 time stipulated for the completion of the contract between the Department of Parks, Manhattan, and The East River Mill and Lumber Co., for furnishing and delivering Lumber for parks, Manhattan, for which bid was received by the Board of Purchase on January 26, 1921 (Contract No. 55,752), be extended to May 16th, 1921, 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 time stipulated for the completion of the contract between

the Department of Parks, Manhattan, and G. Elias & Bro., for furnishing and delivering Lumber for parks, Manhattan, for which bid was received by the Board of Purchase on January 26, 1921 (Contract No. 53,755), be extended to April 30, 1921, 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 Forage to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on March 24, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Laundry and Cleaning Supplies to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on March 23, 1921, be returned to the Board of Purchase

Erecting Wire Mesh Fences Around Certain Lawns in Central and Other Borough of Manhattan.

P. T. Cox Contr. Co., Inc., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. C.		Edwards & Flood, Inc., 26 Court St., Brooklyn		Riverdale Const. Co., Inc., 1440 Broadway N. Y. C.		Vulcan Rail & Const. Co., Grand St. & Garrison Ave., Maspeth, N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.43	\$35,392.50	\$1.02	\$25,245.00	\$1.074	\$26,581.50	\$1.29	\$31,927.50
1.20	6,060.00	.93	4,696.50	.948	4,787.40	1.14	5,757.00
1.06	795.00	.65	487.50	.644	483.00	.87	652.50
80.00	4,720.00	37.00	2,183.00	41.28	2,435.52	48.00	2,832.00
135.00	405.00	56.00	168.00	64.92	194.76	89.00	267.00
77.00	1,540.00	34.00	680.00	36.48	729.60	46.00	920.00
133.00	133.00	52.00	52.00	60.00	60.00	89.00	89.00
33.00	165.00	30.00	150.00	31.68	158.40	41.00	205.00
5.40	19,980.00	7.00	25,900.00	5.00	18,500.00	3.86	14,282.00
5.20	3,952.00	6.50	4,940.00	4.24	3,222.40	3.64	2,766.40
4.20	525.00	6.00	750.00	4.15	518.75	3.43	428.75
\$73,667.50		\$65,252.00		\$57,671.33		\$60,127.15	

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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Gasoline and Kerosene to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on March 24, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received March 31, 1921, by the Park Board, for all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and erecting wire mesh fences around certain lawns in Central and other City Parks, 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 Harman reported upon the status of the proposed park keepers' legislation in Albany, and a general discussion on the subject was had. The fact that the question was on the calendar of the Board of Estimate for its meeting of Friday, April 1st, for consideration, was noted, and it was agreed that all the Commissioners would attend that meeting to be heard in support of the measure.

On motion, at 4:00 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, April 7, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

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

On motion of Commissioner Benninger, 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 Paints and Oils to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on March 31, 1921, 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 1921.

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 for furnishing and delivering extruded brass to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on March 30, 1921, 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 the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Coal to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on March 16, 1921, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance (with the exception of Item No. 511, hereby rejected), 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, April 14, 1921, 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:

The Bronx

For furnishing all the labor and materials for constructing and erecting in place tree guards, and erecting in place bronze memorial tablets in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York. For table see pages 18 and 19.

In the absence of any objection the President directed that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Glass to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on February 24, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board at its meeting held April 14, 1921, for furnishing all the labor and materials for constructing and erecting in place, tree guards, and erecting in place bronze memorial tablets in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, 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.

Commissioner Harman reported progress on the subject of the legislature of park police protection. General discussion on the subject was had.

The Secretary was directed to make a list of all of the civic and protective bodies which had shown an interest in the question in order that they may be notified to appear whenever a hearing upon the proposed measure is held by the Mayor.

For Furnishing All the Labor and Materials for Constructing and Erecting in Place
The Work Incidental Thereto,

Items	Approximate Quantities	Edward Balaban, 92 Morning-side Ave., N. Y. C.		Dreier Iron Works, Inc., 35 Goerck St., N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
		Furnishing and erecting tree guards..	950	\$15.70	\$14,915.00	$11.74	$11,153.00
Erecting bronxe memorial tablets.....	950	0.50	475.00	1.82	1,729.00
			\$15,390.00		\$12,882.00

Items	Approximate Quantities	Chas. Meads & Co., 217 W. 14th St., N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount
		Furnishing and erecting tree guards.....	950	$15.94	$15,143.00
Erecting bronze memorial tablets.....	950	0.48	456.00
			\$15,599.00

Tree Guards and Erecting in Place Bronze Memorial Tablets, Together With All Borough of The Bronx.

J. W. Fiske, Iron Works, 80 Park Place N. Y. C.		Fox Reynolds Co., Inc. 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		Max Greenberg, 2 Adelphi Pl., Brooklyn		Meyer & Kornbad 143 Ave. D., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$15.66	\$14,877.00	\$15.00	\$14,250.00	\$12.25	\$11,637.50	\$13.58	\$12,901.00
0.20	190.00	0.20	190.00	0.10	95.00	0.25	237.50
	\$15,067.00		\$14,440.00		\$11,732.50		\$13,138.50

The J. L. Mott Iron Works, 120th Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.		Joseph Palladino, 4187 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Peerless Fire En- gine Works, Inc., 442 W. 26th St., N. Y. C.		Riverdale Const. Co., Inc., 1440 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$15.50	\$14,725.00	\$14.10	\$13,395.00	....	\$7,702.00	\$13.98	\$13,281.00
0.50	475.00	0.50	475.00	....	135.00	0.10	95.00
	\$15,200.00		\$13,870.00		\$7,837.00		\$13,376.00

On motion at 3.49 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, April 21, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

President—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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:

Borough of Manhattan.

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, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, the City of New York.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Ocean Parkway, between Park Circle at Prospect Park and the Speedway, near Avenue J, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb construction, catch basins construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

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	Anchor Post Iron Works, 165 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Cyclone Fence Co. 2787 Woolworth Bldg., N. Y. City.		Edwards & Flood, Inc., 26 Court St. Brooklyn.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Wire mesh fence, eight feet high.	1,210 lin. ft.	\$3.92	\$4,743.20	\$3.76	\$4,549.60	\$4.00	\$4,840.00
Wire mesh fence, five feet high..	1,620 lin. ft.	2.52	4,082.40	2.50	4,050.00	2.55	4,131.00
			\$8,825.60		\$8,599.60		\$8,971.00

For All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement of the Main Near Avenue J,

Items	Quantities	Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway N. Y. C.		Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading.....	28,000 cu. yds.	\$1.45	\$40,600.00	\$2.00	\$56,000.00
12 in. Vitrified pipe drains...	305 lin. ft.	4.25	1,296.25	4.50	1,372.50
New catch basins and heads..	5	150.00	750.00	250.00	1,250.00
Old catch basins to be raised	10	30.00	300.00	50.00	500.00
New catch basins heads.....	5	45.00	225.00	75.00	375.00
Overflow basins and heads...	1	140.00	140.00	75.00	75.00
Blue stone headers.....	1,625 lin. ft.	1.60	2,600.00	1.75	2,843.75
Concrete curb	625 lin. ft.	1.80	1,125.00	2.00	1,250.00
Concrete curb and gutter....	1,000 lin. ft.	2.20	2,200.00	3.00	3,000.00
Concrete foundation	13,245 cu. yds.	10.25	135,761.25	9.60	127,152.00
Sheet asphalt pavement.....	79,450 sq. yds.	2.45	194,652.50	2.55	202,597.50
			\$379,650.00		\$396,415.75

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between the Department of Parks, Manhattan, and the Federal Equipment and Supply Company for furnishing and delivering Hardware and Pipe, Manhattan, for which contract was received by the Board of Purchase on January 17, 1921, and extended to April 15, 1921, be further extended to April 30, 1921, 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, McGinley—5.

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, received by the Board of Purchase on April 13, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Grade 2 Motor Trucks and Ford-Type Sedan, Touring Cars, Runabouts and Trucks to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on April 16, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering miscellaneous household equipment, cotton waste, etc., received by the Board of Purchase on April 8, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board April 21, 1921, 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, in the Borough of Manhattan. The City of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract be entered into, and executed by the President, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on April 14th, awarding the contract to the lowest formal bidder on bids for furnishing all the labor and materials

Roadway of Ocean Parkway, Between Park Circle at Prospect Park and the Speedway Borough of Brooklyn

Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn		Wm. P. McDonald Const. Co., 17 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.35	\$65,800.00	\$1.75	\$49,000.00	\$2.50	\$70,000.00
4.70	1,433.50	1.35	411.75	5.00	1,525.00
260.00	1,300.00	150.00	750.00	250.00	1,250.00
60.00	600.00	45.00	450.00	50.00	500.00
80.00	400.00	40.00	200.00	80.00	400.00
60.00	60.00	150.00	150.00	60.00	60.00
1.90	3,087.50	1.65	2,681.25	1.90	3,087.50
2.60	1,625.00	1.50	937.50	2.00	1,250.00
3.00	3,000.00	2.10	2,100.00	3.00	3,000.00
11.00	145,695.00	11.25	149,006.25	10.00	132,450.00
2.80	222,460.00	2.65	210,542.50	2.75	218,487.50
	\$445,461.00		\$416,229.25		\$432,010.00

for constructing and erecting in place, tree guards, and erecting in place bronze memorial tablets in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, received April 14th be, and the same hereby is rescinded and that Max Greenburg be informed that the notice to him that he was the lowest bidder was an error.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board April 21, 1921, whose samples comply with the specifications for furnishing labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Ocean Parkway, between Park Circle at Prospect Park and the Speedway, near Avenue J, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb construction, catch basins construction, etc., 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, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

General discussion of park matters and park protection was had by all the Commissioners.

On motion at 2.47 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, April 28, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman and Benninger.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Hennessy occupied the Chair.

Commissioner Hennessy called attention to an error in the transcript of the Minutes of the meeting of April 21, 1921, on page 5, and moved that the Minutes be corrected to show that the resolution in reference to the bids for furnishing all the labor and materials for construction and erecting in place tree guards and erecting in place bronze memorial tablets in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, received April 14th, should read as so reported with the addition of the following: "and all the bids so received 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 Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Harman read some communications and called attention to some statements which he had received concerning the bids for the asphalt pavement work on the Ocean Parkway, which seemed to him to raise the question whether the Company making the lowest bid could perform the work in a satisfactory manner in view of the fact that it had no local plant, the question also being important in connection with the speedy performance of the work, which was of special concern to the public and to the department.

He said that he had requested that a representative of the bidder should appear at the meeting, and arranged to have Edward J. Mullane, the Engineer of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Joseph L. Pascal present at an inquiry into the facilities of the Company.

Mr. Charles D. Beckwith, who is doing business as Charles D. Beckwith, Inc., was thereupon called into the meeting with the other gentlemen named.

A very exhaustive examination was entered into after which the gentlemen were thanked for their attendance and excused.

Mr. William D. McCoy and Mr. John Sullivan, Engineer, of the Borough Asphalt Company, also a bidder on the work in question, requested to be heard by the Board, and being admitted made a protest against the award of the contract to the Beckwith Company. It was based on the same grounds already mentioned.

When these gentlemen had withdrawn Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Park Board, in its discretion, has decided to rescind the resolution of award adopted at its meeting of April 21, 1921, in connection with the bids that day received on the contract for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Ocean Parkway, between Park Circle at Prospect Park and the Speedway near Avenue J, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb construction, catch basins construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, and that said resolution is hereby stricken from the records; and be it further

Resolved, That all bids or proposals received on April 21, 1921, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Ocean Parkway, between Park Circle at Prospect Park and the Speedway near Avenue J, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb construction, catch basins construction, etc., 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 were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

The Secretary called attention to No. 163 on the Calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its meeting of April 29, 1921, as follows:

"*Resolution* offered by the President of the Board of Aldermen directing the Park Departments to hereafter lease privileges for stands and kiosks at public auction to the highest bidder only; the same procedure to be followed as is now the rule in the Department of Docks and Plants and Structures, and that the Park Commissioners be further instructed to submit within thirty days a complete list of the spaces now leased by them for such privileges.

For consideration."

The Commissioners decided to appear at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to their view that the matter was wholly within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Parks in their respective territories, and one which should not be considered entirely from the standpoint of the production of revenue.

On motion, at 4.24 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 5, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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:

Furnishing all Labor and Materials required for Grading and Surfacing Park Borough

Items	Quantities	Carter Contracting Co. Inc. 582-78th St. Brooklyn	
		Price	Amount
Park Walks to be graded and surfaced..	1,956 sq. yds.	\$1.84	\$3,599.04

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Furnishing and Delivering Tires and Tubes to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on April 25, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Furnishing and Delivering Glass, Tarvia, Cement and other Building and Road Materials to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on April 25, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

The Secretary read a communication from James H. Scarr, Meteorologist, U. S. Weather Bureau, transmitting monthly and annual reports of the New York Meteorological Observatory for the year 1920. The matter being within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan, the communication and reports were referred to him to be placed on file in his office.

The Secretary called attention to a request from the Commissioner of Accounts for information as to what organization would be required and what expense would be involved if the parkkeepers bill became a law.

Commissioner Hennessy suggested that no action was necessary on this inquiry as he was informed that the measure had been disapproved and would not become a law.

President Gallatin called attention to the resolution offered by the President of the Board of Aldermen (Cal. No. 163) at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 29, 1921, directing the "Park Departments to hereafter lease privileges for stands and kiosks at public auction to the highest bidder only; the same procedure to be followed as is now the rule in the Departments of Docks and of Plant and Structures, and that the Park Commissioners be further instructed to submit within thirty days a complete list of the spaces now leased by them for such privileges."

A discussion on this resolution was had and it was unanimously agreed that a resolution be approved by the Park Board opposing this action.

Commissioner Hennessy reported to the Board that he had informally conferred with the President of the Board of Aldermen and as a result, and at his instance, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 29th referred the matter in question to the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

President Gallatin moved that Commissioners Hennessy and Harman be del-

egated to appear before the said Committee of the Whole to represent the Park Board in opposing the proposed resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

The Secretary called attention to the published notices that Governor Miller had approved the Burchill bill exempting crippled war veterans from ordinances, by-laws or rules that would prevent them from peddling with a hand-drawn vehicle in any street or public park, so long as they have previously obtained a peddler's license.

It was agreed to defer any action upon the subject until a certified copy of the bill was received.

Walks along the Transverse Road in Forest Park, Richmond Hill,
of Queens.

Henry E. Kordes Co., Inc. 39 Stanton St. Woodhaven, L. I.		Peace Bros., Inc. 20 Main St., Flushing, L. I.		Emmett B. Simpson Hempstead Turnpike Queens, N. Y.		Wm. J. Zartmann 372 Lexington Ave. New York City	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.03	\$3,970.68	\$2.19	\$4,283.64	\$1.45	\$2,836.20	\$1.65	\$3,227.40

On motion, at 3.20 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 12, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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:

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For all labor and materials necessary and required for the restoration of walks, lawns, drainage, etc., damaged or disturbed through the construction of the fire alarm telegraph central station building on the south side of 79th Street Transverse Road in Central Park.

The Bronx.

2. For furnishing all the labor and materials for constructing and erecting in place tree guards and erecting in place bronze memorial tablets in the Borough of The Bronx.

Borough of Brooklyn.

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Ocean Parkway, between King's Highway and Avenue W, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, concrete curb construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto:

4. Furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Ocean Parkway, between Park Circle at Prospect Park and the Speedway near Avenue J, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb construction, catch basins construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

For the Restoration of Walks, Lawns, Drainage, etc., Damaged or Disturbed Through the Construction of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Central Station Building on the South Side of 79th Street Transverse Road in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Items	Quantities	Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Pl., Bronx, N. Y.		Edw. W. Fitzpatrick, 244 Jackson Ave., L. I. C.		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation of all kinds	200 cu. yds.	\$1.50	\$300.00	\$2.00	\$400.00	\$4.50	\$900.00
6-in. drain pipe	325 lin. ft.	0.90	292.50	1.00	325.00	2.50	812.50
Walk basin	1	30.00	30.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00
Rubblestone in walk foundations	100 cu. yds.	2.00	200.00	7.00	700.00	3.50	350.00
Concrete in walk foundations	40 cu. yds.	10.00	400.00	10.00	400.00	10.00	400.00
Asphalt mastic walk pavement .	6,700 sq. ft.	0.22	1,474.00	0.25	1,675.00	0.20	1,340.00
Mold	260 cu. yds.	2.25	585.00	3.25	845.00	3.25	845.00
Sod	11,300 sq. ft.	0.05	565.00	0.05	565.00	0.06	678.00
			\$3,846.50		\$5,010.00		\$5,375.00

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 5, 1921, for furnishing all labor and materials required for grading and

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement of The Main Roadway of Ocean Parkway, Between Park Circle—at Prospect Park and the Speedway—Near Avenue J.

Items	Quantities	Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.	
		Price	Amount
Regulating and grading.....	28,000 cu. yds.	\$1.60	\$44,800.00
12-in. vitrified pipe drains.....	305 lin. ft.	4.50	1,372.50
New catch basins and heads.....	5	200.00	1,000.00
Old catch basins to be raised.....	10	50.00	500.00
New catch basins heads.....	5	75.00	375.00
Overflow basins and heads.....	1	75.00	75.00
Blue stone headers.....	1,625 lin. ft.	1.75	2,843.75
Concrete curb	625 lin. ft.	1.80	1,125.00
Concrete curb and gutter.....	1,000 lin. ft.	3.00	3,000.00
Concrete foundation	13,245 cu. yds.	9.50	125,827.50
Sheet asphalt pavement.....	79,450 sq. yds.	2.30	182,735.00
			\$363,653.75

surfacing park walks along the Transverse Road in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of 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, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 12, 1921, for furnishing all the labor and materials for constructing and erecting in place tree guards and erecting in place bronze memorial tablets in the Borough of 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, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 12, 1921, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Ocean Parkway, between King's Highway and Avenue W, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, concrete curb construction, etc., 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.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 12, 1921, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Ocean Parkway, between Park Circle at Prospect Park and the Speedway near Avenue J, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb construction, catch basins construction, etc., 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.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals, received by the Park Board May 12, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for the restoration of walks, lawns, drainage, etc., damaged or disturbed through the construction of the fire alarm telegraph central station building on the south side of 79th Street Transverse Road in Central Park, 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, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement
Borough of

Items	Quantities	Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount
Regulating and grading.....	6,900 cu. yds.	\$1.54	\$10,626.00
12-in. vitrified pipe drain.....	215 lin. ft.	2.75	591.25
New catch basins and heads.....	6	150.00	900.00
Old catch basins to be raised.....	6	60.00	360.00
New catch basins and heads.....	6	50.00	300.00
Overflow basins and heads.....	1	140.00	140.00
Bluestone headers	660 lin. ft.	1.70	1,122.00
Concrete curb	8,700 lin. ft.	1.55	13,485.00
Concrete foundation	5,750 cu. yds.	10.20	58,650.00
Sheet asphalt pavement.....	34,500 sq. yds.	2.28	78,660.00
Top soil	400 cu. yds.	2.50	1,000.00
			\$165,834.25

For Furnishing All the Labor and Materials for Constructing and Erecting in Place,

Items	Approximate Quantities
Furnishing and erecting tree guards.....	950
Erecting bronze memorial tablets.....	950

Items	Approximate Quantities
Furnishing and erecting tree guards.....	950
Erecting bronze memorial tablets.....	950

Mr. Otto B. Shulhof, Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Recreation and Playgrounds, appeared before the Board. He instanced a successful experiment on the Mall in Central Park on Saturday evening, May 7th, when it was thrown open for Roller Skating, and asked the Commissioners for suggestions as to sites for playground activities in the different boroughs and for names for the personnel of local committees to take charge of these activities.

Commissioner Benninger said that he would set apart one thousand feet of asphalt roadway on Cypress Avenue in Highland Park, and report names for a committee in the Borough of Queens.

Commissioner McGinley reported that he knew of two sites on city property, acquired for schoolhouse purposes, but likely to be unused for some years, where the Committee could install playground apparatus. They were in congested residential districts and their improvement in this direction would be a great public benefit. He also said that he would report names for a local committee.

of the Main Roadway of Ocean Parkway, Between Kings Highway and Avenue W, Brooklyn.

Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn		Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn		Wm. P. McDonald Const. Co., 17 W. 42nd St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.60	\$11,040.00	\$1.60	\$11,040.00	\$1.50	\$10,350.00
4.50	967.50	4.40	946.00	3.00	645.00
200.00	1,200.00	200.00	1,200.00	200.00	1,200.00
50.00	300.00	48.00	288.00	45.00	270.00
75.00	450.00	75.00	450.00	40.00	240.00
75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
1.75	1,155.00	1.75	1,155.00	1.65	1,089.00
1.80	15,660.00	1.65	14,355.00	1.25	10,875.00
9.60	55,200.00	9.60	55,200.00	10.00	57,500.00
2.32	80,040.00	2.31	79,695.00	2.48	85,560.00
4.00	1,600.00	3.50	1,400.00	4.50	1,800.00
	\$167,687.50		\$165,804.00		\$169,604.00

Tree Guards, and Erecting in Place, Bronze Memorial Tablets, Borough of The Bronx.

Reed Adams, 50 Church St., N. Y. C.		The Croker National Fire Prevention Eng. Co., 22 W. 30th St., N. Y. C.		Dreier Iron Works, Inc., 35 Goerck St., N. Y. C.		I. W. Fiske Iron Works, 80 Park Place, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$11.70	\$11,115.00	\$11.00	\$10,450.00	\$11.34	\$10,773.00	\$14.10	\$13,395.00
0.10	95.00	0.30	285.00	.08	76.00	0.20	180.00
	\$11,210.00		\$10,735.00		\$10,849.00		\$13,575.00
Henry E. Fox Construction Co., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		Max Greenberg, 2 Adelphi Place, Brooklyn		Mayer & Kornbau, 143 Ave. D, N. Y. C.		R. Pratt & Co., 118 Union Ave., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$13.40	\$12,730.00	\$13.25	\$12,587.50	\$11.25	\$10,687.50	\$11.81	\$11,219.50
0.20	180.00	0.10	95.00	0.10	95.00	0.08	76.00
	\$12,910.00		\$12,682.50		\$10,782.50		\$11,295.50

On motion at 4.10 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, 2.30 p. m., May 19, 1921.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley.

On motion Commissioner Harman took 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:

Brooklyn.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Ocean Parkway, between Avenue J and King's Highway, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, concrete curb construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement of the Main Roadway of Ocean Parkway, Between Avenue J and Kings Highway, Borough of Brooklyn.

Items	Quantities	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading.....	7,570 cu. yds.	\$1.60	\$12,112.00	\$0.50	\$3,785.00
12 in. Vitr. pipe.....	130 lin. ft.	4.40	572.00	2.75	357.50
New catch basins and heads..	3	200.00	600.00	150.00	450.00
Old catch basins to be raised	10	48.00	480.00	45.00	450.00
New catch basins heads.....	1	75.00	75.00	40.00	40.00
Overflow basins and heads...	2	75.00	150.00	75.00	150.00
Bluestone headers	668 lin. ft.	1.75	1,169.00	1.70	1,135.60
Concrete curb	12,900 lin. ft.	1.65	21,285.00	1.00	12,900.00
Concrete foundation	8,335 cu. yds.	9.60	80,016.00	9.60	80,016.00
Sheet asphalt pavement.....	50,000 sq. yds.	2.31	115,500.00	2.27	113,500.00
Top soil	500 cu. yds.	3.50	17,500.00	3.40	1,700.00
			\$249,459.00		\$214,484.10

There being no objection, on motion of Commissioner Harman, 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 Playground Apparatus to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on May 16, 1921, 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 Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

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 the Main Roadway of Ocean Parkway, between Avenue J and King's Highway, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, concrete curb construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids have been this day received, 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 Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate with the Police Commissioner, and request that arrangements be made to utilize the services of the Police Reserves in the protection of the parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, 2:30 p. m. May 26, 1921.

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:

Borough of The Bronx.

For furnishing all the labor and materials for reconstructing the central dome of Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Garden, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

Borough of Manhattan.

For all labor and materials necessary and required for the restoration of walks, lawns, drainage, etc., damaged or disturbed through the construction of the fire alarm telegraph central station building on the south side of 79th Street Transverse Road in Central Park, Manhattan, the City of New York.

For all labor and materials necessary and required for paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation certain carriage roads south of 72d Street, in Central Park, Manhattan, the City of New York.

For Furnishing All the Labor and Materials for Reconstructing the Central Dome of

Items

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- From AA' to CC', as shown on plan.....
 - From CC' to D, including lantern.....
 - From AA' to D, including lantern.....

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving With
in Central Park, Borough of

Items and Quantities

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- Excavation, 7,800 cu yds.....
 - Cement concrete, 4,420 cu. yds.....
 - Sheet asphalt, 31,800 sq. yds.....

There being no objection, the President directed that 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 Hardware, Bolts, Nails, Screws, Brass, Iron, Steel and Pig Lead to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on May 9, 1921, 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, 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 The East River Mill and Lumber Company for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the parks in the Borough of Manhattan (Contract No. 55754), (bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase January 14, 1921, and extended from April 11th to May 16th), be further extended to July 1, 1921, the delay not being due to the fault of the Contractors.

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, received by the Park Board May 26, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation certain carriage roads south of 72d Street, in Central-Park, Manhattan, The City of New York, 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, received by the Park Board May 26, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for the restoration of walks, lawns, drainage, etc., damaged or disturbed through the construction of the fire alarm telegraph central station building on the south side of 79th Street Transverse Road in Central Park, Manhattan, The City of New York, 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.

Conservatory Range No. 1 in the New York Botanical Garden, Borough of The Bronx.

J. H. Goldblatt, 231 E. 77th St., N. Y. C.		J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.		Wm. H. Lutton Co., 512 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.		Gordon E. Ward, 417 E. 34th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
....	\$6,200.00	....	\$12,722.00	....	\$18,500.00	....	\$10,912.00
....	2,400.00	....	3,703.00	....	6,456.00	....	3,952.00
....	8,400.00	....	16,425.00	....	23,975.00	....	13,864.00
	<u>\$17,000.00</u>		<u>\$32,850.00</u>		<u>\$48,931.00</u>		<u>\$28,728.00</u>

Sheet Asphalt Upon a Concrete Foundation Certain Carriage Roads South of 72d Street, Manhattan. Date May 26, 1921.

The Asphalt Const. Co. 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Brusstar Const. Co., Inc., 151st St. & Harlem River, Bronx, N. Y.		Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		W. P. McDonald Const. Co., 17 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.75	\$13,650.00	\$2.95	\$23,010.00	\$2.00	\$15,600.00	\$2.00	\$15,600.00
9.00	39,780.00	11.75	51,935.00	9.83	43,448.60	11.50	50,830.00
2.59	82,362.00	2.06	65,508.00	2.56	81,408.00	2.55	81,090.00
	<u>\$135,792.00</u>		<u>\$140,453.00</u>		<u>\$140,456.60</u>		<u>\$147,520.00</u>

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Restoration of Walks, Lawns, Drainage, etc., Damaged or Disturbed Through the Construction of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Central Station Building on the South Side of 79th St., Transverse Road in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Items and Quantities.	Ed. W. Fitzpatrick, 244 Jackson Ave., L. I. C.		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx, N. Y.		Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 200 cu. yds.	\$2.00	\$400.00	\$2.00	\$400.00	\$4.50	\$900.00
6 in. Drain pipe, 325 lin. ft.	1.00	325.00	1.00	325.00	1.00	325.00
Walk basin, 1.....	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Rubblestone in walk foundations, 100 cu. yds.	7.00	700.00	3.00	300.00	3.00	300.00
Concrete in walk foundations, 40 cu. yds.	10.00	400.00	10.00	400.00	10.00	400.00
Asphalt mastic walk pavement, 6,700 sq. ft.	0.25	1,675.00	.22	1,474.00	.22	1,474.00
Mold, 260 cu. yds....	3.25	845.00	3.00	780.00	3.25	845.00
Sod, 11,300 sq. ft....	.05	565.00	0.05	565.00	.05	565.00
		<u>\$5,010.00</u>		<u>\$4,294.00</u>		<u>\$4,859.00</u>

General discussion of park matters relating to protection, privilege concessions and other details was had, and on motion at 3 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 2, 1921, 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:

Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

Borough of Queens.

For furnishing, delivering and laying water main and appurtenances in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens.

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Required for the Construction of the Addition to the Underground Coal Cellar, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidders	Amount
Beaver Eng. & Contr. Co., 51 Chambers St., N. Y. C.....	\$8,700.00
Caye Constr. Co., 356 Fulton St., Brooklyn.....	7,100.00
C. L. Dooley Co., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.....	4,944.00
George F. Driscoll Co., 550 Union St., Brooklyn.....	6,179.00
Edwards & Flood, Inc., 26 Court St., Brooklyn.....	6,000.00
Fox Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.....	9,300.00
Jos. P. A. Hart, 512 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.....	9,500.00
Peter Hoetjes, 49 E. 135th St., N. Y. C.....	5,885.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.....	6,177.00
Wm. D. Moore's Sons, 612 61st St., Brooklyn.....	5,700.00
Mott Haven Contr. Co., 1050 Forest Ave., Bronx.....	4,255.00
Simonelli & Son, Inc., 28 Conselyea St., Brooklyn.....	5,932.75
Slattery Eng. & Const. Co., Inc., 10 E. 43d St., N. Y. C.....	5,828.00
Abraham Rones, 68 Morton St., Brooklyn.....	5,191.00
Standard Arch Co., 204 W. 14th St., N. Y. C.....	7,873.00
Gordon E. Ward, 417 E. 34th St.....	7,600.00
Wolfman & Greenbaum, 1043 Pacific St., Brooklyn.....	5,373.00

For Furnishing, Delivering and Laying Water Main and Appurtenances in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens.

Bidders	Unit price 2,700 lin. ft. 8" cast iron pipe	Amount
Beaver Eng. and Contr. Co., 51 Chambers St., N. Y. C.....	\$2.94	\$7,938.00
Carter Contr. Co., Inc., 582 78th St., Brooklyn.....	2.73	7,371.00
Clemente Contr. Co., Inc., 1195 Spofford Ave., N. Y. C.....	3.30	8,910.00
John A. Gregory, 351 E. 124th St., N. Y. C.....	3.39	9,153.00
Grippo Contr. Co., Inc., 85 Webster Ave., L. I. C.....	2.63	7,101.00
Jos. P. A. Hart, 512 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.....	4.63	12,501.00
Kennedy & Smith, Inc., 83 Amity St., Flushing.....	3.735	10,084.50
Knight & DeMicco, Inc., 448 E. Tremont Ave., N. Y. C.....	3.45	9,315.00
Mott Haven Contr. Co., 1050 Forest Ave., N. Y. C.....	3.14	8,478.00
Norton Eng. & Contr. Co., Broadway & Hillside Ave., N. Y. C.	3.67	9,909.00
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 5th Ave., Brooklyn.....	4.56	12,312.00
Peace Bros., Inc., 20 Main St., Flushing.....	3.30	8,910.00
Emmett B. Simpson, Queens, N. Y.....	3.40	9,180.00
The Webrock Plumbing Co., Inc., 429 Cornelia St., Brooklyn..	3.30	8,910.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution of May 26, 1921, accepting the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering hardware, bolts, nails, screws, brass, iron, steel and pig lead, received by the Board of Purchase on May 9, 1921, be, and the same hereby is rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the proposals for furnishing and delivering hardware, bolts, nails, screws, brass, iron, steel and pig lead to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on May 9, 1921, 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 efficiency record of Joseph Gatringer, Ass't Landscape Architect, be hereby approved as submitted, for the period ending April 30, 1921.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution of May 21, 1921, accepting proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary and required for the restoration of walks, lawns, drainage, etc., damaged or disturbed through the construction of the fire alarm telegraph central station building on the south side of 79th Street Transverse Road in Central Park, Manhattan, The City of New York, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary read the following communication, presented by President Gallatin:

"THE SICILIAN ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY,
41 Park Row,
New York.

June 1, 1921.

HON. FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,
Commissioner of Parks,
President of the Park Board,
Municipal Building,
New York City.

DEAR SIR:

We wish to protest against the award to Mr. Francis DeRoma, Contract for all labor and material necessary to restoration of walks, etc., on the south side of 79th Street Transverse Road in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, bids opened on May 26th, on the grounds that he did not comply with your specification as to the number of samples to be filed with bid as per Paragraph 12 of your specification.

We as the next lowest bidder feel that we are justified in making this protest as we have complied in full with your specification as to samples on this particular contract.

Respectfully,

THE SICILIAN ASPHALT PAVING CO.,
H. HAGGERTY,
President and Secretary."

The communication was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following letter, handed in for the Park Board by Mr. Goldblatt

"J. H. GOLDBLATT,
Builder,
221-231 East 77th Street,
New York.

June 2, 1921.

HON. J. P. HENNESSY,
Dept. of Parks,
New York, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:

I hereby beg to inform you that in checking up items on bid I submitted to your department on May 26th, 1921, for reconstruction of glass dome in Botanical Garden

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in Bronx Park, New York, N. Y., I find that I made a clerical error in same. I omitted to include the cost of new bars. It will be impossible for me to do this job in accordance with plans and specifications and pull out even. I therefore ask that you allow me to withdraw my bid.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. H. GOLDBLATT."

In the absence of Commissioner Hennessy, the matter was laid over.
On motion at 3.12 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 9, 1921, 2.30 p. m.
 Present—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

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:

Borough of Manhattan.

For all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and delivering F. O. B. New York City, steel storage and filing cases for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

Borough of The Bronx.

Repairing the asphalt block pavement and concrete foundation on the southerly roadway of Bronx and Pelham parkway, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Delivering F. O. B. New York City Steel Storage and Filing Cases for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street, Borough of Manhattan

Bidders	Amount
Art Metal Construction Co., 22 Park Place, N. Y. C.....	\$16,441.00
The O. M. Edwards Co., Inc., 412 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	24,500.00
The Van Dorn Iron Works Co., 318 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	15,465.00

For Repairing the Asphalt Block Pavement and Concrete Foundation on the Southerly Roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Borough of The Bronx

Items and Quantities.	The Hastings Pavement Co., 25 Broad St., N. Y. C.		P. J. Kearns Const. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.		Joseph Palladino, 4187 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Removal of old asphalt blocks, 1,500 sq. yds.	\$0.40	\$600.00	\$1.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.10	\$150.00
Cement concrete foundation removed, 250 cu. yds.....	0.45	112.50	0.01	2.50	0.50	125.00
Cement concrete foundation deposited, 250 cu. yds.....	8.00	2,000.00	6.00	1,500.00	11.00	2,750.00
Asphalt block pavement furnished, 1,500 sq. yds.....	3.50	5,250.00	4.49	6,735.00	3.40	5,100.00
Fill furnished and deposited, 550 cu. yds.	0.05	27.50	0.01	5.50	0.00	.....
		\$7,990.00		\$9,743.00		\$8,125.00

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board May 25, 1921, for furnishing all the labor and materials for reconstructing the central dome of Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Garden, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, 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.

Commissioner McGinley offered the following, by request:

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 work incidental thereto, for which bids were received on June 2, 1921, 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, McGinley—3.

Commissioner McGinley offered the following by request:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing, delivering and laying water main and appurtenances in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, received by the Park Board, June 2, 1921, 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.

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

June 8, 1921.

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

Gentlemen—The Annual Convention of the American Association of Park Superintendents of America will be held in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on August 23d, 24th and 25th, 1921.

As I am a member of the society, and its vice-president, I am very anxious to attend the convention. I therefore respectfully make application for a leave of absence for ten days, as part of my vacation.

Last year the Park Board passed a resolution granting me a leave with traveling expenses paid. It is customary for all park departments throughout the United States to send representatives, who are members of the society, to the convention, paying all expenses.

Trusting that favorable action will be taken, and thanking you for your consideration, I am,

Faithfully yours,

J. V. BURGEVIN,

Landscape Architect, Park Board.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that last year the Merchants' Association of this City requested the delegates from this department to endeavor to have the 1921 session of the convention held in New York. No communication has been received from the Merchants' Association this year, but it was assumed that there would be a continued interest in this proposition.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect of the Park Board, Mr. Julius V. Burgevin, be and hereby is directed to represent this Department in the Convention of the American Association of Park Superintendents of America, Mr. Burgevin being a delegate and officer of the association, and that his railroad fare be paid by the Department, he to pay all the other expenses of his visit, and that he be directed to call the attention of the convention to the request of the Merchants' Association and repeat the invitation for the 1922 session.

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 for repairing the asphalt block pavement and concrete foundation on the southerly roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, received by the Park Board June 9, 1921, 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, McGinley—3.

On motion, at 3.05 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 16, 1921, 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 duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

For all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and erecting new plant beds in the conservatories in Central Park, located on the west side of Fifth Avenue opposite East 105th Street.

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Erecting New Plant Beds in the Conservatories in Central Park, Located on the West Side of Fifth Avenue, Opposite East 105th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders	Amount
H. & G. Alli Co., Inc., 261 W. 37th St., N. Y. C.....	\$2,793.00
Edward Balaban, 92 Morningside Ave., N. Y. C.....	4,670.00
Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., N. Y. C.....	4,370.00
Henry E. Fox Const. Co., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.....	6,400.00
King Const. Co., Tonawanda, N. Y.....	5,350.00
W. H. Lutton Co., 512 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.....	4,918.00
Lord & Burham Co., Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.....	3,145.00
Chas. Meads & Co., 217 W. 14th St., N. Y. C.....	5,616.00

Borough of The Bronx.

For furnishing all the labor and materials for repaving with heavy traffic asphalt on concrete foundation the main roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway from the westerly side of the bridge over the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. to a point approximately 600 feet west of Williamsbridge Road, The Bronx, in The City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

For furnishing all the labor and material for improving bathing beach at Athletic Field, in Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx.

For Furnishing All the Labor and Materials for Repaving with Heavy Traffic Asphalt Westerly Side of the Bridge Over the Tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bronx.

Items and Quantities.	The Asphalt Const. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 5,250 cu. yds.....	\$2.00	\$10,500.00
Concrete foundation, 3,560 cu. yds.....	10.50	37,380.00
Sheet asphalt pavement, 21,000 sq. yds.....	2.60	54,600.00
		\$102,480.00

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

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 delivering F. O. B. New York City steel storage and filing cases for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received June 9, 1921, 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, Bennington, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering lumber, composition board and roofing materials to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on May 3, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Bennington, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering glass to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on May 5, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Bennington, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 16, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and erecting new plant beds in the conservatories in Central Park, located on the west side of Fifth Avenue, opposite East 105th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, 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, Bennington, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 16, 1921, for furnishing all the labor and materials for improving bathing beach at Athletic Field in Pelham Bay Park, 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, Bennington, McGinley—4.

on Concrete Foundation the Main Roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from the to a Point Approximately 600 Feet West of Williamsbridge Road, Borough of The

Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Brusstar Const. Co., Inc., 151st St. and Harlem River, Bronx, N. Y.		Wm. P. McDonald Const. Co., 17 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.65	\$13,912.50	\$1.00	\$5,250.00	\$1.35	\$7,087.50	\$1.85	\$9,712.50
11.40	40,584.00	11.00	39,160.00	9.00	32,040.00	9.85	35,066.00
2.95	61,950.00	2.60	54,600.00	2.40	50,400.00	2.87	60,270.00
	\$116,446.50		\$99,010.00		\$89,527.50		\$105,048.50

For Furnishing All the Labor and Material for Improving Bathing Beach

Items and Quantities.	Thomas J. Buckley, 303 5th Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Rock excavation, 250 cu. yds.....	\$5.00	\$1,250.00
Sand furnished and spread, 1,200 cu. yds.....	3.00	3,600.00
		\$4,850.00

Borough of Brooklyn.

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 1921.

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.

Items and Quantities.	Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Sheet asphalt repairs, 5,700 sq. yds.....	\$3.50	\$19,950.00	\$3.25	\$18,525.00
Concrete foundation repairs, 50 cu. yds....	15.00	750.00	15.00	750.00
		\$20,700.00		\$19,275.00

of Athletic Field in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Henry E. Fox Const. Co., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		Joseph Palladino 4187 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Pioneer Eng. Co., 563 Minniford Ave., Bronx, N. Y.		Gordon E. Ward, 417 E. 34th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$6.00	\$1,500.00	\$6.95	\$1,737.50	\$6.00	\$1,500.00	\$13.00	\$3,250.00
4.00	4,800.00	2.45	2,940.00	2.90	3,480.00	3.00	3,600.00
	<u>\$6,300.00</u>		<u>\$4,677.50</u>		<u>\$4,980.00</u>		<u>\$6,850.00</u>

On motion, at 5.45 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 23, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman and 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:

Borough of The Bronx.

For furnishing all the labor and materials for reconstructing the central dome of Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Garden, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials for Reconstructing the Central Dome of

Items

- From A. A. to C. C. as shown on plan.....
- From C. C. to D., inc., Lantern as shown on plan.....
- From A. A. to D., inc., Lantern as shown on plan.....

There being no objection the President directed that the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting be 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 June 20, 1921, 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, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin 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 20, 1921, 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, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Extruded Brass to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on June 20, 1921, 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, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That all bids or proposals received on June 16, 1921, 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 1921, 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, Harman, McGinley—3.

The Secretary called attention to the Budget Code Sheet for 1922, Contingencies of the Park Board, and was directed to put it in at the same figures as 1921.

Conservatory Range No. 1 in the New York Botanical Garden, Borough of The Bronx.

Henry E. Fox Construction Co., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		J. H. Goldblatt, 231 E. 77th St., N. Y. C.		Hitchings & Co., 101 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Gordon E. Ward, 417 E. 34th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
....	\$10,400.00	....	7,900.00	....	\$10,200.00	....	\$9,855.00
....	3,610.00	....	3,100.00	....	4,060.00	....	3,000.00
....	12,920.00	....	10,900.00	....	14,260.00	....	11,750.00

On motion, at 2.48 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 30, 1921, 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 duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For all labor and materials necessary and required for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic where directed the walks of Central and City Parks, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

2. For all labor and materials necessary and required for repaving where directed the cement walks of small parks in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

Table of Bids for all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving and Repaving with Asphalt Mastic Where Directed, the Walks of Central and City Parks, Borough of Manhattan. Dated June 30th, 1921.

Items and Quantities.	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Concrete or asphalt binder.....	90 cu. yds.	\$15.00
Asphalt mastic	15,000 sq. ft.	0.19
		\$4,200.00

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Repaving Where Directed the Cement Walks of Small Parks, Borough of Manhattan. June 30th, 1921.

Items and Quantities.	Unit Price, 10,000 Sq. Ft.		Amount
	\$0.38	0.275	
Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx, N. Y. C.....			\$3,800.00
P. J. Kearns Contr. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.....			2,750.00

There being no objection, the President directed that the reading of the Minutes of the previous Meeting be 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 furnishing and delivering lumber to the parks in the Borough of Manhattan (Contract No. 55754), (bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase January 14, 1921, and extended from April 11th to May 16th, and further extended to July 1, 1921), be again extended to July 21st, 1921, the delay not being due to the 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 time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Stewart Lumber Company for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the parks in the Borough of Manhattan (Contract No. 57034), (bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase April 12, 1921), be extended to July 30, 1921, the delay not being due to the fault of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lubricating Oils and Greases to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on June 21, 1921, be returned to the Board of Pur-

chase 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, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner McGinley offered the following by request:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Rope to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, received by the Board of Purchase on June 21, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 30, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for repaving where directed the cement walks of small parks in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, 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, received by the Park Board June 30, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic where directed the walks of Central and City Parks, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, 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.

The Secretary presented the following communication, which he was directed to incorporate in the minutes.

"LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,"
New York, June 30, 1921.

John P. O'Brien,
Corporation Counsel.
HON. FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,
President, Park Board.

SIR:

I am in receipt of a communication from your Board, dated June 21, 1921, signed by Willis Holly, Secretary, Park Board, which reads as follows:

"I am directed to request your opinion as to the legality of action to reject the bid or proposal made pursuant to an advertisement and upon specifications under the following condition:

The work is to furnish all the labor and materials for repaving with heavy traffic asphalt on concrete foundation the main roadway of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway. The advertisement contains the usual provisions and refers bidders to the specifications in the usual terms.

Paragraph 12 of the specifications provides that 'the bidder must deposit with the Secretary of the Park Board, at or before the time of making his bid, samples, in suitable container of the following materials intended to be used, stamped with the name of the bidder and date of deposit, and properly labeled with the name or brand of the contents.' Samples referred to, to the number of five, are mentioned and an affidavit stating the location of the mines or wells from which the asphaltic materials will be supplied, is called for. The paragraph concludes, 'No bid will be considered formal unless the deposit of materials and the statement referred to is made within the time prescribed, nor unless these conform to the requirements of the specifications.'

The low bidder in this case presented only one of the five samples required. The question is whether this prevents the bid from being considered formal, and whether the contract can be awarded to the next higher bidder who conformed to these specifications in regard to the deposit of samples?"

Paragraph 12 of the Proposal for Bids, provides as follows:

"12. The bidder must deposit with the Secretary of the Park Board, at or before the time of making his bid, samples, in suitable containers, of the following materials intended to be used, stamped with the name of the bidder and date of deposit, and properly labeled with the name or brand of the contents, viz.: (1) A sample of not less than two pounds of Refined Asphalt with a statement of its origin. (2) A sample of not less than two pounds of the liquid Asphalt Flux or Petroleum Residuum (no sample of flux in glass vessels will be received). (3) A sample of not less than two pounds of the Asphaltic Cement, with a statement of the formula used in its composition, all quantities being expressed in pounds.

(4) A sample of the mineral aggregate. (5) Two (2) sample Asphalt Blocks, of the size and dimensions specified. The bidder must also deposit an affidavit stating the location of the mines or wells from which the asphaltic materials were obtained, and the method of refining and that nothing whatever has been added to the crude natural material. No bid will be considered formal unless the deposit of materials and the statement referred to is made within the time prescribed nor unless these conform to the requirements of the specifications."

The lowest bidder deposited only one of the five samples as required by the above paragraph and the amount of his bid was \$89,527.50.

The bid of the lowest formal bidder amounted to \$99,010.00.

In my opinion the Park Board may legally waive the irregularity of the lowest bidder and permit him at this time to file the other four samples as required by Paragraph 12 of the Proposal for Bids, and if the four additional samples are satisfactory to the Board it may then award this contract to the lowest bidder, or it may reject all bids and re-advertise or may if it deems it for the best interest of the City so to do declare the lowest bid defective, reject the same and award the contract to the lowest formal bidder.

The papers transmitted in the above communication are herewith returned.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. NICHOLSON,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder received by the Park Board June 16, 1921, for furnishing all the labor and materials for repaving with heavy traffic asphalt on concrete foundation the main roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway from the westerly side of the bridge over the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. to a point approximately 600 ft. west of Williamsbridge Road, 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, subject to a report upon the test of the samples meeting the requirements of the specifications.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion at 3:35 P. M. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, July 7, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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:

Borough of Brooklyn.

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 1921.

Borough of Queens.

For furnishing all labor and materials required for alterations and repairs to the greenhouses in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens.

Table of Bids 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, July 7, 1921.

Items and Quantities.	Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Sheet asphalt repairs, 5,700 square yards...	\$3.00	\$17,100.00	\$3.00	\$17,100.00
Concrete foundation repairs, 50 cubic yards.	15.00	750.00	15.00	750.00
		\$17,850.00		\$17,850.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required for Alterations and Repairs to the Greenhouses in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, July 7, 1921.

Bidders.	Amount.
J. H. Goldblatt, 231 E. 77th St., New York City.....	\$11,500.00
Lord & Burnham Co., Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.....	4,345.00
Gordon E. Ward, 417 E. 34th St., New York City.....	6,349.00

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 23, 1921, for furnishing all the labor and materials for reconstructing the central dome of Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Garden, 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.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the East River Mill and Lumber Company for furnishing lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 24th, 1921, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, Wednesday, April 13, 1921, be, and the same hereby is, extended to August 1, 1921, 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, McGinley—5.

A committee representing the gardeners requested that the Park Commissioners should take up the question in connection with the preparation of the 1922 budget of placing the gardeners upon a per annum salary schedule, instead of a per diem wage basis. They said it had been figured up that no increase in the amounts of the several appropriations would be made necessary and that their principal argument in favor of the change was that it would be a recognition of the professional character of their work and distinguish them from per diem labor of the unskilled sort. They were reminded that the Commissioners had at various times approved of this change, and were assured that they would undoubtedly be satisfied with the treatment of the question in the 1922 budget.

On motion, at 3.18 p. m., the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, July 14, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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:

The Bronx.

For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required for repaving with heavy traffic asphalt on the existing Telford foundation the roadway of the Eastern Boulevard, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway to Westchester Avenue, The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto:

Brooklyn.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the Ocean Parkway traffic road between Coney Island Creek Bridge and the Coney Island Concourse, Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of six-inch bituminous macadam pavement, curb construction, catch basin construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

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:

“NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE SOCIETY, INC., CENTRAL COUNCIL.

July 12, 1921.

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

DEAR SIR:

This Society takes the liberty of presenting to the members of the Park Board the question of the equalization of the salaries paid to the women attendants in the Park service with those paid, for instance, in the office of the President of Manhattan, for what we understand to be the same class of work. In the latter mentioned department the rate paid is \$1,478 per year, whereas the attendants in the Park Department receive only \$1,270 per year.

When the preparation of the 1922 budget is under way may we ask, in behalf of the women attendants under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks in the various boroughs, that the salaries be adjusted on the basis of the rate paid in the departments of the Borough Presidents, namely, \$1,478 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM R. BRADLEY, Secretary.”

On motion of Commissioner Harman, the Secretary was directed to incorporate the communication in the minutes, sending a copy to each Commissioner, and to notify the New York Civil Service Society that the matter would receive consideration in the preparation of the 1922 budget.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All the Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Eastern Boulevard, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway to Westchester

Items and Quantities.	Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 900 cubic yards.....	\$1.75	\$1,575.00
Sheet asphalt pavement, 6,450 square yards.....	2.81	18,124.50
Concrete curb, 4,000 linear feet.....	.60	2,400.00
Broken stone, 200 cubic yards.....	2.90	580.00
		<u>\$22,679.50</u>

The Secretary read the following communication:

"July 8, 1921.

The Park Board,
Municipal Building,
New York City.

GENTLEMEN:

I, Daniel J. McCoy, President of the Borough Asphalt Company, hereby respectfully notify the Park Board that we waive all claim for damages or rights in the award of contract 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 1921, together with all work incidental thereto, for which we submit a bid in the total amount of \$17,850 on July 7, 1921; being willing to withdraw the bid, if permitted, or consider same as if not having been submitted.

Yours very truly,

BOROUGH ASPHALT CO.,
Per DANIEL J. MCCOY,
President."

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, one of the lowest formal bidders 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 1921, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received on July 7, 1921, 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; the other formal bidder having notified this Board, in writing, that they waive all claim for damages or rights to the award under this contract.

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 Lumber to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on June 30, 1921, 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, 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, etc., to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on July 1st, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 57071 with the Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co., for furnishing all the labor and materials for constructing and erecting in place tree guards, and erecting in place bronze memorial tablets, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, dated May 26, 1921, be, and the same is hereby extended to August 16, 1921, 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.

Repaving With Heavy Traffic Asphalt on the Existing Telford Foundation the Roadway Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, July 14, 1921.

Charles D. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Brusstar Construc- tion Co., Inc., 151st St. and Harlem River, N. Y. C.		W. P. McDonald Cons. Co., 17 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.50	\$1,350.00	\$1.60	\$1,440.00	\$0.90	\$810.00	\$1.70	\$1,530.00
2.03	13,093.50	2.53	16,318.50	2.25	14,512.50	2.37	15,286.50
.48	1,920.00	.38	1,520.00	.38	1,520.00	1.10	4,400.00
3.50	700.00	3.75	750.00	3.00	600.00	4.00	800.00
	\$17,063.50		\$20,028.50		\$17,442.50		\$22,016.50

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Improvement of the Ocean Parkway Traffic Road between Coney Island Creek Bridge and the Coney Island Concourse, Borough of Brooklyn, July 14, 1921.

Items and Quantities.	Charles Gallagher, 745 Dean St., Brooklyn		Edward F. Monahan, 185 Hastings St., Manhattan Beach, N. Y.		M. J. O'Hara, 557 3d St., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 1,400 cu. yds..	\$0.01	\$14.00	\$2.50	\$3,500.00	\$1.75	\$2,450.00
12-inch Vit. pipe drain, 310 lin. ft...	2.00	620.00	3.25	1,007.50	2.75	852.50
New catch basins and heads, 11	200.00	2,200.00	200.00	2,200.00	190.00	2,090.00
Existing catch basins to be raised, with new heads, 7.....	100.00	700.00	75.00	525.00	65.00	455.00
Overflow basins and heads, 7	75.00	525.00	200.00	1,400.00	190.00	1,330.00
New manhole head, 1 .....	.....	40.00	.....	50.00	.....	45.00
New bluestone curb, 1,500 lin. ft.....	2.00	3,000.00	2.50	3,750.00	2.00	3,000.00
Old bluestone curb to be reset, 5,500 lin. ft. ....	.80	4,400.00	1.80	9,900.00	1.25	6,875.00
Old bluestone curb to be reset as header, 320 lin. ft.....	1.25	400.00	1.80	576.00	1.00	320.00
6-inch bituminous macadam pavement, 10,000 sq. yds.....	1.80	18,000.00	1.95	19,500.00	1.90	19,000.00
		\$29,899.00		\$42,408.50		\$36,417.50

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the Contract No. 85754 between this Department and the East River Mill and Lumber Company, for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the Parks in the Borough of The Bronx, bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase January 14, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended to July 15, 1921, 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 Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 56150 between this Department and the Union Paving Company, for furnishing and delivering asphalt binder to the parks in the Borough of The Bronx, bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase February 19, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended to July 15, 1921, 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 the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board July 7, 1921, for furnishing all labor and materials required for alterations and repairs to the Greenhouses in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Queens, 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.

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 the Ocean Parkway Traffic Road, between Coney Island Creek Bridge and the Coney Island Concourse, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of six (6) inch bituminous macadam pavement, curb construction, catch basin construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids have been this day received, 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, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required for repaving with heavy traffic asphalt on the existing Telford foundation the roadway of the Eastern Boulevard, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway to Westchester Avenue, The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, received by the Park Board July 14, 1921, 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; subject to report on tests that samples submitted meet the requirements of specifications.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

On motion, at 3.24 p. m., the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, July 21, 1921, 2.30 p. m.
Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), McGinley.

At 3 p. m. the Secretary produced the bid box and informed the President that proposals had been received as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For all labor and materials necessary and required for repaving with sheet asphalt upon an existing concrete foundation the West Drive System south of 102d Street, in Central Park.

- W. J. Fitzgerald, 547 W. 45th Street.
- Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company, Flushing, N. Y.
- Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row.
- Asphalt Con. Co., 208 Broadway.
- Charles Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway.
- Brusstar Cons. Co., 131st Street, Harlem River.
- Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway.
- William F. McDonald, 17 W. 42d Street.

Table of Bids for all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Repaving With of 102d Street, in Central Park,

Items and Quantities.

Excavation, 1,500 cu. yds. ....	.....
Cement concrete, 500 cu. yds.....	.....
Sheet asphalt pavement, 31,000 sq. yds.....	.....

Items and Quantities.

Cement concrete, 500 cu. yds.....	.....
Sheet asphalt pavement, 31,000 sq. yds.....	.....
Excavation, 1,500 cu. yds. ....	.....

Borough of Manhattan.

2. For all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and erecting wire mesh fences around certain lawns in Mount Morris and Morningside Parks.

- Anchor Post Iron Works, 30 Church Street.
- Riverdale Cons. Co., 1440 Broadway.
- Edwards & Flood, 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Manhattan.

3. For all labor and materials necessary and required for pointing the exterior stonework of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and adjusting balustrades located at Riverside Drive, opposite 89th Street.

- J. H. Goldblatt, 231 E. 77th Street.
- Neptune B. Smythe, 417 E. 34th Street.
- John P. Ferguson, 602 W. 110th Street.
- F. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc., 154 Nassau Street.

C. L. Moini, 283 E. 135th Street.
 Louis Koploretz, 604 E. 168th Street.
 John Brooks, 2047 7th Avenue.
 P. J. Kearns Contracting Co., 2506 Creston Avenue.
 R. Pratt & Co., 118 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Ryan & Benedetto, 62 Franklin Street, Astoria, N. Y.
 John Young, Jr., 212 3d Avenue, Long Island City.
 Joseph L. Brenan, 167th Street, Sedgwick Avenue.

Borough of Manhattan.

4. For all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and erecting wire mesh fence upon the bulkhead along the waterfront of Thomas Jefferson Park.
 Vulcan Railroad Construction Co., Grand street and Garrison Avenues, Maspeth, N. Y.

Anchor Post Iron Works, 30 Church Street.
 Riverdale Construction Co., Inc., 144 Broadway.
 Edwards & Flood, Inc., 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Cyclone Fence Co., Woolworth Building, New York City.

The Secretary reported that word had been received that Commissioner Harman was detained by indisposition and had not been at his office during the day; that Commissioner Hennessy had left his office in The Bronx to attend this meeting; and that Commissioner Benninger was reported to be on his way from Queens.

He suggested that it was apparent that something had occurred to prevent the arrival of the two last named Commissioners. Thereupon the President directed that

Sheet Asphalt Upon an Existing Concrete Foundation the West Drive System South Borough of Manhattan. July 21, 1921.

Asphalt Cons. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Chas. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway N. Y. C.		Brusstar Con. Co., Inc., 151st St. and Harlem River, N. Y. C.		Cleveland Trinidad Asp. Pav. Co., Flushing, L. I.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.25	\$375.00	\$0.75	\$1,125.00	\$2.75	\$4,125.00	\$2.00	\$3,000.00
9.00	4,500.00	7.20	3,600.00	9.00	4,500.00	8.75	4,375.00
2.18	67,580.00	1.88	58,280.00	1.73	53,630.00	1.93	59,830.00
	\$72,455.00		\$63,005.00		\$62,255.00		\$67,205.00

W. J. Fitzgerald, 547 W. 45th St., N. Y. C.		Wm. P. McDonald, 17 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.		Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.40	\$2,100.00	\$2.00	\$3,000.00	\$1.00	\$1,500.00	\$1.65	\$2,475.00
8.00	4,000.00	10.30	5,150.00	1.00	500.00	9.00	4,500.00
1.68	52,080.00	2.17	67,270.00	2.19	67,890.00	1.95	60,450.00
	\$58,180.00		\$75,420.00		\$69,890.00		\$67,425.00

there being no quorum present the bid box should be sealed in the presence of the bidders and the representatives of the bidders, and that the bids should be opened at the next meeting of the Park Board, to be held July 28, 1921.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, July 28, 1921, 2:30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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:

(Bids received July 21, 1921.)

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For all labor and materials necessary and required for repaving with sheet asphalt upon an existing concrete foundation the West Drive System south of 102d Street in Central Park.

2. For all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and erecting wire mesh fences around certain lawns in Mount Morris and Morningside Parks.

3. For all labor and materials necessary and required for pointing the exterior stonework of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and adjusting balustrades located at Riverside Drive, opposite 89th Street.

4. For all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and erecting wire mesh fence upon the bulkhead along the waterfront of Thomas Jefferson Park.

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Repaving South of 102d Street in Central Park,

Items and Quantities.

Excavation, 1,500 cu. yds. ....	.....
Cement concrete, 500 cu. yds.....	.....
Sheet asphalt pavement, 31,000 sq. yds.....	.....

Items and Quantities.

Excavation, 1,500 cu. yds. ....	.....
Cement concrete, 500 cu. yds.....	.....
Sheet asphalt pavement, 31,000 sq. yds.....	.....

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering Paints and Oils to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on July 11, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering Nails, Screws, Bolts, Washers and Metals to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on July 7, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering Cleaning Supplies to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on June 29, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Velvet Sponges to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on June 29, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract with the Stewart Lumber Company, for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, Contract No. 57034, for which bids were opened by the Board of Purchase April 13, 1921, and which was extended to June 30, 1921, be further

With Sheet Asphalt Upon an Existing Concrete Foundation the West Drive System Borough of Manhattan, July 21, 1921

Asphalt Const. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Chas. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Brusstar Con. Co., Inc., 151st St. and Harlem River,		Cleveland Trinidad Asp. Pav. Co., Flushing, L. I.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.25	\$375.00	\$0.75	\$1,125.00	\$2.75	\$4,125.00	\$2.00	\$3,000.00
9.00	4,500.00	7.20	3,600.00	9.00	4,500.00	8.75	4,375.00
2.18	67,580.00	1.88	58,280.00	1.73	53,630.00	1.93	59,830.00
	\$72,455.00		\$63,005.00		\$62,255.00		\$67,205.00

W. J. Fitzgerald, 547 W. 45th St., N. Y. C.		Wm. P. McDonald, 17 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.		Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.40	\$2,100.00	\$2.00	\$3,000.00	\$1.00	\$1,500.00	\$1.65	\$2,475.00
8.00	4,000.00	10.30	5,150.00	1.00	500.00	9.00	4,500.00
1.68	52,080.00	2.17	67,270.00	2.19	67,890.00	1.95	60,450.00
	\$58,180.00		\$75,420.00		\$69,890.00		\$67,425.00

extended thirty days from July 30, 1921, 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, McGinley—5.

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 the main roadway of Ocean Parkway, between Kings Highway and Avenue W, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, concrete curb construction, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, dated May 20, 1921, 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, McGinley—5.

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Erecting Wire Mesh Fences Around Certain Lawns in Mount Morris and Morning-side Parks, Borough of Manhattan, July 21, 1921.

Items and Quantities.	Anchor Post Iron Works, 50 Church St., N. Y. C.		Edwards and Flood, Inc., 26 Court St., Brooklyn		Riverdale Con. Co., Inc., 1440 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
5 ft. fence (rails and wire mesh), 4,450 lin. ft.....	\$1.54	\$6,853.00	\$1.45	\$6,452.50	\$0.79	\$3,515.50
Single gates and posts for 5 ft. fence, 7 lin. ft.....	30.00	210.00	42.00	294.00	42.00	294.00
Double gate and posts for 5 ft. fence, 1 lin. ft.....	43.72	43.72	81.00	81.00	65.00	65.00
Posts for 5 ft. fence, 670 lin. ft.	6.23	4,174.10	5.80	3,886.00	7.50	5,025.00
		\$11,280.82		\$10,713.50		\$8,899.50

Table of Bids for all Labor and Materials necessary and required for Pointing the Exterior Stonework of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and adjoining Balustrades located at Riverside Drive, opposite 89th Street, Borough of Manhattan, July 21, 1921.

Bidders.	Amount.
Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	\$5,800.00
John Brooks, 2067 7th Ave., N. Y. C.....	5,854.00
P. T. Cox Const. Co., Inc., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. C.....	6,680.00
John F. Ferguson, 602 W. 110th St., N. Y. C.....	2,850.00
J. H. Goldblatt, 231 E. 77th St., N. Y. C.....	7,100.00
P. J. Kearns Con. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx, N. Y.....	7,251.00
Louis Koplovitz, 604 E. 168th St., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	7,197.00
C. L. Moini, 283 E. 135th S., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	5,300.00
R. Pratt & Co., 118 Union Ave., Brooklyn.....	4,900.00
Ryan & Benedetto, 62 Franklin St., Astoria, L. I.....	7,650.00
Neptune B. Smyth, 417 E. 34th St., N. Y. C.....	3,749.00
John Young, Jr., 212 3d Ave., L. I. C.....	6,895.00

Table of Bids for all Labor and Materials necessary and required for Furnishing and Erecting Wire Mesh Fence upon the Bulkhead along the Waterfront of Thomas Jefferson Park, Borough of Manhattan, July 21, 1921.

Bidders.	800 lin. ft. Unit price.	Amount.
Anchor Post Iron Works, 50 Church St., N. Y. C.....	\$2.19	\$1,752.00
Cyclone Fence Co., Woolworth Bldg., N. Y. C.....	1.53	1,224.00
Edwards & Flood, Inc., 26 Court St., Brooklyn.....	1.675	1,340.00
Riverdale Const. Co., 1440 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	1.82	1,456.00
Vulcan Rail & Const. Co., Grand St., Maspeth, L. I.....	1.86	1,488.00

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated in the contract No. 57136 with Emmett B. Simpson for furnishing and delivering all materials required for grading and surfacing park walks along the transverse road in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 5, 1921, be extended twenty days from July 25, 1921, 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 Hennessy presented the following communication to be incorporated in the Minutes:

"July 23, 1921.

In the matter of contract for repaving main roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway from the westerly side of the bridge over the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. to a point approximately 600 feet west of Williamsbridge Road.

HON. JOSEPH P. HENNESSY,
Commissioner of Parks, Bronx.

DEAR SIR:

Concerning the above, I beg to say that on personal investigation I found that the laboratory report upon sample of asphalt complies with the requirements of the specifications, except in the quantity of the sample submitted, which was approximately one pound instead of two, which was specified.

The mineral aggregate to be used in the sheet asphalt and binder mixtures was also satisfactory.

Two samples of stone to be used in concrete were also submitted, though not specifically called for in the specifications; both were satisfactory as to quality, but one was over-sized stone—the other one, which the contractor agrees to furnish, complied in all respects with the requirements.

Very truly yours,
F. A. SEYMOUR,
Ass't Engineer."

Commissioner Hennessy then offered the following:

Resolved, That the tests of samples submitted in the matter of the contract for repaving the main roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway from the westerly side of the bridge over the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. to a point approximately 600 feet west of Williamsbridge Road having proved that those furnished by the lowest bidder complied with the specifications and are satisfactory to the Park Board, therefore the resolution of the said Board adopted on June 30th last, directing that the proposal of the lowest bidder be transmitted 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, subject to a report upon the tests of the samples meeting the requirements of the specifications, is hereby reaffirmed and renacted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the tentative budget to be submitted by the Park Board be, and the same hereby is amended to provide that the salary of the Assistant Landscape Architect of the Park Board, Mr. Joseph Gattringer, be fixed at \$4,000 per annum.

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, received by the Park Board, July 21, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for repaving with sheet asphalt upon an existing concrete foundation the West Drive System south of 102d Street in Central Park, 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, received by the Park Board, July 21, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and erecting wire mesh fences around certain lawns in Mount Morris and Morningside Parks, 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, received by the Park Board, July 21, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for pointing the exterior stonework of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and adjusting balustrades located at Riverside Drive, opposite 89th Street, 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, received by the Park Board July 21, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing

and erecting wire mesh fence upon the bulkhead along the waterfront of Thomas Jefferson Park, 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 3:15 p. m. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, August 4, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the tests of samples submitted in the matter of the contract for repaving with heavy traffic sheet asphalt on the existing Telford foundation the roadway of the Eastern Boulevard from Bronx and Pelham Parkway to Westchester Avenue, The Bronx, having proved that those furnished by the lowest bidder complied with the specifications and are satisfactory to the Park Board, therefore the resolution of the said Board adopted on July 14th last, directing that the proposal of the lowest bidder be transmitted 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, subject to a report upon the tests of the samples meeting the requirements of the specifications, is hereby reaffirmed and re-enacted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By request Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the East River Mill & Lumber Company for furnishing lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 4, 1921, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase Wednesday, April 13, 1921, be, and the same is hereby extended to September 1, 1921, 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 Chief Engineers and Assistant Engineers of the Park Department be requested to confer on the subject of a revision of the contract provisions for asphalt paving and to report to this Board at their earliest convenience any change they consider to be advisable and give their reasons in full for the change, if any, with the view of making them as uniform as possible in all the boroughs.

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.

PARK BOARD.

Meeting, Thursday, August 11, 1921, 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 duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

Borough of The Bronx.

For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required for repaving with heavy traffic sheet asphalt and asphaltic concrete the roadway of Boston Road from East 182d Street to Bronx Park East.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All the Labor and Materials Necessary or Required of Boston Road from East 182d Street to Bronx

Items and Quantities.	The Asphalt Const. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Charles D. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
	Excavation, 2,500 cu. yds.....	\$1.45	\$3,625.00	\$0.75	$1,875.00
Concrete foundation, 3,000 cu. yds.....	6.58	19,740.00	7.50	22,500.00
Concrete curb, 1,200 lin. ft.....	0.82	984.00	0.85	1,020.00
Heavy traffic sheet asphalt, 15,500 sq. yds.	1.80	27,900.00	1.78	27,590.00
Asphaltic concrete, 2,500 sq. yds.....	1.60	4,000.00	1.78	4,450.00
Broken stone, 1,000 cu. yds.....	2.25	2,250.00	1.75	1,750.00
Screenings, 150 cu. yds.....	3.35	502.50	2.50	375.00
Rubble stone wall, 25 cu. yds.....	6.00	150.00	7.00	175.00
Drain pipe, 6", 200 lin. ft.....	1.30	260.00	1.40	280.00
Road basins, 4.....	150.00	600.00	65.00	260.00
		\$60,011.50		\$60,275.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Sedan Auto to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on August 4, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy announced that he had arranged for a consultation with James J. Fitzgerald, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, on a question which had been raised by the Hon. Henry Smith, Deputy Comptroller, in connection with the award of the contract for repaving the main roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway.

Mr. Fitzgerald thereupon appeared before the Board, and the record on the Minutes and the communications which had been passed on the subject were considered.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following resolution as the result of the consultation:

Whereas, Upon the opening of bids for Repaving the Main Roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway from the westerly side of the bridge over the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. to a point approximately 600 feet west of Williamsbridge Road, the Wm. P. McDonald Construction Co. were found to be the lowest bidder, and

Whereas, The samples submitted by said Wm. P. McDonald Construction Co. have been tested and found satisfactory to the Park Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder, Wm. P. McDonald Construction Co., received by the Park Board June 16, 1921, for furnishing all the labor and

materials for repaving with heavy traffic asphalt on concrete foundation the main roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway from the westerly side of the bridge over the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. to a point approximately 600 feet west of Williamsbridge Road, 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—4.

A Committee representing the Musical Mutual Protective Union appeared before the Board, pursuant to an appointment made by telephone. It consisted of Mr. Dolber and Mr. Kanze. They proposed that in view of the fact that many of the high class musicians in their organization were out of work on account of a strike, that arrangements should be made to form eight or ten orchestras of the symphonic standard of skill to give concerts in the various parks, the expenses to be defrayed and some return secured for the musicians by a small admission fee not to exceed 25 cents. They said that the musical entertainment would be of a class such as tickets are usually sold for at the minimum of \$1 admission.

for Repaving with Heavy Traffic Sheet Asphalt and Asphaltic Concrete the Roadway Park East, Borough of The Bronx, August 11, 1921.

Brusstar Const. Co., Inc., E. 151st St. and Harlem River, N. Y. C.		Interboro Asphalt Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.		Wm. P. McDonald Con. Co., 17 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.75	\$1,875.00	\$1.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.50	\$1,250.00	\$1.40	\$3,500.00
9.00	27,000.00	8.00	24,000.00	7.90	23,700.00	6.00	18,000.00
0.70	840.00	0.50	600.00	0.70	840.00	0.50	600.00
1.70	26,350.00	2.13	33,015.00	1.85	28,675.00	2.20	34,100.00
1.53	3,825.00	2.13	5,325.00	1.85	4,625.00	2.20	5,500.00
2.00	2,000.00	3.00	3,000.00	1.50	1,500.00	1.80	1,800.00
2.50	375.00	3.00	450.00	1.50	225.00	4.25	637.50
8.00	200.00	1.00	25.00	12.00	300.00	5.00	125.00
1.00	200.00	0.20	40.00	0.60	120.00	3.00	600.00
115.00	460.00	20.00	80.00	80.00	320.00	200.00	800.00
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\$63,125.00		\$69,035.00		\$61,555.00		\$65,662.50	

President Gallatin answered the Committee that notwithstanding every disposition to relieve the condition of the striking musicians it was manifestly impossible to arrange any performance in the parks for which admission fees could be charged.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, August 25, 1921, 2:30 p. m.
 Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger.
 President Gallatin introduced Mr. Rudolph J. Schaefer to the Commissioners, and presented the following letter to be incorporated in the Minutes:

"August 18, 1921.

HON. RUDOLPH SCHAEFER,
 617 Lexington Avenue,
 New York City.

DEAR SIR:

You are hereby appointed a Special Deputy Park Commissioner for the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to take effect August 18, 1921.

You are requested to attend the meetings of the Park Board, City of New York, and take part in its deliberations.

I shall be pleased at all times to take up and discuss with you all matters pertaining to the administration of this Department and I earnestly invite your cooperation and assistance in my efforts to administer the affairs of the Department efficiently and economically.

Yours very truly,
 FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,
 Commissioner of Parks."

On motion, Special Deputy Park Commissioner Schaefer was invited to regularly attend the meetings of the Park Board.

There being no objection, the President directed that the reading of the Minutes of the previous Meeting be omitted.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the proposals received by the Board of Purchase on August 8, 1921, for Castings and Sheet Iron, Department of 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—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following by request:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board August 11, 1921, for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required for repaving with heavy traffic sheet asphalt and asphaltic concrete the roadway of Boston Road from East 182d Street to Bronx Park East, 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, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at its meeting of July 28, 1921, fixing the salary of Mr. Joseph Gattringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, at \$4,000 per annum, be amended to read that the additional \$800 over his present compensation be provided for out of all Corporate Stock and Special Accounts of the Park Departments of the different boroughs, upon which work his services are engaged, instead of being chargeable to Tax Levy, and that a copy of said amended resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as an amendatory rider to the Park Board Budget for the year 1922.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

On motion, at 3:20 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, September 1, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), 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:

Borough of Manhattan.

Table of Bids for all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Painting the Iron Fences Around the Park Avenue Park Plots, Between 59th and 96th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, September 1, 1921.

Bidders	Amount
Allied Building Trades, Inc., 347 5th Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$5,250.00
Atlantic Decorating Co., 735 E. 166th St., Bronx.....	4,748.00
Rudolph Ginsburg, 1329 48th St., Brooklyn.....	3,999.00
J. H. Goldblatt, 231 E. 77th St., N. Y. C.....	5,550.00
George Jungmann, 687 Hancock St., Brooklyn.....	5,495.00
P. J. Kearns Contr. Co., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx.....	5,149.00
William Koenig, 404 Saratoga Ave., Brooklyn.....	4,748.00
Neptune B. Smyth, Inc., 417 E. 34th St., N. Y. C.....	5,900.00
William Swirnow, 952 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn.....	6,290.00
G. Urdi, Colden Ave. and Boston Road, N. Y. C.....	6,450.00
Vassilaros Contr. Co., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. C.....	9,700.00
Joseph Weinstein, 956 Rogers Ave., Brooklyn.....	4,175.00
Samuel Weinstein, 970 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn.....	5,964.00
Woolin Decorating Co., 453 Decatur St., Brooklyn.....	2,960.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Flowering Bulbs to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on August 9, 1921, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance, with the exception of items 2, 3, 5 and 30, 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, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals for items 2, 3, 5 and 30 (Flowering Bulbs, Department of Parks, Manhattan), received by the Board of Purchase on August 9, 1921, 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, McGinley—3.

Commissioner McGinley offered the following by request:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for completion of deliveries on Contract No. 37397 for furnishing and delivering Road Materials for Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Robert Canavello, Contractor, bids for which were opened by the Board of Purchase on April 25, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended to August 17, 1921, the delay being caused by reasons beyond the control 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, received by the Park Board September 1, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for painting the iron fences around the Park Avenue Park plots, between 59th and 96th 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, Harman, McGinley—3.

On motion, at 3.30 p. m. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, September 8, 1921, 2:30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley.

On motion of Commissioner McGinley, 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 duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn.

For the complete construction of Fidelity Memorial Park, at Monitor Street, Engert and Meeker Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for the Complete Construction of Fidelity Memorial Park, at Monitor Street, Engert and Meeker Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, September 8, 1921.

Items and Quantities.	Edwards & Flood, Inc., 26 Court St., Bklyn.		William F. Zart- mann, 372 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Wrought iron picket fence, 145 lin. ft..	8.80	\$1,276.00	6.00	\$870.00
2. Cement walk, 1,800 sq. ft.....	.48	864.00	.40	720.00
3. Cement coping, 145 lin. ft.....	.22	31.90	1.25	181.25
4. Top soil, 15 cu. yds.....	5.00	75.00	5.00	75.00
5. Regulating and grading, 20 cu. yds...	4.00	80.00	4.00	80.00
6. Sod, 600 sq. ft.....	.11	66.00	.10	60.00
7. Trees, 9	26.30	236.70	25.00	225.00
8. Shrubs, 60	5.20	312.00	2.00	120.00
9. Gun base and erecting gun, 1.....	....	731.00	....	1,400.00
		<u>\$3,672.60</u>		<u>\$3,731.25</u>

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

Pending a report upon the tabulation of the bids, general discussion of park matters was had.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board September 8, 1921, for the complete construction of Fidelity Memorial Park, at Monitor Street, Engert and Meeker Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, be rejected, it being deemed to the best interests of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

On motion, at 3.05 p. m. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, September 15, 1921, 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:

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For all labor and materials necessary and required for the preservation of the stonework of Bridge No. 12, in Central Park, opposite East 74th Street.

2. For all labor and materials necessary and required for paving with asphalt mastic, where directed, the walk crossing the Green in Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Table of Bids for Paving with Asphalt Mastic, Where Directed, Walks Crossing the Green in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, September 15, 1921.

Items and Quantities.	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row N. Y. C.		Daniel J. Skelton, 102 Oak St., Brooklyn N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Concrete, 2 cubic yards.....	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$9.00	\$18.00
Asphalt mastic pavement, 6,200 square feet	.25	1,550.00	.24	1,488.00
		\$1,600.00		\$1,506.00

Table of Bids for the Preservation of the Stonework of Bridge No. 12 in Central Park, Opposite East 74th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, September 15, 1921.

Bidders' Names	Amount
The Bitu-Mortar Waterproofing Co., Inc., No. 332 East 27th St., N. Y. City.....	\$2,225.00
Hydrolithic Waterproofing Co., Inc., No. 32 Pearl St., N. Y. City.....	2,315.00
C. L. Moini, No. 283 East 135th St., N. Y. City.....	1,800.00
Obolisk Waterproofing Co., No. 1 Madison Ave., N. Y. City.....	1,840.00
Ryan and Benedetto, Nos. 48 and 50 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.....	2,200.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board September 15, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for the preservation of the stonework of Bridge No. 12, in Central Park, opposite East 74th Street, 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, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board September 15, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for paving with asphalt mastic, where directed, the walk crossing the Green in Central Park, in the Borough of 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.

On motion, at 3.30 p. m. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, September 29, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), 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:

Borough of Brooklyn.

1. For the complete construction of Fidelity Memorial Park at Montior Street, Engert and Meeker Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for the Complete Construction of Fidelity Memorial Park, at Montior

Items and Quantities

1. Wrought iron picket fence, 156 linear feet.....	
2. Cement walk, 1,800 square feet.....	
3. Cement coping, 145 linear feet.....	
4. Top soil, 15 cubic yards.....	
5. Regulating and grading, 20 cubic yards.....	
6. Sod, 600 square feet.....	
7. Trees, 9	
8. Shrubs, 60	
9. Gun base and erecting gun, 1.....	

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Forage to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on September 26, 1921, 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, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Castings to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on September 14, 1921, 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, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Gasoline and Kerosene to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on September 26, 1921, 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, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Dust Cord and Glass to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on August 30, 1921, 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, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract No. 57455 with the H. & G. Alli Co., Inc., General Contractors, 261 West 137th Street, for erecting plant beds in the Conservatory, Central Park, for which bids were received by the Park Board June 16, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended to September 30, 1921, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner McGinley offered the following by request:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for the complete construction of Fidelity Memorial Park, at Monitor Street, Engert and Meeker Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids have been this day received, 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, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Street, Engert and Meeker Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, September 29, 1921.

Edwards & Flood, Inc., 26 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Brooklyn W. P. Mullaly Cont. Co., 90 Broad St., New York City.		John Young, Jr., 212 3d Ave., Long Island City		Wm. J. Zartman, 372 Lexington Ave., New York City.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$6.26	\$906.25	\$5.50	\$797.50	\$6.50	\$942.50	\$6.00	\$870.00
.45	810.00	.35	630.00	.37	666.00	.40	720.00
.40	58.00	.50	72.50	1.30	188.50	1.00	145.00
5.00	75.00	10.00	150.00	5.00	75.00	6.00	90.00
4.00	80.00	3.00	60.00	1.65	33.00	5.00	100.00
.10	60.00	.30	180.00	.14	84.00	.10	60.00
24.00	216.00	27.70	249.30	16.50	148.50	25.00	225.00
3.00	180.00	1.25	75.00	3.75	225.00	2.00	120.00
....	900.00	....	350.00	....	950.00	....	1,000.00
	\$3,285.25		\$2,564.30		\$3,312.50		\$3,330.00

On motion, at 3.30 p. m. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, October 6, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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:

Borough of Manhattan.

For all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and setting and resetting curbstones, and otherwise improving the public driveway between 155th and Dyckman Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Between 155th and Dyckman Streets,

Items and Quantities.	Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc., 301 W. 108th St., City,		Brusstar Constr. Co., Inc., E. 151st St. and Harlem River The Bronx		Clements Contr. Co., Inc., 1195 Spofford Av., The Bronx	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 17,300 cu. yds.	\$2.24	\$38,752.00	\$1.87	\$32,351.00	\$1.25	\$21,625.00
Receiving basins to rebuild, 15.	145.00	2,175.00	110.00	1,650.00	400.00	6,000.00
New receiving basins, 44.	145.00	6,380.00	260.00	11,440.00	700.00	30,800.00
Curb to take up and reset, 11,500 lin. ft.	1.05	12,075.00	1.17	13,455.00	1.20	13,800.00
New cement curb, 9,000 lin. ft.	1.15	10,350.00	.90	8,100.00	1.20	10,800.00
12-inch vitrified pipe, 900 lin. ft.	2.25	2,025.00	3.00	2,700.00	7.50	6,750.00
		<u>\$71,757.00</u>		<u>\$69,696.00</u>		<u>\$89,775.00</u>

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract No. 57792 with the East River Mill and Lumber Company for Lumber, Department of Parks, Manhattan, bid for which was received by the Board of Purchase June 30, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended to October 30, 1921, 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 Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Painters' Supplies to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on September 26, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Household Equipment, Paper Towels, Tools and Implements to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on September 24, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the efficiency record of Joseph Gattringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, be hereby approved as submitted, for the period ending August 31, 1921.

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, received by the Park Board October 6, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and setting and resetting curbstones, and otherwise improving the public driveway between 155th and Dyckman Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, 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 Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Mott Haven Contracting Company, 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, dated July 14, 1921, be and the same hereby is extended ten (10) consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recom-

Setting and Resetting Curbstones, and Otherwise Improving the Public Driveway
Borough of Manhattan, October 6, 1921.

Thos. Crimmins Cont. Co., 126 E. 59th St., City,		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Pl., The Bronx		P. J. Kearns Const. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., The Bronx		Wm. P. McDonald Cons. Co., 17 W. 42d St., City.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.50	\$25,950.00	\$2.20	\$38,060.00	\$1.29	\$22,317.00	\$1.00	\$17,300.00
125.00	1,875.00	275.00	4,125.00	200.00	3,000.00	225.00	3,375.00
275.00	12,100.00	275.00	12,100.00	200.00	8,800.00	225.00	9,900.00
1.25	14,375.00	.65	7,475.00	1.29	14,835.00	1.00	11,500.00
1.25	11,250.00	1.75	15,750.00	1.49	13,410.00	1.10	9,900.00
2.50	2,250.00	4.50	4,050.00	2.75	2,475.00	3.00	2,700.00
	\$67,800.00		\$81,560.00		\$64,837.00		\$54,675.00

mended 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, McGinley—5.

On invitation of the representative of the Company, the Commissioners adjourned to the rooms of the Recreation Bureau where moving pictures of the operations of the Fox Rotary Snow Plow were shown.

On motion, at 3.10 p. m. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, October 13, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Acting Commissioner John J. Ryan, Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley.

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy, Commissioner Harman took 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:

Borough of Brooklyn.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the Main Roadway of Ocean Parkway, between Avenue W and the Coney Island Creek Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb construction, catch basin and drain construction, and tree planting, top soiling, sodding, seeding, etc., together with all work incidental thereto:

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Coney Island Creek Bridge, Borough

Items and Quantities.

Regulating and grading, 12,440 cubic yards.....	
12-inch vitrified pipe drains, 1,400 linear feet.....	
12-inch vitrified pipe drains in concrete, 1,150 linear feet.....	
15-inch vitrified pipe drains in concrete on piles, 2,000 linear feet.....	
New manholes on piles, 13.....	
New Catch basins, 25.....	
Overflow basins, 3.....	
New stone headers, 1,100 linear feet.....	
Old heading stone reset, 240 linear feet.....	
Concrete curb, 6,700 linear feet.....	
Cement walks, 10,000 square feet.....	
Concrete foundation, 4,833 cubic yards.....	
Sheet asphalt, 29,000 square yards.....	
Top soil, 1,900 cubic yards.....	
Sodding, 19,500 square feet.....	
Seeding, 30,500 square feet.....	
Trees, 178.....	

There being no objection, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported that the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had suggested that, in view of the fact that the Park Board estimates contained no budget line for photographer that the photographic materials on hand in the Park Department should be transferred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the use of its photographer.

It was directed that a letter making the offer for such a transfer should be written by the Secretary.

Commissioner Ryan offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 58402, with the Stumpp & Walter Co., for Flowering Bulbs, received by the Board of Purchase, August 9, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended to December 1st, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board October 13, 1921, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the Main Roadway of Ocean Parkway, between Avenue W and Coney Island Creek Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb construction, catch basin and drain construction, and tree planting, top soiling, sodding, seeding, etc., 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 Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

Improvement of the Main Roadway of Ocean Parkway Between Avenue W and the of Brooklyn, October 13, 1921.

Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn		Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.		Cranford Company, 52 Ninth Street, Brooklyn		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.00	\$24,880.00	\$1.25	\$15,550.00	\$1.25	\$15,550.00	\$1.50	\$18,660.00
3.00	4,200.00	2.75	3,850.00	2.25	3,150.00	3.50	4,900.00
4.00	4,600.00	3.50	4,025.00	3.50	4,025.00	6.50	7,475.00
10.00	20,000.00	9.00	18,000.00	9.25	18,500.00	12.50	25,000.00
175.00	2,275.00	175.00	2,275.00	175.00	2,275.00	175.00	2,275.00
175.00	4,375.00	185.00	4,625.00	175.00	4,375.00	200.00	5,000.00
150.00	450.00	135.00	405.00	100.00	300.00	175.00	525.00
1.25	1,375.00	1.50	1,650.00	1.25	1,375.00	2.00	2,200.00
.75	180.00	1.50	360.00	1.25	300.00	1.50	360.00
.95	6,365.00	1.00	6,700.00	.95	6,365.00	1.00	6,700.00
.30	3,000.00	.30	3,000.00	.25	2,500.00	.30	3,000.00
7.50	36,247.50	7.25	35,039.25	7.50	36,247.50	7.25	35,039.25
1.50	43,500.00	1.70	49,300.00	1.75	50,750.00	1.70	49,300.00
2.50	4,750.00	2.25	4,275.00	2.00	3,800.00	2.50	4,750.00
0.06	1,170.00	.06	1,170.00	.05	975.00	.055	1,072.50
.01	305.00	.01½	457.50	.00¾	228.75	.02	610.00
27.50	4,895.00	29.00	5,162.00	22.50	4,005.00	30.00	5,340.00
	\$162,567.50		\$155,843.75		\$154,721.25		\$172,206.75

On motion, at 3.06 p. m., the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, October 20, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Acting Commissioner Ryan, Commissioners Hennessy and Harman.

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:

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For furnishing and erecting complete permanent park benches where directed along Riverside Drive Park wall between 72d and 129th streets.
2. For all labor and materials necessary and required for paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation the public driveway between 155th and Dyckman streets.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Material and Erecting Complete Permanent Park Streets, Borough

Items and Quantities.	H. & G. Alli Co., Inc., 261 W. 37th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Large benches, 250.....	\$85.70	\$21,425.00
Small benches, 50.....	63.17	3,158.50
		<u>\$24,583.50</u>

Items and Quantities.

Large benches, 250.....		
Small benches, 50.....		

Items and Quantities.

Large benches, 250.....		
Small benches, 50.....		

Benches Where Directed Along Riverside Drive Park Wall, Between 72d and 129th of Manhattan, October 20, 1921.

Brady & Garrett, 620 W. 52d St., N. Y. C.		Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., N. Y. C.		P. T. Cox Contract- ing Co., Inc., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. C.		The Erkins Studios, Inc., 238 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$80.00	\$20,000.00	\$86.00	\$21,500.00	\$80.00	\$20,000.00	\$104.69	\$26,172.50
55.00	2,750.00	30.00	1,500.00	51.00	2,550.00	68.34	3,417.00
	\$22,750.00		\$23,000.00		\$22,550.00		\$29,589.50

M. Fellman, 30 E. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Henry E. Fox Const. Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		Hamme & Jackson, Inc., 1014 E. 14th St., Brooklyn		P. J. Kearns Cont. Co., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$87.80	\$21,950.00	\$96.00	\$24,000.00	\$101.70	\$25,425.00	\$98.00	\$24,500.00
59.00	2,950.00	49.00	2,450.00	69.50	3,475.00	66.00	3,300.00
	\$24,900.00		\$26,450.00		\$28,900.00		\$27,800.00

May-Ficklen Con- crete Steel Co., Inc., 296 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Charles Meads & Co., 217 W. 14th St., N. Y. C.		Thomas A. Reilly Co., 46 E. 41st St., N. Y. C.		Slattery Eng. & Const. Co., Inc., 10 E. 43d St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$85.00	\$21,250.00	\$82.00	\$20,500.00	\$70.65	\$17,662.50	\$82.60	\$20,650.00
54.50	2,725.00	56.50	2,825.00	43.50	2,175.00	53.69	2,684.50
	\$23,975.00		\$23,325.00		\$19,837.50		\$23,334.50

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving With
Dyckman Streets, Borough of

Items and Quantities.

Concrete foundation, 13,500 cubic yards.....
Sheet asphalt pavement, 64,500 square yards.....

Items and Quantities.

Concrete foundation, 13,500 cubic yards.....
Sheet asphalt pavement, 64,500 square yards.....

Sheet Asphalt Upon a Concrete Foundation, The Public Driveway Between 155th and Manhattan, October 20, 1921.

The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Brusstar Construction Co., Inc., E. 151st St. and Harlem River, N. Y. C.		The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$6.75	\$91,125.00	\$5.47	\$73,845.00	\$7.20	\$97,200.00	\$6.50	\$87,750.00
1.43	92,235.00	1.42	91,590.00	1.89	121,905.00	1.70	109,650.00
\$183,360.00		\$165,435.00		\$219,105.00		\$197,400.00	

James E. Gaffney, 438-440 E. 91st St., N. Y. C.		Interboro Asphalt Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.		Wm. P. McDonald Const. Co., 17 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$7.50	\$101,250.00	\$7.40	\$99,900.00	\$7.25	\$97,875.00	\$6.50	\$87,750.00
1.55	99,975.00	1.79	115,455.00	1.59	102,555.00	1.47	94,815.00
\$201,225.00		\$215,355.00		\$200,430.00		\$182,565.00	

There being no objection, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion at 2:40 p. m. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, October 27, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Acting Commissioner Ryan, Commissioners 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 follows:

Borough of Brooklyn.

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Ocean Parkway Main Road from Coney Island Creek Bridge towards Coney Island, Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, drain construction, curb construction, tree planting, sodding, seeding, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Creek Bridge to a Point Near Sea Breeze Avenue,

Items and Quantities.

1.	Regulating and grading, 2,730 cubic yards.....	.....
2.	12-inch vitrified pipe drains, 775 linear feet.....	.....
3.	15-inch vitrified pipe drain (set in concrete), 1,225 linear feet.....	.....
4.	18-inch vitrified pipe drain (set in concrete), 985 linear feet.....	.....
5.	New manholes set on piles, 11.....	.....
6.	New catch basins, 13.....	.....
7.	Overflow basins, 1.....	.....
8.	Old B. S. curb to be reset as header, 475 linear feet.....	.....
9.	Concrete curb, 5,600 linear feet.....	.....
10.	Cement walks, 2,700 square feet.....	.....
11.	Concrete foundation, 3,880 cubic yards.....	.....
12.	Sheet asphalt pavement, 23,300 square yards.....	.....
13.	Top soil, 690 cubic feet.....	.....
14.	Sodding, 14,000 square feet.....	.....
15.	Seeding, 23,000 square feet.....	.....
16.	Trees, 40.....	.....

the Improvement of the Main Roadway of Ocean Parkway from the Coney Island Borough of Brooklyn, October 27, 1921.

Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn		Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.25	\$3,412.50	\$1.25	\$3,412.50	\$1.25	\$3,412.50	\$1.50	\$4,095.00
2.25	1,743.75	2.00	1,550.00	2.75	2,131.25	3.25	2,518.75
8.50	10,412.50	8.50	10,412.50	10.00	12,250.00	11.00	13,475.00
11.00	10,835.00	12.50	12,312.50	14.00	13,790.00	14.00	13,790.00
150.00	1,650.00	200.00	2,200.00	175.00	1,925.00	200.00	2,200.00
200.00	2,600.00	200.00	2,600.00	200.00	2,600.00	225.00	2,925.00
20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
0.90	427.50	1.50	712.50	1.25	593.75	1.50	712.50
0.90	5,040.00	0.85	4,760.00	0.95	5,320.00	1.00	5,600.00
0.25	675.00	0.25	675.00	0.30	810.00	0.35	945.00
7.00	27,160.00	6.50	25,220.00	7.50	29,100.00	7.50	29,100.00
1.30	30,290.00	1.65	38,445.00	1.75	40,775.00	1.70	39,610.00
2.00	1,380.00	2.00	1,380.00	2.25	1,552.50	2.50	1,725.00
0.06	840.00	0.05	700.00	0.06	840.00	0.06	840.00
0.01	230.00	0.01	230.00	0.01	230.00	0.02	460.00
20.00	800.00	22.50	900.00	25.00	1,000.00	30.00	1,200.00
	\$97,516.25		\$105,530.00		\$116,480.00		\$119,346.25

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Special meeting, Monday, October 31, 1921, 11:30 a. m.

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

There being no objection 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 Contract No. 58074 with the Riverdale Construction Co., Inc., for erecting wire mesh fences in various parks, received by the Park Board, July 21, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended thirty 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—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Laundry and Cleaning Supplies to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on October 10, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Gravel to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on October 10, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Furnishing and Erecting Complete Permanent Park Benches where directed along Riverside Drive Park wall between 72d and 129th Street, received by the Park Board, October 20, 1921, 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.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all Labor and Materials necessary and required for paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation the Public Driveway between 155th and Dyckman Streets, received by the Park Board, October 20, 1921, 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.

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 main road, from Coney Island Creek Bridge to a point near Sea Breeze Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, drain construction, curb construction, tree planting, sodding, seeding, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received on October 27, 1921, 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—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Park Board amend the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Park Department of The City of New York by adding thereto a new section, known as Article I, Section 13-A, in regard to signs or billboards on parkways or park streets, as follows:

Section 13-A. Signs, bill boards, placards, etc., prohibited on parkways. Signs, bill boards or advertising matter of any description, whether large or small, shall not hereafter be posted, placed or erected on any parkway or park street, nor on any lot, courtyard or piece of property fronting on same.

On motion of Commissioner Harman the above resolution was laid on the table for action at a later meeting.

On motion at 12 noon the Board adjourned.

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, November 3, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Acting Commissioner Ryan, Commissioners Harman, Benninger.

In the absence of the President, 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 duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

For all labor and materials necessary and required for the preservation of the stonework of the Verdi Monument, located at 73d Street and Broadway, Manhattan, The City of New York.

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Preservation of the Stonework of the Verdi Monument, Located at 73d Street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, November 3, 1921.

Bidders.	Amount.
C. L. Moini, 283 East 135th Street, New York City.....	\$1,375.00
The Obelisk Waterproofing Co., 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.....	982.00

There being no objection, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Acting Commissioner Ryan offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Valves, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on October 1, 1921, 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 Harman, Benninger, Acting Commissioner Ryan—3.

Acting Commissioner Ryan offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 577-2, with the East River Mill and Lumber Company, for Lumber, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase, June 30, 1921, be and the same hereby be further extended until November 15, 1921, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, Acting Commissioner Ryan—3.

Acting Commissioner Ryan offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board November 3, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for the preservation of the stonework of the Verdi Monument, located at 73d Street and Broadway, Manhattan, The City of New York, 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, Acting Commissioner Ryan—3.

On motion, at 3.10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, November 17, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, McGinley.

Commissioner Harman occupied the chair.

There being no objection, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

By request, Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 56753, with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company for Plate Glass, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase February 24, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended to December 1, 1921, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, McGinley—3.

By request, Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract with George H. Terwilliger, 152 West 42d Street, for Bridle Road Gravel, for which bids were opened by the Board of Purchase October 11, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended to December 1, 1921, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, McGinley—3.

By request, Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Lumber to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on October 31, 1921, 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 Hennessy, Harman, McGinley—3.

By request, Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Board of Purchase on September 27, 1921, for Lubricating Oils and Greases, for the Department of 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 Hennessy, Harman, McGinley—3.

By request, Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 58074, with the Riverdale Construction Co., Inc., for the erection of wire mesh fences in Morningside and Mount Morris Parks, entered into with this Department under date of August 24, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended until December 15, 1921, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, McGinley—3.

On motion, at 3.10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, December 8, 1921, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioner Harman, acting as President, Commissioner Hennessy, Acting Commissioner Bernard H. Patten, of Queens.

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:

Borough of Queens.

For furnishing all labor and materials required for grading and surfacing park walks from Freedom Avenue to Guion Avenue, in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Required for Grading and Surfacing Park Walks from Freedom Avenue to Guion Avenue, in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, December 8, 1921.

Bidders.	Unit Price,	
	1,740 Sq. Yds.	Amount
Daly Bros. Co., 9 West 145th Street, New York City.....	\$2.00	\$3,480.00
Henry E. Kordes, 39 Stanton Street, Woodhaven, L. I.....	1.40	2,436.00
Peace Bros, Inc., 20 Main Street, Flushing, N. Y.....	1.44	2,505.60
Emmett B. Simpson, Queens, N. Y.....	1.385	2,409.90

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, at 3.10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, December 22, 1921, 2:30 p. m.
 Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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:

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For all labor and materials necessary and required for paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation, portions of the drives in Central Park.

2. For all labor and materials necessary and required for taking up and replacing with new stones the steps at the South Approach to the Pulitzer Fountain at 58th Street and Fifth Avenue.

*The bid of John Young, Jr., was tendered after the box was closed, but the Secretary asked if there was any objection to its being received, and on behalf of J. M. Knopp, another bidder, objection was made.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger, it was resolved that the bid be accepted for consideration.

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving With Borough of Manhattan,

Items and Quantities.	The Asphalt Const. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Charles D. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 2,500 cubic yards.....	\$1.28	\$3,200.00	\$7.00	\$2,500.00
Cement concrete, 1,260 cubic yards.....	6.89	8,681.40	6.20	7,812.00
Sheet asphalt, 9,100 square yards.....	1.24	11,284.00	1.50	13,650.00
		\$23,165.40		\$23,962.00

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Taking Up and Replacing With New Stones the Steps at the South Approach to the Pulitzer Fountain at 58th Street and 5th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, December 22, 1921.

Bidders.	Amount.
P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc., 154 Nassau St., New York City.....	\$3,685.00
P. J. Kearns Cont. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., New York City.....	4,990.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43d St., New York City.....	3,497.00
John Young, Jr., 212 3d Ave., Long Island City.....	3,346.00

There being no objection, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. H. C. Denslow of 3 Sumner Street, Hartford, Conn., offering an exhibit of pictures, original paintings of birds and bird life, as a park feature for this department. The acceptance of the offer involved a provision for supervision and attendance by Mr. Denslow and members of his family.

The Commissioners in turn considered the question of the space required and of the necessary appropriation for supervision and none of them was able to see the way clear for an acceptance of the offer.

The Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Denslow of this conclusion and to return the books and papers relating to the subject.

The Secretary presented an official statement relating to administration of the New York City parks by the New York Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects under date of November 15, 1921.

It proposed an amendment to the Charter or a provision in the Charter revision now being considered, providing for a park board consisting of nine members to serve without pay, the appointments to be so arranged that changes in the Board would affect only one member each succeeding year.

The Secretary was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the statement, which was ordered on file.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract No. 58729 with the Riverdale Construction Company, Inc., for the erection of wire mesh fences in various parks, Manhattan, dated April 12, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended to December 31, 1921, 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 Gasoline and Kerosene to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on December 5, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Forage to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, received by the Board of Purchase on November 21, 1921, 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, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Sheet Asphalt Upon a Concrete Foundation, Portions of the Drives in Central Park, December 22, 1921.

Brusstar Const. Co., Inc., E. 151st St. and Harlem River, N. Y. C.		The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		James E. Gaffney, 438-440 E. 91st St., N. Y. C.		Interboro Asphalt Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$3.00	\$7,500.00	\$2.00	\$5,000.00	\$2.55	\$6,375.00	\$1.53	\$3,825.00
7.00	8,820.00	6.30	7,938.00	7.50	9,450.00	7.50	9,450.00
1.63	14,833.00	1.52	13,832.00	1.45	13,195.00	1.79	16,289.00
	\$31,153.00		\$26,770.00		\$29,020.00		\$29,564.00

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That, it being deemed to be for the best interest of the City, the Park Board hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Manhattan, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to modify the contract with the William P. McDonald Construction Company for "furnishing, setting and resetting curbstones and otherwise improving the Public Driveway between 155th Street and Dyckman Street," executed October 20, 1921, by reducing the quantities and consequent cost, time, security bond, etc., as per the following tables:

Amount of contract.....	\$54,675.00
Time on contract.....	75 days
Security	40,000.00
90 per cent. payments.....	25,000.00

Items, Prices, etc.

(1) Excavation, 17,300 cubic yards, at \$1.....	\$17,300.00
(2) Receiving basins to rebuild, 15, at \$225.....	3,375.00
(3) New receiving basins, 44, at \$225.....	9,900.00
(4) Curb to take up and reset, 11,500 feet, at \$1.....	11,500.00
(5) New cement curb, 9,000, at \$1.10.....	9,900.00
(6) 12-inch vitrified pipe, 900 feet, at \$3.....	2,700.00
	\$54,675.00

PROPOSED MODIFICATION.

Title same as above—"Public Driveway between 166th and Dyckman Streets."	
Time	60 days
Security	40,000.00
90 per cent. payments.....	\$15,000.00

Items, Prices, etc.

(1) Excavation, 13,300 cubic yards, at \$1.....	\$13,300.00
(2) Receiving basins to rebuild, 6, at \$225.....	1,350.00
(3) New receiving basins, 32, at \$225.....	7,200.00
(4) Curb to take up and reset, 5,700, at \$1.....	5,700.00
(5) New cement curb, 8,700, at \$1.10.....	9,570.00
(6) 12-inch vitrified pipe, 700, at \$3.....	2,100.00
	\$39,220.00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That, it being deemed for the best interest of the City, the Park Board hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to modify the contract with Charles D. Beckwith, Inc., for "paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation the Public Driveway between 155th and Dyckman Streets," executed November 14, 1921, by reducing the quantities and consequent cost, time, security bond, etc., as per the following tables:

Amount of contract.....	\$165,435.00
Time on contract.....	150 days
Security.....	110,000.00
90 per cent. payments.....	40,000.00
Maintenance bond.....	50,000.00

Items, Prices, etc.

(1) Concrete foundation of roadway, 13,500 cubic yards, at \$5.47.....	\$73,845.00
(2) Sheet asphalt wearing surface, 64,500 square yards, at \$1.42.....	91,590.00
	\$165,435.00

PROPOSED MODIFICATION.

Title to read as above—"between 166th and Dyckman Streets.

Time.....	100 days
Security.....	110,000.00
90 per cent. payments.....	30,000.00
Maintenance bond.....	35,000.00

Items, Prices, etc.

(1) Concrete foundation for roadway, 10,700 cubic yards, at \$5.47.....	\$58,529.00
(2) Sheet asphalt wearing surface, 48,500 square yards, at \$1.42.....	68,870.00
	\$127,399.00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 58819, with the J. H. Werbelovsky's Son, Leonard and Meserole Streets, Brooklyn, for extension of time on contract for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on August 30, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended to December 31, 1921, 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 the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board December 8, 1921, for furnishing all labor and materials required for grading and surfacing park walks from Freedom Avenue to Guion Avenue, in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of 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, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

On motion, at 3.10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLIS, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, December 29, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

The Secretary read a communication from J. M. Knopp, making a record of his objection and protest against the receipt of the bid of John Young, Jr., for the Pulitzer Fountain work, December 22, 1921, which was ordered on file.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board, December 22, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for taking up and replacing with new stones the steps at the South Approach to the Pulitzer Fountain at 58th Street and Fifth Avenue, 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, received by the Park Board, December 22, 1921, for all labor and materials necessary and required for paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation, portions of the drives in Central Park, 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 Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries on contract No. 59216 with J. A. Maloney & Co., 1182 Broadway, for furnishing and delivering lumber for parks, Borough of The Bronx, bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase, October 31, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended to January 31, 1922, for reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

General discussion of park subjects was had, and on motion at 3:10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.