

ALL THINGS CITY PARK (1867-1913), A.K.A. FOURTEEN HUNDRED-ACRE PUBLIC PARK

1853-1920 Abstract of Title for 17.04 acres in what became City Park, then Balboa Park, conveyed to USA for Naval Hospital with Index Chain

April 30, 1867 Notice of Sale of City Land by Trustees entitled Sale of City Lands, including Pueblo Lots 1135 and 1144 (later reserved as within City Park) by Board of Trustees Secretary, Thomas H. Bush.

July 26, 1867 Notice of Sale of City Land by Trustees entitled Sale of City Lands, including Pueblo Lot 1130, 1131, 1135 and 1136 (later reserved as within City Park) by Board of Trustees Secretary, Thomas H. Bush.

***February 15th, 1868 Special Meeting, Board of Trustees Minutes Book, Page 160. All members present. "Moved and seconded, that the present Board reserve two of the 160 acre tracts of City lands for the purpose of securing to the inhabitants of the City of San Diego a suitable Park, the President requesting E. W. Morse and Thomas H. Bush to choose the most eligible location, and to lay out such on the Official Map." J. S. Mannasse, President. Thomas H. Bush, Secretary.

April- May 1868 Petition Index List identifying Petition #, Date, and Name of Petitioner; including Petition #4, May 1st by "Citizens for a Park"

***May 1, 1868 Resident Petition requesting Board of Trustees to "set apart and locate six hundred and forty acres of the Pueblo Lands for a Public Park before alienating more of said lands. We would urge upon your honorable body the necessity, because it can now be done without prejudice to private property or other interests." Signed by G. A. Johnson, E. W. Morse, Robert G. Mooney, Andrew Cassidy, D. B. Hoffman, Benjamin Hayes, W. A. or H. Cleveland, James McCoy, John Murray, A. O. Wallace, J. S. Mannasse, Louis Rose, Philip Crosthwaite, Thomas H. Bush and D. A. Hollister, ALL except Robert G. Mooney, writing 1280 acres next to their signatures, doubling reservation of petition text. Endorsed: "No. 4. Petition for a Park, May 1, 1868. Granted. Granted June 6th, 1868, Folio 30, Records."

Minutes Book for and seconded that Lots May 26, 1868, Record Book No. 1, page 26, Board of Trustees City of San Diego, Present Jose Guadalupe Estudillo, President, Marcus Schiller and Joshua Sloane, Rotes counted according to foregoing notice allowing the Trustees to sell Pueblo Lands yes(35) thirty five, Nay (1) one. Moved and seconded that Lots 1131, 1130, 1129, 1135, 1136, 1137, vacant part of 1144, 1143, 1142 "be, for a Park"

Petition No. 56 for Artesian Well denied on January 16, 1869? for lack of funds. Majority of petitioners listed have "on the Park" next to their signatures denoting preferred location of artesian well. Includes E. W. Morse, Joshua Sloane ("where science directs"), Thomas Logan, Newton Foote, Amos Weed, James Pascoe, Andrew Cassidy, A. E. Horton, G. A. Pendleton ("on the Plaza Old Town"), and Philip Crosthwaite,

**February 4, 1870 Park Dedication ratified by State of California Legislature, Statutes 1869-70, Page 49

**City Park Reservation on 1870 Pueblo Lands of San Diego Map by James Pascoe

May 1870, Copy of Map by James Pascoe of Pueblo Lands

April 13, 1874 Indenture made between A. E. Horton to the City (party of the second part) and County of San Diego (transcription). Horton quitclaims land commencing in the Southeast corner of Pueblo Lot Eleven Hundred and forty-seven {1147} to east line of Horton's Addition, said line being also the west line of the "City Park Reservation", and along the north line of P. L. 1147, also being the south line of City Park Reservation, containing one hundred and twenty acres "To be dedicated to, and to forever be and remain a part of the Public Park of said City of San Diego, and for no other purpose whatever, respecting only any vested rights of the "San Diego Water Company" therein; and upon condition that the said City...shall not sell, eliminate, or in any manner dispose of, any of the lands in the public Park Reservation of said City, as now shown and designated as such Park...and upon further conditions that said party of the second part shall never, in any manner or at any time, make or set up any claim to, or right or title in, any of the lands embraced within the boundaries of Horton's Addition to San Diego... and upon failure of said party of the second part to maintain the purposes, and comply with the condition aforesaid,

this conveyance to be void and of no effect, and the property herein described be and remain as if this conveyance had never been executed”

July 1881 A. Wentcher through his attorneys Leach & Parker Petition the Board of Trustees to permit him to use a portion of the City Park on which to construct a powder magazine for the storage of gunpowder and other explosives; and filed a description of the portion of land by H. J. Willey a civil engineer. The selected land is in the Southeast corner of Pueblo Lot 1136, a portion of City Park, at a point more than a half english mile distant on an airline from the tract of land measuring six hundred and sixty feet square now selected, located and set apart on the City Park for school purposes”; “appears to be so far removed from all improvements both public and private as not to endanger or threaten the safety of the same in case of explosion.” Petitioner liable for any damages caused “by explosion of any substance in the said magazine or on said Park while the same is being carried to or from said magazine.” Permission given for no definite period of time and “the right is hereby reserved to remove said magazine at the owner’s cost for good and sufficient cause as may be determined by this or any future Board of Trustees or governing power or body of the City of San Diego.” Preamble & Resolution granting A. Wentcher a portion of City Park for a Powder Magazine, Passed Aug 8, 1881.

December 30, 1882 Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 32: “The petition of J. P. Jones asking the Board to grant him the use of 40 acres or more of land on the City Park to experiment in the raising of forest trees, is read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means”

January 24, 1883, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 39, In the matter of the application of J. P. Jones to improve City Park: “This matter on motion is referred to the Ways and Means Committee and the City Atty. for the purpose of preparing and indenture granting the privilege ask by said J. P. Jones to use 40 or more acres of the City Park for planting forest trees, and report the same to the Board.”

December 27, 1884, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg.163: “Improving City Park. A petition signed by A.Klauber and others was presented and read asking that they be granted permission to improve the City Park by planting and maintaining trees along a road crossing said park. Said road to be hereafter selected. On Motion it is ordered that the petition be granted subject to such rules and regulation as this Board may hereafter suggest and that said petitioners are requested to select a Committee from their number to prepare and present plans of such improvements to this Board by 2 O’Clock P.M. on January 3rd 1885.”

January 10, 1885, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg.165: “City Park Improvement On motion, Trustees John N. Snyder and W. W. Stewart were named and appointed a Committee on Avenues and Streets to be planned and laid out as contemplated in the matter of Improving The City Park.”

May 25, 1885, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 181: “In the matter of the petition of B. D. Day, now read to the Board, asking privilege to use the clay from and the general use of a certain portion of the City Park, for making brick and for a Brick Yard, on motion the following Resolution is unanimously passed and adopted, viz: Resolved, that D. B. Day be and is hereby granted the privilege, under direction and supervision of the City Engineer, to use that portion of the City Park (near the old waterworks) as shown upon and by a map or plat of the premises made by the City Engineer O. N. Sanford, and filed with the City Clerk, for a Brick Yard and making brick, during the pleasure of the Board of Trustees or other governing power of the City of San Diego, provided, and these privileges are granted upon the following conditions and restrictions, viz.: That said Day will not take out any clay from the East side of the creek bed on said premises, without the consent of the City Engineer in writing; that he will not take out any clay below the fixed grade of the premises, or below the road and street beds on said premises as may be fixed or pointed out by said Engineer; that he will leave no holes or excavations below said grades on said premises; that he will pay to the City of San Diego for the privileges here granted the sum of fifteen (15) cents per thousand (1000) bricks burnt i the kiln, due and payable on completion of the burning of each and every kiln; that at anytime, upon ninety days notice from the governing power of said City to quit said premises, he will quietly and peaceably quit and deliver up the possession of said premises in good condition; that he, said Day, will at all times use the waste brick and other waste in filling up the creek bed and gulch or gulches on said premises, the City Engineer to have full control of such filling of said creek bed and gulch or gulches.”

September 7, 1885, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 207: “On motion it is ordered that the Clerk notify Mr. Day to settle with the City for all brick manufactured by him on the Park as per agreement with City.”

September 10, 1885, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 208: "A petition to the Board from E. M. Rankin asking privilege to use the streets in Middletown where is now situated his mill or neacsiuos for making brick for machine purposes only, was read, and on motion denied - with the request that petitioner use clay and locate his briq yard upon the Park on same terms as given Mr. Day to manufacture brick."

October 24, 1885, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 234: "In the matter of prohibiting Brick yards and Brick kilns within certain limits, Ordinance No. 114 was now read, and its adoption and passage moved fy Trustee Stewart... Trustee J. H. Snyder moves an amendment thereto "that the limits scribed in said Ordinance be extended so as to include the Park Brick Yard," not seconded , the motion to adopt the Ordinance was now put, the Ayes and nays being called for the vote stood - First Ward Trustee McCoy Yea, Second Ward, Trustee Stewart Yea, Third Ward, Trustee Schneider Yea, Fourth Ward, Trustee Snyder Nay - the vote being so recorded and announced, the President declared the Ordinance No. 114 passed and adopted, the same being in the words and figures as follows: {newspaper clip of Ordinance} The following Resolution was now offered and read and Trustee Stewart moves its adoption, seconded by Trustee McCoy, Trustee J. H. Snyder moves and amendment by adding the works"after burning the present kiln", the amendment not being seconded the motion to adopt the resolution was put, the "ayes" and "nays" being called for the vote stood -Fifth Ward absent - the vote being announced the President declared the Resolution passed and adopted, the same being n words and figures as follows: - Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, State of California, and it is hereby ordered by said Board that E. M. Rankin and Wm Llewelyn do forthwith remove their brickyard and brick kiln from and without and outside of the limits prescribed in Charter Ordinance No. 114." Limits prescribed are "all of New San Diego and that portion of Middletown situated south of Juniper Street."

November 11, 1885, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 243: "Trustee Sherman moves, the same being duly seconded, that D.B. Day be given the proper 90 days notice to vacate the premises on park now used by him as a brick yard, know as the Park Brick Yard, the ayes and nays being called for thereon, the vote stood. Trustee McCoy Yea for reason that Mr. Day he believes has not complied with the terms of contract with the City, and has not followed instructions given by City Engineer, Trustee Stewart Yea for same reason, Trustee Schneider Yea, for same reasons, Trustee Snyder Yea, Trustee Sherman Yea. The President declared the motion unanimously carried, and instructed the Clerk to give Mr. Day notice to vacate the premises as provided in contract."

December 12, 1885, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 251: "A petition signed by D. C. Collier and others property owners on 6th St. was now read asking the Board to declare its intention of grading 6th St. from centre of C St. to its North end at line of City Park.- On motion the petition is received and placed on file...The following resolution was now offered, and on motion the same is adopted, passed and approved by unanimous vote of the Board, being as follows; Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, that it is the intention of this Board to order the grading of 6th Street from the centre of C St. the its north end at line of City Park, - further ordered and resolved that it is the intention of this Board to order the grading of all cross streets between 5th and 6th Sts. from centre of C St. north to where the North end of 6th St. intersects the line of the City Park, said cross streets being as follows; C St. = B St. = A St. = Ash and Elm Sts. = Beech and Cypress, Cedar and Linden Sts. and D St. - and it is ordered that O. A. Sanford Supt. of Streets give the proper notice of this Resolution of Intention by publication and posting as required by law."

December 12, 1885, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 251: "The petition of John W. Read to establish a Brick Yard on the Park some seventeen hundred yards above (up the gulch) the present location of the Park Brick Yard, which would bring it upon level open ground to within 500 yards South of the Pest House, was now read and ordered placed on file, Now on motion it is ordered that the privilege be and is hereby granted to John W. Read to manufacture brick upon the Park at the place designated in his petition, that he pay to the City 15 cts. per 1000, for all brick burnt there, that he is not to remove any level land along said gulch, that all excavations &c must be made so as not to leave holes, pits or the like in the surface of the ground, but must be made with the view of proper grading of the surface, that the payments of 15 cents per 1000 are due on the burning of each kiln, that said Read will quit and deliver up possession of said premises at and upon six months notice from the Board of Trustees of the City to so do. The City reserves the right to, at any and all times to inspect the premises by and through its Engineer or other person to compel the proper fulfillment of these conditions and all the right to count the number of brick manufactured."

March 1886 Doc. 2726 - Petition from citizens requesting a driveway on the Mesa and a boulevard around the City park.

March 2, 1886, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg 280: "On motion of Trustee McCoy, it is ordered that James Russell, City Executive Officer, investigate the matter of parties having large flocks of sheep, goats and other animals grazing upon the City Park, and said Officer is instructed to order such parties to at once remove all such stock from off the Park, and if not obeyed to remove them himself."

March 17, 1886, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 293; "On motion it is ordered that the City Engineer set the corners of the grounds known as the school grounds of Russ School on City Park, and also to establish and lay out the grades of said grounds and file plats and profiles thereof with City Clerk."

April 20, 1886, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 311; "A petition numerously signed by citizens asking the Board to lay out, establish grade of, and improve a drive of 200 feet in width along the West line of the City Park from A. Line of Carruther's Addition to the North line of Park, was read and ordered filed."

June 21, 1886, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 341; "A petition signed by R. A. Thomas and about 200 citizens asking the Board to lay out a drive along the West line of City Park and grade and improve the same, was now read to the Board and on motion ordered placed on file."

June 21, 1886, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 342: "On motion of Trustee Stewart the Supt. of Streets is authorized to allow contractors on 4th & 5th Sts. to use the dirt from 6th Street extended North into the Park and from the strip of land lying between the west line of 6th Street so extended and the West line of the Park, so as to leave said street so extended and the said strip of land mentioned on their proper grade."

July 21, 1886, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 199 typed : "By unanimous consent the Board now take up for consideration the proposition of the San Diego Flume Company to furnish the City with water for municipal purposes. A written agreement between said Company and the City is now read, by which the said Flume Co. agree to furnish the City, delivered at a place to be designated by the Board on the City Park or at a place within one half mile thereof, 700,000 gallons of water per day at the rate of ten cents per M gallons, and said City to pay for not less than 700,000 per day, for a term of years (stated in blank) and said Company to have eighteen months in which to comply with its contract, etc."

December 13, 1886, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg. 267: "On motion of Trustee Judson, the Marshal is instructed to notify the owner of the house and lot for ofknown as the old Perin place, to at once remove all fencing from the City Park which encloses a portion of the Park with said place, and to at once abate the nuisance of a pig pen now existing upon said place."

December 27, 1886 read and referred to Commission Land & Parks, Petition of O.Darling to Rent portion of Park. Requests "lease of twenty-five acres of land in the City Park for the term of twenty years; said land is located about one mile north from the Russ School house and near the road leading to the old grade into Mission Valley. In Consideration of said lease...agrees to put all the arable portion of said land in a high state of cultivation within five years from the time that water is brought upon said land...also agrees to plant and cultivate on said land for the use and benefit of the City such trees as its agents or trustees may designate the aggregate of said trees not to exceed five hundred. Before said trees are to be planted the City by its agents shall cause a Survey & map of said land to be made and every point at which a tree is to be planted to be designated by a stake. It is also agreed that the City shall have the privilege of constructing roads or avenue through said lands and shall not be liable for damage for the same

December 27, 1886, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg 275; "A communication from Geo. W. Marston, calling the Board's attention to the fact of General O. O. Howard's recent visit to the City, of his inspection as U. S. Commanding Officer of the Department of the Pacific, of the present location of the U. S. Barracks, and that the land surrounding them was insufficient and the present location not a suitable one, and that a change which would give the Post commodious quarters and be of benefit to the City as well as the Post might be effected, and if not it was likely that the Post here would be discontinued &c. Mr. Marston also suggests that ten acres might be tendered the Government for its Post at some point in the City Park, in exchange for the two blocks owned by the Government in New San Diego; that Lieut. Mason commanding this Post had expressed the belief that such exchange would be acceptable and agreeable. Mr. Marston therefore asks that the Board appoint a Committee to confer with Lieut. Mason in this matter &c. On motion it is ordered that the communication be referred to the Board as Committee of the Whole with the City Engineer as a member of such Committee."

January 3, 1887, Board of Trustees Minutes, pg 282: "The petition of Albert Moore for privilege to bore for artesian water on the City Park, an in case artesian water is developed by him that the City lease him enough of the Park for a reasonable term of years to utilize the same and right of way to pipe the same to the City and elsewhere, is read and on motion referred to Committee on Lands & Parks, the City Attorney and City Engineer, and said Engineer to present to the Board a plan or plat of the location desired by petition on the City Park."

June 9, 1887 City Parks Committee Report requesting more help, 500 cypress trees in boxes, a lawn mower, sprinklers and other garden tools.

August 14, 1887 City Park Keeper Ledger entry "On Hand: 1 Wheelbarrow (good), 1 Wheelbarrow (old), 125ft. Hose (3 lengths), 1 Rake, 1 Spade, 1 Hoe, 2 Shovels, 1 Fork, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Broom, 1 Tool Box"

August 25th, 1887, C. Linele petition "to use such grounds of City Park as may be fit for such purposes, without doing injury to the looks of said park otherwise, - to make brick, that the price to be paid to the City for such privilege shall be at the rate of fifteen cents per one thousand bricks."

December 1887 Copy of pages from Deed Book 111, Page 43 et seq regarding title to land known as the City Park

December 2, 1887 Doc. 0065 - regarding grant to Morse, w & executors of James M. Pierce will of 100 acres of land in City Park for the establishment, etc. of Orphan's Home, Boys & Girls Home, Kindergarten, Industrial School and School of Technology

**December 2, 1887 Doc. 936 - Deed from City to Morse, Bryant Howard et al, Trustees - "all that real property" tract known as the City Park to establish and maintain a Orphan's Home, Boys & Girls Home, Kindergarten, Industrial School and School of Technology

1888 - Pest House (Misc. Committee Reports)

May 8, 1888 letter from George Puterbaugh, attorney for a group of men that are willing to "assist in forming a syndicate to furnish the necessary means to sink one or more deep wells within the limits of the City Park with the view of developing artesian water therein." Petition for a license or lease for such syndicate "for their use and benefit, authorizing the sinking of such wells i such places and in such number as they may decide upon, sufficient to develop a good and abundant flow of water, together with such small area of surface ground as may be requisite to operate the plant and save and utilize such water as may be found, with right of way for mains and distributing pipes over any portion of the Park. The syndicate will agree to defray all the expense of sinking such wells, and will give to the City as a royalty for the license or lease, One Tenth (1/10) of all the water developed, to be used by the City in beautifying the Park, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other public purposes. The men have "great confidence that a large volume of water can be developed by these wells, and they believe that the portion thereof which is hereby offered to the City as a royalty would be sufficient not only to irrigate all that portion of the Park which it might be desired to improve, and which could be reached with such water, but the same would also be sufficient to flush the sewers and sprinkle streets." Request a license or lease term of 50 years, unless the water should cease to flow, in a "territory of Five Hundred feet wide, extending straight through the Park, at such points as they may hereafter designate." "The syndicate will agree to occupy no part of the surface grounds of the Park with derricks or buildings, only while such wells are being sunk, and if water shall be found the reservoirs or basins holding the same will be so constructed that they will not detract from, but will add to, the beauty and improvement of the Park." Referred to Park Commission; at meeting on May 15, 1888 "Committee favor the proposition to lease park land for developing artesian water, under proper restrictions & request that the matter be referred to City Attorney & Park Com. to arrange details & papers to be submitted to the Council for adoption or rejection, Whitney & Marston."

January 16, 1889 Doc. 4205 - Communication of J. C. Amendt - Securing the planting of forest trees in the City Park.

January 1889 Park Committee report to Council recommending that Council refuse to grant to the San Diego Coronado Water Co.'s request to locate and construct a reservoir on the Northwest Corner of City Park, by H. P. Whitney, Geo W. Marston and J. F. Sinks. Also, draft Resolution by same Park Committee members: "Resolved by the City Council that our State Senator and Assemblyman be instructed that it is the ... desire of the City Council...

that the grant to Bryant Howard and others of One Hundred Acres of land situated in the City Park Reservation..should not be confirmed.” Copies to be sent to Legislature and the Governor.

January 22, 1889, City Attorney Harry L. Titus Opinion to the Mayor and Council in relation to erecting reservoir on City Park. Describes history of dedication of the City Park and the confirmation by the State, citing confirmation language as to allowed uses: “for the use and purpose of a free and public park and for no other or different purpose.” “The only uses to which the land can be put are those of a public park and the uses incidental thereto. The City could erect reservoirs on the Park for the purpose of retaining water to be used in irrigating and beautifying the same, but not for the purpose of retaining water to be used off of and in no way in connection with the Park.”

July 8, 1889, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 108: “The following report from the Committee on Parks, was read and adopted as follows, towit: Your Committee on Park, report in the matter of the claim of A. C. Kitching against the City for \$55.00 being a royalty collected by the City from the Park Brick Yard Company for earth taken by mistake from lots owned by Mr. Kitching would recommend that Mr. Kitching be paid the royalty so collected, but they would ask the City Engineer to ascertain soon as practical, if enough material has actually been taken from he Kitching lots @ 15 its per thousand to amount to \$55. Respectfully submitted, W. R. Day, Melvin Stone, Paul H. Rediger”

August 12, 1889, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 140: “A Petition from E. D. Switzer to have an Ordinance enacted to prohibit the dumping of rubbish on the Park: was read and referred to the Committee on Parks.”

August 18, 1889, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 153: “In the matter of the Petition of E. D. Switzer, heretofore presented, the Committee on Parks reported as follows towit: To the Board of Delegates: Your Committee on Parks to whom was referred the communication of E. D. Switzer in regard to dumping of garbage & rubbish on the City Park would report that the Chief of Police has been requested and he has agreed to have the mounted police visit the Park early in the morning and at different times during the night and enforce ordinance 289 if in his power, and we your committee think it advisable to await the result for a month or more without further action. Respt. submitted, W. R. Day, Harr Wagner, Paul H. Rediger. Said report was received and filed.”

August 19, 1889 Report of Park Commissioners regarding dumping of garbage at the City Park

August 20. 1889, Board of Alderman Minutes, pg. 106: “A Petition from E. D. Switzer to have an ordinance passed prohibiting dumping of garbage on the Park, was read, and referred to the Committee on Parks.”

August 26, 1889, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 155: “An Ordinance providing for compensation of the Keeper of Parks, was read and adopted by the following vote towit: Ayes, Delegates- Wagner: Pauly: Heath: Davies: Day: Rediger: Wetherbee: Hewitt: Seybols: Hulbent: Law: Kamman: Cooper & Bradt. Noes. Delegates- Wetherbee: & Thompson. Said ordinance is as follows, towit: Ordinance No. . . An Ordinance providing for the compensation of the Keeper of the City Parks. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: Sec. 1.- That the compensation of the Keeper of the City Parks be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of thirty-five dollars per month payable monthly. Sec. 2.- This ordinance shall take effect once be in force from and after its passage.”

August 28, 1889, Board of Alderman Minutes, pg.113; “In the matter of the Petition of E. D. Switzer to have the dumping of rubbish on the Park prohibited, the Committee on Parks reported as follows to wit: ‘We respectfully recommend that Ordinance 289 be enforced and that the Police Commission be so instructed. C. F. Francisco and Wm. A. Begole.’ Said report was adopted.”

September 2, 1889, August 26, 1889, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 163: “President Bradt gave Notice that he was about to sign ...Also Ordinance No. being an ordinance providing for the compensation of the Keeper of the City Parks. Thereupon Delegate Heath moved that the signing of said ordinance providing for the compensation of the Keeper of the City Parks be postponed for one week. The motion was Lost and thereupon the President signed said Ordinances.”

September 28, 1889, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg.185: “Delegate Heath offered the following resolution which was adopted towit: Resolved, that the City Attorney is hereby instructed to examine into the legal questions involved in the proposition to sell or lease, a portion of the City Park, the following questions to be answered as especially pertinent to the information sought, the answers to be in writing & presented at the next meeting of this

Board. First: Will the condition of the title under which the Park lands were acquired by the City permit the City to divert the same from the original designated purpose to any other purpose than occupancy by Charitable institutions, as already determined by State Legislature consent and Second: If so, can the City, in your opinion, at once proceed to subdivide any portion of these lands into Blocks and Lots and Streets, to be sold or to be leased for a term of years, and if not Third: Can the City, in your opinion, secure Legislative consent to such subdivision and sale, or lease, of these lands.”

September 30, 1889, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 197: “The City Attorney requested one week ’s further time to report upon the question of the City’s right to sell or lease the City Park and on motion of Delegate Heath the request was granted.”

October 7, 1889, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 206: “City Attorney Goodwin submitted his written opinion upon the proposition contained in a certain resolution offered by Delegate Heath, pertaining to the alienation of the City Park, which was read and on motion of Delegate Heath it was ordered that the said opinion be received and the thanks of the Board of Delegates extended to said Attorney for the same.”

November 4, 1889 Doc. 0052 - Communication from Mayor to Council regarding petition of Ladies Annex of the Chamber of Commerce to improve and adorn land in the City Park for the benefit of the public

November 4, 1889, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 237: “A Message from the Mayor, transmitting Petition from the Ladies Annex to the Chamber of Commerce, for permission to beautify ten acres of the City Park: was read, and referred to the Committee on Parks.”

November 11, 1889, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 250: “In the matter of the Petition of the ‘Ladies Annex’ to cultivate 10 acres of the City Park, the Park Committee reported as follows: We your Committee on Parks recommend the prayer of the within Petition be granted and the necessary steps be taken to allow the ladies 10 acres for improvement from the City Park. W. R. Day, Paul H. Rediger, Harr Wagner, Said report was adopted.”

November 12, 1889, Board of Alderman Minutes, pg. 171: “A Petition from the Ladies Annex, for permission to cultivate 10 acres in the City Park was read & granted.”

December 17, 1889 Petition of Mrs. James Lawson et al. Ladies Annex for “laying water pipe over 10 acres set aside for the Ladies Annex care.” No. 72. “Inasmuch as the Common Council has already assigned the Ladies Annex a tract of ten acres for City Park improvements, it is desirable to know whether the city will also survey and pipe the said tract, as the Annex desires to begin improvements immediately.” Signatures of Mrs. James Lawson, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Z. May Waite, Mrs. Emma L. Rifenburg, and Frances M. Bagby, the Committee. Same date, Board of Alderman Minutes, pg. 207.

December 23, 1889, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 300: “ A Communication from the Ladies Annex requesting the City to survey and pipe the 10 acre tract to be cultivated by said Ladies Annex: was read and referred to the Park Committee to report at the next meeting.”

1890 Pueblo Lands Lot Book pages with City Park entries for Lots 1129, 1130, 1131, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1142, 1143 and 1144

February 3, 1890, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 358: “The following report from the Police Committee upon the Resolution relating to the danger of powder house upon the City Park, was read and adopted, towit: We, your Committee, most respectfully report to your Hon. Body that we have examined the magazine where the explosives are stored, and find it to be a good and substantial brick structure except the door and casings which are of wood, and in our opinion not safe as they are liable to be destroyed by fire - therefore we recommend that there be a heavy plate iron door sufficiently large to cover the wooden door and casings. A. B. Seybols, C. F. Kamman.” Also “Delegate Heath moved that it be declared the sam of the Board, that all powder house be immediately removed from the City Park. The motion was Lost.”

February 4, 1890 Resolution providing for funds to irrigate a portion of the City park

February 19, 1890, Board of Alderman Minutes, pg. 269: “A communication from the Park Committee of the Ladies’ Annex designating the tract of the the City Park that they desire to cultivate (being the following, viz: that

portion of the City Park bounded by the extension of the center line of 7th street, the extension of the north line of Date street, and the west line of the west Park Boulevard, also a strip 14 feet wide immediately west of the west line of said Boulevard and extending from the extension of the center line of 7th street to the extension of the north line of Kalmia street, also all of that portion south of the extension of Palm street and north of the extension of Kalmia street and lying between the west Park Boulevard and the west Park street of the City Park excepting the extension of Olive, Nutmeg, Maple and Laurel streets) and recommending that sufficient funds be placed to the credit of the park fund from the taxes of 1890, to pay for piping and furnishing water for said tract, was read on motion of Alderman Norcross it was ordered that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance granting the Ladies' Annex the right to improve the tract above described. On Motion of Alderman Norcross the City Engineer was instructed to make and submit an estimate of the cost of piping the above described tract for water."

February 19, 1890, Board of Alderman Minutes, pg. 274: "An Ordinance establishing a City Pound &C was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit; Ayes; Alderman, Norcross, Levi, Perry, Begole, Fisher and Christian. Noes, None. Absent; Alderman, Francisco, Cave and Gassen. Said ordinance is as follows, to wit: Ordinance No. (to be filled in, written over by Vetoed) An Ordinance establishing a City Pound for strays, creating the office of Pound keeper, fixing his fees and providing forth prevention of certain animals running at large within certain prescribed limits said City of San Diego. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: Section 1 - That there is hereby established a City Pound for impounding strays and the same shall be maintained in said City within the following lands, viz: beginning at the northwest corner of Block numbered twenty-four (24) Bay View Homestead, thence running east three hundred (300) feet, thence south three hundred (300) feet; thence west three hundred (300) feet; thence north three hundred feet (300 ft.) to the place of beginning, being in the City Park and being the premises, heretofore used for the same purpose..."

March 4, 1890, Board of Alderman Minutes, pg. 321: passed unanimously, Levi absent, "Ordinance No. 69. An ordinance granting the Ladies Annex the privilege to improve a certain portion of the City Park. Be it ordained by the Common Council...Sec. 1: There is hereby granted to the organization known as the Ladies Annex to the Chamber of Commerce of the City of San Diego, the right and privilege to cultivate and improve and have the charge of said improvements on so much of the City Park comprised within the following boundaries. That portion of the City Park bounded by the extension of the center line of 7th street, the extension of the north line of Date street and the west line of the west Park Boulevard, also a strip of fourteen feet wide immediately west of the west line of said Boulevard and extending from the extension of the center line of 7th street to the extension of the north line of Kalmia street; also all of that portion south of the extension of Kalmia streets and lying between the west Park Boulevard and the west park street of the City Park, excepting the extension of Olive, Nutmeg, Maple and Laurel streets. Sec. 2. That nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to deprive the Board of Public Works of exercising jurisdiction over the portion of the said Park therein described, as provided for in the Charter of said City. Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage." Page 326: "After giving notice President Christian did in open session sign Ordinance No. 69, being 'an ordinance granting the Ladies Annex the privilege to improve a certain portion of the City Park."

March 10, 1890, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg.421: "An Ordinance granting the Ladies Annex the privilege to improve a certain portion of the City Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, towit: Ayes, Delegates Wagner, Marshall, Pauly, Julian, Day, Rediger, Heath, Seybols, Switzer, Hulbert, Kamman, Cooper and Bradt. Noes, Delegate Hewitt. Absent Delegates Lyons, Darier, Wetherbee and Thompson." See Ordinance No. 69 above. "After giving notice, President Bradt did, in open session, sign Ordinance No. being 'An Ordinance granting the 'Ladies Annex' the privilege to improve a certain portion of the City Park, " page 423.

March 18, 1890, Board of Aldermen Minutes pg. 329: "Concurrent Resolution No. 24. Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, the Board of Delegates thereof concurring: That the report of the City Engineer, as to the cost of piping for water so much of the public Park heretofore set apart for the use of the Ladies Annex, be accepted and the Board of Public Works are hereby instructed to proceed with the laying of said pipes in accordance with said report."

March 18, 1890, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 331: "After giving notice President Christian did in open session sign Ordinance No. , being 'An ordinance establishing a City Pound for estrays &C.'"

April 1, 1890, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 367: Unanimously passed, Norcross, Francisco and Perry absent, " Ordinance No. 75. An ordinance establishing the grade of the west line of the City Park, with the intersection of the

north and south lines of Juniper, Kalmia, Laurel, Maple, Nutmeg, Olive and Palm streets, in the City of San Diego..” April 8, 1890, pg 387, ordinance signed in open session after giving notice.

April 8, 1890, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 387, “Alderman Norcross offered the following Joint Resolution which was read and adopted, to wit: Joint Resolution No. 76. Resolved, that the Com. on Parks of the Board of Aldermen & the Board of Delegates are hereby requested and directed to examine the City Park & the Boulevards of said Park and to report as to the advisability of connecting the two Boulevards at the northern part of the City Park, & to have an estimate made of the cost, and that a proper amount be set apart under the new levy to pay for the same.”

April 8 & 14, 1890 Joint Resolution No. 76, pg. 85: “Com. on Parks of the Board of Aldermen & the Board of Delegates, are hereby requested and directed to examine the City Park & the Boulevard of said Park and to report as to the advisability of connecting the two Boulevards at the northern part of the City Park & to have an estimate made of the cost & that a proper amount be set apart under the new levy to pay for the same.”

April 14, 1890, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 14: “The following joint resolution (heretofore adopted by the Board of Aldermen) was read and adopted, to wit: Joint Resolution No. 76. Resolved, that the Committee on Parks of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Delegates, are hereby required & directed to examine the City Park and the Boulevards of said Park and to report as to the advisability of connecting the two Boulevards at the northern part of the City Park & to have an estimate made of the cost and have a proper amount be set apart under the new levy to pay for the same.”

April 15, 1890, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 690: “The Board of Public Works submitted a request from the Ladies Annex that the Common Council extend some assurance the the tract in the Park set apart for their use will be piped for water, and thereupon on motion of Alderman Gassen the action of the Board of Delegates in declaring its intention to pipe said tract for water, at the City’s expense , was concurred in.”

April 22, 1890, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 403: “President Christian has called Alderman Fisher to the chair and in accordance with notice given at the last meeting, moved to reconsider the vote (heretofore recorded upon pages 391 and 392 of this recorded by which the proposed ordinance to establish a City Pound for estrays &c, was lost, This motion carried, and thereupon said ordinance was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit: Ayes: Aldermen Norcross, Francisco, Levi, Cave, Fisher, Gassen, Begole and Christian; Naes: Alderman Perry; Absent: None.” Page 404 Ordinance No. 77 establishing City Pound in the City Park and regulating animals running at large. Amended at pg. 410 regarding office of Pound-Keeper being appointed by the Mayor.

May 3, 1890 Contract with J. H. Woolman and City for “Piping City Park for Ladies Annex.”, No. 038. Agreement to “furnish all material and labor and lay water pippin that portion of the City Park set apart for improvement by the Ladies Annex”, in compliance with plans, drawings and specification made by the City Engineer. Work to begin within ten days and completed within forty days from the date of the contract. Consideration set at Thirteen Hundred Nineteen and 70/100 dollars. Signed by J. H. Woolman, Jno. F.Sinks and Jas. Falkenbeim.

June 17, 1890, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 446: “A Petition from the Park Committee of the Ladies Annex, requesting the City to pay for the water need from time to time by said Committee upon the City Park, was read and granted.”

June 24, 1890, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 108: “A Petition from the Park Committee of the Ladies Annex asking that the City pay for the water used from time to time by said committee on the City Park was read and granted.”

July 28 1890 Joint Resolution authorizing the sale of Pueblo Lands at public auction for improving the City park

September 1890, George B. Hensley et. al. Petition for 100 acres in the Southwest corner of City Park for Exposition with sketch map of “100 Acres site of S.W. I. E. and Botanical Garden” with “Exposition Building” Near end of Fir, Elm, Date, 6th, 7th, 8th , 9th and extension of 11th Streets; acres extending to Maple Street. “As you are aware steps are being taken to organize a Grand Exposition of the Pacific Coast, Mexico, Central America, Sandwich Islands and the States and Territories West of the Rocky Mountains to embrace all states and territories and countries with whom Commercial relations can be profitably established. It is desired to make it the greatest Exposition ever held on the Pacific Coast, and to that and steps are being taken to secure such a rate on lines of Travel as will ensure such

an attendance as to be of immense advantage to this City and Adjacent Country. It is also proposed to commence a Botanical Garden that will equal, if not surpass, any thing of the kind in this country, as can easily be done at a much less expense than in any City on the Continent. In order to carry out the projected plan, it is the desire that these improvements be located on the S. W. Corner of City Park, so as to be within easy access of the centre of Town, only one block from street car and two blocks from cable, and offering advantages for this purpose that cannot be secured at any other point. It is also desirable that sufficient ground be secured, so that in the event of any of our neighboring Nations desiring to erect a separate Building, space” will be available.

September 22, 1890, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 190: “The Sewer Committee reported favorably upon the petition of the Woman’s Home Association to have the premise occupied by said Association in the City Park, connected with the Sewer System, and thereupon said Petition was referred back to the Committee.”

November 18, 1890, Committee on Parks members M. A. Bezole and H. F. Norcross report to Board of Alderman on above-referenced September application. Concluded that “owing to the peculiar contour of the land on the north end of the tract, we do not deem it advisable to extend the denoted lands beyond the north line of Juniper Street; as it might interfere with future improvements which may be called for in that portion of the Park, And we further recommend that the ten acres set apart to the Ladies Annex be not included in your tract unless their consent be obtained.”

November 18, 1890, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 39: “In the matter of the Petition for a lease of 100 acres of the City Park for the ‘South Western Exposition’, the Committee on Streets, Parks or reported as follows: We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Parks to whom was offered the within applications, beg leave to report, that owing to the peculiar contour of the land on the north end of the tract, we do not deem it advisable to extend the donated lands beyond the north line of Juniper street; as it might interfere with future improvements which may be called for in that portion of the Park. And we further recommend that the ten acres set apart to the Ladies Annex be not included in said tract unless their consent is obtained. Wm. A. Begole, H. F. Norcross. Said report was adopted.”

January 1891 Joint Resolution relating to building a Boulevard system from Old Town to National City and to Mount Hope Cemetery, cost not to exceed \$100,000; that City Park be permanently improved at cost not to exceed \$20,000; and City issue Bonds therefor

February 28, 1891 Joint Resolution No. 125 - instructing City Engineer to furnish estimates of the cost of improving Ivy Street between Brant Street and City Park

March 9, 1891 Letter and sketch map from John H. Gay, Jr. to Council petitioning to improve the appearance of a small piece of the City Park adjoining his premises “to prevent the arroyo being hereafter used as a dumping ground to which end a wire netting should be stretched around it” and “the trees, vines, shrubs places thereon by petitioner, to remain and be the property of the City.” Sketch of arroyo in City Park, the park line, his residence, wire fence enclosure, proposed 8ft wide bridge, and Juniper and 5th Streets. Doc. No. 297.

July 6, 1891, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 37: “The Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks to whom was referred the petition of the Committee of the Ladies Annex for help in the matter of improving and caring for the Ladies Annex tract of the City Park reported as follows, to wit: We recommend the above petition be referred to Water Commissioners to take such action as they see proper. A. G. Nason, W. W. Wetzell, Street Committee Board Delegates, which said report was on motion of Delegate Baker adopted.

**August 17, 1891, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 80-81: “Delegate Mertzmann on the part of the Finance Committee read the following report on the Statement of the Auditor for the month of June and on motion of Delegate Escher the same referred to the City Attorney and Finance Committee. Said report is as follows, to wit:- ...Your Committee will now give a few instances in which the City’s money has been unnecessarily wasted. The City Park, in which the people of San Diego take so much pride, has cost on an average, the sum of \$42.00 per month for labor, water, & other incidentals, and this in the face of the fact that of all dilapidated; weed-overgrown, illy kept, poorly watered spots in the City, our 10 acre Annex park is without contradiction the most notorious... Yes gentlemen, your Committee found that the sum of \$148,56 has been spent within two months for carpets, bunting, etc, to decorate the interior and exterior of the building occupied by the highly profitable department - The Police Court. Geo. H. Crippen, B. F. Mentzmann, M. M. Cann, Finance Committee.”

August 31, 1891, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 98: "The Committee on Parks to whom was referred an Ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Parks was read and on motion of Delegate Prout adopted, and is as follows, to wit:- To the Board of Delegates, Gentlemen:- We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred an ordinance fixing the salary of Superintendent of Parks at \$65.00 per month instead of \$35.00, respectfully submit the following:- That said Ordinance do not pass from the fact that since the Plaza Park has been discontinued, the labor of Superintendent Parks has been considerably decreased and we think he should use this extra time in work on the 'Annex Tract'; and we further find that the 'Annex Tract', under the care of the Board of Public Works is receiving good attention and recommend that the charge of this Park remain where it now is. Chas. W. Pauly, W. W. Wetzell, George H. Crippen, Committee on Parks."

August 31, 1891 Communication from the Board of Public Works Secretary S. W. Belding to Council re E. D. Switzer Petition for permission to excavate a ditch in City Park. "The Board of Public Works, after investigation, recommend the granting of the permission prayed for in the accompanying petition of E. D. Switzer, to excavate a ditch across a small point of land in the City Park for the purpose of protecting this property from the overflow of water during the rainy season."

September 1, 1891 Joint Resolution No. 84 - Instructing City Engineer to furnish an estimate of cost of grading Ivy Street between the City Park and San Diego Bay

September 1, 1891, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 302: "The following communication from the Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of E. D. Switzer to excavate a ditch in the City Park, was read and is as follows, to wit: Gentlemen, The Board of Public Works after investigation recommend the granting of the permission prayed for in the accompanying petition of E. D. Switzer to excavate a ditch across a small point of land in the City Park for the purpose of protecting his property from the overflow of water during the rainy season. Thereupon on motion of Alderman Gassen the petition was granted."

September 7, 1891, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 114: "The petition of E. D. Switzer for permission to excavate a ditch across a point of land in the City Park heretofore granted by the Board of Aldermen was presented and on motion of Delegate Prout permission granted."

**Petition of Miss Kate O. Sessions noted as filed October 22, 1891 entitled "purpose of giving views of F. L. Olmsted on parks. Comprised of a two page. handwritten note on Miss Sessions' San Diego Nursery and Cut Flower Depot stationary in which she presents a letter from Frederick Law Olmsted, leading landscape architect of the U.S., to support her view that all experimental work that can be undertaken in San Diego will be of great value in the eventual planning of City Park. Frederick Law Olmsted's letter. also dated October 22, 1891, is written in response to a letter from Miss Sessions dated October 14, 1891. He addresses the "suitable designing of pleasure grounds" in California, and expresses his opinion that what has been done so far is not suitable and will not endure. He suggests that in designing such an extensive and important work as planning City Park ideals derived from practice on the East Coast and in Northern Europe be abandoned; and that focus be on "originality of treatment suitable to the special local conditions." In closing, Mr. Olmsted states that, regrettably, present engagements prevent his firm, F. L. Olmsted & Co., from designing City Park, at least for some time to come. Four pages, including title sheet.

Kate O. Sessions cover note on her San Diego Nursery stationary presenting to Council an October 22, 1892 letter reply from Frederick Law Olmsted, the leading landscape architect in the U. S. (designed New York City's Central Park and Stanford University) on the design and improvement of City Park. Olmsted advises Miss Sessions that most that has been done in terms of "suitable designs of pleasure grounds" in California "is unsuitable and will eventually be discarded, and that all ideals derived from good practice in the Atlantic States and the North of Europe must be abandoned. In such an extensive and important work as that you contemplate at San Diego, originality of treatment suitable to the special local conditions would be necessary at every point."

November 9, 1891, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 168: "A Joint Resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Council that a Boulevard be constructed from Old Town to National City and to the Cemetery, and that the Park be permanently improved was read and on motion of Delegate Pauly referred to a Special Committee. The President appointed as such Committee Delegate Pauly, Wetzell & Nason."

**November 16, 1891, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 186: "A Joint Resolution in the matter of Bonding the City to build Boulevards and for Park improvement was read and Delegate Prout moves:- That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance submitting the question to the people in accordance with the report of the

Committee previously adopted. Said motion was adopted. Thereupon on motion of Delegate Nason the resolution was laid upon the table.”

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**Petition by Miss K. O. Sessions to the Council of the City of San Diego proposing a plan for City Park work for Council consideration. As a preface to her plan, she states that she knows of no other experimental work with plants being carried on in a public and permanent way in Southern California, other than those economic; and emphasizes that such new, interesting and striking plants will “tend to prove the wonderful possibilities of our land and location,” making San Diego better known and more accurately judged, as compared with other localities. The petition includes her proposed arrangement with the City to establish on a small portion of the City Park’s northwest corner as an experimental garden for at least 10 years where she will annually plant 100 trees, and, in addition, furnish an additional 300 crooked or boxed ornamental and shade trees to be used by the City in park, street, plaza or school ground planting. Miss Sessions would be allowed to grow on the City land additional plants and cut flowers for sale and would be granted water privileges. Her proposed plan was referred to the Committee on Parks by Delegates on January 18, 1892. Committee Report adopted by Alderman and Delegates on January 26, 1892. Five pages, including petition cover sheet and backside with notation of action taken.

**January 18, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 258: “A Communication from Miss Kate O. Sessions submitting a proposition for the permanent improvement of the City Park and transmitting a letter from Fred Law Olmsted on the subject was read and on motion of Delegate Mertzmann referred to the Committee on Streets Highways & Parks.”

January 1892 Kate O. Sessions Plans for Park Improvements, 3 page communication. Document No. 313. “I offer my services to establish upon a small portion of the city park, with water privileges, an experimental nursery and garden, where I will grow trees, shrubs, palms, &c, in variety; those new and untried here, those of interesting and striking characteristics, those for beauty, and those that will tend to prove the wonderful possibilities of our land and location.”

January 26, 1892, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 425: “In the motion of the Petition of Miss K. O. Sessions for the use of a portion of the City Park for an experimental nursery and garden, the Joint Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks submitted the following report which was adopted. Said report is as follows, to wit: To the Common Council of the City of San Diego, Gentlemen:- The Committee on Streets Highways and Parks recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to employ Miss Kate O. Sessions as City Gardener without a monied salary, with the privileges as asked for in the petition she to be furnished with free water during the pleasure of the Council. Respectfully Submitted A. E. Nutt, H. P. Whitney, Chas W. Pauly, Arthur G. Nason and W. W. Wetzell, Committee on Streets Highways & Parks”

Report from the Committee on Streets, Highways & Parks recommending to the Common Council of the City of San Diego that the Board of Public Works employ Miss Kate O. Sessions as City Gardener with the privilege as asked for in her petition that she be furnished with water during the pleasure of the Council. Adopted by Delegates and Alderman on January 26, 1892. Two pages, including backside notations.

**January 26, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 266: “On Motion of Delegate Wetzell the report of the Committee on Streets, Highways & Parks, to whom was referred the petition of Miss K. O. Sessions, was now read and on motion of Delegate Prout adopted by the following vote, to wit:- Ayes- Delegates Pauly: Nason: Burns: Baker: Prout: Rediger: Wertzmann: Price: Doud: Wetzell & Williams. Noes-None. Absent - Delegates Thorpe: Crippen: Miller: Cann & Escher. said report as adopted visas follows, to wit:- To the Common Council of the City of San Diego, Gentlemen:- The Committee on Streets, Highways & Parks recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to employ Miss Kate O. Sessions as City Gardener without a monied salary, with the privilege as asked for in her petition, she to be furnished with free water during the pleasure of the Council. Respectfully Submitted. A. E. Nutt, H. P. Whitney, Chas. W. Pauly, Arthur G. Nason, W. W. Wtzell, Committee Streets Highways & Parks.”

February 1, 1892 Riley R. Morrison and S. G. Blaisdell Petition on City Attorney stationary for use of City Park lands for “experimenting in growing trees and flowers, under the same terms, and restrictions, for ten years, as was granted to Miss K. O. Sessions by your board recently. Commencing at the south line of the Park and east side of the Boulevard, thence east, six hundred feet, thence northerly twenty nine hundred feet, thence west to east side of

Boulevard six hundred feet, thence south along east line of said Boulevard Twenty nine hundred feet to place of beginning. Our object is the introduction of useful and ornamental trees and plants having been experimenting on such things for nineteen years here.” Attached Sketch Showing Land in City Park Applied for by Morrison and Blaisdell.

**February 8, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 282-284: “An Ordinance granting K. O. Sessions permission to use a certain portion of the City Park was read and on motion of Delegate Wetzell, Article 7 of Section 1 was amended to read that ‘free water be furnished during the pleasure of the Common Council.’ Thereupon said ordinance as amended, was adopted by the following vote, to wit:- Ayes- Delegates Thorpe: Pauly: Nason: Burns: Miller: Baker: Prout: Rediger: Cann: Escher: Price: Doud: Wetzell & Williams. Noes- None. Absent- Delegates Crippen & Mertzmann. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:- Ordinance No. . An Ordinance granting permission to K. O. Sessions the right to use and occupy certain lands of the City Park hereinafter described for the purpose of establishing an experimental nursery and garden and for development and cultivation of said City Park for a period of not exceeding ten years, with water privileges as hereinafter mentioned. Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-...” For complete text of Ordinance see Ordinance 153 below; only apparent changes are that the 8 parts of Section 1 were changed to roman numerals I through VIII.

February 9, 1892 Doc. 843 - Ordinance 153 - Granting permission to K. O. Sessions right to use certain lands, City Park for ‘Experimental Nursery’

**February 9, 1892, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 435: “An ordinance heretofore adopted by the Board of Delegates, granting to Miss K. O. Sessions the use of certain lands in the City Park for an experimental nursery was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit: Ayes, Aldermen Nutt, Whitney, Christian, Brandt, Howard, Fisher, Ganenhill & Levi; Naes: none; Absent: none. Said ordinance is as follows, to wit:- Ordinance No. 153 An ordinance granting permission to K. O. Sessions the right to use and occupy certain of the City Park hereinafter described, for the purpose of establishing an experimental nursery and garden, and for the development and cultivation of said City Park for a period of not exceeding Ten years, with water privileges as hereinafter mentioned. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:- Section 1 That K. O. Sessions have and she is hereby given permission to use and occupy for a term of not exceeding Ten (10) years the following described portion of the City Park, to wit:- Beginning at a point on the north line of the City Park two hundred (200) feet east of the corner common to said Park and Pueblo Lots 1132, 1123 and 1124; thence east along the north line of said Park nine hundred (900) feet; thence south fifteen hundred and fifty (1550) feet; thence west nine hundred (900) feet; thence north two hundred feet distant and parallel with the west line of the said park fifteen hundred and fifty (1550) feet to the point of beginning; containing thirty two and two one hundredths (32 2/100) acres. For the purpose of establishing an experimental nursery and garden and for the development and cultivation of said City Park: Upon the following conditions and limitations, to wit:- I. That the said K. O. Sessions shall only use said land for the cultivation of ornamental trees, shrubs, palms, plants and flowers. II. That the said K. O. Sessions, will annually plant upon the land for the use of the City one hundred (100) choice and varied sorts of trees and care for the same while occupying said land; and will also furnish annually to the City three hundred (300) ornamental trees in crocks or boxes to be used by the City in Park, Street, Plaza, or school grounds planting. III. That said City shall be at no expense for fencing or piping water on said land. IV. That said grounds shall be at all times open to the public (on foot). IV. That said City shall have the right at anytime to lay out driveways, roads or boulevards through said land in use, upon giving the said K. O. Sessions sixty (60) days notice to remove all plants, trees, shrubs and flowers necessary for the construction and use of said driveways, roads and boulevards. VI. That should the City at anytime repeal this ordinance the said K. O. Sessions shall have the right to remove all plants and trees, other than those set out for the City, and all improvements such as fences piping and nursery houses. VII. That said City shall furnish and supply water free of charge to be used on said land in quantities sufficient for the proper cultivation thereof during the pleasure of the Common Council. VIII. That the said K. O. Sessions shall have the right and privilege to cultivate and grow upon said land in addition to the plants and trees furnished as aforesaid to the City plants and cut flowers for sale. Section 2. That the failure to comply with any of the above conditions shall work a forfeiture of the rights and privileges granted thereby. Section 3. That the Common Council the right to repeal amend or modify this ordinance, and in the event of such action by the said Common Council the said K. O. Sessions to have a reasonable notice, not exceed six months, to remove from said premises all plants and trees (other than those set out for the City) and all improvements, such as fences, piping and nursery houses. Section 4. That said land and improvements made thereon in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall at all times be under the central and supervision of the Board of Public Works, whose duty it shall be to see that the conditions and limitations contained in this ordinance are enforced and complied with by the said K. O. Sessions. Section 5. That the rights and privileges hereby granted to said K. O. Sessions shall not be transferred or assigned. Section 6. That

this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and one publication in the San Diego Daily Sun.” Page 440, “After giving notice President Levi did in open session sign ordinance No 153 being an ordinance granting to Miss K. O. Sessions the use of certain lands in the City Park, also ordinance No being an ordinance granting to the Congregation “Beth Israel” five acres of land in Mt. Hope Cemetery for Cemetery purposes.”

1892- employment of Kate Sessions as City Gardener; gardening in City park (Misc. Committee Reports)

February 15, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 289: “After giving notice President Williams did in open session sign Ordinance No. __being an Ordinance granting the use of certain land in the City Park to K. O. Sessions.”

March 7, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 339: “The following communication from the Board of Public Works to whom was referred the matter of selecting a tract of land in the City Park for use as an experimental nursery by Morrison and Blaisdell, was read and on motion of Delegate Nason referred to the Street Committee. Said communication is as follows, to wit:- San Diego, Cal. 29th 1892. To the Honorable the Board of Delegates, City of San Diego. Gentlemen:- In response to the request in the report of the Street Committee adopted by you herewith attached: plat. showing the amount and location of land selected in the City Park that may be used for nursery purpose by Morrison and Blaisdell. Respectfully submitted. By order of the Board of Public Works. S. W. Belding Secty.”

March 14, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 345: “The report of the Street Committee to whom was referred the Communication of the Board of Public Works designating a portion of the City Park for use of Morrison & Blaisdell was read and on motion of Delegate Price adopted, and is as follows to wit:- San Diego, Cal. Much 14th-1892. To the Board of Delegates, We your Committee appointed to investigate & report on the Park land applied for by R. R. Morrison & Blaisdell, respectfully recommend that the land selected by them & approved by the Board of Public Works, be granted them, & that said south line will commence at a line parallel with the south line of Grape St. & running roth along the Boulevard. Also that permission be given them to use the piece of sloughed land south of Grape St. & north of Fir St. for temporary purposes. Chas. W. Pauly, Arthur G. Nason, George H. Crippen, W. W. Wetzell, St Committee.”

March 14, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 348: “The petition of J. N. Julian for permission to cultivate a portion of the City Park was presented and referred to the Street Committee.”

March 21, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 352: “A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to present an Ordinance Calling an election to submit to the people the matter of Bonding the City for Street and Park improvement was read and Delegate Nason moved to adopt which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:- Ayes- Delegates Crippen: Pauly: Nason: Baker: Wetzell: & Williams. Noes- Delegates Burns: Prout: Rediger: Escher. Absent- Delegates Thorpe: Miller: Cann: Mertzmann: Price: & Doud.”

April 4, 1892. Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 359: “The report of the Committee on Parks to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Julian for permission to use 10 acres of the City Park was read and on motion of Delegate Mertzmann adopted. Said report is as follows, to wit:- To the Board of Delegates, City of San Diego, Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Julian for permission to occupy ten acres of the City Park for gardening purposes and the raising of chickens, respectfully report that it is the sense of this Committee that no animals or poultry should be allowed upon the Park. We are in favor of granting the petitioner privilege of cultivating and growing thereon flowers and an ornamental garden. Respectfully Submitted, Chas. W. Pauly, George H. Crippen, Arthur G. Nason, W. W. Wetzell, Committee on Streets Highways & Parks. Dated. Apl. 4th. 1892.”

April 4, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 362: “A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to present an Ordinance to bond the City for Street & Park improvement and for building a City Hall was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.”

April 11, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 381: “The Majority and Minority reports of the Finance Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution proposing to Bond the City for Street and Park improvements and for building a City Hall were read. Delegate Baker moves to adopt the Minority report which motion was lost. Thereupon on motion of Delegate Nason the Majority report was adopted and is as follows, to wit:- To the Board of

Delegates, City of San Diego. Gentlemen:- Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the Resolution proposing to bond the City recommend that said resolution, as amended by this Committee be passed. Upon investigation your Committee find that...And \$10,000 for Park improvement. Said amount to be used for repaving the present graded Boulevard in the Park, setting out trees, building an artificial Lake in one of the Cañons, which could be made at a very small expense, and for the purpose of providing a much for permanent park improvement. Respectfully Submitted, George H. Crippen, Arthur H. Nason, Finance Committee. Dated: April 11th. 1892.”

April 11, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 383: “A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to present an Ordinance proposing to bond the City was read and on motion of Delegate Rediger adopted by the following vote, to wit:- Ayes- Delegates Thorpe: Crippen: Pauly: Nason: Baker: Rediger: Doud: Wezell: & Williams. Noes- Delegates Burns & Escher. Absent Delegates Miller: Prout & Mertzmann. Said resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:- Joint Resolution No. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:- That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draw and present to the Council an Ordinance calling an election to submit to the people the proposition of bonding the City in the sum of \$200,000 \$90,000 to be used for building driveways \$10,000 to be used for Park improvement and \$100,000 for the purpose of building a City Hall.”

April 23, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 431: “The report of the Park Committee to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works to have the salary of the Supt of Parks increased to \$60.00 per month, was read and on motion of Delegate Baker adopted and is as follows to wit:- To the Board of Delegates, City of San Diego. Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks to whom was referred the Communication of the Board of Public Works requesting that the salary of the Superintendent of Parks be fixed at \$60.00 per month, recommend that said request be granted and that the salary the Supt. of Parks be fixed at \$60.00 per month. Respectfully Submitted. Chas. W. Pauly. Arthur G. Nason, Committee on Sts. Highways & Parks. Dated San Diego May 23rd, 1892.”

June 6, 1892 Joint Resolution No. 160, pg. 219: “That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an Ordinance leasing certain lands in the City Park to S. G. Blaisdell and R. R. Morrison in accordance with certain reports of Committee on Park & heretofore adopted by the City Council.”

June 6, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 447: “Miss Kate O. Sessions having presented the Board with a basket of flowers, grown in the Park, the same was on motion of Delegate Crippen accepted and the thanks of the Board tendered her.”

June 6, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 449: “A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to present an Ordinance leasing certain land in the City Park to R. R. Morrison and S. G. Blaisdell was read and on motion of Delegate Pauly adopted by the following vote; to wit:- Ayes- Delegates Thorpe: Crippen: Pauly: Nason: Burns: Baker: Prout: Rediger: Murthe: Mertzmann: Escher: Watson: Doud & Williams. Noes-None. Absent- Delegate Miller & Wetzell. Said resolution as adopted visas follows, to wit:- Joint Resolution No. 160. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance leaving certain land in the City Park to S. G. Blaisdell & R. R. Morrison in accordance with certain reports of the Committee on Parks & c. heretofore adopted by the City Council.”

June 7, 1892 Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 74: “Miss Sessions having presented the Board with a basket of cut flowers from her garden on the City Park on motion of Alderman Brandt the thanks of the Board was tendered to Miss Sessions for the flowers.”

June 11, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 460: “An Ordinance granting S. G. Blaisdell the right to use certain lands in the City Park was read and referred to the Committee on Streets Highways & Parks.”

June 20, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 466: passage of Ordinance No. 175 fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Parks at \$60.00 per month.

July 11, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 4: “An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Supt. of Parks and heretofore adopted by the Board of Aldermen was read lost by the following vote, to wit: Noes. Delegate Escher. Ayes. Delegates Thorpe: Pauly: Nason: Burns: Baker: Prout: Wetzell & Williams. Absent- Delegates Crippen: Miller: Rediger: Murtha: Mertzmann: Watson & Doud.”

July 25, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 14: An Ordinance fixing Salary of Superintendent of Parks fixed at \$60.00 adopted.

July 25, 1892 Doc. 865 - Ordinance 175 - Providing for compensation Supt. Parks, And Repealing Ordinance #32 'Compensation Keeper City Parks'

August 15, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 28: "The report of the Park Committee to whom was referred the Message of the Mayor in the matter of the appointment of Bryant Howard as Park Commissioner was read and on motion of Delegate Prout adopted and visas follows, to wit:- San Diego, Cal. Aug. 15th 1892, To the Board of Delegates, City of San Diego. Gentlemen:- Your Committee to whom was referred the Message of the Mayor appointing Bryant Howard Park Commissioner respectfully recommend that the same be referred back to the Mayor with the request that he appoint two additional Commissioners. Respectfully Submitted, Chas. W. Pauly, Arthur G. Nason, Park Committee."

August 22, 1892, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 170: "Estimates of the Cost of a Water Plant. . . The Reservoir as provided for in the estimate, would be at least of fifteen Million gallons capacity and located within the limits of the City Park Reservation."

September 10, 1892, Board of Delegates, pg. 54: "The report of Special Joint Committee heretofore appointed to investigate the existing 'Water Lease' together with the estimate of the City Engineer & Board of Water Commissioners of the Cost of a water distributing system and the proposition of the San Diego Flume Company to supply the City with water, were read and on motion of Delegate Mertzmann adopted. . . 'Estimate of the Cost of a Water Plant, Office Board of Water Commissioners . . . Aug 22nd 1892. . . In accordance with instructions as per 'Joint Resolution No. 176. . . The reservoir as provided for in the estimate should be at least of fifteen million gallons capacity, and located within the limits of the City Park Reservation. . . (table) Reservoir Total Cost \$20,000.00.'" Also see Page 59 and Joint Resolution No. 184.

September 10, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 61: "A Communication from J. P. Jones County Horticultural Commission in regard to Acacia Trees in the City of San Diego was read and referred to the Street Committee."

October 11, 1892, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.206: "An invitation from Miss K. O. Sessions to the President and members of the Board of Aldermen to visit her nursery at the City Park for the first view of the Blooming Chrysanthamum plants was read and on motion of Alderman Christian the invitation was accepted."

October 17, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 106: "The petition Sarah R. Brown et. al. for an allotment of Land in the City Park was read and referred to the Park Committee & ParK Comrsr."

October 23, 1892 Report of Park Commissioners on Petition for Allotment of Land in City Park by Bryant Howard, William R. Maize, and Walter B. Woodward, Park Commissioners; Park Committee of this Board concurring , Arthur G. Nason / Mason / Kason and W. W. Wetzell. "In the near future the Park Commissioners hope to be able to succeed in raising sufficient funds to survey and properly lay out the whole park system, therefor it is their earnest desire that no obstacles be placed in the way of making improvements and going ahead when the proper time arrives. For the foregoing reasons it is the unanimous opinion of the undersigned that no further leases should be granted in the City Park." Adopted by Board of Delegates on October 24, 1892.

**October 24, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 109: "The report of the Park Committee and Park Commissioner to whom was referred a petition for allotment of land in the City Park was read and on motion of Delegate Mertzmann adopted and is as follows, to wit:- San Diego, Cal. Oct. 23rd 1892. To the Board of Delegates of the Common Council City of San Diego, Cal. Gentlemen, The question of leasing portions of the City Park grounds to certain individuals for private purposes having been submitted to us as Park Commissioners, we hereby make the following suggestions and recommendations. If these leases applied for are granted there will be no limit to them. We are reliably informed that there are several parties now awaiting the result of the application pending in order to file their petitions for like grants. The lease already granted is near the most conspicuous part of the Park grounds and the applications pending are for grounds still nearer the built up portion of the City. Should these leases be granted they will interfere with the proper improvement of the Park and will carry with them certain unwritten but understood rights which would be hard to ignore after the improvements have been extensively made. In such cases it would be almost impossible to remove the occupants within a reasonable time without annoying delays and possibly protracted delays. In the near future the Park Commissioners hope to be able to succeed in raising

sufficient funds to survey and properly lay out the whole park system therefore it is their earnest desire that no obstacles be placed in the way of making improvements and going ahead when the proper time arises. For the foregoing reasons it is the unanimous opinion of the undersigned that no further leases should be granted in the City Park. Bryant Howard, William R. Maise, Walter B. Woodward, Park Commrs. The Park Committee of the Board concur in the above. Arthur G. Nason, W. W. Wetaell, Park Committee.”

October 24, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 109: “A communication from Miss Kate O. Sessions inviting the members of the Board to visit her garden in the City Park Thursday Octo 27th was read and on motion of Delegate Prout accepted.”

October 24, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 109: “The petition of H. W. Bailey for allotment of land in City Park was read and referred to the Park Committee.”

November 21, 1892, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 136: “The report of the Park Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. W. Bailey for allotment of land in the City Park was read and on motion of Delegate Rediger adopted and is as follows, to wit: To the Board of Delegates, We the Park Committee recommend the within petition be denied for the reasons set forth in the report of the Park Commissioners heretofore adopted by the Board. C. W. Pauly, A. G. Nason, W. W. Wetzell.”

Circa 1892 sketch map of requested use of 7 plus acres of City Park for “Agricultural Grounds in S.W. Cor. of City Park”, bordered by Date Street and Boulevard near head of 6th, 7th and 8th Streets.

January 16, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 230: “On Motion of Delegate Pauly the Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the Board of Public Works to the neglected condition of the City Park.”

**January 23, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 233: “The committee of Streets, Highways and Parks to whom was referred the joint resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to resurvey the City Park made its report on same and upon motion of Delegate Crippen was adopted. The report was as follows, to wit: Your joint street committee recommend the adoption of the annexed joint resolution:- A. G. Gassen, A. E. Nutt, H.P. Whitney, S. F. Sweeney, C. W. Pauly, Joint Street Committee.” At Page 234: “A Joint resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to resurvey the City Park was read and by motion of Delegate Pauly was adopted by the following vote, to wit: Ayes Deleates Crippen, Pauly, Sweeney, Ferrell, Gunius, Baker, Prout, Rediger, Murtha, Mertzmann, Watson, Beard and Williams. Noes None. Absent Delegates Thorpe, Escher and Doud. The resolution is as follows, to wit- Joint Resolution No. 230. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows- That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to have the city park resurveyed, to establish corners and to set suitable granite posts or monuments.”

January 23 & 24, 1893, Joint Resolution No. 230, pg. 279: “That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to have the City Park resurveyed to establish corners and to set suitable granite posts as monuments.”

March 6, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.326: “A Communication from the Agricultural Association asking for 7 44/100 acres in the south west corner of the City Park was read and referred to the Committee on City Lands.”

March 6, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 297: “The report of the City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of the San Diego County Agricultural Association for a portion of Land in the City Park was read and on motion of Delegate Watson adopted and is as follows, to-wit:- To the Honorable Board of Delegates, Gentlemen: Your City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of the San Diego County Agricultural Association for 7 44/100 acres of land in the City Park would respectfully report as follows: Your Committee do most heartily approve of the petition of above association and recommend that the amount of land prayed for be granted subject however, to such restrictions of the Common Council as may be deemed advisable for the conservation of the City’s interest and of adjoining property. B. H. Mertzmann, E. C. Thorpe, A. Beard, Committee.”

March 20, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 347 “The report of the City Lands Committee to was referred the petition of the San Diego Agricultural Association for a portion of the City Park, was read and adopted and is as follows to wit: We Your Committee concur in the action of the Board of Delegates, A. E. Nutt, A. G. Gassen, H. P. Whitney, City Lands Committee.”

May 6, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 408: "The Committee heretofore appointed to investigate the franchise granted Miss Kate O. Sessions to use certain lands in the City Park was granted further time in which to report."

*May 8, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 413: "The Report of the special Committee in the matter of Miss K. O. Sessions violation of lease as per Ordinance No. 153 was read and on motion of Alderman Sill adopted, and is as follows: "To the Hon. The Board of Alderman of the City of San Diego. Gentlemen: Your special Committee to whom was referred for investigation a communication alleging {alleging} that Miss Kate O. Sessions to whom was granted under Ordinance No. 153 the use of a tract of land in the City Park, on condition set forth in said Ordinance, had violated one of said conditions by subletting a part of land to another party, beg leave to report as follows: After investigations and taking testimony within our reach, we find that there was a written agreement in the form of a lease to one George F. Otto which from its face would appear as a violation of Ordinance 153, but that in fact it was not intended to be such, and we therefore recommend that no action be taken in regard to it by the City Council. And we would further recommend that other suitable tracts of Lands in the City Park be granted to other parties, who may desire to improve and beautify the same but that all should pay for the water they use, without expense to the City. C. C. Brandt, A. E. Nutt." {Note: George F. Otto was employed by Kate and goes on on his own in 1893; becomes owner Floral Park Nursery and, decades later, Chairman of the Park Commissioners in San Diego}

May 10, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 409: "A communication from the Board of Health recommending that a place in the City Park be set apart as a free dumping ground for all dry rubbish was read and referred to the Health & Morals Committee."

June 5, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 445: "A communication from Co. A. Naval Battalion asking permission to erect a target range in the City Park and to shoot over the same was read and on motion of Delegate Davis granted."

June 5, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 445: "A communication from San Diego Gun Clubs asking permission to use a piece of ground in the City Park for trap shooting was read and on motion of Delegate Davis granted."

June 5, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 460: "A Petition from the Gun Club asking permission to use certain grounds in the City Park for trap shooting was read and granted"

June 5, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 445: "A communication from the San Diego County Agricultural Association asking the use of about 80 acres of land in the northern portion of the City Park instead of the tract in the southwest corner heretofore granted was presented and referred to the City Land Committee."

June 5, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 460: "A Petition from Company "A" requesting permission to erect a target range in water works cañon in the City Park and permission to shoot over the same was read and granted."

June 5, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 460: "A Petition from the Naval Reserve asking permission to erect a Rifle Range within the limits of the City Park was read and granted."

June 5, 1893 Armory Company "A" Naval Battalion, N.G.C. Lieut. Commander William D. Bloodgood letter to Council requesting permission "for space to locate and erect a rifle range within the limits of the City Park, near the range now occupied by Company "B" 9th Infantry N. G. C." Granted June 5th and 6th, 1893. Document No. 181.

June 5, 1893 Pastime Gun Club by J. B. Badgley, President and T. A. Stephens, Secretary and Silver Gate Club by H. C. Gordon, Secretary petition for permission to use "such ground in the City Park for trap shooting for our Gun Club's say about one acre where it adjoins the ravine in the vicinity of Maple Street. Shotguns only and will shoot towards the ravine. Granted June 5th and 6th, 1893.

June 5, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 472: "The following communication from the Board of Health recommending the establishment of a public dumping ground in the City Park, together with the report of the Health & Morals Committee of the Board of Delegates thereon were read and on motion of Alderman Levi, the action of said Board was concurred in said communications and report is as follows to wit: "San Diego, Calif May 15th 1893, The Honorable, The Common Council of the City San Diego. The Board of Health to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance would respectfully recommend that the Dump at the foot of 12th Street be abolished by

Ordinance; and that a dump be established on the Park Lands in the Canôn East of the tract occupied by the Orphan's House being the first branch canôn to the left as the ascent of Switzers Canôn is made and to the north of the R. R. embankment to which all rubbish and refuse not suitable for transportation to sea on the garbage-scow shall be removed. A. Morgan, M. D., P. C. Remondino, M. D., C. M. Fenn, Joseph Rodes, F. R. Burnham. Your Committee to whom was referred within communication recommending that the same be adopted and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance in accordance with this petition and report the same to the Council. Geo H. Rotnor, D. F. Jones, This. Dunkin."

June 19, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 476: "An Ordinance establishing a Public Dump in the City Park was read and on motion Delegate Jones adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes Delegates Pauly: Sweeney: Doolittle: Hakes: Olmstead {Olmsted in other entries}: Robinson, Kroah: Brown: Jones: Barrows: Dunkin: Roturo: Davis and Barker. Noes None. Absent Delegates Havice and Baker. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows. Ordinance No. 215. An Ordinance Establishing a Public Dump

June 20, 1893 Doc. 905- Ordinance 215 - Establishing Public Dump in City Park, Defining Character of Rubbish to be taken to said Public Dump in the City Park of the City of San Diego, defining the character of rubbish to be taken to the Public Dump and providing a penalty for the violation of the same." See text of said Ordinance below.

June 20, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 478: "An Ordinance establishing a Public Dump in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote to wit: Ayes: Alderman Whitney, Spears, Levi, Blochman, Sill and Brandt; Naes Aldermen Prout and Nutt; Absent: Alderman Bachman. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows: Ordinance No. 215. An Ordinance Establishing a Public Dump in the City Park of the City of San Diego defining the character of rubbish to be taken to the Public Dump and providing a penalty for the violation of the same. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That there is hereby established in the City Park of the City of San Diego a Public Dump bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the first Branch Canôn to the left as the ascent of Switzer's Canôn is made into the City Park, the South East corner of which bears North 3" 30" West 1558 1/2 feet from the point where the west line of nineteenth Street intersects the South line of the City Park; thence North 18" 15" West 300 feet; thence 71" 45" West 150 feet; thence S 27" East 288 feet; thence North 80" East 109 feet to the place of beginning. Section 2. That all rubbish, stable manure, street sweepings, tin can, waste paper, and other refuse material not suited for transportation to sea on the garbage scow shall be removed to the Public Dump. Section 3. Every person who deposits or causes to be deposited in any alley, street, lane, place, court, park, or on any vacant lot within the corporate limits of the City of San Diego, other than the Public Dump without the consent in writing of the Board of Health, any rubbish, street sweepings, stable manure, tin cans, waste paper, or other refuse material is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 and not more than (\$100.00). Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and one publication in the San Diego Union and Daily Bee." Page 487, "After giving notice President Brandt did in open Session signan Ordinance Establishing a Public Dump."

June 20, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 477: "The Petition of the San Diego County Agricultural Association, asking permission to use 80 acres of the City Park Lands, together with the report of the City Lands Committee to whom said petition was referred heretofore by the Board of Delegates was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman granted."

June 26, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 489: Special Session in response to the following call of the Mayor: "...Numerous complaints have been made to me of the inadequate water supply of the City...it seems that the delivery pipe of the Flume Co. is not large enough to supply the needs of the City unless a reservoir be erected in the City Park so as to be close to the center of the City and thus the City will be always with a sufficient water supply on hand for domestic use as well as for extinguishment of fires....Wm. H. Carlson, Mayor." Message of the Mayor was read and placed on file. At Page 490: "In the matter of the recommendation of the Mayor for the building of a reservoir the following Joint Resolution as adopted by the Board of Aldermen was read and on motion of Delegation Sweeney adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Delegates Pauly: Sweeney: Hakes: Olmsted: Robinson: Brown: Jones: Barrows: Dunkin: Davis & Barker. Noes None. Absent Delegates Havier: Doolittle: Baker: Kroah & Rotnor... Joint Resolution No. 287. Resolved. That in the interest of economy it is not advisable to construct a Reservoir at the expense of the City at this time. But, that his Honor the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to reappoint Jack Elliott as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners he being in our opinion a competent person to manage same from the fact that he has full knowledge of the distributing system of this City- and

understands the handling of the Water Gates through which every portion of this City can be amply supplied with water.”

August 7, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 42: “The application of Henry Neale for a lease of a portion of the City Park lands was presented and referred to the City Lands Committee.”

September 11, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 96: “The City Lands Committee to whom was referred the application of Henry Neald to lease a portion of Land situated in the City Park was read and adopted and is as follows: We the City Lands Committee do not believe the Land asked for should be leased. H. L. Barrows, G. M. Havice.”

October 3, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 133: “A Communication from Timothy Bryon relative to leasing two or three hundred acres of the City Park was read and on motion of Delegate Olmstead referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks.”

*November 13, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 182: “Upon motion of Delegate Davis the following resolution was adopted. Resolved that the Joint Water Committee be instructed to investigate as to the matter of the City furnishing Miss K. O. Sessions with free water for use upon her nursery in the City Park, etc.”

*December 4, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 198: “The Report of the City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Ryan in the matter of leasing a number of acres in the City Park was read and adopted & is as follows: San Diego Cal. Dec 2nd 1893. To the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, Gentlemen:- In the matter of the petition of Timothy Ryan referred to me and herewith transmitted to your honorable body for a lease of certain lands in the City Park for an experimental garden or nursery I beg to advise you that I am of the opinion that the City cannot make a lease for any portion of the Park which would be valid or protect Mr. Ryan without an act of the Legislature authorizing Cities to make such leases. But the City can if it desires under proper terms and restrictions by ordinance grant to Mr. Ryan permission to use and occupy certain lands of the Park for the purposes mentioned in his petition. Respectfully submitted William H. Fuller, City Attorney. Thereupon motion of Delegate Olmstead the City Attorney and Joint Street Committee were instructed to prepare and present to the Council an ordinance in conformity with said opinion.”

*December 4, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 204: “An Ordinance repealing Sub Section 7 of Section One of Ordinance No. 153 regulating the water lease to Miss K. O. Sessions was read and adopted by the following vote. Ayes Delegates Pauly: Sweeney: Bradt: Hakes: Olmstead: Baker: Kroah: Jones: Barrows: Dunkin: Davis: & Barker. Noes None. Absent Delegates Havice, Robinson, Brown and Rotuor. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows. Ordinance No. ___ An Ordinance repealing sub section 7 of Section One of Ordinance No. 153. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: Section 1. That sub section 7 of section 1 of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to K. O. Sessions the right to use and occupy certain lands of the City Park hereinafter described for the purpose of establishing an experimental nursery and garden and for the development and cultivation of said City Park for a period of not exceeding ten years with water privileges as hereinafter mentioned” be, and the same is hereby repealed. Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and one publication in the San Diego Union.” {no more free water}

December 5, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.179: “An Ordinance terminating the Water Lease to K. O. Sessions was read and on motion of Alderman Spears adopted by the following vote, to wit: Ayes: Aldermen Prout, Nutt, Spears, Bachman, Blockman, Sill and Brandt; Naes: None; Absent: Adlerman Whitney and Levi. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows. Ordinance No. 238. An Ordinance repealing sub section 7 of section one of Ordinance No. 153. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: Section 1. That sub section 7 of section 1 of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to K. O. Sessions the right to use and occupy certain lands of the City Park hereinafter described for the purpose of establishing an experimental nursery and garden, and for the developments and cultivation of said City Park for a period of not exceeding ten years, with water privileges as herein after mentioned; be and the same is hereby repealed. Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and due publication in the San Diego Union.”

December 5, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.181: “The opinion of the City Attorney to whom was referred the matter of leasing a certain tract of Land in the City Park to Timothy Ryan was read and adopted & is as follows:

San Diego, Cal. Dec. 2nd 1893. To the Common Council of the City of Sand Diego California, Gentlemen:-In the matter of the petition of Timothy Ryan referred to me and herewith transmitted to your honorable body for a lease of certain lands in the City Park for an experimental garden or nursery beg to advise you that I am of the opinion that the City Council make a lease for any portion of the Park which would be valid or protects Mr. Ryan without an act of the Legislature authorizing Cities to make such leases. But the City can if it desires under proper terms and restriction by ordinance grant to Mr. Ryan permission to use and occupy certain lands of the Park for the purpose mentioned in his petition. Respectfully Submitted, William H. Fuller, City Attorney.”

December 11, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 206: “After first giving notice President Barker did in open session sign An Ordinance terminating the Water Lease granted K. O. Sessions.”

December 12, 1893 Doc. 930- Ordinance 238 - Repealing Sub Sec. 7, of Sec.1 Ordinance No. 153 ‘Re to Experimental Nursery, City Park’

December 19, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.196: “A communication from the Park Commissioners protesting against the leasing of any part of the Land in the City Park to Mr. Timothy Ryan was read and ordered filed.”

December 29, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 262: “The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the ordinance providing for the lease of certain number of acres in the City Park to Timothy Ryan was read and file.”

December 29, 1893, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 238: “Upon motion of Aderman Nutt the Ordinance granting a lease to Timothy Ryan of 300 acres of Land in the City Park heretofore laid on the table by the Board was taken up and referred to a special Committee consisting of President Brandt, Levi and Blochman.”

December 29, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 263: “A Communication from Benj W. Lerau in the matter of leasing one acre of the Park near 11th and A Street for an experimental garden referred to the Council by the Board of Public Works was read and on Motion of Delegate Sweeney ordered filed.”

February 14, 1894 Annual Report of City Parks for 1893

February 20, 1894 Kate O. Sessions’ Second Annual Report of work done during 1893 upon the Northwest 30 acres of the City park that she is occupying. (water damaged copy; typed transcription accompanying)

March 12 & 20, 1894, Joint Resolution No. 410, pg. 430: “Whereas San Diego is a recognized health and pleasure resort, and Whereas our citizens desire so little revenue from tourists and pleasure seekers and Whereas public Parks, well graded streets avenues and boulevards, beautified and ornamented by the planting of shade trees and ornamental plants and shrubbery are attractions of real merit and a source of much pleasure and comfort not only to tourists but to permanent residents as well and Whereas such public improvements would give our City a more attractive and inviting appearance and would tend to attract wealthy people who are seeking a pleasant summer or winter house, or a permanent house where they can spend the declining years of life in ease and comfort. Therefore Be it Resolved that, in the opinion of the Common Council of the City of San Diego some public improvements of that nature should be inaugurated and carried to completion at an early date or as soon as the ways and means can be provided therefor be it further Resolved That the Joint Street Committee and the City Engineer be and they are hereby instructed to estimate and report to this Council at an early date the probable cost of grading properly beautifying and maintaining first that part of the Park Boulevard commencing at the end of Twelfth Street and running in a Northerly direction through the Park and the Howard Tract to University Avenue where it connects with broad and well graded avenues in University Heights and with the recently graded avenue leading to La Mesa and El Cajon. 2nd That portion of the Park Boulevard commencing at the intersection of Eighth or Ninth Streets with the City Park and running in a Northerly direction through the Park to the Northwest corner thereof where it connects with upper Sixth Street. Also the cost of bridging and grading Sixth Street from the Park to where it intersects University Avenue. Also the cost of covering the Plaza with Bitumin .”

March 26, 1894, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 413: “A Joint Resolution instructing the City Lands Committee to wait upon Bryant Howard & make an inquiry as to what he propose to do in regard to the future care of the ‘Howard Tract’ was read and on motion of Delegate Olmstead adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Delegates Havice: Pauly: Sweeney: Bradt: Hake: Olmstead: Baker: Robinson: Kroah: James: Barrows: Dunklin: Davis & Barker. Noes

None. Absent Delegates Bruner and Rotuor. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows. Joint Resolution No. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: That the Joint City Lands Committee be instructed and directed to wait upon Bryant Howard and ascertain what he proposes to do in regard to the future care of the tract of Land Known as the 'Howard Tract' as the same is being badly neglected and needs attention immediately."

March 26 & April 2, 1894, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 444; "That the Joint City Lands Committee be instructed and directed to wait upon Bryant Howard and ascertain what he proposes to do in regard to the future care of the tract of land known as the Howard Tract, as the same is being badly neglected and needs attention immediately."

April 2, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 422: "The following Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to take the necessary steps for the preservation of the trees in the Howard Tract etc. was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes Delegates Havice: Pauly: Sweeney: Hakes: Olmstead: Baker: Robinson: Kroah: Bruner: Jones: Barrows: Dunkin: Davis and Barker. Noes None. Absent Delegates Bradt & Rouor. Joint Resolution No. ___ Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps to keep the trees in the 'Howard Park' and on University Boulevard alive and in good condition."

April 2, 1894, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 426: "A Joint Resolution instructing the Joint Water Committee to investigate as to the shortage of water in the vicinity of the Russ School House was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes Delegates Havice: Pauly: Sweeney: Hakes: Olmstead: Baker: Robinson: Kroah: Bruner; Jones: Barrows: Dunkin: Davis & Barker. Noes None. Absent Delegates Bradt & Rotuor. Said Resolution is as follows: Joint Resolution No. ___ Whereas there is much complaint by citizens in the vicinity of the Russ School house of a lack of water supply. be it, Resolved that the Water Committee be instructed to investigate the case therefor and see if the matter can be remedied."

April 9, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 431: "Mr. Bryant Howard appeared before the Board and read a communication relative to the City assisting i the improvement of the Howard Park Tract said Communication on Motion of Delegate Olmstead was filed and the Board of Public Works instructed to furnish tree men and one horse to work on said tract under the direction of Mr. Howard also that the Joint Water Committee in connection with Mr. Howard be instructed to make an investigation and report some measures for providing water for said Tract."

April 23, 1894 Doc. 946- Ordinance 253 - Establishing Grade Upas Street, East line 5th to West line City Park

May 7, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 449: "At this time a Basket of Roses was sent up and presented to retiring President Barker from Miss Kate O. Sessions."

May 7, 1893, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 459: "The following report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of furnishing Water to be used on the Howard Park Tract was read and adopted to-wit: San Diego, California. April 24the, 1894. To the Common Council of the City of San Diego, Gentlemen: We the Water Committee to whom was referred the matter of providing water to be used on the Howard Park Tract temporarily find that we can purchase water from the San Diego Water Co. at 6 cts for thousand gallons, and use the pipes already laid down in the tract providing the delinquent bill of \$27.40 is paid. Therefore we recommend that said delinquent bill be paid and that the City pay for the water used for further beautifying and improving said Howard Park Tract pending the action of the Court relative to paying for water previously used on said Park. Respectfully , A. E. Nutt, Geo. M. Havier, H. L. Barrows, F.P. Bruner, H. Sweeney, Joint Water Committee."

May 7, 1894, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 416: "A messenger boy here presents a basket of Roses being a gift to the retiring President Alderman Brandt from Miss K. O. Sessions and on motion of Alderman Levi the thanks of the Board was extended to Miss Sessions."

May 7, 1894, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 471: "On motion of Delegate Barker the thanks of the Board was extended to Miss K. O. Sessions for the basket of roses presented to the retiring President."

June 11, 1894 Doc. 956- Ordinance 263 - Establishing Grade Juniper Street East Line 5th to West Line City Park

June 11, 1894 Ordinance 263 - establishing the grade of Juniper Street from the east line of Fifth Street to the west line of the City park

November 19, 1894, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 240: "A Resolution instructing the Chief of Police to report the names of person living on the land in the City Park was read and adopted and is as follows: Resolution. Resolved: That the Chief of Police be, and is hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this Board at their next session the names of all persons living upon the City Park and that the City Engineer and City Auditor are hereby requested to furnish the Chief of Police the necessary information in regard to the boundary lines of the City Park."

November 26, 1894, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 249: "The Report of the Chief of Police 'per Sargent Jose Coto' to whom was referred the Resolution instructing the Chief to furnish this Board with the names of persons living on the City Park Lands, was read and referred to the City Lands Committee."

November 26, 1894 Communication of Police Chief submitting name of persons living at City park

December 10, 1894, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 267: "A Joint Resolution instructing the Joint Street Committee to investigate the feasibility of selling a portion of the City Park and purchasing blocks in different parts of the City for Park purposes was read and on motion adopted by the following vote, towit: Ayes Delegates Havice: Bradt: Olmstead: Robinson: Barrows: Rotuor: Davis & Baker. Noes Delegates Barker: Sweeney: Kroah: Jones & Dunkin. Absent Delegates Pauly: Hakes and Bruner. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows: Joint Resolution No. ___ Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego: That the Joint Committee on Streets, Highways & Parks be and is hereby instructed to investigate the question of selling a part of the City Park tract and using the proceed thereof in the purchase of four or more Blocks or small tacts of land in different parts of the City for Park purposes, and if such action be deemed advisable that some plan for securing the proper legislation to enable this act to be taken, be reported to this Council."

December 1894 Joint Resolution instructing Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks to investigate selling of a part of City park tract and using proceeds to purchase other tracts in other areas of City for park purposes.

December 18, 1894, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 206: "A Joint Resolution providing for the selling of certain portions fo the City Park and buying smaller Blocks & tracts in different parts of the City for Park purposes, etc. heretofore adopted by the Board of Delegates was read and on motion of Alderman Prout laid on the table."

January 7, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 317: "A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to take steps to acquire jurisdiction to enable the Council to donate about 60 acres of land in the City Park to the State on which to locate a State Normal School was read and adopted by the following vote towit: Ayes Delegates Havice: Barker: Pauly: Sweeney: Bradt: Hakes: Olmstead: Robinson: Kroah: Bruner: Jones: Barrows: Dunkin: Rotuor: Davis and Baker. Noes None. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows: Joint Resolution No. 535. Whereas there are being a number of sites offered and tendered on which to locate a State Normal School in the County both by private and municipal Corporations and, Whereas the location of such an educational institution in the City of San Diego would be of incalculable benefit to its inhabitants, therefore Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to acquire jurisdiction to enable the City to donate to the State about 60 acres more or less of the S. E. corner of the City Park, on which to locate a State Normal School, said tract of land being bounded as follows, viz: On the East by 28th Street: on the North and West by Switzer's Cañon: and the south by the south line of the Park, the same being a triangular plot of ground."

January 7, 1895 Joint Resolution No. 533, pg. 57 regarding the site for the State Normal School: "That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to acquire jurisdiction to enable the City to donate to the State about 60 acres more or less of the S. E. corner of the City Park, on which to locate a State Normal School, said tract of land being bounded as follows viz. on the East by 28th Street; on the North and west by Switzer's Cañon, and on the south line of the Park, the same being a triangular plot of ground." See Page 241 Board of Aldermen Minutes for same date.

January 11, 1895, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 309: "The Petition of Sinclair and Beer for burning brick in the City Park, was read and in motion granted."

February 11, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 411: "A petition of Sinclair and Beer requesting permission to manufacture Brick in the City Park Lands, was read and on motion of Delegate Robinson referred to the City Lands Committee."

February 14, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 412: "A report of the City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of Sinclair & Beer for authority to manufacture brick in the City Park was read and adopted & is as follows: We the City Lands Committee of the Board of Delegates recommend that the within petition be denied. H. L. Barrows, Horace Bradt, Geo. M. Havice 1/14/95

February 14, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 412: "A petition of J. W. McHenry requesting authority to manufacture brick in the City Park was read and on Motion laid on the table."

February 27, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 432: "A Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to take the necessary steps to restore to the City that portion of the Park conveyed Bryant Howard et-al. was read and on motion referred to the City Lands Committee and the City Attorney."

March 9, 1895, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 371: "A Report of the Health and Morals Committee relative to accepting the bid of J. H. Guinan, as received by the Board of Public Works for caring for the City's Garbage, was read and amended by Alderman Prout by changing the location of works to the vicinity of Pound Canyon, by the following vote, to wit: Ayes: Aldermen Prout, Brandt, Spears, Bachman and Blochman, Naes Aldermen Whitney & Sill, Absent Alderman Levi and Nutt. Alderman Sill moves to substitute and accept the bid of Jorres and Son thereupon a roll call was taken with the following result: Ayes: Aldermen Whitney, Bachman & Sill; Naes: Aldermen Prout, Brandt, Spears & Blockman, Absent: Aldermen Levi & Nutt. Thereupon the report of the Health and Morals Committee as amended was adopted by the following vote: Ayes Aldermen Prout, Brandt, Spears and Blochman; Naes: Aldermen Whitney, Bachman and Sill; Absent Alderman Levi and Nutt: Said Report as amended and adopted is as follows, San Diego, California, March 8th, 1895, To the Common Council of the City of San Diego, Gentlemen: Your Health and Morals Committee having been called at the instance of the Board of Public Works to meet and act with said Board on a number of bids for the disposal of the City's Garbage ...on the above date and considered all bids required for caring for said Garbage in accordance with specifications and beg to report as follows: We recommend that the enclosed bid of J. H. Guinan proposing to care for said garbage at the sum of \$325.00 be accepted and contract awarded him by the Board of Public Works in accordance with terms and specifications therefor: Garbage to be disposed of by Steaming Process the works to be located in vicinity of Pound Cañon in the City Park. Respectfully, A. Blochman, Geo. H. Spears, Geo. H. Rotnor, Dan F. Jones, Thos. H. Dunkin; H. P. Whitney excused."

April 1, 1895, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 401: "The report of the Health and Morals Committee to whom was recommitted the report of said Committee in the matter of disposing of the City's Garbage in the City Park was read and filed."

June 24, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 125: "A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to report once in six months all persons adversely occupying City Lands, was read and upon motion of Delegate Barker adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes-Delegates Barker, Altamirano, Paddock, Warner, Hakes, Olmsted, Paulsen, Campbell, Perrin, Jones, Welesch, Dunkin, Burgert & Pauly. Noes-None. Absent- Delegates Baker & James. Said resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit: Joint Resolution No. 605. Whereas the City of San Diego owns several thousand acres of land which are of great value, and Whereas, there have been in the the past and now are persons occupying and cultivating portion of said lands without the consent of, and adversely to the interests of the City of San Diego, And Whereas, there may be danger of persons acquiring title to such lands by adverse possession: Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows, to-wit: That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby instructed to have a complete and thorough examination and investigation made of the lands belonging to said City every six months for the purpose of ascertaining whether there are any persons occupying, cultivating, or using said lands without the consent of the said City San Diego, and to make and file with the Clerk of said City a report of such examination and investigation."

June 24, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 126: "Petition of property owners on University Heights, asking the Council to have a wagon road built into the City, through Pound Cañon was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee."

July 1, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 138: "Upon motion of Delegate Burgert the Joint Street Committee was instructed to investigate the status of the Children's Home in the City Park, the same reported to have been abandoned."

July 15, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 142: The report of the Joint Street Committee was read and adopted, and is as follows, viz: "...In the matter of the abandonment of the Children's Home, we find the building in charge of a care taker, who refused to allow your Committee to enter the premises without a written order from Bryant Howard. In consideration of the status of the 100-acre tract and the Children's Home tract, your Committee recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to investigate and report the condition of said tracts. Respectfully, H. Sweeney, C. C. Hakes, J. A. Altamirano, Jr., Herman Welisch. July 10th. 1895"

August 5, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 192: "A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to report in re poles in the City Park, was read and adopted by the following vote: Ayes- Delegates Altamirano, Paddock, Warner, Hakes, Olmsted, Paulsen, Perrin, Jones, Welisch, Dunkin, Burgert & James." See text of Joint Resolution No. 627 below.

August 5, 1895 Joint Resolution No. 627, pg. 126, "That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed to report to this Council for what purpose, and by whose authority, a line of poles are being erected in the City Park." Page 60, Board of Aldermen Minutes: "A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to investigate as to who authorized the placing of a line of poles through the City Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit: Ayes: Alderman Prout, Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blockman, Rachman and Levi; Naes: None; Absent: Alderman Watson. Said Joint Resolution as adapted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. 627. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows, viz: That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby instructed to report to this Council for what purpose, and by whose authority, a line of poles are being erected in the City Park."

August 19, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 234: "A Communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the telephone poles be allowed to remain in the City Park whilst not interfering with Park Improvements, was read and adopted."

August 20, 1895, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg 71: "A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that no action be taken in re telephone poles in the City Park was read and referred to the City Attorney."

September 10, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 363: "A communication from the City Attorney informing the Council that one Mrs. Taylor is occupying a portion of the City Park was read and referred to the Committee of Parks."

September 10, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 363: "A communication from D. C. Collier in the matter of the removal of earth from the City Park, was read and Delegate Olmsted moves that the Board of Public Works and Street Superintendent be instructed to stop the removal of earth from the City Park until further orders from this Council, and that the matter be referred to the Joint Street Committee for further investigation. Delegate Hakes offers an amendment that the matter be referred to the Joint Street Committee which motion was carried by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Delegates Barker, Hakes, Paulsen, Welisch, Dunkin, Burgert & James. Noes- Delegates Paddock, Warner, Olmsted, Perrin & Pauly. Absent- Delegates Altamirano, Baker, Campbell & Jones." Also "Delegate Olmsted moves that the Board of Public Works and Street Superintendent be instructed to stop the removal of earths from the City Park, a roll call being taken said motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit: Noes- Delegates Barker, Hakes, Paulsen, Welisch, Dunkin & Burgert. Ayes- Delegates Paddock, Warner, Olmsted, Perrin, James & Pauly. Absent- Delegates Altamirano, Baker, Campbell & Jones."

September 16, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 376: "The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication from the City Attorney relative to occupancy of a portion of the City Park by Mrs. Taylor was read and adopted, viz:- The Joint Street Committee recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to notify Mrs. Taylor to vacate the City's property. M. J. Prout, H. Sweeney, A. Blochman, C. C. Hakes, J. A. Altamirano, H. Welisch. 9/14/95."

September 17, 1895, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 211: "A communication from the City Attorney in regard to telephone poles erected in the City Park by the Flume Company was read and ordered filed"

September 17, 1895, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 211: "Alderman Spears moved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to notify the Flume Company to petition for a franchise to erect a line of telephone poles through the City Park, which motion was lost."

October 8, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 440: "A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the Howard Park Tract was presented and ordered filed. Thereupon said City Attorney was instructed to commence proceedings in the name of the City of San Diego to recover possession of said Howard Park Tract."

November 18, 1895, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 51: "The report of the Joint City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Crawford to lease the N. East of Pueblo Lot 1130 in the City Park was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit: The Joint City Lands Committee recommended that the pithing petition be denied. H. Sweeney, A. E. Dodson, J. A. Altamariano, Thos. H. Dunkin."

November 18, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 218: "The report of the Joint City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Crawford to lease the N East of Pueblo Lot 1130 of the City Park, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit: The Joint City Lands Committee recommend that the within petition be denied. H. Sweeney, A. E. Dodson, J. H. Altamirano, Jr., Thos. H. Dunkin. November 18, 1895."

December 9, 1895, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 76: "A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the application of John G. Hinkel asking for a lease of certain portions of the City Park for the purpose of utilizing material therein contained in the manufactory of glass and glassware was read and the same was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks."

December 9, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 255: "A communication from the Board of Public Works, transmitting a request from the San Diego Brewing Company to lease a portion of the City Park for the purpose of manufacturing glass, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee."

December 9, 1895, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 79: "The petition of A. E. Gregory et al in the matter of improving the City Park and constructing building therein for feeding and lodging the unemployed and furnishing work to the same was read and referred to the Ways and Means Committee."

December 9, 1895, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 255: "The petition of A. E. Gregory et al. for the establishment in the City Park of a building containing lodging and dining rooms,, for furnishing aid and work to those seeking temporary relief, was read and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee."

December 9, 1895, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 83: "A Joint Resolution transferring monies to the Park Improvement and Salary Fund's was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee."

January 27, 1896, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 173: "The petition of S. B. Starbird to use a portion of the City Park was presented and laid on the table."

January 27, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 345: "The petition of SB Starbird for permission to use a certain portion of the City Park was on Motion of Delegate Olmsted filed."

*February 3, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 355: "The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of the San Diego Brewing Co. for a lease of a portion of the City Park was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit. The Joint Committee recommend that the within petition of the San Diego Brewing Company to lease a portion of the City Park be denied, in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney that the Council have no legal right-to lease any part of the City Park. A. Blochman, H. Sweeney, C. C. Hakes, J. A. Altamirano, H. Welisch. Jan. 31, 1896."

February 17, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 377: "A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to have the weeds cut in the Howard Park tract, heretofore adopted by the Board of Aldermen was read and on motion of Delegates Warner referred to the Street Committee of the Board of Delegates." And Page 383: "A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to keep the Howard Park tract in good condition heretofore adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was read and on motion of Delegate Olmsted referred to the Street Committee of the Board of Delegates."

February 17, 1896, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 228: "A petition of property owners to have certain obstructions removed from the southwest corner of the Park was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks."

February 24, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 388: "The report of the Street Committee and a Joint Resolution in the matter of caring for the Howard Park tract were used and on motion of Delegate Pauly the Joint Resolution was referred to the Joint Street Committee for the purpose of prepping and presenting a new Joint Resolution in the matter."

March 2, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 415: "A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to care for the Howard Park for one year, as recommended by the Street Committee, was read and on motion laid on the table by the following votes, to-wit: Ayes- Delegates Olmsted, Paulsen, Campbell, Perrin, Jones, Burgert, James and Pauly. Noes- Delegates Barker, Altamirano, Welisch and Dunkin. Excused- Delegate Warner. Absent- Delegates Paddock, Hakes and Baker." At Page 421: "A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to have the weeds cut out of the Howard Park tract was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit. Ayes Delegates Bark,er Altamirano. Warner. Olmsted. Paulsen. Campbell, Perrin, Jones, Welisch, Dunkin, Burgert, James and Pauly. Noes None. Absent Delegates Paddock, Hakes and Baker. Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit. Joint Resolution No. 732. Resolved that the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to have the weeds cut out of the Howard Park Tract and to cultivate said tract one time. I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the above resolution may be incurred without violating the Charter. Nat R. Titus, Auditor, 3/9/96."

March 16, 1896, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 251: "A communicate from the City Engineer in the matter of setting up Telephone Poles of the Back Country Telephone Company in the City Park was read, and on motion the said Engineer was instructed to have said poles set at not less than 100 feet East of West line of said Park." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 428: adding "after consulting with the property owners."

March 16, 1896, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 262: "The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Petition of property owners for the removal obstructions in the City Park was read and adopted. Said report as adopted is as follows to-wit: The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within Petition be referred the City Attorney with instructions to take the necessary steps to remove the obstructions off of the Park. W. J. Prout, A. Blochman, C. C. Hakes, J. A. Altamirano, H. Welisch." See also Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 428."

March 23, 1896, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 265: "The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the Petition of Benj. R. Arnold and J. W. Sefton for permission to grade at their own expense a strip of land Eighty (80) feet wide along the west side of the City Park from the south line of Juniper Street were such Street extended through the City Park to the North line of Maple Street were such Street extended through said Park was read and adopted. Said report as adopted is as follows to wit- The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted. W. J. Prout, A. Blochman, C. C. Hakes, H. Welisch voting no." On Page 280, minutes for March 30, 1896, it is repeated. See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pp. 449 and 455 on same.

April 14, 1896, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.311: "A petition from the Board of Trustees of the San Diego Hospital and Sanitorium Association for permission to attach to the City water pipes in the City Park was read and on motion the request was granted."

April 20, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 490: "The Petition of the Trustees of the Non Sectarian Hospital, asking permission to connect with the water pipes in the City Park was read and on motion granted."

April 23, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 1: "

May 7, 1896, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 355: "The recommendation of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of curtailing expenses was read and adopted and is as follows, viz: San Diego, California, May 6th, 1896, To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, Gentlemen:- Your Joint Finance Committee, in view of the probable condition of the various funds of the City during the present year, deeming it necessary to curtail expenses as much as possible, herewith recommend as follows: ...6. That the Board of Public Works be instructed not to sell any more gravel or sand out of the City Park, and that the watchman in the park be discharged...By putting the above recommendations into effect your Committee believe that the reduction in the

expenses of the City will be about \$750.00 per month. Respectfully, Geo. H. Spears, A. Blochman, Geo. B. Watson, Fred Baker, C. C. Hakes, Sewall F. Barker.”

April 18, 1896 Petition of Charles Simms, Secretary “San Diego Non Sectarian Hospital & Sanitarium Association” for permission to attach a small pipe to the City pipe running nearest to the Hospital,, so as to conduct water to the Hospital Meter and thro it into the Building.” The Hospital is “situated in the City Park grounds and commonly known as the “Children’s Home.” Alternative of connecting with the nearest Main would be expensive as it is several blocks distant. Granted by Council on April 20, 1896.

May 12, 1896, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 385: “A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to employ a man by the month to care for the Howard Tract in the City Park was read and amended by changing the words General Fund to Park Improvement Fund and was adopted as amended by the following vote, to wit: Ayes: Alderman Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Levi and Bachman, Naves: None, Absent: Alderman Prout, Watson and Blochman. Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit: Joint Resolution No. 760. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to employ one man by the month to care for the Howard Tract of the City Park, to be paid out of the Park Improvement fund until the case of the City vs. Bryant Howard be decided. I hereby certify the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the above resolution may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the charter. Nat R. Titus, Auditor.” See also, May 11, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 67 and Board of Delegates Minutes, May 18, 1896, pg. 85 on same: “Joint Resolution No. 760. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby instructed to employ one man by the month to care for the Howard tract of the City Park, to be paid out of the Park Improvement Fund until the case of the City vs. Bryant Howard be decided. I hereby certify the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the above resolution may be incurred without violating any of the provision of the Charter. Nat R. Titus, Auditor.”

May 20, 1896 Objection to Indians being camped in City Park at 25th Street

May 26, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 91: “The report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee to whom was referred the report and recommendations of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of reducing salaries was read, Delegate Dunkin moves that said report be considered et seriatum which motion was adopted...The section in the matter of selling gravel from the City Park & dispensing with the watchman therein was adopted as read...The section reducing the Salary of Superintendent of Parks was stricken out...said report as amended was adopted and is as follows...May 21, 1896, ...That the Board of Public Works be instructed to not sell gravel from the City Park, and that the services of a watchman of the gravel pit be dispensed with...Respectfully submitted, A. E. Dodson, Simon Levi, Sewall F. Barker, M. J. Perrin.”

May 25, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 97: “The petition of F. W. Carter for permission to construct a roadway in the City Park at his own expense, as recommended by the Joint Street Committee, was read and granted.”

June 1. 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 106: Small, southwestern sliver of City Park included in Ordinance No. 387, prohibiting the Keeping or harboring of doves or pigeons within certain portions of the City. Border includes Date Street if it extended easterly into City Park, to 20th Street if it extended north into the City Park.

June 2, 1896 letter from Henry Sweeney notifying Council of alleged occupancy of a portion of City Park at the head of 10th St., 11th St., or between said streets; and requesting investigation of the same.

Resolution by H. L. Barrows (date? on back) instructing the Chief of Police to report the names of all persons living on City Park; City Engineer and Auditor to furnish Police with information on the boundaries of the City Park.

June 15, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 129: “A communication from the City Engineer giving estimates of the yardage of a proposed roadway along the western line of the City Park was read and ordered to be placed on file.”

June 15, 1896 Doc. 0124 - Communication of Board of Public Works - Estimates of yardage needed along west line of the City Park

June 15, 1896 Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 137: "An ordinance fixing the compensation of Geo. M. Havice for taking care of the Howard Tract in the City Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit- Ayes Delegates Barker, Altamirano, Chapman, Pauly, Warner, Hakes, Paulsen, Campbell, Perrin, Dunkin, James and Jones. Noes Delegates Welisch and Burgert. Absent Delegates Olmsted and Baker. Said Ordinance as Adoptedis as follows, to wit: Ordinance No. 382...That the compensation of said G. M. Havice in caring for said Howard Tract in said Park, is hereby fixed at Seventy (\$700.00) dollars per month which compensation shall be paid out of the Park Improvement Fund...Nat R. Titus City Auditor, June 15, 1896." Signed June 22, 1896, on Page 138.

June 16, 1896, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.433: "A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of laying out and making estimates of the yardage in a driveway along the west line of the City Park was read and ordered filed."

June 16, 1896, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.434: "An ordinance fixing the compensation of Geo. (G.) M. Havice in caring for the Howard tract in the City Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:Ayes: Alderman Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman, Naes: None, Absent: Alderman Prout. Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit: Ordinance No. 382. An Ordinance fixing the compensation of G. M. Harvice in caring for the Howard Tract in the City Park of the City of San Diego, California, Whereas, the Board of Public Works of said City have employed G. M. Havice to care for the Howard Tract in the City of San Diego, therefore, Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: Section 1. That the compensation of said G. M. Havice in caring for said Howard Tract in said Park, is hereby fixed at Seventy (\$70.00) dollars per month; which compensation shall be paid out of the Park Improvement Fund, Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. I hereby certify the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the above ordinance, may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter. Nat R. Titus, City Auditor, June 15, 1896." Page 442 "After giving due notice President Bachman did in open session sign the following ordinances, to wit " An ordinance fixing the pay of G. M. Havice, in caring for the Howard Tract in the City Park."

July 1896 Joint Resolution instructing City Attorney to prepare an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to keep more than 2 cows in portion of City bounded by Laurel Street, City Park, Date Street, 25th Street and San Diego Bay

July 6, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 169: "On motion of Delegate Olmsted the opinion of the City Attorney was called for as to the Ward in which voters residing in the City Park, are residents and voters. The Deputy City Attorney being present gave his verbal opinion that such persons were residents of, and qualified electors of the Fourth Ward of the City."

July 21, 1896 Application of H. T. Morris for appointment of superintendent of City Parks

August 3, 1896, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 1: "A petition from residents in the vicinity of Switzer's canyon protesting against the continuance of the City Dump in its present location, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee."

August 3, 1896 Joint Resolution No. 782, pg. 220: "Whereas good streets boulevards, well kept parks and shady resting places beautified and ornamented with the many rare plants, flowers and trees is an attraction and incentive that would annually bring to our city many more of those who come to the Pacific in search of health, pleasure and comfort and Whereas to properly improve and maintain all of the City's 1400 acre Park reservation would necessitate the expenditure of much more money than the ordinary revenues of the city would permit for several generations to come, and Whereas the happiness and prosperity of the present and near future is that which is to be most desired therefore be it, Resolved that a special committee consisting of the City Engineer, one member of the Board of Aldermen, and one member of the Board of Delegates be appointed to confer with the Park Commissioners for the purpose of devising ways and means for the inauguration of this most desirable public improvement." Also see Page 6, Board of Aldermen Minutes: "A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the matter of Park Improvements was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman: Naes - None: Absent- Alderman Spears."

October 2, 1896 Petition of Henrietta Ivers to use a portion of City Park for a Lawn Tennis Court. Also see Board of Aldermen Minutes for October 20, 1896, pg. 67: "The petition of Henrietta B. Ivers for permission to use that

portion of the City Park bounded by the lines of Elm & Fir & 8th and 9th streets as a Tennis Court was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

October 19, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 267: “The petition of Henrietta B. Ivers for permission to use a portion of the City Park between the lines of Elm and Fir 8th and 9th Streets for a Tennis Court was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

November 9, 1896, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 79: “The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Henrietta B. Ivers for permission to use a portion of the City Park for a tennis court, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz: The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted. H. Sweeney, A. Beard, A. Blochman, C. C. Hakes, H. Welisch, 10/29/96. Thereupon the petition of Henrietta B. Ivers, for the Park Tennis Club, for permission to use that portion of the City Park bounded by Eighth and Ninth, and Elm and Fir streets, if such streets were extended into the Park, was read and granted.” See also Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 274: “The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition Henrietta B. Ivers for authority to establish a Tennis Court in the City Park was read and adopted, viz:- the Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted. H. Sweeney, A. Beard, A. Blochman, C. C. Hakes, H. Welisch. 10/29/96.”

December 7, 1896, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 298: “A Joint Resolution by Delegate Warner instructing the Board of Public Works to let all of the City Park work to one person at a sum not exceeding \$125. per month, was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks.”

January 4, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 122: “On motion of Alderman Blochman the Joint Street Committee was instructed to investigate the nuisance of Bermuda grass growing in the City Park.”

January 11, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 340: “A communication from M. L. Overton proposing to care for the Howard Park tract was read and on motion of Delegate Warner referred to the Board of Public Works.”

January 18, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 347: “A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to plant trees along the Park Boulevard was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Delegates Altamirano, Chapman, Pauly, Warner, Perring, Welisch, Dunkin, Burgert, James and Jones. Noes-None. Absent- Delegate Barker. Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, to-wit:- Joint Resolution No. 810. Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego that the Board of Public Works of said City be and that said Board is hereby authorized and directed to plant ornamental trees upon Park Boulevard in the “Howard Tract” from the point in said Boulevard where such trees are now planted, down to the south line of the said Park at the North end of Twelfth Street.”

January 18, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 348: “Petition of the Knights of Pythia to have a portion of the Howard Park tract set aside to them for the establishment thereon of a Pythian Home, was presented and on motion referred to the City Lands Committee.”

January 18, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 349: “Proposition of J. W. Morris offering to care for the Howard Park Tract was received and referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

January 18, 1897 petition to Council of intent to establish a “Pythian Home” in some city in the State; and for that purpose has established a fund of several thousand dollars. The home would provide a place for aged or infirm, or one who is dependent in any manner upon Knights of Pythias Lodges, would receive care. Open to anyone from all over the world. Petition “to grant to us in trust that portion of the City Park described”, north of the southwest corner of the “Orphans’ Home Tract” in City Park and conveyed to Bryant Howard by by the City, totaling 30 acres.

January 19, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.125: “The propositions of M. L.Overton and J. W. Morris to care for the Howard tract in the City Park were read and on motion were laid on the table.”

January 19, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.127: “The petition of the lodges of Knights of Pythias of this city asking for certain land in that portion of the City Park known as the ‘Howard tract’ on which to establish a ‘Pythian Home,’ was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.”

January 19, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.133: "A Joint Resolution offering twenty-acres of land in the City Park to the state for the establishment of a State Normal School was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted by the following votes, to-wit: Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman. Naes- None. Absent- Alderman Spears. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, That twenty acres of land lying on the south line of the City Park and abutting the northern terminus of Twenty-fifth street, be offered to the State of California for the purpose of establishing a State Normal School."

January 1897 Joint Resolution offering 20 acres of land on the south line of City Park near 25th Street to State of California for a State Normal School

January 19, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 134: "A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to have trees planted along the Boulevard in the Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blockman, Sweeney and Bachman. Naes- None. Absent- Alderman Spears. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. 870. Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, That the Board of Public Works of said city be and that said Board is hereby authorized and directed to plant ornamental trees upon Park Boulevard in the 'Howard Tract,' from the point in said Boulevard where such trees are now planted, down to the south line of the said Park at the north end of Twelfth street."

January 21, 1897 Joint City Lands Committee Report In Re Pythian Home recommending that the Petition of local lodges, Knights of Pythias, for certain land in City Park be granted and accompanied by a Joint Resolution in order that the matter may be brought before the State Legislature. "We further recommend that any person, corporation, institution, or the State, to whom any public or park land may be granted in trust for charitable or educational purposes, be required to keep the grounds open to the public, subject only to such rules and regulations as may be necessary to keep and care for the property for the purpose for which it may be used; and also be required to make all improvements of the grounds in accordance with a general park plan of improvements for the entire park, sanctioned by the Common Council." By Geo. H. Spears, A. E. Dodson, A. E. Nutt, with Thos. H. Dunkin and Delegate Pauly voting no. Laid on Table by Delegates, February 1, 1897; Referred back to Committee by Alderman, February 1, 1897.

February 1, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 145: "The report of the City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Knights of Pythias for certain lands in the City Park was read and a motion to table the same was lost by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes: Alderman Nutt and Sweeney. Naes: Beard, Levi and Blochman. Absent: Dodson, Watson and Spears and Bachman. Thereupon on motion said report was referred back to the City Lands Committee for further investigation. On motion of Alderman Nutt the matter of laying out the City {Lands Committee crossed out} was referred to the City Lands Committee for investigation."

February 1, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 360: "The report of the City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Knights of Pythias for the establishment of a Pythian Home in the Howard Park tract was read and on motion laid on the table."

February 1, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 361: "Upon motion of Delegate Olmsted the Health and Morals Committee investigate the dumping of garbage in the City Park."

February 1, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 361: "A Joint Resolution to set aside a portion of the Howard Park tract for the establishment thereon of a Pythian Home was read and upon a roll call being taken, said resolution was lost by the following vote, to-wit:- Ayes- Delegate Chapman. Noes-Delegates Barker, Pauly, Warner, Hakes, Olmsted, Paulsen, Perrin, Welisch, Kunkin, Burgert, James and Jones. Absent- Delegates Altamirano, Baker and Campbell."

February 1, 1897 Joint Resolution asking Legislature to pass an act to enable cities to convey property for charitable or educational purposes as City would like to give Knights of Pythias of SD a tract of land in the City Park

February 1, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 144: "The petition of Jas Veryon asking for the contract to care for the Howard tract for one year was read and on motion was laid on the table."

February 1, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 362: "A Joint Resolution offering to the State 20 acres of land in the City Park for establishment thereon by the state, of a Normal School was read and on a motion to adopt, said resolution was lost by the following vote, to-wit:- Ayes-Delegates Olmsted, Paulsen, Welisch, Dunkin and James. Noes- Delegates Barker, Chapman, Pauly, Warner, Hakes, Perrin, Burgert and Jones. Absent- Delegates Altamirano, Baker and Campbell."

February 1, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 372: "Petition of James Vergon offering to care for the Howard Park tract was presented and laid on the table."

1897 5 Reports of Joint Street Committee relating to Bermuda grass in City park, road in Rose Canyon, sidewalks and redistricting the City into 9 Wards

1897 Joint Resolution directing Board of Public Works to remove barn on the Howard Tract in the City Park to another point in the Park to be used as an Engine House by the Fire Dept.

February 1, 1897 Joint Resolution asking Legislature to pass an act to enable cities to convey property for charitable or educational purposes as City would like to give Knights of Pythias of SD a tract of land in the City Park

February 15, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 379: "The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of planting Bermuda grass in the City Park, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit: San Diego, Cal. Feb 12th 1897. To the Honorable Common Council, San Diego California, Gentlemen: Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the advisability of planting Bermuda grass in the City Park herewith report that they do not deem it advisable to plant Bermuda grass in the City Park, as it is considered to be a nuisance. Respectfully, H. Sweeney, A. Blochman, A. Beard, C. C. Hakes, J. H. Altamirano, Jr."

February 16, 1897. Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.168: "The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of planting Bermuda grass in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted and is as follows, to-wit: San Diego, Cal. Feb. 12, 1897. To the Honorable Common Council, San Diego, California, Gentlemen, Your Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the advisability of planting Bermuda grass in the City Park, herewith report that they do not deem it advisable to plant Bermuda grass in the City Park, as it is considered to be a nuisance. Respectfully, H. Sweeney, A. Blochman."

March 23, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.220: "The petition of J. Wade McDonald et.al. asking for the free use of sixty acres in the public Park for five years for the purpose of growing tobacco was read and on motion of Blockman was granted." "An ordinance granting to J. Wade McDonald et. al. the use of sixty acres in the Public Park of San Diego for the cultivation of tobacco was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes: Alderman Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson Nutt, Spears, Blockman, Sweeney, Bachman; Naes: None, Absent: None. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows. Ordinance No. An ordinance granting to J. Wade McDonald, J. E. O'Brien, George Kovenert (?) and C. V. Engelman the right to the exclusive use of from twenty to sixty acres of the Public Park of the City of San Diego, State of California, for the years 1897 to 1901 inclusive for the purpose of demonstrating the practicality of the cultivation of tobacco in said City and County of San Diego. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows, Sec 1. That the right to the free use of sixty acres of the Public Park of the City of San Diego this right to be exclusive and no right of like character or for like purposes to be granted to any person or persons whomsoever for the purposes hereinafter named during period herein after specified to any part of portion of said Public Park is hereby granted to J. Wade McDonald, J. E. O'Brien, George Kovenert and C. V. Engleman for the purpose of planting and cultivating said tract of land in tobacco as follows, to-wit:; Said parties shall plant and cultivate of said tract of sixty acres not less than twenty acres during the year 1897. not less than thirty acres during the year 1898. not less than forty acres during the year 1899. not less than fifty acres during the year 1900. and not less than the entire tract of sixty acres during the year 1901. Provided However that if said parties shall fail to plant and cultivate said tract as above specified during the year 1897 they shall forfeit and pay to said City of San Diego as rent for said tract for said year the sum of one hundred dollars and this Ordinance shall immediately cease to be operative and be and become absolutely null and void as to the grantees herein named; and provided further that the failure or neglect of said grantees to comply with the above stated terms for or during any of the years above specified shall work an immediate and absolute forfeiture of all the rights: Sec 2. That said grantees shall select by metes and bounds, and the City Engineer shall survey and set off to them by metes and bounds upon their application said tract of sixty acres within the period of thirty days next immediately ensuing from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance; and provided further that upon the compliance of said grantees, and during their compliance with this Ordinance no right of like character shall or will be granted by

said City to any person or persons whomsoever. Sec. 3. The Ordinance is passed upon and in pursuance with a petition of said grantees on that behalf signed and filed by them in the office of the City Clerk of said City on the 23rd day of March, 1897, and it is at all times and places and in respect of all questions that shall or may arise herein be construed with and determined by the proposition contained and set forth in and by said petition; and upon the further ground not set forth in said petition but which is agreed to and accepted by said grantees, namely, that at the expiration of said period of five years they or their successors in interest under this grant shall and will set out in trees to be selected by the proper authorities of said city, but not to cost to exceed the sum of ten cents each, said entire tract of land in good and workmanlike manner and under the direction and to the approval and acceptance of the proper authorities of the city.”

March 23, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 472: “A Petition of J. Wade McDonald et al for the right to exclusive use of from 20 to 60 acres of land in the Public Park for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of the cultivation of Tobacco in the City and County of San Diego was on motion of Delegate Pauly referred to the Street Committee for investigation.”

March 26, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 478: “The Report of The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the Petition of J. Wade McDonald and others to use land in the City Park was read and adopted Viz: The Street Committee herewith recommend that the within Petition be denied. 3/26/97. C. C. Hakes, Herman Welisch.”

May 17, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 60: “A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair and fix the Barn in the Howard Park so as to make it habitable as a residence for the Superintendent of said Park, being read was on motion of Delegate Olmsted referred to the Public Buildings Committee.”

May 24, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 73: “The following report of the Public Buildings Committee, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to repair the barn in the ‘Howard Park’ tract, was read and adopted, viz: San Diego, California, May 24th, 1897. To the Board of Delegates, San Diego, Calif. Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair and make habitable, for a dwelling, the barn located in the Howard Park, herewith recommend that said Resolution be not passed, we deem it inadvisable to expend such an amount, or any other sum, for the purpose of furnishing a dwelling for one of the City’s employees. We would respectfully recommend that said barn be moved to the northwest corner of the City Park and there fitted for Fire Department purposes. This building, in our opinion, can be moved and fitted up at an expenditure of about \$500.00 and will be ample accommodation for the new Chemical Engine to be located on Florence Heights, and as there was an appropriation made for the purpose of \$1000.00, using said barn would leave \$500.00 that could be used for Park improvements. Respectfully, J. H. Cassidy, E. H. Wright, H. M. Landis.”

May 24, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 81: “A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that the barn in the Howard Park tract be removed to Florence Heights and be remodeled into an engine house for the use of the Fire Department of the City, and that a suitable building be erected in the ‘Howard Park’ tract, was read and ordered filed.”

June 21, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 365: “A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that \$1000 of the money to be received as insurance upon the Children’s Home Building in the Howard Park be transferred to the Park Improvement Fund and the remaining \$2000 to the General Fund was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.”

July 6, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 402: “The following report of the Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Wheeler asking the Council to extend the limits in which shooting is prohibited was read and adopted, viz:-San Diego, Cal. July 6, 1897, To the Common Council, San Diego, California, Gentlemen:- The Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the communication from J. S. Wheeler asking that the limits in which the discharge of fire arms is prohibited be extended, Herewith recommend that such limits be extended to Thirty-Second Street, excepting therefrom the City Park, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to this Common Council an Ordinance to carry this recommendation into effect. Respectfully, A. Beard, A. E. Dodson, J. M. Williamson, H. W. Alden.”

July 19, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 158: “A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to remove and cause to be removed the barn on the ‘Howard Tract’ to that portion of the City Park on Florence Heights was read and action thereon postponed for thirty days.”

July 19, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 166: "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 382, approved June 25th, 1896, was read and adopted..." regarding the fixing of the compensation of G. M. Havice for caring for the Howard Tract in the City Park. Signed on Page 172.

August 16, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 202: "That the moneys received by said City as insurance on the building recently burned in the 'Howard Tract' in the City Park be used and expended by said Board of Public Works in defraying the cost and expense of making the improvement provided for..." improvements at The Plaza in Horton's Addition.

September 8, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 77: "A communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting the claim of William Gilcher of \$155.00 for cultivating the Howard Park Tract was read and filed. Thereupon an Ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in employing said Gilcher to cultivate the Howard Park Tract, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes: Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi, Naes: None, Absent: Aldermen Pauly and Ingle. Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, to-wit:- Ordinance No. 462 An Ordinance ratifying certain actions of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the action of the Board of Public Works of said City in entering into a contract with Wm. Gilcher in the month of Feby. 1897, for the plowing and harrowing of the 'Howard Tract.' in the City Park, be and the same is hereby, in all respects, ratified and confirmed, and the Auditing Committee of said City is hereby authorized and directed to allow and order paid the claim of the said Gilcher for the sum of 155.00 dollars for plowing and Harrowing said Tract in accordance with the terms of said agreement. Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

September 8, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 256: "Action on a Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to move the barn on the 'Howard Tract' in the City Park to Florence Heights having been postponed until this time, was now taken up and on motion of Delegate Perrin action on the same was postponed for thirty days."

September 8, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 274: "A communicate from the Auditing Committee transmitting the claim of Wm. Gilcher of \$155.00 for cultivating and plowing the Howard tract in the City Park, and asking the Council to ratify the action of the Board of Public Works in creating this indebtedness, was read and place on file. Thereupon an Ordinance ratifying the action...was read and adopted.". Also see Page 285.

September 8, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 275: "A communication from the Board of Public Works, transmitting a communication from Geo. P. Hall, Horticultural Commissioner, that certain trees in the City Park were infested with scale, and recommending that they be authorized to spray said trees and also be authorized to water certain trees in the City Park and on upper Fifth street, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee."

September 20, 1897 Report of Street Committee - Work & care of City Parks & cost estimate report from Park Superintendent

September 20, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 280: "The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of repairing various streets, and watering and spraying the trees in the City Parks, was read and adopted viz: San Diego, California, Sept. 17thm 1897, To the Common Council, San Diego, California, Gentlemen:- The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred communications from the Board of Public Works recommending various repairs to the streets and highways, and watering, cultivating and spraying the trees and shrubbery in the City Parks, herewith recommend that said Board be authorized to do the repairing, watering and cultivating proposed..." See below.

September 21, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 104: "The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the recommendations of the Board of Public Works in regard to repairs on streets watering and cultivating and spraying trees in the City Parks was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt was adopted and is as follows, twit: San Diego California Sept. 17th, 1897. To the Common Council San Diego, California, Gentlemen, The Joint Street Committee to whom was referred communications from the Board of Public Works, recommending various repairs to the streets and highways and watering, cultivating and spraying the trees and shrubbery in the City Parks, herewith recommend that said Bound be authorized to do the repairing watering and cultivating proposed: That said Board be instructed to have the Superintendent of Parks make a thorough examination of the trees and shrubbery in

the various City Parks and report the necessity of spraying such trees &c, also the material and labor required with an estimate of the cost thereof. Respectfully, H. Sweeney, A. Beard, W. H. Doddridge, M. J Perrin.”

October 4, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 124: “A communication from the Board of Public Works for authority to remove earth from the Park necessary to fill in the Plaza was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney was referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

October 4, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 136: “A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to fill in the “Plaza” with earth was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Alderman Beard, Nutt, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi. Naes- None. Absent- Alderman Dodson, Pauly and Ingle. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. 898. Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby directed and authorized to fill in the “Plaza” according to the report of the Engineer, presented this 2nd day of October, 1897, to the required grade, with black vegetable loam taken from the City Park about six hundred feet above the City pound, the expense thereof to be paid from money appropriated for Plaza improvements.”

October 4, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 318: “A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to take earth from the Park with which to fill in the Plaza was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Delegates Wright, Barnes, Morgan, Alden, Thorp, Lambert, Doddridge, Perrin, Landis, Johnson, Williamson, James, Cassidy and Morgan. Noes-None. Absent- Delegates Ruble and Olmsted. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz; Joint Resolution No. 898....” See above.

October 11, 1897, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 353: “A communication from the Board of Public Works asking authority to employ a man and team to haul away brush and rubbish caused by trimming trees in the City Park was read and on motion of Delegate Perrin the authority was granted.”

November 15, 1897, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 224: “A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to water trees in the Ladies Annex Park, Alderman Nutt moves that the same be granted which motion was lost by the following vote, to wit: Ayes: Alderman Beard, Nutt, Watson, and Levi; Noes: Alderman Dodson, Ingle, Blochman and Sweeney; Absent: Alderman Pauly. Thereupon aid communication was placed on file.”

January 17, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 473: “A Message from the Mayor stating that the City Scavenger Company is dumping garbage on Old Town flats instead of burying it, and also dumping garbage in the City Park and asking the Council to take immediate action in the matter, was presented, read and ordered filed.”

February 7, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 346: “A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that said Board be authorized to sell the Doors and Windows and Brick on hand saved from the Children’s Home, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson granted, provided such material will not be needed by the City in the construction of a house for the new Chemical Engine, to be located on Florence Heights.”

February 7, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 353: “The report of the Joint Fire Committee recommending that the Barn in the Howard Park be removed to a site in the City Park opposite Nutmeg Street, and fitted up for Fire Department purposes, was presented read and on motion of Alderman Beard laid over until the next meeting of the Board.”

February 7, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 21: “The following report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter of location of a Fire Engine house for the Chemical Engine to be located on Florence Heights was read and adopted, viz: San Diego, Cal. Feb. 4th, 1898, To the Common Council, Cit of San Diego, Gentlemen:- The Joint Fire Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Fire Commissioners asking the Common Council to provide grounds and an Engine House for the Chemical Engine soon to be delivered to the City, herewith report as follows: We recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the barn now on the Howard Park Tract moved on to a tract of land in the City Park to be set apart for the use of the Fire Department, which last mentioned tract shall be six acres (more or less), the westerly boundary of which shall be the easterly boundary line of the Park Boulevard running northerly from Eighth street, and which tract shall be directly east of the intersection of Nutmeg street with the City Park. We further recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to have said barn fitted up for use as an Engine House, to be so placed that it will face west and be directly in Nutmeg street, were said street extended easterly. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

Respectfully, H. Sweeney, L. A. Blochman, H. M. Landis, F. P. Frary, W. L. Frevert. Thereupon an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to remove the barn, now on the 'Howard Tract' in the City Park, to another portion of the City Park, and fine the same up for uses as a fire engine house, was read and adopted....” See Ordinance No. 499 below. And at Page 42-43 and 51.

February 14, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 31 “A Joint Resolution directing the Superintendent of Parks to water the trees along Park Boulevard and also to water such other trees in the Park as he may deem necessary to preserve them was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

February 14, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 31: “A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare the necessary papers to open Park Boulevard was presented and referred to the Street Committee.”

February 14, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 32: “A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to sell the doors, windows and old brick that are now stored in the “Howard Tract: of the City Park was presented and the authority granted, provided the material is not needed for the new Engine House to be located on Florence Heights.”

February 14, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 360: “A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Park Superintendent to water the trees in the Howard Park tract was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

February 14, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 366: “A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present the necessary papers to open Park Boulevard was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

February 21, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 370: “ An Ordinance, heretofore adopted by the Board of Delegates, instructing the Board of Public Works to move the Barn in the Howard Park to a site in the City Park at Nutmeg Street, and fit the same up for Fire Department purposes, being amended, that said Barn shall be located in the City Park, at Laurel Street; said Alderman Nutt, adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi. Noes- None. Absent- None. Said Ordinance, as adopted is as follows, viz:- Ordinance No. 499. An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to remove the Barn now on the 'Howard Tract.' in the City Park, and fit the same up as use as a Fire Engine House. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:- Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to remove the barn now on that portion of the City Park known as the 'Howard Tract,' to another tract of land in the City Park, the westerly boundary of which shall be the easterly line of Sixth Street, and to contain about 680 feet by 400 feet of land, and which tract shall be directly east of the intersection of Laurel Street with the west line of the City Park, and running south to the north line of Juniper Street extended, and east to Park Boulevard; and the said Board is further authorized and instructed, after the removal of said Barn, as above directed, to file the same up for use as an engine house for the chemical fire engine recently purchased by the City, and so place the same that it will face west and be directly in Laurel Street were said street extended easterly through the City Park. Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.”

February 21, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 372: “A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the New Engine House for the Chemical Engine to be located on Florence Heights, was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:- Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi. Noes-None. Absent- None. Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:- Joint Resolution No. 970. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:- That the City Engineer make the necessary plans and specifications for the Engine House for the New Chemical Engine, said house to be contracted out of the material of the Barn known the Howard Tract, and that Board of Public are hereby directed to advertise for bids for the moving of the barn and converting it into the required Engine House on the tract of land or location designated by Ordinance No. 499.” Page 376, “After first giving due notice President Levi did in open session sign and Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to remove the Barn in the Howard Park Tract and fit it up for Fire Department purposes.”

March 7, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 391: “A communication from the City Attorney in relation to Garbage Dump in the City Park was read and on motion Alderman Nutt referred to the Health and Morals Committee.”

March 7, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 61: "The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of watering trees in the Park was read and adopted. See below.

March 7, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 394: "The report of the Joint Street Committee on Joint Resolution No. 978, in regard to Park Superintendent Watering Trees in Park was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted. Said Report is as follows, to-wit: The Street Committee recommend that the resolution as amended in committee be adopted. A. E. Nutt, A. Beard, W. H. Doddridge, H. Sweeney, M. J. Perrin. Thereupon on motion of Alderman Nutt said Joint Resolution was adopted by the following vote to wit:- Ayes: Alderman Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney, Levi. Noes: None. Absent: None. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:- Joint Resolution No. 978. Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the Superintendent of Parks of said City be and he is hereby instructed and directed to water the Palms along Park Boulevard in the 'Howard Tract,' and also to water such other trees in the City Park as he may deem necessary in order to preserve them, without expense to the City other than for water."

March 7, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 69: "A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that a change be made in the location of the Chemical Engine House in the City Park as fixed by Ordinance No. 499, was presented and referred to a Special Committee of three, to confer with a like Committee from the Board of Aldermen, heretofore appointed. President pro-tem Perrin appoints as such Committee Delegates Johnson, Frevert and Landis."

March 7, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 69: "On motion of Delegate Revert the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an Ordinance to prevent the discharge of fire arms in the City Park."

March 7, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 70: "A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that they be authorized to prune and irrigate trees and plow the main avenues in the Howard Tract of the City Park was presented and ordered filed."

March 7, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 70: "A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of dumping garbage in the City Park was presented and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

March 7, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 70: "On motion of Delegate Olmsted the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance establishing a dump in the City Park, and to prohibit the dumping of garbage in the City Park."

March 18. 1898 Report of the Health and Morals Committee regarding dumping of garbage in the City Park

March 21, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 410: "A communication from the Board of Public Works, transmitting a recommendation the Superintendent of Parks that a certain amount of work be done in the City Park, the estimated cost of the work being about \$300,00, was read and referred to the City Lands Committee."

March 21, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 418: "The following report of the Health and Morals Committee in the matter of a communication from the City Attorney transmitting a protest of citizens against the dumping of garbage, rubbish, etc., in the City Park, was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney adopted, viz: San Diego, Cal., March 18th, 1898. To the Common Council, City of San Diego, Gentlemen:- The Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the City Attorney transmitting a protest of citizens against the dumping of garbage, rubbish, etc. in the City Park be prohibited and that Ordinance No. 215, being "An Ordinance establishing a public dump in the City Park of the City of San Diego,' approved June 27th, 1893, be repealed. We therefore recommend the adoption of the Ordinance herewith presented, prohibiting the dumping of garbage, rubbish, etc., in the City Park, and repealing said Ordinance No. 215. Respectfully, A. Beard, S. W. Hackett, J. M. Williamson, H. W. Alden, W. J. Morgan. Thereupon an Ordinance prohibiting the depositing of garbage, rubbish, etc., in the City Park and repealing Ordinance No. 215, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes: Alderman Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi. Noes - None. Absent: None. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: Ordinance No. 504. An Ordinance to prohibit the depositing of garbage or other refuse material in any of the public parks of the City of San Diego, California, and repealing Ordinance No. 215. Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That no person shall place or deposit, or cause to be placed or deposited, any garbage, rubbish, tin cans, waste paper, or other refuse material, in any of the parks within the said City of San Diego, California. Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be

deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and in case any fine imposed under this ordinance be not paid, the person fined may be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City of San Diego until such fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for every dollar of the fine. Section 3. That Ordinance No. 215 of the ordinance of said City, entitled, 'An Ordinance establishing a public dump in the City Park of the City of San Diego, defining the character of the rubbish to be taken to the public dump, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same, 'approved June 27th, 1893, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. The City Clerk of this City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same three times in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diegan Sun." Page 424, "After giving due notice President Levi did, in open session, sign ...an Ordinance to prohibit the dumping of garbage, rubbish, etc., in the City Park and repealing Ordinance No. 215."

March 21, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 78: "The following report of the Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the dumping of garbage in the City Park was read and adopted..." See above, Ordinance No. 504.

March 21, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 420: "The following report of the Special Committee to investigate the location of an Engine House on Florence Heights for the new Chemical Engine was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney adopted, viz: San Diego, California, March 18th, 1898. To the Common Council, San Diego, California, Gentlemen:- Your Special Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works asking the Council to amend Ordinance No. 499, changing the location of the proposed Fire Engine House in the City Park, herewith recommend the repeal of said Ordinance and that said Engine House be not located in the City Park, and this Committee asks for further time in which to recommend a location for said Engine House. Respectfully, A. Beard, W. L. Frevert, H. M. Landis; L. A. Blochman voting no." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 80.

March 21, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 422: "A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to purchase hose and tools for the Superintendent of Parks and have the Park plowed and harrowed was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes: Alderman Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi. Noes: None. Absent: None. Said Resolution as adopted is as follow, viz: Joint Resolution No. 987. Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to expend not to exceed \$25.00 in purchasing the necessary hose and tools for use of the Superintendent of Parks, also expend a sum not exceeding \$200.00 in plowing and harrowing that part of the City Park, which in the opinion of the Park Superintendent, is most in need of being plowed and that said plowing be done by advertising for bids and letting contract to lowest responsible bidder." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 86.

March 21, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 85: "A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of plowing and doing other work in certain portions of the City Park, was presented and referred to the City Lands Committee."

April 4, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 92: "The following report of the Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Gus Mower for services guarding the City Dump in the City Park was read and adopted, viz:- San Diego, Cal. Mar. 25th, 1898. To the Common Council, City of San Diego, Gentlemen:- The Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the Claim of Gus Mower for \$34.00 for guarding the City dump in the park 17 days during the month of January, 1898, herewith recommend that action of the Health Officer in incurring said indebtedness be ratified, and that the Auditing Committee be instructed to allow said claim. Respectfully, Geo. B. Watson, H. Sweeney, A. P. Johnson Jr., Samuel G. Ingle voting."

April 4, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 425: "A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend \$12.00, in addition to that granted by Joint Resolution No. 987, for plowing the Ladies' Annex Park, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman the authority was granted."

April 4, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 446: "A Joint Resolution granting assistance to the Superintendent of Parks for the purpose of watering trees in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Hackett, Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi. Noes - None. Absent: Aldermen Beard, Nutt and Watson. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. 998. Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the Superintendent of Parks he and his is hereby authorized and empowered to employ assistance in re watering the trees in City Park and caring for

the same, at an expense not exceeding the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00).” See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 101: “A Joint Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Parks to employ assistance in watering the trees in the City Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:- Ayes- Delegates Frevert, Morgan, Alden, Thorp, Olmsted, Lambert, Doddridge, Perrin, Landis, Johnson, Williamson, James and Cassidy. Noes- Delegate Morgan, A. Absent- Delegates Barnes and Frary.”

April 7, 1898 Contract between Commissioners of the Board of Public Works and R. F. Smith to “thoroughly plow and harrow that tract of land situated in the City...known as the “Howard Tract” situated in the City Park ...to be done according to specifications...labor and materials as may be necessary...all to be subjected to the direction and approval of the said Board of Public Works...” Specifications describe that as ninety-six acres of land, plowing not less than eight inches in depth, ground to be plowed as near to the trees as practicable but so as not to destroy or injure them; plowed ground left for 24hrs. before harrowing; repairing any damaged water pipes; consideration of \$195.00 payable in a warrant drawn by the City Auditor; work to begin on or before the 8th of April, 1898, and completed on or before the 8th of May, 1898. D. C. Collier and M. D. Goodbody as sureties to Agreement in the penal sum of \$200. Original signatures of R. F. Smith, D.C. Collier and M. D. Goodbody. Document 099 Contract filed April 8, 1898.

April 18, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 452: “A Joint Resolution appropriating the sum of \$12.00 in addition to the sum of \$200.00 appropriated by Joint Resolution No. 987 for plowing the Ladies’ Annex Park of the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney adopted by the following votes, to-wit: Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi. Noes - None. Absent- Alderman Nutt. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. 1002. Be it Resolved By the Common Council go the City of San Diego as follows: That in pursuance of the request to this Common Council made by the Board of Public Works, under date of March 31st, 1898, said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend Twelve dollars (\$12.00) in addition to the allowance of Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) made by Joint Resolution No. 987, adopted by this Common Council on March 22nd, 1898, for the plowing and harrowing of the Howard Tract and the Ladies’ Annex Park in the City Park.”

April 18, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 456: “The following report of the Special Committee in the matter of the location of a Chemical Engine House was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted, viz: San Diego, California, April 18th, 1898, To the Common Council, San Diego, Calif., Gentlemen:- Your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the location of the Chemical Engine herewith recommend that said engine be located on a plot of ground 100 X 100 feet in size in the City Park, between Kalmia and Nutmeg streets, and 6th street and Park Boulevard. Respectfully, L. A. Blochman, A. Beard, W. L. Frevert, H. M. Landis.” See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 106: “The following report of the Special Committee in the matter of the location of the Chemical Engine House was read and adopted...”

April 18, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 108: “A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend \$12.00, in addition to that already appropriated, to finish plowing the Ladies Annes Park was read and on motion the authority was granted.”

April 18, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 109: “A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend \$12.00 in plowing the Ladies Annex Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Delegates Frevert, Barnes, Morgan, Thorp, Olmsted, Doddridge, Perrin, Landis, Johnson, Williamson, James, Cassidy and Morgan. Noes-None. Absent - Delegates Frary, Alden and Lambert. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows: Joint Resolution No. 1002. Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That in pursuance of the request to this Common Council made by the Board of Public Works, under date of March 31st, 1898, said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend twelve dollars (\$12.00) in addition to the allowance of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) made by Joint Resolution No. 987, adopted by this Common Council on March 22nd, 1898, for the plowing and harrowing of the Howard tract and the Ladies’ Annex Park in the City Park.”

April 18, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 112: “A communicate from the Auditing Committee transmitting the claim of Gus Mower for \$34.00 for guarding the City dump during the month of January 1898, and recommending that a Joint Resolution ratifying said claim be adopted, was read. Thereupon a Joint Resolution ratifying the claim of Gus Mower for \$34.00 {corrected} was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Delegates Frevert, Barnes, Morgan, Alden, Olmsted, Doddridge, Perrin, Landis, Johnson, Williamson, James, Cassidy and Morgan. Noes- None. Absent- Delegates Frary, Alden and Lambert. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows viz: Joint Resolution No . 1000. Be it Resolved , By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as

follows: That the claim of Gus Mower {Mawer?}, No. 3833, for the sum of thirty-four dollars (\$34.00), for guarding city dump for the month of January, 1898, be and the same is hereby allowed, ratified, and approved, and the Auditing Committee of said City is hereby authorized and directed to allow and approve the said claim, and the Auditor of said City to issue his warrant to the said Gus Mawer {Mower?} therefore.

May 7, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 133: "A Joint Resolution rescinding the former action of the Council in directing the Board of Public Works to move the barn on the Howard tract for use as an engine house was read and on motion of Delegate A. Morgan adopted.." See Joint Resolution No. 1006 below.

May 9, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 3: "A Joint Resolution rescinding the action directing the Board of Public Works to move the barn in the Howard Park and fit it up for an Engine House being read, was, on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Aldermaen Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson and Sweeney. Noes- None. Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Ingle, Blochman and Levi. Said Joint Resolution, as adopted, visas follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. 1006. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the action heretofore taken by the Common Council in ordering the removal of the barn in the City Park for the purpose of using the same for an engine house, be and the same is hereby rescinded and that the Board of Public Works be and the same is hereby directed to incur no indebtedness for removal of said building until further notice from this Council, and further that said Board nail up the doors and windows of said building to prevent said building to prevent said building from being damaged."

May 9, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 9: "A communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending that it be allowed to expend the sum of \$50.00 in watering and cultivating in the City Park, being read, was ordered placed on file." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 141 for same date.

May 9, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 144: "A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of an action brought by B. R. Arnold to enjoin the City from erecting an engine house in the City Park was read and ordered filed. Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to use his own judgment in the matter of the above action was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Delegates Frevert, Frary, W. J. Morgan, Alden, Lambert, Landis and Perrin. Noes- Delegates A. Morgan, Johnson, Williamson, James and Cassidy. Absent- Delegates Barnes, Thorp, Olmsted and Doddridge, Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. 1007. Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the City Attorney be and he is hereby empowered and directed to take such action as he deems advisable in the matter of the injunction suit brought by B. R. Arnold et al., on the 29th day of April of this year, to enjoin the City from placing any buildings for use of the Fire Department of the City , upon that portion of the City Park, between Kalima and Laurel streets."

May 9, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 144: "Upon motion of Delegate Alden it is declared to be the sense of this Board that the Engine House for Florence Heights be located upon the City Park, if possible."

June 6, 1898 Doc. 0495 - Message from the Mayor - recommending expenditure of \$50 for labor in watering the trees on the Howard Tract in City Park. Also see Page 26, Board of Aldermen Minutes for same day: "A Message from the Mayor recommending that the Board of Public Works be authorized to spend money for watering trees in the Howard Park, was read and filed:- Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such authority was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:- Ayes: Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Levi and Sweeney. Noes-None. Absent=None.Said resolution as adopted, is as follows, viz:- Joint Resolution No. 1017. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows- That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be and said Board is hereby empowered and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars for labor in watering the trees on the Howard Tract in the City Park, and in the Ladies Annex Park." See also. Joint Resolution No. 1029 which extension of watering of the Howard Park Tract, page 53. Also see Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 160: "A Message from the Mayor asking the Council to direct the Board of Public Works to expend \$50.00 for labor in watering trees in the Howard tract was read and ordered filed. Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to expend \$75.00 for labor in watering trees in the Howard tract and in the Ladies' Annex Park was read and adopted..."

July 5, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 181: "A Message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend \$100.00 in watering trees in the Howard Tract of the City Park was read and ordered filed. Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works expend \$100.00 in watering trees in the Howard Park tract was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes=

Delegates Frevert, Frary, W. J. Morgan, Alden, Thorp, Lambert, Doddridge, Landis, Williamson and Cassidy. Noes- Delegates James and Perrin. Absent- Delegates Barnes, Almsted, A. Morgan, and Johnson. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution 1029. Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to continue the watering of the Howard Park tract, and employ labor to assist therein at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

July 11, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 195: "A communication from the Chamber of Commerce transmitting a recommendation from their Horticulture and Agriculture Committee in the matter of conducting an experimental station to assist in bringing about a more diversified culture of economic plants was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee."

July 11, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 58: "A communication from the Chamber of Commerce transmitting a communication from the County Horticultural Commissioners in re an Experimental Station in the City Park, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee."

July 25, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.75: "A communication from the City Attorney in re suit of B. R. Arnold et. al. vs the City is read and filed. Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to take no further action in defending said suit is read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Levi and Sweeney. Noes-None. Absent-Aldermen Beard and Blochman. Said resolution as adopted, is as follows, viz:- Joint Resolution No. 1038. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as Follows: That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to take no further action by way of defending the suit of B. R. Arnold et. al. brought against the City for the purpose of enjoining the construction of any building or buildings upon the City Park for fire engine purposes."

July 25, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.76: "The following report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance in re sprinkling streets with salt water, being read is on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted, viz:- San Diego, California, July 21st, 1898. To the Common Council. San Diego, California. Gentlemen:- Your Joint Water Committee to whom was referred an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for sprinkling certain streets of the City with salt water, herewith recommend that in case a reservoir is required for storage of salt water, that such reservoir be placed in the City Park, the location to be hereafter selected by the Common Council. Respectfully, Simon Levi, L. A. Blochman, A. E. Nutt, W. H. Doddridge, A. A. Thorp. Thereupon said Ordinance is read and on motion of Alderman Nutt referred to the Joint Street Committee with instructions to definitely locate such reservoir site."

October 3, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 113: "A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend \$100.00 for watering trees in Howard Park Tract. A motion was made and adopted allowing the expenditure of \$50.00 for such purpose." Also Page 131-132 and 139 re \$50 allocation for labor for watering trees.

October 3, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 255: "A communication from the Board of Public Works asking authority to expend \$100 for watering trees in the Howard Park Tract. On motion the Board was granted authority to expend \$50 for such purpose."

October 10, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 271: "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend \$50.00 for labor in watering trees in the 'Howard Tract'"

November 14, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 153: "A Message from the Mayor together with a communication from Horticultural Commissioner Hall in re Parks was presented, read and placed on file." See also Page 163-164 re County Horticultural Commissioner communication "in the matter of Parks in various parts of the City" being placed on file, as there are no funds available for that purpose at present. S. W. Hackett, A. E. Dodson, A. Beard, W. H. Doddridge, Nov. 18th, 1898."

November 28, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 307, Harvey C. Stiles tenders resignation as Superintendent of Parks.

December 5, 1898 Report of Joint Public Building Committee regarding use of a barn in the Howard Tract of City Park as residence for Superintendent of Parks. Also, December 5, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 184: "The

following report of the Public Buildings Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that the Barn in the Howard Park be repaired, was read and adopted, viz:- San Diego, Cal. Dec. 2nd, 1898. To the Common Council, City of San Diego, Gentlemen:- The Joint Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending that the barn in the 'Howard Tract' of the City Park be repaired and used as a residence for the Superintendent of Parks, herewith report as follows: We recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the windows in said barn securely boarded up and fastened, so that the building may be protected from injury. Respectfully, L. A. Blochman, A. G. Nasan, S. W. Hackett, C. F. Francisco, H. M. Landis. Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to board up the windows in said Barn, was read and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted by the following, to-wit Ayes: Alderman Dodson, Hackett, Nasan, Watson, Ingle and Sweeney. Noes: None. Absent: Aldermen Beard, Blochman and Levi. Said resolution as adopted, is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. 1075. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to have the windows in the barn in the 'Howard Tract' in the City Park securely boarded up and fastened so that said building may be protected from injury." See also Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 314-315 on same.

December 5, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 314: "The Committee believes that the necessary steps should be taken at once to protect the City's interest in this matter, and in order that the Common Council may be properly informed we recommend that the Superintendent of Parks be instructed to investigate and report to the Common Council as soon as possible the names of all parties occupying portions of the City Parks, and that the City Engineer be instructed to investigate and report the names of all parties occupying City Land outside of the Parks, and also what land is being occupied. Respectfully, L. A. Blockman, A. G. Nason, S. W. Hackett, J. W. Lambert. Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Superintendent of Parks and City Engineer to investigate and report the names of all parties occupying City land was read and on motion of Delegate Williamson adopted; and is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. 1074. Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the Superintendent of Parks of said City be and he is hereby directed and requested to investigate and report to the Common Council as soon as possible the names of all parties occupying any portion of any of the public parks of said City of San Diego, and that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed and requested to investigate and report to this Common Council the names of all parties occupying any of the lands owned by said City exclusive of the public parks, and in such report to show what lands, if any, are being so occupied."

December 5, 1898, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 319: "A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of a building having been moved on the City Park by Geo. Joumeay was read and ordered filed."

December 12, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 196: "A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to estimate the cost of constructing Dams across the Canõns in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes: Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi Watson, Blochman and Sweeney. Noes: None. Absent: Aldermen Hackett, Ingle and Nasan. Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No 1079. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: That the City Engineer of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary surveys and estimates of cost for the construction of dams across the canõns in the City Park, the surplus water of which flows down through the "B" Street flume and Switzer canõn so that the water in such canõns may be held and allowed to run off gradually during the summer season, so as to avoid a surplus of water at any one time."

December 19, 1898, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 198: "A communication from the Board of Public Works submitting a copy of the report of the Superintendent of Parks giving a list of persons adversely occupying land in the City Park was read and ordered file: Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to take the necessary steps to cause the removal of persons adversely occupying land in the City Park being read is referred to the Joint City Lands Committee." See also, Page 186 re a report from the Joint City Lands Committee to whom was referred a communication from the City Attorney on the title of P. L. 1355 and parties occupying the land possibly acquiring title to the land by adverse possession; the Committee recommends that the Superintendent of Parks investigate names of all parties occupying portions of the City Parks in order to protect the City's interests.

December 19, 1898 Joint Resolution No.1082 - authorizing City Engineer to make an estimate of the cost of grading 15th Street between D Street and the City Park

January 3, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 341: "The following report of the City Lands Committee in the matter of a Resolution directing the City Attorney to remove all persons from the Park, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint City Lands Committee recommend the adoption of the within Resolution. S. W. Hackett, J. W. Lambert, W. J. Morgan, F. P. Frary. Jan 3rd, 1899. Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to take the necessary proceedings for the vacation of all land in the public parks occupied by any person was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes - Delegates Frevert, Barnes, Frary, Morgan, Hakes, Thorp, Morgan, Lambert, Doddridge, Landis, Urban, Williamson, James and Perrin. Noes- None. Absent- Delegates Wright and Francisco. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. 1091. Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed, instructed, and authorized to take all necessary proceedings for the vacation of all or any portion of the public park, or parks, of the City of San Diego, by any person, company, or corporation occupying land therein, and for the purpose of requiring any person, company, or corporation to remove any buildings, fences, or other improvements placed thereon without the consent of the Common Council or Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, California.”

January 12, 1899 Doc. 0171 - Communication from Board of Public Works regarding Estimates of the probable cost of grading 15th Street between D Street and City Park

February 13, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 144: “The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works in the matter of cultivating trees in Howard Park and street repairs was read and adopted, and is as follows, to-wit: The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within request of the Board of Public Works for \$300.00 for cultivating the Howard Tract be denied: That \$1000.00 be appropriated for general street repairs where necessary, which shall include the repairs of the ‘B’ street flume, the repairs of the culverts between Pacific Beach and La Jolla and repairing the road between Roseville and Point Loma; and that the Street Superintendent be instructed to report to the Council as to where the money is expended. S. W. Hackett, A. E. Dodson, A. Beard, W. H. Doddridge, C. C. Hakes. Feb 13th 1899.”

February 13, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 262: “The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works in the matter of the cultivation of the trees in the Howard Park and repairs of streets was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted and is as follows, to-wit: The Joint Street Committee recommends that the written request of the Board of Public Works for \$300.00 for cultivating the Howard Tract be denied...S. H. Hackett, A. E. Dodson, A. Beard, W. H. Doddridge, C. C. Hakes.”

March 20, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 425: “A Joint Resolution authorizing and instructing the Board of Public Works to cultivate the ‘Howard Tract’ and the ‘Ladies Annex’ was read and on motion of Delegate Williamson was adopted ...” See Joint Resolution No. 1116 below.

March 20, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 290: “A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to expend one hundred and fifty dollars to cultivate the ‘Howard Tract’ and the ‘Ladies Annex’ was read and on motion adopted by the following vote to wit: Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Blochman, Nason, Sweeney. Noes- None. Absent: Alderman Ingle. Said resolution as adopted is as follows to wit: Joint Resolution No. 1116. Be it Resolved But the Common Council of the City of San Diego’s follows:- That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be and said Board of Public Works is hereby empowered and directed to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for cultivating , plowing, harrowing and furrowing the ‘Howard Tract’ and the ‘Ladies Annex’ preparatory to irrigating the trees in said Tracts.”

March 20, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 291: “The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred a list of claims pertaining to the ‘Pest House’ was read and adopted viz: San Diego Calif Much 16th 1899. To the Hon. Common Council, City of San Diego Calif. Gentlemen: Your Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred a communication from the auditing committee transmitting a list of claims to the council for ratification herewith ‘recommend that the Common Council refer the bills pertaining to Pest House and quarantine back to the Auditing Committee for action for the reason that we think the question involved is purely a legal one and should not properly come before the Council. Respectfully, Simon Levi, Geo. B. Watson, A. E. Dodson, Geo A. L. Urban, A. Morgan, F. A. James. On motion of Alderman Nason the action of the bBoard adopting the report of the Joint Finance Committee on the Quarantine and Pest House claims was rescinded and referred back to said committee for further investigation by the following vote to wit: Ayes- Alderman Beard, Hackett, Blochman, Nason, and Sweeney. Noes- Aldermen Dodson, Levi and Watson. Absent- Alderman Ingle.” Also see Pages 298-300, a report stating “Your Committee of conference to whom was referred the claims incurred by the Board of Health in repairs to the Pest House and for quarantine expenses herewith report that upon consultation with the City Attorney we find that he only bills the Council is called upon to approve are bills for Doctors and Nurses, and we rherefore recommend that claim No. 5679 for the Doctors services be approved and ordered paid. That all the other claims be referred

back to the Auditing Committee for action. Respectfully, Simon Levi, A. E. Dodson, Geo. B. Watson, C. C. Hakes, W. L. Frevert, A. Morgan, Conference Committee.”

April 3, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 303: “An Ordinance prohibiting the destruction or injury of property in the Public Parks”; “unlawful for any person to break, deface, destroy, or remove any ornamental plant, tree, shrub, bush or flower growing in or upon, or to drive over or upon any flower bed, grass plot, or other cultivated, graded or improved piece of land, except the public streets and highways, located within any of the public parks ..without first obtaining permission so to do from the Superintendent of Parks...” See Page 331 “Ordinance prohibiting the destruction of property in public parks” signed by President Sweeney.

April 10, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 443: “The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works recommending the passage of a Resolution authorizing the expiration of \$225.00 in lieu of Joint Resolution #1116 is read and on motion is adopted. Said report is as follows to-wit: The Joint Street committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be directed to reject all bids for plowing portions of the City Park and that said Board be directed to readvertise for bids for doing said work and submit all such bids to the Common Council for approval. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution. S. W. Hackett, A. W. Dodson, A. Morgan, C. C. Hake. April 10, 1899. Whereupon Joint Resolution No. 1125 directing and authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for plowing and cultivating that portion of the City Park known as the Howard Tract and the Ladies Annex and submit all bids to the Common Council is read and on motion is adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Hakes, Thorp, Wright, Morgan, Lambert, Doddridge, Urban, Williamson, James and Perrin. Noes None. Absent Delegates Barnes, Landis, and Francisco.” See Joint Resolution No. 1125 below.

April 10, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 315: “The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be directed to reflect all bids for plowing portions of the City Park and that said Board be directed to readvertise for bids for doing aid work and submit all such bids to the Common council for approval. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution. W. W. Hackett. A. E. Dodson. A. Morgan. C. C. Hakes. At this time Alderman Sweeney absents himself from the Chamber having been excused. On motion of Alderman Nason said report is adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes: Alderman Dodson, Beard, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Nason. Noes: Alderman Levi. Absent: Aldermen Sweeney, Hackett. Whereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for plowing and cultivating portions of the City Park known as the Howard Tract and the Ladies Annex and to submit all bids to the Common Council is read to the Board and upon motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following vote to wit: Ayes: Dodson, Beard, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Nason. Noes: Alderman Levi. Absent: Alderman Sweeney and Hackett. Said Resolution reads as follows. Joint Resolution No. 1125. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for plowing and cultivating that portion of the City Park known as the ‘Howard Tract’ and the ‘Ladies Annex’ and to submit all bids so relived to this Common Council for approval. And that said Board of Public Works be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to reject all bids heretofore received by said Board for plowing and cultivating that portion of said Park above mentioned.”

April 24, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 345: “A communication from Alderman Dodson in the matter of the sale of Pueblo Lands was read and on motion of Alderman Levi it was referred to the New Council. Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Public Lands Committee to investigate the matter of the sale of Pueblo Lands was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote to wit: Ayes: Alderman Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney. Noes: None. Absent: Adermen Ingle and Nason. Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows. Joint Resolution No. 1135. Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the Joint Public Lands Committee be instructed to investigate the advisability of selling the Pueblo Lands of the City either as a whole, or in part, to actual settlers, and that the proceeds from such sales be placed in a fund devoted exclusively for the improvement of the Parks now belonging to the City of San Diego, or such Parks as may be hereafter acquired by the said City, and that such joint committee make such recommendation to the Common Council as they may deem proper pertaining to such subject.”

April 24, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 488: “The communication of Alderman Dodson referring to the sale of Public Lands and applying the revenue of said sale to the improvement of the City Parks is referred to the incoming Council. Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the Joint Public Lands Committee to investigate the

advisability of selling the Pueblo Lands and that the proceeds of such sales be applied to Parks improvement was read and adopted.” See Joint Resolution No. 1135 above.

May 22, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 53: “A communication from the Board of Public Works requesting authority to expend \$100.00 in cultivating and irrigating the Howard Park, together with a Joint Resolution granting such authority being read, said resolution is adopted...” See Joint Resolution No. 1147 below.

May 22, 1899 Joint Resolution No. 1147, pg. 4: “That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to incur an indebtedness, not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the irrigating and cultivating of the “Howard Tract” of the City Park of the City of San Diego, California.” See also, Page 394. Board of Aldermen Minutes.

May 29, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 56: “The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works in re prohibiting shooting the Public Parks, being read is, on motion of Delegate Williamson, adopted...” See Ordinance No. 638 below.

May 29, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 414: “The Joint Street Committee recommends that shooting in the public Parks be prohibited , except that military organizations, gun clubs and the police be allowed to shoot at targets...S. W. Hackett, Samuel G. Ingle, C C. Hakes, F. P. Frary, Henry Woolman, E. C. Bradbury., May 26th, 1899...Ordinance No. 638. An Ordinance prohibiting the discharge of guns or firearms within any of the public parks of the City of San Diego...Section 1. That it be, and is hereby declared unlawful for any person or persons to fire or discharge any revolver, pistol, gun or rifle, or any description of firearms within any portion or part of the public parks of the City...”

May 29, adopted, and June 1, approved by the Mayor, 1899 Joint Resolution No. 1154, pg. 9: “That permission be and is hereby given to the Third Division, Naval Militia, N. G. C. and Company “B” of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. C., the San Diego Gun Club, the Pastime Gun Club, Country Club, the Schutzen {Schuetzen} Tum Verien, and San Diego Police to shoot at inanimate targets in the Public Park in the City...as their present ranges.” See also Page 415, Board of Aldermen Minutes. Ordinance signed by President Watson at Page 420-421.

June 5, 1899 Doc. 0526 - Message from the Mayor - relating to dangerous condition of well in Pound Canon (City Park). Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 423: “A Message rom the Mayor calling attention to the fact that there is an open well in Pound Canyon, and advising that the same be filled up or covered over, was read and ordered filed.. Upon motion of Alderman Ingle the Board of Public Works is instructed to cover up said well with thick plank.”

June 5, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 79: “A message from the Mayor notifying the Council of the existence of an open well in Pound Canōn in the City Park is read and the Board of Public Works is directed to cover said well with thick plank.”

June 19, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.433: “A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of squatters on the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

June 19, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 442: “A Message from the Mayor recommending that all street sweepings be dumped in Pound Canyon for the future use of the City in ‘planting out parks’ was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

June 19, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 83: “A message from the Mayor recommending that the street sweepings be removed to Pound Canōn in the City Park, is read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

June 19, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 107: “A communication from the City Attorney in re. squatters on the City Park, is read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

June 19, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 449: “A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to cover the old well in the City Park with plank was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett. Noes- None. Absent- Aldermen Levi, Ingle and Watson. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. 1163. Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and the said Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and the said

Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cover with plank the well in the City Park, provided the expense thereof does not exceed the sum of Ten Dollars.”

June 22, 1899 Joint Resolution No. 1163, pg. 14: “Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cover with plank the well in the City Park, provided the expense thereof does not exceed the sum of Ten dollars.”

July 3 & 5, 1899 Joint Resolution No. 1171, pg. 18: City Engineer “authorized and directed to make and furnish to this Common Council a plat and survey of a dam and reservoir site in the City Park of the City..., and to survey, plat, and lay out that portion of said Park below said dam site for the purpose of improvement and cultivation at his earliest convenience, in accordance with the request of the Mayor of the City of San Diego, dated July 3, 1899, and to that end, said City Engineer is hereby authorized to use the engineering force in his office for that purpose, said work to be done under the direction of the Mayor of said City.” See also Page 454, Board of Aldermen Minutes: “A Message from the Mayor calling the attention of the Council to the impounding of water in the Park and asking the service of the City Engineer to make the necessary surveys, map & c was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett granted. Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to furnish the Common Council with a survey and plat of a dam and reservoir site was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes was adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes: Alderman Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett, Watson. Noes- None. Absent-alderman Ingle...”. And Page 117 of the Board of Delegates Minutes: “A Message from the Mayor in the matter of Parks and asking the Council to direct the City Engineer to make the necessary maps and plans for impounding the water of Pound Canyon was read and on motion of Delegate Revert the request was granted...”

July 3, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 458: “The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the Message of the Mayor on depositing street sweepings in the City Park was presented read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted viz: The Street Committee recommend that the recommendation of the Mayor in re street sweepings be adopted. S. W. Hackett. C. C. Hakes. F. P. Frary. H. Woolman. E. G. Bradbury.”

July 3, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 459: “The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of squatters on City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted viz. The Street Committee recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed to remove all squatters off of the City Park excepting any person occupying any portion of the Park by permission of the Council. S. W. Hackett, C. C. Hakes, F. P. Frary, W. Woolman, E. G. Bradbury. 6/30/99.’ See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 114, where same was read and adopted.

July 10, 1899 Joint Resolution No. 1173, pg. 19: “That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to expend not to exceed \$100 for watering and cultivating the Howard Tract.” Also see Page 466 Board of Aldermen Minutes: “A Communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend \$100.00 for cultivating the Howard Tract was on motion of Alderman Jones granted. Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to expend \$100.00 for Watering and cultivating the Howard Tract was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes: Alderman Jones, Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson. Noes- None. Absent- Alderman Hakes and Ingle.” See also Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 128, where same was read and on motion of Delegate Lambert the authority was granted.

July 10. 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 472: “A Message from the Mayor recommending that seeds from the ‘Torrey Pines’ be planted in the City Park was read and referred to the Joint Parks Committee.” See also Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 124 where the same was read and on motion of Delegate Revert referred to the same Committee.

July 24, 1899 Joint Resolution No. 1180, pg. 22: “That the City Attorney... be and he is hereby authorized and directed to commence an action in ejectment against any and all persons occupying any portion or portion of the public parks in the City of San Diego, California, without leave of the Common Council of said City, or to take any other action or proceeding that he may deem necessary and advisable for the purpose of removing any persons occupying any portion of the public parks, from said public parks.” See also Page 483: “A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to remove squatters from the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes: Alderman Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson. Noes- None. Absent-None.”

August 21, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 6: “A Message from the Mayor in the matter of the storing of powder in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Health and Morals Committee.”

August 21, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 152: "A Message from the Mayor calling the attention of the Council to the storage of Powder in powder house canōn in the City Park and recommending that the powder magazines be removed to a more distant and safe locality is read and referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee."

August 28, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 164: "A message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Southern California Mountain Water Co. is read and filed: Two communications from the Southern California Mountain Water Co. requesting authority to locate and use a reservoir in the City Park, being read are referred to the Joint Water Committee."

August 28, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.15: "A communication from M. Chick asking for authority to occupy a portion of the City Park was read and referred to the City Lands Committee."

August 28, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 178: "Petition of M. Chick to be allowed to continue using a portion of the City Park being presented and read is referred to the Joint City Lands Committee."

August 28, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 18: "A Message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, applying for a reservoir site in the City Park, was read and ordered filed. Thereupon a communication from E.S. Babcock, President of the Southern California Mountain Water Company, asking the Council for a reservoir site in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Joint Water Committee."

August 28, 1899, Board of Alderman Minutes, pg.19: "The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred a Message from the Mayor in the matter of storing powder in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Ingle adopted, viz: The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within recommendation of the Mayor be adopted. Samuel G. Ingle, S. W. Hackett, H. G. Taber, E. G. Bradbury, C. C. Craig. Aug. 28, 1899."

August 28, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 20: "A communication from E. S. Babcock, President of the Southern California Mountain Water Company, in the matter of a reservoir site in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett referred to the Joint Water Committee."

September 5, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 33: "A Petition of Benjamin McLaren asking the Council to allow him to remain on the City Park until such time as the City improves said Park was read. On motion of Alderman Levi the City Attorney is entrusted to prepare a Resolution allowing all persons occupying portions of the City Park until January 1st, 1900, in which to remove from said Park."

September 5, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 188: "The following report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was referred the communications from the Southern California Mountain Water Company for authority to construct and maintain a reservoir in the City Park was read and adopted, viz: The Water Committee recommends that the within petition be granted. D. F. Jones, H. G. Taber, E. H. Wright, A. A. Thorp, W. H. Ecker, E. E. Denton. 9/5/99. A communication from said Southern California Mountain Water Company in the matter of a reservoir in the City Park is read and ordered filed."

September 5, 1899, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 44: "A Joint Resolution dedicating and setting aside that portion of the City Park at the northeast corner of Sixth and Date streets 300 feet square as a site for a Public Library building was read and on motion of Alderman Taber referred to the Joint Library Committee."

September 5, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 189: "A Joint Resolution proposing to donate 300 feet square of land in the southwest corner of the City Park as a location for the Carnegie Library Building is referred to the Library Committee."

September 5, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 192: "Petition of Benj. McLaren asking for authority to remain on the City Park being presented, the City Attorney is instructed to prepare a resolution allowing persons occupying portions of the City Park until January 1st. 1900 to remove therefrom."

September 25, 1899 Joint Resolution No. 1191, pg. 28: "That the squatters upon the Park be given until the first day of January, 1900, in which to remove therefrom, and that the City Attorney of the said City be and he is hereby instructed and directed to notify said squatters that the time in which they have to remove from the said park has been extended until the first day of January, 1900." See also Page 54, Board of Aldermen Minutes: "A Joint Resolution allowing squatters on the Park until January 1st, 1900, in which to remove, therefore was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes= Aldermen Jones, Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Hackett and Watson. Noes- None. Absent- Aldermen Hakes and Blochman." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 204: "The following Joint Resolution granting the squatters on the City Park until January 1st, 1900 to remove therefrom is read and adopted..."

December 11, 1899, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 276: "A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the storage of Powder in the City Park is presented and filed."

December 28, 1899 communication from George P. Hall, Horticultural Commissioner, to Mayor and Council in response to U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Mr. Walter T. Swingle, Explorer and Botanist, who was sent here to investigate the climatic and horticultural conditions of our State. "The Consular Department of the Government can lay contributions to the whole realm of nature in the most distant portions of the earth and lay them down at our door, which no individual, nor even municipality, could undertake, as the cost of procuring them in some instances amounts to hundreds of dollars or a single specimen." Asks that a portion of the Public Park be set apart "for the reception of such plants, trees, and shrubs as the Government from time to time may furnish on requisition by you, to be cared for and kept in the possession of the City for the public benefit as other portions, under such rules, restrictions and management as you may impose." Referred to Park Committee by Council on January 15, 1900.

January 15, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 173: "A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that they had been notified by Mr. E. Winsby that he would enjoin the City from building the 'City Stable' in the City Park, in consequence of which notification no bids had been received for building said 'Stable', was read. On motion of Alderman Jones the City Attorney is instructed to prepare a Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to build the stable and corral by day labor, buying material as needed; the cost not to exceed \$100.00."

January 15, 1900, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 315: "A message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from Geo P. Hall Horticultural Commr. in the matter of setting aside a portion of the Park for the reception of plants, trees, and shrubs from the U. S. Government was read and referred to the Joint Park Committee."

January 15, 1900, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 192: "A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of building City Stables in the Park they having been notified that the erection of said building would be enjoined, was read and on motion the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to build stable and corral by day labor, buying material as needed, cost of same not to exceed \$800.00 the Board of Alderman having taken the same action."

January 29, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.199: "The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter the communication from Geo. P. Hall, Horticultural Commissioner, asking that a certain portion of the City Park be set aside for the reception of rare trees and plants from the United States Government, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz: The Joint Committee on State Highways and Parks recommends that the within communications be placed on file until such time as the Parks are improved. S. W. Hackett, S. G. Ingle, F. P. Frary, H. Woolman, E. G. Bradbury. Jan. 22, 1900." Also see Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 334, on same/

February 5, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 206: "A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of building a barn and corral in the City Park was read and filed."

February 5, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 209: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of PublicWorks to receive trees from K. O. Sessions under provision of Ordinance 153 was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett was adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson. Noes None. Absent Alderman Ingle. Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit: Ordinance No. 714 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to get and receive, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, California, from K. O. Sessions the trees to be propagated for and delivered to the city as provided in Ordinance No. 153 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved February 16, 1892. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section I. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said

Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to get and procure from K O Sessions the trees which said K. O. Sessions has obligated herself to propagate and deliver to the said City of San Diego, under and by the terms and provisions of Ordinance numbered 153 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled, " An ordinance granting permission to K. O. Sessions the right to use and occupy certain lands of the City Park hereinafter described, for the purpose establishing an experimental nursery and garden, and for the development and cultivation of said City Park for a period of not exceeding ten years, with water privileges as hereinafter mentioned; approved February 16th, 1892. That when the said Board of Public Works shall have received said trees, that eh said Board of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to deliver and distribute the same to any real estate owner in the City of San Diego, California, who will agree, in writing, to take the same and plant them in any street of said City, and thereafter, cultivate, water and care for the same: provided that eh said Board of Public Works shall not get from the said K. O. Sessions, at any one time, more trees than shall be absolutely required for the purpose of immediate planting. Ant provided further, that if said trees or any part or portion thereof, shall be delivered by the said K. O. Sessions to any person upon the written order of the said Board of Public Works, that the said K. O. Sessions shall have the same credit for the number of trees so delivered to said person upon said written order as if delivered to the members of the said Board of Public Works directly. Sec 2. That the said Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby ordered, directed and instructed to see that said provisions of the said ordinance No. 153 are carried out as specified therein, and to report to this Common Council any refusal or failure to comply therewith. Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 360: "An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to receive on behalf of the City of San Diego from K. O. Sessions the trees as provided in ordinance No. 153 of the ordinance of the City of San Diego, was read and adopted by the following vote, viz: Ayes Delegates, Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman. Noes None. Absent Delegates Frary, Kayser and Barnes.... Ordinance No. 714."

February 5, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 210: "A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to exchange dirt in the City Park for an equal amount with Goodbody and Roesner in other parts of the City was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was referred to the Joint Street Committee."

February 19, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 223: "A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that it had exchanged dirt in the City Park with Goodbody and Roesner for dirt in other parts of the City was read and filed." Also Pge 224: "The report fo the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works in the matter of exchanging dirt in the City Park with Goodbody and Roesner for dirt in other parts of the City was read and on motion Alderman Jones was adopted and is as follows, to-wit- The Foint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be authorized to make the exchange of dirt with Goodbody and Roesner as mentioned herein, the dirt to be taken from the Park within 60 days. S. W. Hackett, C. C. Hakes, H. Woolman, 2/16/00. Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to exchange dirt with Goodbody and Roesner as above specified was read and on motion of Alderman Landis was adopted by the following vote, viz: Ayes Alderman Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Blochman, Hackett and Watson. Noes None. Absent Aldermen Ingle & Rainbow. Said ordinance as adopted is as follows to-wit: Ordinance No. 719. An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to exchange certain dirt and soil located in the City Park for certain other dirt and soil in the said City of San Diego.. Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to exchange twenty-three hundred (2300) yards more or less of dirt and soil now located in the City Park at or near the corner of Elm and Sixth Streets; said Dirt and soil to be staked on the ground by the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego and left in a condition as indicated by the Engineer's stakes by way of improvement to said City Park for an equal amount of dirt and soil now-owned by Goodbody and Roesner and located as follows: Part of said dirt at the corner of Seventh and 'K' Streets in said City; part at the corner of Union and 'H' Streets in said City, and part on 'K' Street between Third and Fourth Streets in said City. Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval." Ordinance signed by President Watson at Page 227. Also see, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 365, for same date, on same subject: "The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works in this matter of the shortage of dirt necessary to make fills on H, I, J and K streets was read and adopted and is as follows, viz: The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be authorized to make the exchange of dirt with Goodbody and Roesner as mentioned herein, the dirt to be taken from the Park within 60 days. S. W. Hackett, C. C. Hakes, H. Woolman. 2/16/00. Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to exchange dirt with Goodbody and Roesner giving dirt from the Park for dirt near where needed in making necessary fills was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Delegates Chapman, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Denton, Urban, Sippell,

Woolman and Barnes. Noes Delegates Thorp, McNeill and Williamson. Absent Delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Gutwillig and Kayser. Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit. Ordinance No. 719.”

February 5, 1900, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 371: “On motion and by the following to wit: Ayes Delegates Frevert, Chapman, Wright, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes. Noes Delegates Thorp, Lambert and McNeill. Absent Delegates Frary, Gordon and Kayser. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance authority the Board of Public Works to build a City Barn and Corral in the City Park by days labor and to purchase the necessary material as needed.”

February 26, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 233: “An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and erect a barn and corral in the City Park was read and adopted...” “Ordinance No. 724. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase material and erect a barn and corral upon the City Park ...Section 1...Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase the necessary material and to construct, with the force of men now in the employment of the said City of San Diego, a barn and corral upon the ‘City Park’ ...according to the plans and specifications therefor, heretofore prepared...; provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Eight Hundred dollars; said barn and corral to be built on that portion of the said City Park to be selected by the said Board of Public Works, and to be used in keeping therein the horses, implements, and tools to be used in the cultivation and improvement of said City Park. Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.” See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 380 and 385: “An ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to construct a City stable and corral in the City Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, and Barnes. Noes Delegate Lambert. Absent Delegate Kayser.”

March 5, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 243: ‘The message of the Mayor in the matter of the ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to erect a barn and corral in the City Park and advising further investigation before proceeding with the work was read and referred to the Joint Street committee.’ See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 386.

March 20, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 265: “The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of securing barn and corral for use as ‘City Stables’ was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz: San Diego, California, Mar. 16th, 1900. To the Common Council, San Diego, California, Gentlemen:- The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a Message from the Mayor recommending that the action of the Council requiring the Board of Public Works to build a barn in the City Park be rescinded herewith report and recommend as follows: We recommend that the recommendation of the Mayor be adopted, and that the ordinance requiring the Board of Public Works to build a barn in the City Park, be repealed. We further recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to lease the premises, including barns and corral, now being used as the ‘City Stables’ for one year with the privilege of two or three years, at a cost not to exceed \$20.00 per month; and that the same be used for ‘City Stables,’ blacksmith shop and material yard. We also recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to put up a shed and forge in the corral for use of the City blacksmith shop. We herewith present the papers necessary to carry these recommendations into effect. Respectfully, S. W. Hackett, S. G. Ingle, C. C. Hakes, F. P. Frary, H. Woolman, E. G. Bradbury. Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute a lease of barn and corral for the use of the Street Department was read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes- Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson. Noes- None. Absent- Aldermen Taber, Hakes and Ingle. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: Ordinance No. 734. An Ordinance authorizing the leasing, by the City of San Diego, of certain premises consisting of barn and corral for the use of the Street Department of the City of San Diego, California, and directing the Mayor and City Clerk of said City to execute such lease.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. That the City of San Diego, California, enter into a lease for a period of one (1) year, with the privilege of 2 years, with F. Pico, for those certain premises situated in the City of San Diego, county of San Diego, State of California, described as follows, to wit: Lots "C", "D", "E" and "F" in Block Numbered 778, in New San Diego, in the said City of San Diego at a monthly rental of not to exceed Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month, for the use of the Street Department of the said City of San Diego. That the Mayor of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease for and on behalf, and in the name and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest the execution of said lease and to affix the seal of the said City of San Diego thereto. Section 2. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the execution of the said lease of the premises

hereinbefore described, to remove or cause to be removed all the materials or property of said City, now in the material yard of said City, to the said premises, and hereafter to maintain the material yard of said City upon the said, premises hereinbefore described; and said Board of Public works is further authorized and directed to construct or cause to be constructed upon said premises, a blacksmith shop, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of 100 dollars. Section 3. That Ordinance No. 724 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved February 27th, 1900, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the authority therein conferred upon the Board of Public Works of said City to construct a barn and corral on the City Park and to do other acts in connection therewith, be, and the same is hereby cancelled and withdrawn. Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed. Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval." See also Page 271 where President Watson signed "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to Lease the Pico Barn for one year."

March 20, 1900 Report of Street Committee - Barn in City Park & "City Stables"

April 23, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 290, a Joint Street Committee Report regarding the condition of the "B" Street flume and its entrance in the City Park. At Page 291, an adopted "Ordinance No. 744. An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works...to purchase material and repair the park entrance of the B street flume..."to construct and place...a wire screen and wooden grating in accordance with plans and specifications..." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 421-422.

May 1, 1900 Joint Resolution directing City Attorney to prepare and present papers declaring intention of Common Council to call an election for bonds for building a City hall, reconstructing the "B" Street flume, constructing a dam in the City Park and for extension of the Sewer system.

June 4, 1900, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 469: "The petition of M. Chick asking the Council to allow him to use a small portion of the City Park until such time as the city wants the land was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee."

June 25, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 371: "The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of M. Chick in the matter of the title to a portion of the City Park was read and adopted and is as follows, viz: The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within petition of M. Chick be granted; and that the action against him for trespassing on the City Park be dismissed upon his giving to the City a quitclaim Deed to the land in question and agreeing to vacate whenever the City requires the land. We also recommend that John H. Gay be allowed to maintain a shed which projects on the City Park, upon his giving to the City an agreement in writing to move said shed whenever required by the City. L. A. Blochman, J. P. M. Rainbow, Geo. A.L. Urban, H. C. Gordon. June 22, 1900." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 490: "The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the petition of M. Chick to be allowed to use a portion of the City Park, was read and adopted, viz: The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within petition of M. Chick be granted; and that the action against him for trespassing on the City Park be dismissed, upon his giving to the City a quit claim to the land in question, and agreeing to vacate whenever the City requires the land. We also recommend that John H. Gay be allowed to maintain a shed which projects on to the City Park, upon his giving to the City an agreement in writing to move said shed whenever required to by the City. L. A. Blochman, J. P. M. Rainbow, Geo. A. L. Urban, H. C. Gordon."

September 4, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 430 : "A Petition of Concordia Turnverein for plot of ground near Russ School in City Park for purposes of Physical Culture and exercises was read and referred to the Street Committee." (a german immigrant athletic society; gymnastics society). See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 61: "A communication from Concordia Turnverien asking that a plot of ground in the City Park near the Russ High School be set apart for a manual training ground, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee."

November 19, 1900, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 148: "The petition of Geo. Journey for the use of land in the City Park for agricultural purposes is presented and read and on motion is referred to the Joint Street Committee."

December 3, 1900, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 68: "In the matter of the Petition of Geo. Journey for the use of land in the City Park, the following report was received from the Joint Street Committee. The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within offer of Geo. Journey to pay \$1.50 per acre for the use of certain land in the City Park for the season be accepted as said land will have to be plowed by the City Teams if the work is not done by someone else. C. C. Hakes, E. C. Thorpe, H. Woolman. Dec. 7th, 1900."

December 3, 1900, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 157: "A communication from John Work in re leasing of Pueblo Lot No. 1329 for agricultural purposes and offering to pay \$15.00 for use of same for one year, is presented and read and on motion the same is referred to the Joint City Lands Committee."

December 18, 1900, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 166: "The following report of the Joint Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks in re petition of Geo. Journey for use of land in the City Park, to whom the same had been referred is read and on motion of Delegate Ecker is adopted and is as follows, viz: The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within offer of Geo. Journey to pay \$1.50 per acre for the use of certain land in the City Park for the season, be accepted; as said land will have to be plowed by the City teams if the work is not done by someone else. C. C. Hakes, E. G. Thorpe, H. Woolman. Dec. 7th, 1900. Thereupon the said petition of George Journey as recommended by the Joint Street Committee is on motion granted."

February 19, 1901, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 270-271, where Superintendent of Parks salary is fixed at \$75.00 per month as long as he uses a horse; when he ceases to use a horse, \$60.00.

February 19, 1901 Joint Resolution No.1300 - authorizing L. Mendelson to grade 18th Street between A Street and City Park

March 18, 1901 Joint Resolution No.1305 - authorizing the City Engineer to make an estimate of the cost of grading 14th Street between D Street and City Park

April 8, 1901 Doc. 0214 - Communication from City Engineer regarding Establishing grade stakes to the official grade elevations on 18th Street between A Street and City Park

May 8, 1901 Joint Resolution No. 1312 - authorizing the City Engineer to make an estimate of the cost of grading 14th Street from F Street to City Park

June 3, 1901 Minority Report of Street Committee - petition of L. Mendelson to use surplus dirt on 18th Street between "A" Street & City Park

July 1, 1901 Joint Resolution No. 1330 - authorizing the City Engineer to furnish an estimate of the cost of grading 14th Street to its official grade between City Park and N Street

July 22, 1901, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 384: "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to irrigate and cultivate the Howard tract in the City Park, was read and on motion of Alderman Whitson adopted... Ordinance No. 954. An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to irrigate and cultivate the Howard tract in the Park in the City of San Diego. BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to irrigate and cultivate, or cause to be irrigated and cultivated, the Howard tract in the City Park in the said City of San Diego; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of third (3) dollars for labor and 30 dollars for water. Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval."

June 24, 1901, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 462: "A Petition of the Property Owners and Tax payers residing on Florence Heights asking for the removal of the surface stones on Park Boulevard presented read and on motion Granted. Whereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Street Superintendent to cause to be removed the surface stones on Park Boulevard was presented read and on motion of Delegate Clark was referred to Joint Street Committee."

July 1, 1901, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 464: "The following report of the Street Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution directing the Street Superintendent to remove surface stones from Park Boulevard is read and adopted, viz:- The Street Committee recommend that the within resolution be adopted. J. W. Lambert. F. H. Briggs. J. S. Clark. July 1, 1901. Thereupon said Joint Resolution was read and on motion of Delegate Clark amended to read "loose stones," whereupon on motion of Delegate Lambert said resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:- Ayes- Delegates Butler, Thorpe, Chapman, Jenks Clark, Guinan, Blair, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Burnell, Kayser, Briggs, Busch, Lewis, Woolman and Ecker. Noes- None. Absent- None. Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, to-wit:- Joint Resolution No. 1329. Be it Resolved by the

Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remain or cause to be removed with the street force of said City, the loose surface stones on the Park Boulevard, running along the west side of the Park from the north end of Seventh street to Upas Street.”

July 15, 1901, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 480: “A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that it be authorized to irrigate and cultivate the Howard Park at a cost not to exceed \$30.00 is presented read and on motion of Delegate Lambert adopted by the following vote, to-wit:- Ayes- Delegates Butler, Thorpe, Chapman, Jenks, Clark, Guinan, Blair, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Burnell, Kayser, Briggs, Busch, Lewis, Woolman and Ecker. Noes. None. Absent- None.”

July 22, 1901, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 496: “An Ordinance Authorizing the Board of Public Works to Irrigate and Cultivate the Howard Tract in the Park in the City of San Diego, was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes Delegates Butler, Chapman, Jenks, Clark, Guinan, Blair, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Burnell, Kayser, Briggs, Lewis, Woolman and Ecker. Noes None. Absent Delegate Thorpe, said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:- Ordinance No. 954. An Ordinance Authorizing the Board of Public Works to Irrigate and Cultivate the Howard Tract i the Park in the City of San Diego. Be It Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be, and said Board of Public Works is authorized and directed to Irrigate and cultivate or cause to be Irrigated and Cultivated, the Howard Tract in the City Park in the said City of San Diego; Provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of thirty (30) Dollars for labor and 30 dollars for water. Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.”

September 3, 1901 Joint Resolution No. 1342, pg. 119: “Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed, now that the City of San Diego has acquired its own system of water works, to irrigate freely or cause to be irrigated freely, the trees and shrubbery in the so-called Ladies Annex park in the City of San Diego”. See also Page 420, Board of Aldermen Minutes from same day; and Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 36, for same date: “A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to irrigate the trees in the Ladies Annex Park read and on motion of Delegate Bradbury adopted by the following vote, to-wit:- Ayes- Delegate Butler, Thorpe, Chapman, Guinan, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Burnell, Briggs, Busch, Lewis, Woolman and Ecker. Noes- None. Absent- Delegate, Clark, Blair & Kayser.”

October 7, 1901, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 443: Adopted “Ordinance No. 990. An Ordinance Ratifying and approving the actions of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in having a man to work in the ladies annex park in the City of San Diego, California...Be It Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:- Section 1. That the action of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in employing a man to work 16 1/2 days in the ladies Annex park at \$2.00 per day, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved. Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.” Ordinance signed at Page 464.

October 7, 1901, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 448: “A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the claims of Dr. C. L. Magee for services as physician at Pest House was presented, read and ordered filed.”

November 11. 1901, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 2: “An ordinance ratifying and ordering paid the claim of Frank Beaudin against the Park Improvement fund for \$24.00, was read and on motion of Alderman Landis adopted...Ordinance No. 1022. An Ordinance ratifying and ordering paid claim No. 1149, filed against the City of San Diego, California. BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Sec. 1. That claim No. 1149, filed against the City of San Diego, California, by Frank Beaudin, for 12 days labor in the Annex Park during the month of October, 1901 at \$2.00 per day, be and the same is hereby ratified and ordered paid. Sec. 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in the force from and after its passage and approval.”

November 29, 1901 communication from Board of Public Works Secretary F. H. Dixon to Council recommending a piece of land 400 feet square in the southwest corner of the City Park, located at the northeast corner of Sixth and Date Streets, be planted in trees, shrubbery, and lawn, and cultivated and improved. “This piece of land lies so that it is within one block of the Fifth street car line, and so it can be seen by all people going up and down the Fifth street car line, and is nearer the business portion of the City than any other portion of the City Park.” Miss Sessions to furnish the trees and shrubbery to the City without extra expense.

November 29, 1901 Petition from residents and tax payers to authorize the Board of Public Works to improve that piece of land 400 feet square situated in the southwest corner of the City Park, on the northeast corner of Sixth and Date streets. See above. Signers include Dr. C. E. Luscomb, A. J. Gray, M. D., M. B. Anderson, A. P. Meeker, Ch. H. Grandenberg, B. Pickett, Ray Licaire Foster, A. G. Candu, Rufus Choate, W. H. Bradley, H. F. Scudder, John L. Sehon, W. M. Cummings, A. R. Rowen, A. E. Dodson, Simon Levi, Arthur Cosgrove, M. A. Luce, J. E. Mulvey, A. E. Higgins, among others. Filed December 12, 1901. Referred to Joint Street Committee by Aldermen, Dec. 16th, by Delegates, Dec. 19th.

December 2, 1901 Communication from the Board of Public Works concerning "setting out trees, etc., in the southwest corner of the City Park."

December 2, 1901, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 137: "A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the recommendation of the Park Superintendent that a piece of land in the southwest corner of the City Park about 400 feet square be improved by planing trees, shrubbery, etc., and recommending that said improvement be made, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks."

December 2, 1901, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 20: "A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the improvement of a small plot of ground in the South western corner of the City Park is read and referred to the Park Committee."

December 2. 1901, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 21: "A communication from the City Attorney notifying the Council of the result of the effort to eject the Squatters from the City Park, is read and filed."

December 16, 1901, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 48: "The petition of residents of Golden Hill for authority to improve a portion of the City Park 900 feet long by 600 feet wide at the northern end of Twenty-fifth street, by setting out lawns, shrubbery, flowers and trees, being presented and read, on motion the permission asked for was granted. A communication from T. J. Jones et al., a Park Committee representing the residents of Golden Hill, asking the Council to have the Twenty-fifth street water main extended to the south line of the park; to have a two inch water pipe extended from the end of the main so extended for a distance of 350 north; to provide sufficient one inch laterals to irrigate a tract of land 600 feet by 900 feet; and to furnish free of charge the water necessary to irrigate plants, flowers and lawn on said tract of land, being read was referred to the Water Committee."

December 16, 1901, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 146: "A communication from T. J. Jones et al., a committee representing the citizens and residents of Golden Hill, asking the Council to have the water main on Twenty-fifth street extended to the south line of the City Park; to have a two inch water pipe extended from the end of the water main at the south line of the City Park 350 feet north; to provide sufficient one inch laterals to irrigate a tract of land 600 feet by 900 feet; to furnish free water necessary to irrigate plants, flowers and lawn on said tract of land, being read was referred to the Water Committee."

December 16, 1901, Park Committee Petition for the residents of Golden Hill to landscape portion of the City Park at northern end of 28th Street, and request for water main extension to serve the park improvements. "Park Committee" appears under the signatures of T. J. Jones, Jno. S. Hell, W. E. Shaw, John Fleming, D. M. Hartman, M. H. Lamb, M. F. Heller, Leroy A. Wright, F. M. Fegan. "The plan adopted has been carefully prepared by an experienced landscape artist and will in no way interfere with any plan which may be hereafter adopted for the improvement of the entire park." (box 15388)

December 16, 1901, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 48: "The petition of citizens asking the Council to have the Board of Public Works improve a tract of land 400 feet square in the southwest corner of the City Park, being read was referred to the Street Committee."

December 19, 1901, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 164: "A petition of citizens asking the Council to improve a piece of land 400 feet square in the southwest corner of the City Park, being read was referred to the Street Committee."

January 6, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 66: "A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works and Board of Fire Commissioners to select a site in the City Park for the location of the Florence Heights engine house, being read was on motion of Alderman Perrin adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes—Alderman Clark,

Whitson, Rainbow, Parrott, Perrin, Hyers, Landis, Watson and Jones...Joint Resolution No. 1376. BE IT RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to confer with the Board of Fire Commissioners of said city and select a site in the City Park, as a location for the Florence Heights Chemical engine.”

January 20, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 80: “The following report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of the petition of residents of Golden Hill for an extension of the 25th street water main to the south line of the City Park, and for 350 feet of 2 inch pipe inside of the Park, together with 1 inch laterals, is read and adopted, viz: The Joint Water Committee recommends that the within petition be granted and the Board of Public works directed to lay the water pipe required. Geo. B. Watson, H. M. Landis, J. P. M. Rainbow, J. S. Clark, J. W. Lambert, M. W. Jenks, A. H. Kayser, W. W. Lewis. Jany. 17th, 1902. Thereupon an ordinance providing for the extension of the 25th street water main from ‘B’ street to the south line of the City Park, and furnishing pipe to be laid inside of the Park, is read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes — Aldermen Clark, Rainbow, Parrott, Perrin, Hyers, Landis, Watson and Jones. Noes- None. Absent—Alderman Whitson....Ordinance No. 1071. An Ordinance providing for the extension of the 25th street water main from ‘B’ street to the south line of the City Park, and furnishing pipe to be laid inside of the Park in the City of San Diego, California. BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the furnishing of the labor and material in the extension of the 25th street water main from ‘B’ street to the south line of the City Park, and furnishing water pipe to be used inside of the said Park. Said material to be furnished by the contractor and to include from ‘B’ street to the south line of the City Park the following material: Four hundred and forty-four (444) linear feet of 4 inch cast iron pipe; being 4.44 tons; also 250 pounds of lead; 10 pounds of yarn; one 4 inch single hydrant; one 8 inch by 8 inch cross, weighing 265 pounds; one 4 inch by 4 inch cross, weighing 120 pounds; one 4 inch by 4 inch T, weighing 100 pounds; four 4 inch plugs; one 8 inch plug; two 4 inch gates; one 2 inch gate, and 113 linear feet of 2 inch iron pipe. The inside of the City Park to include the following material: Three hundred and fifty (350) linear feet of 2 inch wrought iron pipe, and 800 feet of 1 inch wrought iron pipe. Said work to be done and materials to be furnished according to specifications to be prepared by the said Board of Public Works; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-three cents (\$554.63). Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.” See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 179: “The following report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of a petition of residents of Golden Hill for an extension of the 25th street water main to the south line of the City Park and 350 feet of 2 inch pipe and one inch laterals in the Park, being read was on motion of Delegates Blair adopted, viz: The Joint Water Committee recommends that the within petition be granted and the Board of Public Works directed to lay the water pipe required... Thereupon an ordinance providing for the extension of the 25th street water main from “B” street to the south line of the City Park, and furnishing pipe to be laid inside of the Park, being read is on motion of Delegate Blair adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes — Delegates Butler, Thorpe, Chapman, Jenks, Clark, Guinan, Blair, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Burnell, Briggs, Busch, Lewi, Woolman and Ecker. Noes — None. Absent — Delegates Bradbury and Kayser.”

February 3, 1902 Joint Resolution No. 1381: The City “is hereby authorized and directed to make and furnish to this Common Council a survey and plat of a piece of ground 900 feet long by 600 feet wide located in the city park at the north end of Twenty-fifth Street in the City of San Diego...to be cultivated and improved as a public park by and at the expense of the persons heretofore making application to this Common Council for permission so to do.” See also Page 93, Board of Aldermen Minutes for same date; unanimous vote. Also see, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 204: “A Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to make a survey and plat of a piece of ground in the City Park at the north end of 25th street 900 feet long by 600 feet wide, being read is on motion of Delegate Clark adopted...”

February 3, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 100: “A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to furnish free water to the Children’s Home, being read is referred to the Water Committee.”

**February 17, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 107: “ An Ordinance Providing for the improvement of a certain Portion of the City Park is read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes: Aldermen Clark, Whitson, Rainbow, Parrott, Perrin, Hyers, Landis, Watson, and Jones....Ordinance No. 1088. An Ordinance

Providing for the Improvement of a Certain Portion of the City Park in the City of San Diego, California, Be it Ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the petition of the residents of Golden Hill for permission to use 600 feet by 900 feet in the south side of the City Park, and to cultivate and improve the same by Planting lawns and setting out the same in shrubbery and trees be granted, and that said petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to enter upon, lay water pipe, grade, cultivate, and so improve that Portion of the said City park hereinafter described, Provided, that the said Work is done under the supervision of an experienced landscape Gardner, and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Public Works of said City; and that said work of grading, cultivating, and improving the same shall not interfere in any manner whatsoever with the use of said land for Public park purpose. And Provided Further, that said work is done at the expense of the said petitioners. The said portion of said Park above referred to is located in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, Sate of California and described as follows: Commencing at at point on the south line of the City Park where the last line of Twenty-Fourth street intersects the said south line of said park; thence in an easterly direction along the said south line of the said City park inn hundred (900) feet; thence running at right angles in a Northerly direction for a distance of six hundred (600) feet; thence running at right angles westerly and parallel to the said south line of the said City park Nine hundred (900) feet; thence running in a southerly direction six hundred (600) feet to the place of beginning, containing Twelve and thirty-nine one-hundredths (12.39) acres of land.” Page 113, President Jones signs. See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 219: “An ordinance providing for the improvement of a portion of the City Park at the head of Twenty-fifth street, being read icon motion of Delegate Blair adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes - Delegates Jenks, Clark, Guinan, Blair, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Burnell, Kayser, Briggs, Busch, Lewis, Woolman and Ecker. Noes— None. Abent—Delegaes Butler, Thorpe and Chapman.

**February 17, 1902, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 222: “A communication from K. O. Sessions asking for an extension of five years in using a portion of the City Park, being read is referred to the Street Committee.”

February 17, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 109: “A communication from K. O. Sessions asking an extension of five years time to use a portion of the City Park being read is referred to the Street Committee.”

**February 24, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 135: “The following Report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the Petition of K. O. Sessions for an extension of 5 years use of a portion of the City Park is read and adopted, viz: The Street Committee recommends that the pithing petition be granted and K. O. Sessions be allowed permission to use land in the City Park now occupied by her for an additional five years. L. C. Hyers, Geo. P. Watson, J. W. Lambert, F. H. Briggs, J. S. Clark. Febry 20th 1902. Thereupon an Ordinance Granting Permission to K. O. Sessions to use and occupy certain portions of the City Park for a period of not exceeding Five years, being read on motion of Alderman Perrine was adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes, Aldermen Whitson, Rainbow, Parrott, Perrin, Hyers, Landis, and Jones: Noes None; Absent Aldermen Clark and Watson. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: Ordinance No. 1096. An Ordinance Granting Permission to K. O. Sessions to use and occupy certain Portions of the City Park in the City of San Diego, California, for the Purpose of Growing Trees, Shrubbery, etc., thereon and for the Development and Cultivation of the said City Park, for a Period not exceeding Five (5) Years. Be It Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That K. O. Sessions have and she is hereby given permission to use and occupy for a term not exceeding Five (5) Years, the following described portion of the City Park in the City of San Diego, California, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the North line of the said City Park 200 feet east from the corner common to said Park and Pueblo Lots 1132, 1123, and 1124; thence running east along the North line of the said City Park 900 feet; thence south 1550 feet; thence west 900 feet; thence North 200 feet distant and parallel with the west line of the said City Park 1550 feet to the point of beginning, Containing 32.02 acres, for the purpose of growing trees, shrubbery, and plants thereon and for the Development and Cultivation of the said CIty Park upon the following conditions and limitations, to-wit: First — That the said K. O. Sessions shall only use the said land for the cultivation of ornamental trees, shrubbery, Plants, Palms and flowers. Second... That the said K. O. Sessions will annually care for the 1000 trees now growing upon the land that have been planted during the past ten years for the City, and will also furnish Annually to said City 300 trees in crocks or boxes to be used by the said City in Park, street plaza, or school ground planting. Third... That the said City shall be at no expense for fencing, or for placing water pipes, or furnishing water on said land. Fourth... That said ground shall be at all times open for Public Park purposes to the Public (on foot). Fifth... That the said City shall have the right at any time to lay out driveways, roads, or boulevards through said land in use, upon giving the said K. O. Sessions sixty (60) days notice to remove all plants, trees, shrubs, and flowers necessary for the construction and use of said driveways, roads, and boulevards. Sixth... That should the said City at any time repeal this Ordinance the said K. O. Sessions shall have the right to remove all plants and trees, other than those set out for the said City, and all improvements, such as fencing, piping, and Nursery

houses. Seventh... That said K. O. Sessions shall have the right to cultivate and grow upon said land in additions to the plants and trees furnished as aforesaid to the City, plants and cut flowers for sale. Section 2. That a failure to comply with any of the above conditions shall work a forfeiture of the rights and privileges hereby granted. Section 3. That the Common Council reserves the right to repeal, amend or modify this Ordinance at any time and in the event of such actions by the said Common Council, the said K. O. Sessions shall be entitled to a reasonable notice not exceeding six months to remove from said property all plants and trees other than those set out for the City, and all Improvements, such as fencing, piping, and Nursery houses. Section 4. That said land and improvements made thereon in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be at all times under the control and supervision of the Board of Public Works of said City, whose duty it shall be to see that the conditions and limitations contained herein are enforced and complied with by the said K. O. Sessions. Section 5. That the rights and privileges granted hereby to the said K. O. Sessions shall not be transferred or assigned. Section 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.” Signed at Page 141-142. See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 225, for same: “...Thereupon an ordinance granting permission to K. O. Sessions to use certain portions of the City Park for the purpose of growing trees, etc., thereon, for a period not exceeding 5 years, being read is on motion of Delegate Lambert adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes—Delegates Butler, Thorpe, Chapman, Jenks, Clark, Guinan, Blair, Bradbury, Lambert, adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes—Delegates Butler, Thorpe, Chapman, Jenks, Clark, Guinan, Blair, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Burnell, Kayser, Briggs, Lewis, Woolman and Ecker.. Noes - None, Absent- None”

**April 7, 1902, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 283: “A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to advise the Council as to the necessary steps to take to sell a portion of the City Park and use the proceeds to improve the remainder of the said park. being read is on motion of Delegate Bradbury adopted, viz: JOINT RESOLUTION No. _____. WHEREAS, Many of our progressive citizens are becoming anxious to have our extensive park improved: and WHEREAS, Fourteen hundred (1400) acres, seems to be more than is actually needed for that purpose, in one body; and WHEREAS, A portion thereof (if no legal cause exists) might be sold and the proceeds used to improve the remainder of said park, or purchase a smaller one closer to the central park of the inhabitable portion of the city; therefore BE IT RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the City Attorney be instructed to advise the Common Council as to the legality of such a course of procedure; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Attorney also advise the Common Council as to the necessary steps to be taken to obtain the consent of the State Legislature in this matter.”

April 7, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 191: “A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to advise the Council as to what steps are necessary to sell a portion of the City Park, is read and referred to the Street Committee.”

May 5, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 205: “The following Report of the Street Committee in the matter of Resolution instructing City Attorney to advise the Council as to the necessary steps to be taken to sell a portion of the City Park is read and adopted viz: The Street Committee recommends that the within Resolution be adopted. A. F. Hyers, Geo. B. Watson, April 28th, 1902 Thereupon a Joint Resolution Instructing the City Attorney to Advise the Council as to Necessary steps to be taken to sell portion of City Park being read is on motion Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes Aldermen Whitson, Rainbow, Johnson, Jones, Hyers, Landis, Watson and Perrin. Noes None. Absent Alderman Clark. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows viz: Joint Resolution No 1408. Whereas many of our progressive citizens are becoming anxious to have our extensive park improved; and Whereas Fourteen hundred (1400) acres, seems to be more than is actually needed for that purpose, in our body; and Whereas a portion thereof (if no legal cause exists) might be sold and the proceeds used to improve the remainder of said Park, or Purchase a smaller one closer to the central part of the inhabitable Portion of the City; Therefore BE It Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: That the City Attorney be instructed to advise the Common Council as to the legality of such a course of procedure; and Be It Further Resolved that the City Attorney also advise the Common Council as to the Necessary steps to be taken to obtain the Consent of the state legislature in this matter.”

May 5, 1902 Joint Resolution No. 1408, (also on pg. 174): “Whereas, Many of Our Progressive Citizens are becoming anxious to have our extensive park improved and Whereas, Fourteen hundred (1400) acres, seems to be more than is actually needed for that purpose, in one body; and Whereas, A Portion thereof (if no legal cause exists) might be sold and the proceeds used to improve the remainder of said Park, or purchase a smaller one closer to the central part of the inhabitable portion of the City; Wherefore...Be It Resolved.. That the City Attorney be instructed to advise the Common Council as to the legality of such a course of procedure; and Be It Further Resolved, that the City Attorney also advise the Common Council as to the necessary steps to be taken to obtain the consent of the

State Legislature in this matter.” State Legislature ratification of the City Park reservation cites lands to be held in trust forever “for the use and purpose of a free and public park and to be under the control and management of said authorities and for no other or different purpose,” Statutes 1869 and 1870, page 49. On April 1, 1876, the State re-incorporated the City (Statute 1875-6, page 806) and Section 27 of that Act states “nor shall any park, cemeteries, or other property set aside for public purposes, be sold by the city” without a State legislative Act.

May 19, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 223: “A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase 100 feet of 3/4 inch hose for use Ladies Annex Park is read and on motion of Alderman Jones Granted. Whereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 100 feet of 3/4 inch hose for irrigating in the Public Park being read is on motion of Alderman Hyers laid on the table.”

June 2, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 255: Adopted “Ordinance No. 1136, An Ordinance providing the purchase of supplies for the City of San Diego, California...That all supplies furnished and procured for the use of the said Water Department for repairing and maintaining the water distributing system (exclusive of the pumping plant and machinery in Mission Valley), shall be kept by the said Water Department in the building located in the south part of the city park near the upper end of Eleventh street, and now used by the said Water Department. That all other supplies for the use of the said Water Department shall be kept at the main pumping station at Old Town.” Signed on Page 263. See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 338.

June 20, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.289, “An Ordinance Providing for the irrigation and cultivation of the trees and shrubbery in the City Park being read is on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Aldermen Clark, Whitson, Rainbow, Johnson, Jones, Hyers, Watson and Perrin. Noes None. Absent Alderman Landis. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: Ordinance No. 1160. An Ordinance Providing For the Irrigation and Cultivation of the Trees and Shrubbery in the City Park. Be It Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to thoroughly irrigate and cultivate the trees and shrubbery along the west side of the City Park, and to thoroughly irrigate the trees in the Howard tract, and hereafter during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October of this year and each year hereafter to irrigate or cause to be irrigated said trees and shrubbery at least once thoroughly every Eight (8) weeks, Provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for each irrigation. The plowing of said land to be done by the Street force of said City. Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.”

June 30, 1902, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 372: “An Ordinance providing for the irrigation of the trees and shrubbery in the City Park, is read and on motion of Delegate Lewis adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes — Delegates Butler, Thorpe, Chapman, Guinan, Blair, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Burnell, Kayser, Briggs, Busch, Lewis, Woolman and Jenks. Nows— None. Excused- Delegate Gutwillig. Absent— None. Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: ORDINANCE No. 1160...” See below.

June 30, 1902 Doc. 2037 - Report of Joint Street Commission in the matter of two dams in City Park, “B” Street conduit, irrigation of trees and shrubbery in City Park, Ladies’ Annex Park and Howard tract clean up and cultivation

June 30, 1902 Joint Resolution No. 1427, pg. 186: “That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego...is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to this Common Council an estimate of the cost of building two(2) dams in the City Park, and constructing the necessary pipe line or conduit to carry the water impounded therein down B Street into the Bay. Said estimate to give the dimensions of the dams, amount of acreage to be covered by the water stored therein, when the dams are full of water, and the character of the material of which the dams will be constructed, including the grading of roadways along both sides and across said dams.”

June 30, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 288: “The following Report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of cost of building two Dams in the City Park and the construction of the necessary conduit to carry the water therein impounded down ‘B’ Street into the Bay, is read and on motion adopted vi: San Diego, Cal. June 27th, 1902. to the Common Council City. Gentlemen: The Joint Street Committee recommends that the City Engineer be directed to furnish an estimate of the cost of building two dams in the City Park, and to construct the necessary conduit to carry the water therein impounded down ‘B’ Street into the Bay. We also recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to clean up and cultivate the Ladies Annex Park, and the Howard Tract, and also to irrigate the trees and shrubbery in the Park when needed. We Present herewith a Joint Resolution and an Ordinance

to carry these recommendations into effect and recommend that they be Adopted. Respectfully, F. C. Hyers, D. F. Jones, F. H. Briggs, R. P. Geisman, B. Burnell. Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare and furnish an estimate of the cost of building two (2) dams in the City Park , and constructing the necessary pipe line or conduit to carry the water impounded therein down B Street into the Bay, is read and on motion of Alderman Hyers adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes Aldermen Clark, Rainbow, Johnson, Jones, Hyers and Watson. Noes Aldermen Whitson and Perrin. Absent Alderman Landis. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. 1427. Be It Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to this Common Council an estimate of the cost of building two (2) dams in the city Park, and constructing the necessary pipe line or conduit to carry the water impounded therein down B Street into the Bay, said estimate to give the dimensions of the dams, amount of acreage to be covered by the water stored therein when the dams are full of water, and the character of the material of which the dams will be constructed, including the grading of roadways along both sides and across said dams. “ Also see, June 30, 1902, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 469: “The following recommendation of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of improving and irrigating the City Park, being read is on motion of Delegate Briggs adopted...”

June 30, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 293: “A Communication From the City Attorney in Compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 1408 requesting his opinion as to the Power of the City to sell a portion of its Public Parks, which Opiion is that the City has no such Power is read and on motion Ordered filed.”

October 6, 1902 Doc. 2325 - Communication from City Engineer and City Attorney regarding Adoption of an ordinance to grade 6th Street between B Street and the City Park

October 20. 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 385: “A Communication From the City Engineer Estimating the Cost of building two dams in the City Park, and of Constructing a conduit in ‘B’ street, is presented and on motion referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

December 1, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 437: “The petition of Ada N. Smith et al., asking to have a highway or boulevard laid out on the west side of the City Park from the north line of Juniper street to the north line of the park is read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

December 31, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 466: “The Report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of Property Owners for the laying out of a street on the west line of the City Park from the north line of Juniper street to North line of City Park is read and on motion action thereon postponed until next regular meeting.”

December 31, 1902, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 48: “The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a petition of citizens for laying out a street on the west side of the City Park from the north line of Juniper street to the north line of the City Park, is read and on motion of Delegate Bradbury adopted, viz: The Joint Street Committee recommends that an avenue be established on the west side of the City Park from Date street to the north line of the said Park, that said avenue be 100 feet wide; that the driveway of said avenue be 50 feet wide and the sidewalks 25 feet wide, and that said avenue be known as Park avenue. We present herewith an ordinance in accordance with this report and recommend that it be adopted. F. C. Hyers, D. F. Jones, F. H. Briggs, R. P. Guinan. Dec. 29th, 1902. Thereupon an ordinance laying out and establishing an avenue and highway in the City Park, is read and on motion of Delegate Lambert adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes — Delegates Butler, Chapman, Kretsinger, Guinan, Patterson, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Briggs, Lewis, Woolman and Jenks. Noes — None. Absent—Delegates Thorpe, Burnell and Busch. Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: ORDINANCE No. ____ . BE IT ORDAINED , By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows. Section 1. That there be and is hereby created, laid out, and established an avenue and highway one hundred (100) feet wide on the west line of the City Park in the City of San Diego, California, running from the north line of Caruther’s addition in said city to the south line of Crittenden’s addition in said city, the east line of which avenue or highway shall be one hundred feet from and parallel to the west line of the said City Park; that the sidewalks of said avenue or highway shall be and the same are hereby declared to be and established at twenty-five (25) feet in width; that the driveway in said avenue or highway shall be fifty (50) feet in width from curb line to line; that all streets, the east end of which terminates on the west line of the said City Park, shall open into said avenue or highway, and that returns shall be established on the said sidewalk at the corners of the intersections of such streets with said avenue or highway; that on the east side of said avenue or highway the return of the sidewalk shall be made to correspond with the driveways on the plats hereafter filed...That the City Engineer of the said City

of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to this Common Council the proper grade elevations...for such avenue or highway so as to make a good drive way from the south line of said park to the north line thereof, together with a plat showing the full length or said drive way through said park, the width of the road way and the width of the sidewalk, with the grade elevations established thereon when so established by ordinance: That said avenue or drive way shall be known as, and the same is hereby designated and named "Park avenue";...

December 31, 1902, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 469: "A Communication From the Board of Public Works recommending that they be authorized to repair Barn in the City Park presented, read and on motion referred to the City Attorney." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 54 "A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that they be authorized to repair the barn in the City Park now used by the Water Department, is read and on motion of Delegate Lambert referred to the City Attorney."

December 31, 1902, Joint Resolution No. 1476, pg. 222: "That the Superintendent of Streets of the City...be and he is hereby authorized to repair the grade up Switzer's canyon in said city. Said work to be done by the street force of said city and at such times and in such manner as the said Superintendent of Streets shall deem to be for the best interests of said city."

January 5, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.470: "The Report of the Joint Street Committee in the Matter of the Petition of Citizens for laying out a street along the west side of the City Park, together with an Ordinance laying out and establishing an avenue along west side of the City Park is read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow action thereon Postponed."

**January 19, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 24: " A Message From the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Board of Public Works recommending additional assistance for the City Engineer in surveying the City Park is presented and ordered filed, and request of the Board Granted. Thereupon an ordinance providing for the employment of Assistants in the City Engineer's Office and for the making of a survey and map of a portion of City Park is read and upon motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Aldermen Clark, Whitson, Rainbow, Johnson, Ludington and Perrin. Noes None. Absent Alderman Hyers and Landis. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: Ordinance No. 1756. An Ordinance Providing For the Employment of Assistants in the City Engineers Office and for the making of a survey and map of a portion of the City Park in the City of San Diego, California. Be It Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be and is hereby authorized and directed to make and furnish to the Common Council a contour survey and map of that portion of the City Park in said City which lies west of the Park lands formerly surveyed by the former City Engineer, E M. Capps, and that for that purpose the Board of Public Works of said City and the said City Engineer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to employ one Instrument Man whose wages shall be and are hereby fixed at \$3.50 per day, one Instrument man (who shall act as Recorder) whose wages shall be and are hereby fixed at \$3.00 per day, and two additional men, who shall be employees, whose wages shall be and are hereby fixed at \$2.00 per day; all of said men to be employed for a period of Forty Working days, Provided that the total expense shall not exceed \$420.00. Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published once in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 77: "A Message from the Mayor transmitting the request of the Board of Public Works for additional assistance for the City Engineer for the purpose of making a survey of the City Park, requested by the Chamber of Commerce, and recommending that the request be granted, is read and ordered filed. A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for additional assistance for the City Engineer for the purpose of a survey of the City Park, as requested by the Chamber of Commerce, is read and on motion of Delegate Briggs the request is granted. Thereupon an ordinance providing for the employment of assistants in the City Engineer's office and for making a survey and map of a portion of the City Park, is read and on motion of Delegate Lambert adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes— Delegates Butler, Thorpe, Chapman, Kretsinger, Guinan, Patterson, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Burnell, Kayser, Briggs, Dutch, Lewis, Woolman and Jenks. Noes- Delegates Kretsinger, Guinan, Patterson and Ecker. Absent — None."

February 25, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 123: "A Petition of Mary L. Boyle for lease of a portion of City Park adjacent to Golden Hill to be used for Nursery purposes is presented and on motion referred to the Joint Street Committee." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 186: "The petition of Mary L. Boyle for permission to use certain land in the City Park, is read and referred to the Joint Street Committee."

March 30, 1903 Doc. 3244 - Joint Resolution No.1518 authorizing the City Engineer to make an estimate of the cost of grading Hawthorne Street between Fifth Street and City Park

May 28, 1903 Doc. 3587 - Communication from Board of Public Works regarding Payment for Park Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for hauling street sweepings to City Park

*April 13, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 279: "A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of improvement of the City Park and recommending that the City Park Committee of the Chamber of Commerce be authorized to take charge of said Park is read and referred to the Street Committee." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 340: "A Communication From the Board of Public Works in the matter the petition of the Park Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to be allowed to improve the City park in accordance with the plans submitted by Park Architect, Parsons, after said plans first having been approved by the Board is Presented and together with the Ordinance providing for the improvement of the Park referred to the Street Committee."

April 20, 1903, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 358: "A Communication From the Board of Public Works recommending that they be authorized to lay a water pipe line in the City Park from Date to Juniper streets as called for in the petition of the park Committee fo the Chamber of Commerce is presented and on motion referred to the Joint Water Committee."

*April 27, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 320: "The Following Report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred An Ordinance providing for the improvement of the City Park is read and adopted, viz: The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be authorized to improve the City Park, provided a copy of the plans and specifications are filed with the City Engineer. Fred C. Hyers, Dan F. Jones, R. P. Guinan, B. Burnell, April 24th, 1903. Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to lay out and improve the fourteen hundred-acre public Park is read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Aldermen Rainbow, Johnson, Jones, Hyers, Landis and Perrin. Noes None. Absent Alderman Clark, Whitson and Ludington. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: Ordinance No. 1335. An Ordinance providing for the improvement of the City Park in the City of San Diego, California. Be It Ordained, By the Common Council fo the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to lay out and improve the fourteen hundred-acre public Park in the City of San Diego, California, in accordance with plans and specifications provided by the Chamber of Commerce of said City; provided that said plans and specifications are approved by the said Board of Public Works, and a copy thereof filed in the Office of the City Engineer; and provided further, that the expense thereof, except as heretofore or hereafter authorized by the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, shall not be paid out of the City Treasury except such portion thereof as has already been donated, or may be hereafter donated, to said City for said purpose. Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published once in the City Official Newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee." Page 336, "An Ordinance (No. 1835) providing for the improvement of the City Park, was signed after due notice by President Perrin. Also see, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 362: "The Following Report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance for the Improvement of the City Park is read and on motion of Delegate Briggs adopted... Thereupon An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to lay out and improve the fourteen hundred-acre public park in accordance with plans and specifications provided by the Chamber of Commerce is read and on motion of Delegate Woolman Adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Delegates Buthler, Thorpe, Chapman, Guinan, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Burnell, Kayser, Briggs, Lewis, Woolman and Jenks. Noes None. Absent Delegates Kretsinger, Patterson, Gutwillig and Busch."

April 27, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 325: "A Communication From the Board of Public Works recommending that the City continue the employment of two men for a period fo thirty working days to assist in completing the contour survey of the City Park were presented and on motion granted. Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to employ Assistants in the City Engineers Office is read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes Aldermen Rainbow, Johnson, Jones, Hyers, Landis and Perrin. Noes None. Absent Aldermen Clark, Whitson and Ludington... Ordinance No. 1336. An Ordinance Providing for the employment of Assistants in the City Engineers Office ... authorized to continue the employment of two men... to assist and complete the contour survey of the City Park." Also see, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 379: "A Communication From the Board of Public Works recommending that the employment of two men for a

further period of thirty working days to assist in completing the counter survey of the City Park is presented and on motion granted. Thereupon An Ordinance Providing For the Employment of Assistants in the City Engineer's Office is read and on motion of Delegate Lambert adopted but the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Delegates Butler, Thorpe, Chapman, Guinan, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Burnell, Kayser, Briggs, Lewis, Woolman and Jenks. Noes None. Absent Delegates Kretsinger, Patterson, Gutwillig and Busch."

April 27, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 326: "A Communication From the Board of Public Works recommending the construction of a water pipe line in the City Park from Date to Juniper Street is presented and on motion referred to the Joint Water Committee."

April 29, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 354: "An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the City Engineer to perform whatever surveying that he may be requested to do by the Board of Public Works is read and on motion of Aldermen Rainbow, adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Aldermen Whitson, Rainbow, Jones, Hyers, Landis and Perrin. Noes None. Absent Aldermen Clark, Johnson and Ludington. Ordinance No. 1342. An Ordinance providing for certain surveying in the City Park in the City of San Diego, California. Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section One. That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to do and perform whatever surveying that he may be requested to do and perform by the Board of Public Works of said City in the improvement of the fourteen hundred-acre Park in said City; provided that such surveying shall not require the employment of any additional men which have not been authorized by this Common Council and provided the expenses thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$10.00. Section Two. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 427 and 428-: "An ordinance providing for certain surveying in the City Park, is read and on motion of Delegate Butler adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes-Delegates Butler, Chapman, Guinan, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Burnell, Kayser, Briggs, Lewis, Woolman and Jenks. Noes-None. Absent-Delegates Thorpe, Kretsinger, Patterson and Busch."

April 29, 1903, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 425: "The following report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of a communication from the Board of Public Works recommending a water pipe line for the City Park, sired and on motion of Delegate Butler adopted, viz: The Joint Water Committee herewith recommends that the within recommendation of the Board of Public Works be adopted... Thereupon an ordinance provided for the construction of a water pipe line in the City Park, is read and on motion of Delegate Butler adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes—Delegates Butler, Chapman, Bradbury, Lambert, Ecker, Burnell, Kayser, Briggs, Lewis, Woolman and Jenks. Noes—Delegates Guinan, McNeill and Gutwillig. Absent —Delegates Thorpe, Kretsinger, Patterson and Busch." See below.

April 29, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 355: "The Following Report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of the Communication of the Board of Public Works Recommending the laying of water Pipe in the City Park is presented read and adopted, viz: The Joint Water Committee herewith recommend that the within recommendations of the Board of Public Works be adopted. J. P. M. Rainbow, H. M. Landis, W. H. C. Ecker, J. M. Lambert, W. W. Lewis, 4/25/03. Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the construction by the Board of Public Works of a water pipe line in the City Park is read, Alderman Rainbow moves that said Ordinance be adopted. Thereupon on motion of Alderman Jones said ordinance is amended by providing that said pipe shall be laid by the Water Force. Thereupon said Ordinance as amended is read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Aldermen Whitson, Rainbow, Jones, Hyers, Landis and Perrin. Noes None. Absent Aldermen Clark, Johnson and Ludington. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows: viz. Ordinance No. 1345. An Ordinance providing for the construction of water pipe line in the City Park in the City of San Diego, California. Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section One. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized undirected to purchase in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of said City tow hundred and eighty-six linear feet of four-inch cast iron water pipe, sixteen hundred and eighty-one linear feet of three-inch wrought iron water pipe, twenty-seven hundred and ten linear feet of two-inch wrought iron water pipe, and twenty-four hundred and forty linear feet of one-inch wrought iron water pipe and that thereafter said Board of Public Works be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to lay, or cause to be laid, by the Water Department force of said City under the direction of the Superintendent of the Water Department, according to the plan thereof furnished the Common Council of said City by the said Board of Public Works, said work to be done according to specifications to be prepared by said Board of Public Works, provided the total expense of said work shall not exceed the sum of \$1715.21. Section Two. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from after its passage and approval." Signed by President Perrin, Page 357-358.

June 1, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg.419: “A Communication From the Board of Public Works in the matter of the claims of the Park Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for hauling street sweepings to the City Park is Presented read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.”

June 1, 1903, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 481: “A Message from the Mayor transmitting the request of the Board of Public Works for authority to continue the employment of the additional assistance in the City Engineer’s office, and recommending that the authority be granted, is read and ordered filed. On motion of Delegate McNeill the authority to employ additional assistance in the City Engineer’s office, is read and on motion of Delegate McNeill adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes— Delegates Sehon, Niles, Chapman, Stewart, Guinan, Wright, Simpson, McNeill, Lambert, Ecker, Creelman, Peterson, Butler J. T., Williamson and Briggs. Noews— None. Absent— Delegates Richert, Butler F. C. and Lewis. Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: ORDINANCE No. 1359. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of assistance in the City Engineer’s office of the City of San Diego, California. BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section One. That the Board of Public Works and City Engineer of said city be, and they are hereby, authorized to continue the employment of two chairmen in the City Engineer’s office, in making the survey for the improvement of the City Park for a period of not longer than two weeks, commencing June third, nineteen hundred and three, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of forty-eight dollars, and also to continue the employment of one assistant engineer, and two chairmen in making the survey of the Scripps boulevard for a period of thirty working days from and after June third, nineteen hundred and three, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars. Section Two. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.”

September 8, 1903, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 157: “The Report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of removing and using the topsoil on Kalmia Street between Fifth Street and the City Park by Park Improvement Committee, is read and on motion of Delegate Peterson said Report is adopted. . . Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to allow the Park Improvement Committee to remove topsoil from Kalmia Street between Fifth Street and the City Park is read and on motion of Delegate Stewart, is adopted by the following vote to wit: Ayes Delegates, Sehon, Richert Chapman, Stewart, Guinan, Wright, Simpson, McNeill, Lambert, Ecker, Creelman, Peterson, Scudder, Williamson, Butler, Lewis and Briggs. Noes, None, Absent, None. ” See Report and Joint Resolution No. 1565 below.

September 8, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 80-81: “The following Report from the Joint Street Committee sired and on Motion said Report is adopted: San Diego, Cal., Sept. 3rd, 1903, To the Common Council, City, Gentlemen; The Joint Street Committee herewith recommends that the Park Improvement Committee be allowed to take the top soil from Kalmia Street between Fifth Street and the City Park for use in improving the Park, provided that the City Engineer ascertains that there is a surplus of earth on said Kalmia Street. Respectfully, F. C. Hyers, D. F. Jones, Chas. Kelly, J. W. Lambert, J. L. Sehon, R. P. Guinan, Don M. Stewart, W. W. Lewis. A Joint Resolution authorizing The Board of Public Works to allow the Park Improvement Committee to remove the tops soil from Kalmia Street between Fifth Street and the City Park, is read and, on Motion of Alderman Jones, is adopted but the following vote, to-wit: Ayes, Aldermen Crippen, Steade, Rainbow, Perrin, Jones, Hyers, Kelly and Johnson. Noes None. Absent Alderman Landis.” See next.

September 8, 1903, Joint Resolution No. 1565, pg. 342: Board of Public Works “is hereby authorized to allow the Park Improvement Committee to remove the top soil from Kalmia Street between Fifth Street and the City Park; provided they leave the surface of said Kalmia Street, in good condition for travel, and also grade a passable, approach on said Kalmia Street at the intersection of Fifth Street.”

September 21, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 117: “An Ordinance Prohibiting pasturing live stock and trespassing of ‘Ferrels’ on Public Parks is read and referred to the Street Committee.”

November 2, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 206: “A Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to furnish the Council with a detailed estimate Of the cost Of grading a 20-foot roadway along the west side of the City Park from the north line Of the Park to the north line of Juniper street, being read is on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES -- ALDERMEN Crippen, Steade, Perrin, Jones, Hyers, Landis, Kelly and Johnson. Noes None. Absent Alderman Rainbow. Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. _____. WHEREAS, the owners of property along the west line of the fourteen hundred-acre City Park in the City or san Diego, California, desire to ascertain what the cost will be or grading and oiling a twenty-foot driveway along

the west line of said park from the north line thereof to the north line or Juniper street, for the purpose of determining whether they will do such work at their own expense, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City Of San Diego, as follows: That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to this Common Council a detailed estimate of the cost of grading a twenty-foot driveway along the west line of said park from the said north line thereof to the north line of Juniper street, and of oiling the same with crude oil.”

November 16, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 248: “At this time L. L. Boone, Esq., addresses the Board and states that he is authorized to say that an offer will be made by a citizen in the near future to donate the necessary quantity of crude oil to oil certain portions of the streets of the City to connect with the driveways in the City Park, and also to oil said driveways, provided the City will put the said streets and driveways in proper condition to receive the oil, and also provided that said work be done within 90 days. On motion of Alderman Perrin the Street Committee is instructed to take-up the matter of oiling certain portions of streets and driveways in the City Park, in accordance with the suggestions made by L. L. Boone, Esq., as he has just stated them to the Board.”

November 16, 1903, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 287: “A Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to furnish a detailed estimate of the cost of grading a 20 foot roadway along the west line of the park, is read and on motion of Delegate Williamson adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes — Delegates Sehon, Weed, Chapman, Stewart, Guinan, Wright, Simpson, McNeill, Lambert, Ecker, Creelman, Peterson, Scudder, Williamson, Lewis and Briggs. Nays — None. Absent — Delegates Richert and Butler...Joint Resolution No. 1609. WHEREAS, the owners of property along the west line of the fourteen hundred-acre city park in the City of San Diego, California, desire to ascertain what the cost will be of grading and oiling a twenty-foot driveway along the west line of said park from the north line thereof to the north line or Juniper street, for the purpose of determining whether they will do such work at their own expense, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the City Engineer of the San Diego, California, be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to this Common Council a detailed estimate of the cost of grading a twenty foot driveway along the west line of said park from the said north line of Juniper street, and of oiling the same with crude oil.”

November 16, 1903 Doc. 4333 - Joint Resolution No. 1609 - authorizing City Engineer to make a detailed estimate of the cost of grading and oiling a 20-foot driveway along the City Park to Juniper Street

November 30, 1903 Doc. 4453 - Communication from City Engineer regarding Estimated cost for grading and oiling the driveway along the City Park in accordance with Joint Resolution No. 1609

November 30, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 364: “A Communication from the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of Oiling Roads through the City Park and on University Avenue is read and referred to the Street Committee.”

November 30, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 271: “The following Report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the City Park, is read and on Motion of Alderman Perrin is adopted viz: ‘San Diego, Cal. Nov. 27th, 1903, To the Common Council, City, Gentlemen; The Street Committee recommends that the Park Committee of the Chamber of Commerce file in the office of the City Engineer copies of all maps and plans for the permanent improvement of the City Park, which they have had made; as provided in Ordinance No. 1335, approved April 28th, 1903. Respectfully, F C. Hyers, D. F. Jones, Chas. Kelly, J. W. Lambert, J. L. Sehon, R. P. Guinan, W. W. Landis. Thereupon an Ordinance adopting surveys and maps of Roads in the City Park and requiring maps of Improvements to be filed in the Office of the City Engineer, is read and referred to the Street Committee.”

November 30, 1903 Doc. 4459-Street Committee Report in the matter of Park Committee filing copies of maps and plans they have made for the permanent improvement of the City Park

December 14, 1903, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 359: “A Joint Resolution authorizing the City Pound Keeper to shoot and Kill the Rabbits in the City Park is read and on motion of Delegate McNeill, said Resolution is adopted, Said Resolution, as adopted is as follows, viz: Joint Resolution No. Be It Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: that Permission be and is hereby given to the Poundmaster of the City of San Diego, California, to shoot and kill with a shot gun the rabbits in the City Park of said City in order to prevent them from injury and damaging the trees in such Park.”

December 14, 1903 Doc. 4548 - Joint Resolution permitting Poundmaster to shoot and kill rabbits in the City Park

December 21, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 325: "A Joint Resolution granting Permission to the City Pound Keeper to shoot Rabbits in the City Park, is read and fails of adoption, by the following vote to wit: Ayes. None, Noes, Aldermen Crippen, Steade, Perrin, Jones, Hyers, Kelly and Johnson. Absent, Aldermen Rainbow and Landis."

December 21, 1903, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 331: "The following Report of the Street Committee in the matter of oiling certain streets and driveways in the City Park and other driveways, is read and adopted viz: San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18th, 1903. To the Common Council, City, Gentlemen:- The Street Committee, to whom was referred the offer of the Chamber of Commerce to furnish crude oil certain streets and drives in condition to receive the oil, and put the oil on; said work to be completed by February 15th, 1904, herewith reports as follows: We recommend that the City Street force prepare the roadbed by smoothing off the same so as to make a good driveway, 24 feet in width, free from ruts, stones or mounds and in good condition to receive the oil as follows: Commencing with the intersection of Sixth and 'B' Street thence north on Sixth Street to the south line of the City Park. Then commencing at the intersection of Upas Street with the west line of the City Park, thence on Upas Street to Fifth Street, thence on Fifth Street to Walnut Ave., thence on Walnut Avenue to Fourth Street, thence on Fourth Street to University Avenue, thence on University Avenue to University boulevard, thence on University boulevard to Park boulevard, thence on Park boulevard to the north line of the City Park. We also recommend that the City Street force put crude oil on said driveways as soon as they are in condition to receive the oil, and also put crude oil on a driveway in the Park 24 feet wide to connect the intersection of Sixth Street and the South line of the park with the intersection of Upas Street and the west line of the Park, and also on a driveway the Park to connect the intersection, Park Boulevard and the north line of the Park of 12th Street and the South line of the Park, provided said oil shall be furnished by said Chamber of Commerce on the railroad tracks in San Diego,- without expense to the City. We present herewith an Ordinance to carry this recommendation into effect, and recommend its adoption. Respectfully, F. C. Hyers, D. F. Jones, Chas. Kelly, F. L. Sehon, R. R. Guinan. An Ordinance Providing for oiling certain streets, avenues and driveways is read and presented to the Street Committee." See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 368-369: "...and also a driveway in the park to connect the intersection of Park boulevard and the north line of the park with the intersection of 12th street and the south line of the park; provided said oil shall be furnished by said Chamber of Commerce on the railroad tracks in San Diego without expense to the city... Thereupon an ordinance providing for the oiling of certain streets, avenues and driveways in the city, the portion of said driveways in the City Park to be graded as located by the Park Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is read. Delegate Sehon presents an ordinance providing for the oiling of certain streets, avenues and driveways in the city, the portion of said driveways in the westerly portion of the City Park to commence at 8th street on the south line of the said park and then run northerly to the north line of said park according to the map thereof on file in the City Engineer's office of said "A tube #5," and moves that said ordinance be adopted, which motion is adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes — Delegates Sehon, Richert, Weed, Chapman, Stewart, Wright, Simpson, McNeill, Lambert, Ecker, Creelman, Scudder, Buthler, Lewis and Brigg. Noes — Delegates Guinan and Williamson. Absent — None."

January 4, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 393: "An ordinance providing for oiling certain streets, avenues and driveways in the city, heretofore adopted by this Board, having been amended by the Board of Aldermen by striking out the last sentence of section one thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Said driveways through said park to be graded as located by the Park Committee of the said Chamber of Commerce," is presented and read and referred to the Street Committee;"

January 4, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 358: "The following Report of the Street Committee on "An Ordinance Providing for Oiling Certain Streets, avenues and driveways through the City Park is read and on Motion of Alderman Crippen adopted viz: The Street Committee recommends that the within Ordinance be adopted. F. C. Hyers, D. F. Jones, Chas. Kelly, Jan. 4th 1904. Thereupon an Ordinance Providing for Oiling Certain Streets and driveways, is read and on motion of Alderman Crippen adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes, Aldermen Crippen, Steade, Rainbow, Perrin, Jones, Hyers, Landis, Kelly and Johnson, Noes, None, Absent None. Said Ordinances as adopted is as follows viz: Ordinance No. An Ordinance Providing for the Oiling of Certain Streets, Avenues and driveways in the City of San Diego, California. Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and it is hereby authorized and directed to prepare or cause to be prepared and put in good condition for oiling with crude oil that portion of the streets, avenues, and boulevards in the City of San Diego, California, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the South line of the intersection of 'B' Street and Sixth Street in the City of San Diego, California, thence running north along Sixth Street to the South line of the 1400-acre public Park; Also

Commencing at a point where the east end of Upas Street terminates at the west line of said Park, thence running west along Upas Street to Fifth Street, thence running north along Fifth Street to Walnut Avenue; thence running west along Walnut Avenue to Fourth Street; thence running north along Fourth Street to University Avenue; thence running east along University Avenue to University boulevard; thence running north westerly along University boulevard to the north end of the intersection of University Boulevard and Park Boulevard, thence running South along Park boulevard to the north line of said 1400 acre public Park. That that portion of said streets, avenues and boulevards to be so prepared for the purpose of placing and putting thereon crude oil, shall be twenty-four feet in width. That the said Board of Public Works shall also place on the said portion of said streets, avenues, and boulevards, when so prepared, crude oil, and shall also place crude oil upon the driveways to run from the south line of the said 1400 acre Public Park, and along and over the westerly portion thereof to Upas Street and from the west line of the said 1400 acres Public Park at the South end of Park boulevard along and through said Park to the north end of Twelfth Street for a width of twenty-four feet; provided that the work of grading said driveways in said Public Park shall be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce of the said City of San Diego, and that said oil for the purpose of oiling said Streets, Avenues, boulevards, and driveways shall be furnished by the said Chamber of Commerce, and that the said work shall be done under specifications to be provided by the said Board of Public Works, and with the Street force of said City. Said driveways through said Park to be graded as located by the Park Committee of the said Chamber of Commerce. Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.”

January 21, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 386: “ The following Report of the Street Committee on an Ordinance Providing for Oiling Certain Streets, avenues and boulevards - is read and on Motion of Alderman Hyers Adopted Viz. San Diego, Cal. Jan. 7th, 1904. To the Common Council, City, Gentlemen: - The Joint Street Committee presents herewith an Ordinance in the matter of the offer of the Chamber of Commerce to furnish crude oil for oiling certain streets, avenues, boulevards and driveways in the City, a portion of which are in the City Park, provided the City puts said Streets, Avenues, boulevards and driveways in condition to receive the oil, and also put the oil on; Said work to be done prior to February 15th 1904. The Committee presents this Ordinance as a substitute for the two Ordinances now pending before the Council, having incorporated therein only that portion of both of said Ordinances which has been adopted by both boards of the Common Council and provides only for oiling the streets, avenues and boulevards outside the Park. The Committee believes that the City should take advantage of the offer of the Chamber of Commerce; and in as much as the two boards have been unable to agree as to that portion of the work to be done inside the Park, but have agreed as to that portion to be done outside the Park, we recommend the adoption of this Ordinance to carry into effect that portion of the Ordinances now pending before the Council which has already been agreed upon by both boards. Respectfully, F. C. Hyers, D. F. Jones, Chas. Kelly, D. M. Steade, J. W. Lambert voting No, J. L. Sehon voting No, W. W. Lewis voting No. Thereupon An Ordinance providing for the oiling of certain streets, avenues and boulevards, is read and on Motion of Alderman Hyers, adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes, Aldermen : Crippen, Steade, Rainbow, Perrin, Jones, Hyers, Landis, Kelly and Johnson. Noes, None, Absent, None. ...”. Also see Page 396, Ordinance No. 1474.

January 21, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 390: “A Communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that the \$3,000.00 in Allyn Estate Trust Fund be placed at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce Park Improvement Committee, is read and on Motion of Alderman Kelly, said request is granted.”

February 1, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 476: “A Communication from the Pastime Gun Club, Thanking the Council for use of Park for shooting purposes read and ordered filed.”

February 1, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 492: “A Communication from the Past time Gun Club, thanking the Council for the use of the Public Park for shooting purposes is read and ordered filed.”

**February 8, 1904 legal opinion letter from City Attorney Doolittle to the Council regarding Board of Public Works Secretary F. H. Dixon receipt of a petition from the Chamber of Commerce and the Park Improvement Committee acting under the auspices of the Chamber, to have the Allyn Fund \$3,000 placed in Chamber’s Treasurer, George W. Fishburn. “The Park Plans Committee is now expending under the direction of Mr. Cook of the firm of Samuel Parsons & Co., the moneys that were raised last year by citizens for Park Improvement. This \$3,000.00 that is requested will also be immediately expended for the continuation of this Park Improvement.” H. P. Wood, Secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce (Park Plans Committee per George W. Marston). Doolittle states that the Allyn Fund now in the City treasury was bequeathed by John Allyn by his will “to improve the great park of San Diego under the direction of the Board of Public Works.” Citing the City Charter and the provisions of the Will of Mr. Allyn, he concludes that neither the Board nor the Council has been given the power to delegate the expenditure

of this public money to any other person. See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 11: "A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the request of the Chamber of Commerce that the \$3000.00 now in the City Treasury in the Allyn fund, be placed in the hands of Mr. George W. Fishburn, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, to be used for the improvements of the City Park; and giving it as his opinion that the Council cannot legally grant the request of the Chamber of Commerce, is read and ordered filed."

February 15, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 22-25 and 55: Concerning oiling of the streets with oil furnished by John H. Gay, "The following Report of the Street Committee in the matter of the offer of John H. Gay to furnish oil for the oiling of certain streets and boulevards, is read and adopted...The Park Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has previously undertaken to prepare the boulevards within the limits of the park, and now the said Committee agrees to also assume the task of applying the oil within the limits of the park, if the Common Council accepts the offer made by Mr. Gay. It is believed by your Committee that Mr. Gay will not object in any manner to this part of the work being executed as above mentioned, since it will certainly expedite the completion of the improvements, and will also largely avoid the matter of a divided responsibility in superintending the work within the confines of the park...3rd. The Park Committee to prepare all boulevard and roadways on the route specified within the Park limits, and oil the same...We further recommend that a copy of this report be sent to the Park Committee for their information, Respectfully, John Lambert, John L. Sehon, R. P. Guinan, Dan M. Stewart, W. W. Lewis. Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the oiling of certain Streets, Avenues, and boulevards, is presented and read and on motion, adopted, by the following vote to-wit: Ayes Delegates Sehon, Chapman, Stewart, Wright, McNeill, Lambert, Ecker, Creelman, Good, Scudder, Butler, Lewis and Briggs. Noes. None. Absent. Delegates Richert, Weed, Guinan, Simpson and Williamson." See Ordinance No. 1507 below. Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 283: "

February 15, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 37-38: "Ordinance No. 1507. An Ordinance providing for the oiling of certain Streets, Avenues, and Boulevards in the City of San Diego, California, Whereas, John H. Gay has made to the Common Council of the City...a proposition in writing, dated on the 6th day of February, 1904 to furnish crude oil for oiling those certain streets...hereinafter described; provided that the same shall be prepared and put in good condition for receiving such oil...by the said City...That the offer of the said John H Gay...is hereby accepted... Commencing at the South line of the intersection of 'B' Street with Sixth Street, thence running north along Sixth Street to the South line of the Fourteen Hundred-Acre Public Park; thence running along the boulevard now being graded by the Chamber of Commerce of said City through said Park, to a point where the east end of Upas Street terminates at he west line of said Park; ...thence running South along Park boulevard to the north line of the Fourteen Hundred Acre Public Park; thence running through the said Fourteen Hundred-Acre Public Park along the boulevard to be graded by the said Chamber of Commerce, to a point where the north end of Twelfth Street terminates at the south line of said Park: provided, that said streets, avenues and boulevards shall be put in good condition to receive said oil and said oil put upon said streets without any expense to the said John N. Gay, other than furnishing said oil. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego be and it is hereby authorized and directed to put all of said streets, avenues, and boulevards (except that portion thereof inside of said Public Park) in good condition to receive said oil, and to also place said crude oil upon said streets, avenues and boulevards, outside of the said Public Park, when the same shall have been put in good condition therefor. The said work of putting said oil on said streets, avenues and boulevards (Outside of the Public Park) to be done with the street force of said City...The Park Committee of the said Chamber of Commerce having agreed to put said boulevards in said Public Park in condition to receive said oil, and to put said oil on the same. Said work shall be done by the said Park Committee without any expense to the said City of San Diego..."

Deputy City Attorney Parrish, 7 page memo (date?) advising the City as to its power to sell a portion of its public parks, and if such power exists, to advise as to the necessary steps to be taken to secure that end. Called for by Joint Resolution No. 1408 of May 5, 1902 (see above). Concludes that the City has no power or authority to sell any part of its public parks, and since the Amendment to the Constitution of our State in 1896, prohibiting the legislature from passing any law that would effect or control matters simply municipal, no act of the Legislature could be passed authorizing or empowering the City to sell its park lands, as the sale of the park lands of our City is certainly a municipal affair. It is possible that the power to sell the park lands of our City might be reached by amendment to our City Charter, but as that question is not before me I have not considered it."

February 29, 1904 Proposal of M. D. Goodbody for planting trees and digging holes in City Park as described in the attached Notice to Contractors. "; also to construct the roads describe in said specifications comprising about 5675 feet and to do and perform each and every thing specified...all for the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars."

**March 7, 1904 Agreement between M. D. Goodbody and the City to “dig the holes and plant one thousand (1000) trees on the fourteen hundred acre public Park of the said City...The said trees to be of the varieties and number of each variety as set forth in the “Plans and Specifications for Park Work” on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars...the holes to be dug for such trees. and all work and labor to be performed ...and material to be furnished, shall be according to and as provided by said “Plans and Specifications for Park Work.” Also will grade and construct one road into Pound Canyon as set forth...All of said work to be commenced on or before the 7th day of March, 1904, and completed on or before the second day of May, 1904.” Consideration for the furnishing of said labor and material for the City set at \$3,000.00 in a warrant of said City , drawn upon the Park Improvement Fund. Witnessed by W. J. Davis and Andrew Cassidy, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works; and approved by City Attorney Doolittle. Document No. 5255.

Exhibit “B” of above-referenced Goodbody Agreement: “Plans and Specifications For Park Work”. Plant 1000 trees of the following varieties: 50 Acasia Molissima, 50 Acasia Latifolia, 50 Acasia Baileyana, 50 Pettosporum tobira, 50 Ceratonia silqua, 25 Pinis Halpensis, 25 Dedar of Lebanon, 50 Hakea Pugionifomis, 50 Myrtus Communis Macrophylla, 50 Myrtus Communis Microphyla, 50 Araucaria Bidwillii, 100 Acacia Melanoxyton, 25 Lagunaria Patersoni, 50 Ficus Australia, 100 Laurestinus, 100 Pinus Insignis, 50 Monterey Cypress, 50 Pinus Torreyana, and 25 Eucalyptus Citriodora...All holes to be five feet in diameter dug so far as possible with pick and shovel, and through hard-pan if any, hard-pan to be sprung with dynamite and blasted with black powder, one half yard of good top soil to be carted to each hole...holes to be dug at places designated..One road into Pound Canyon from a point on the East side of the Park Boulevard directly East of the center line of Quince Street...” Further description of road given, using Pound Canyon, Olive Street, Nutmeg Street, Park lines, Richmond St., and Country Club Road as reference points. “All roads to be 20 feet wide with 6 inch crown and with a slope of a half to one.” Work includes “construction of necessary culverts, shaping, packing down, surfacing and other work that may be necessary to grade the roadways to the satisfaction of the Park Committee.”

March 22, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 236: “A communication from the Board of Public Works asking authority for the Park Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to use the 2 oil sprinkling wagons with operators, the Steam Road Roller with Engineer and two sprinkling wagons. All of which are to be used in connection with the oiling of the roads through the City Park, is read, and on motion of Alderman Kelly, granted. Whereupon, an Ordinance Providing for the oiling of certain Boulevards and Driveways in the 1400 Acre Public Park in the City of San Diego, California, is read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Aldermen Rainbow, Jones, Landis, Kelly, and Johnson. Noes. None. Absent Aldermen Crippen, Steade, Perrin, and Hyers. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows:- Ordinance No. An Ordinance Providing for the Oiling of Certain Boulevards and Driveways in the 1400 Acre Public Park in the City of San Diego, California. Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and it is hereby authorized and directed to oil, with crude oil, the driveways and boulevards already prepared therefor in the 1400 acre public park. Said work to be done with the street force and machinery and appliances belonging to said City of San Diego, and according to specifications to be prepared by the said Board of Public Works, provided that the oil therefor shall be furnished by Mr. John H. Gay. Section 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.”

March 22, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 252: “An Ordinance heretofore adopted by the Board of Aldermen and Amended by the Board of Delegates, authorizing the Board of Public Works to permit the Park Committee to use City Roller, Oilers and Sprinklers, is read , and on motion of Alderman Kelly, said amendment is concurred in by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Aldermen Crippen, Steade, Rainbow, Perrin, Landis, Kelly and Johnson. Noes Aldermen Jones and Hyers. Absent None. Said amendment as concurred in is as follows, to-wit: Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be anti is hereby authorized and directed to permit the Park Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of said City to use the City’s Steam Road Roller, two Road Oilers, and two Sprinkling wagons, in oiling the drive ways and boulevards in the City Park of said City with oil to be furnished therefor by Mr. John H. Gay, provided, that said Park Committee shall pay into the City Treasury the wages of all City employees that may be engaged in such work, furnish fuel required, and be responsible to the City for any and all damage to appliances belonging to the City. Thereupon said Ordinance as amended is read, and on motion of Alderman Jones, adopted by the following vote to-wit:- Ayes Aldermen Crippen, Steade, Rainbow, Perrin, Jones, Hyers, Landis, Kelly and Johnson. Noes None. Absent None. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: Ordinance No. 1539. An Ordinance Authorizing the Board of Public Works to permit the Park Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to use certain Machinery and Appliances Belonging to the City of San Diego, California. Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and it is hereby authorized and directed to

permittee Park Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of said City to use the City's Steam Road Roller, two Road Oilers, and two Sprinkling Wagons, in oiling the drive ways and boulevards in the City Park of said City with oil to be furnished therefor by Mr. John H. Gay, provided, that said Park Committee shall pay into the City Treasury the wages of all City employees that may be engaged in such work, furnish fuel required, and be responsible to the City for any and all damage to appliances belonging to the City. Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval." Signed at Page 260.

March 31, 1904 Doc. 5400 - Joint Resolution permitting National Guard to maintain a rifle range in the Powderhouse Canyon of City Park

April 4, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 267: "The Petition of Company 'B' 7th Infantry, N.G. C. to maintain, under the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 1154, and move Rifle Range from Pound Canyon to Powder House Canyon situated on the City Park, sired and referred to the Street Committee."

May 2, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 409: "The following Report of the Street Committee in the matter of location of a Rifle Range in Switzer's Cañon, is read and on motion of Delegate Wright, adopted... Thereupon a Joint Resolution, granting permission to Company "B" U. G. C. to maintain a Rifle Range in the City Park, is read and on motion of Delegate Wright, adopted by the following 2/3 vote to wit: Ayes, Delegates Schur, Richert, Weed, Chapman, Stewart, Wright, Simpson, Lambert, Ecker, Creelman, Good, Scudder, Williamson, Butler, Lewis and Briggs. Noes. None. Absent Delegates Guinan and McNeill," See Joint Resolution No. 1749 below.

May 6, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 471: "The Report of the Street Committee in the matter of Permission to the Commanding Officer Company B Seventh Infantry N. G. C. to maintain a Rifle Range in Switzer's Cañon, is presented and read, and, on motion, adopted, viz:- San Diego, Cal., April 25th, 1904. To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego, California. Gentlemen:- The Street Committee recommends that Commanding Officer Company B Seventh Infantry N. G. C. be given permission to construct and maintain until further notice from the Common Council a rifle range in Switzer's Cañon above Powder House Cañon in the Fourteen Hundred Acre Public Park at the location designated by the Sub Committee, provided the targets be placed almost on the elevation of the old railway grade, and that the the surface of the ground on the hillside in rear of the targets be made sufficiently precipitous to stop all p shots. Provided, also, that during all target practice men be stationed on each flank to warn away any parties possibly coming within the range of fire, and that the usual rules governing displaying of danger signals be observed at such times. Respectfully, F. C. Hyers, D. F. Jones, Chas. Kelly, J. W. Lambert, J.F. Sehon, D. M. Stewart, W. W. Lewis. Thereupon a Joint Resolution permitting Company 'B' N. G. C. to construct and maintain a Rifle Range in City Park is read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:- Ayes: Aldermen Crippen, Johnson, Perrin, Jones, Kelly and Steade. Noes None. Absent Aldermen Rainbow, Hyers and Landis. Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:- Joint Resolution No. 1749..." See below.

May 6, 1904, Joint Resolution No. 1749, pg. 487: "That permission be and is hereby given to Company B Seventh Infantry N. G. C. to construct and maintain until further notice from the Common Council, a rifle range in Switzer's Canon above Powder House Canon in the Fourteen Hundred Acre Public, at the location designated by the Sub-Committee, provided the targets be placed about on the elevation of the old railway grade, and that the surface of the ground on the hillside in rear of the targets be made sufficiently precipitous to stop all probable shots. Provided, also, that during all target practice men be stationed on each flank to warn away any parties possibly coming within the range of fire, and that the usual rules governing displaying of danger signals be observed at such times."

May 17, 1904 Doc. 5918 - Petition of Ed Fletcher regarding Offering to donate oil to oil 24th Street from F Street to City Park

June 20, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 95: "A communication from the Street Superintendent in the matter of designating a place for depositing the surplus earth in grading Kalmia street from Fourth street to the Fourteen Hundred-Acre Public Park, is read and ordered filed."

July 18, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 388: "A Communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting claim of Geo. W. Marston assignee against the "Allyn fund is read and ordered filed. Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the payment of a claim for the sum of three thousand dollars, is read, and on motion of Delegate Sehon, adopted by the following vote to wit: Ayes Delegates Sehon, Richert, Weed, Chapman, Stewart, Guinan, Wright, Simpson, Lambert, Ecker, Creelman, Good, Scudder, Williamson, Butler, Lewis and Briggs. Noes, none. Absent Delegates McNeill. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows viz: Ordinance No. 1652." See below.

July 18, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 255: "A Communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting claim of Geo. W. Marston, assignee against the Allyn Fund is read and ordered filed. Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the payment of a claim, for the improvement of the Public Park is read and on motion of Alderman Hyers adopted by the following vote to-wit; Ayes. Aldermen, Crippen, Johnson, Rainbow, Perrin, Jones, Hyers, Landis, Kelly and Steade, Noes. None. Absent, None. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows Viz; Ordinance No. 1652. An Ordinance providing for the payment of a claim for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the improvement of the Public Park in the City of San Diego, California. Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the claim of George W. Marston as assignee of M. D. Goodbody for the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), numbered 7168 for planting one thousand trees in, and the construction of a road through the Fourteen Hundred Acre Public Park in the City of San Diego, California, under a contract entered into with the Board of Public Works of said City, be and the same is hereby allowed and that the Auditing Committee of said City be and it is hereby authorized to allow said Claim and provide for the issuance of a warrant therefor; Said sum of claims having been bequeathed, for the purpose of improving said public park, by John Allyn. Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and in force from and after its passage and approval." Signed on Page 302.

July 18, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 269: "The following Report of the Street Committee recommending that the recommendation of the Mayor in the matter of prohibiting heavy teaming on Oiled Roads in the Public Park, is read and on motion of Alderman Jones, adopted viz; The Street Committee recommends that the within recommendation of the Mayor be adopted. We therefore recommend the adoption of an Ordinance prohibiting heavy teaming on the Oiled Roads in the City Park. F. C. Hyers, D. J. Jones, Chas. Kelly, D. M. Stewart, J. L. Sehon, J. K. Weed, Jas. Simpson, J. W. Lambert, July 13th, 1904."

September 22, 1904 letter from Board of Public Works Secretary F. H. Dixon to Council recommending authorization of Park Committee's petition to purchase Miss K. O. Sessions water pipe laid in the ten acre tract at the north west corner of the City Park, as Miss Sessions is surrendering her lease and leaving trees and shrubs which the Park Committee (George W. Marston) would like to take care of.

September 26, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 216: "A Communication from the Board of Public Works, transmitting the request of the Park Committee for the City to purchase the water pipe system from Miss K. O. Sessions, is read and on motion referred, to the Water Committee."

October 17, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 290: "A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to examine condition of the deep well in the City Park is read and ordered referred to the Water Committee."

October 17 & 31, 1904, Joint Resolution No. 1957, pg. 178; "Whereas, it has been reported to the Joint Water Committee of this Common Council that a well was drilled in the fourteen hundred acre public park...in about the year 1888, to a depth of over eleven hundred feet and cased with iron casing. Which well has had and now has water in it to within a few feet of the surface. Which water is good, fresh water; and, Whereas, it is the wish of this Common Council that the condition of said well be examined for the purpose of ascertaining what the capacity of said well is, now, therefore, Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows. That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed, to forthwith instruct the City Engineer to investigate and report to this Common Council upon the location and the condition of said well and the condition of the water contained therein, and What it would cost to removing the casing and put in new casing, and what it would cost to pump out said well for the purpose of fully examining and testing the quality of the water contained therein."

**October 24, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 371-372: "That Chapter VII of Article V of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. That there shall be a Board of Park Commissioners Consisting of three members, to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Board of Delegates, from among the qualified electors of said City and they shall hold office for four years, provided that the terms of office of the Commissioners first appointed shall commence on the first Monday in May, 1905...Section 3. All Parks, Plazas and Squares now open and dedicated to the public use, or which may hereafter be opened or dedicated to the public use, shall be under the exclusive control and management of said Board of Park Commissioners, with power to lay out, regulate, and improve the same. Section 4. Said Board of Park Commissioners may appoint a Superintendent of Parks, whose duty it shall be to see that the ordinances of the Common Council and the rules of the Park Commissioners are enforced, and who shall perform such other duties

relating to said Parks, Plazas and Squares as may be required of him by said Board of Park Commissioners or by ordinances passed by the Common Council. Said Board of Park Commissioners shall also have power to employ and fix the compensation of such employees as may be necessary for the proper care and improvement of said Parks, Plazas and Squares...Section 6. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have power to pass and adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the regulation, use, and government of said Parks, Plazas and Squares. Section 7. The members of said Board of Park Commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall make a semi-annual report to the Mayor..."

October 24, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 417: "The Petition of the Golden Hill Club for placing urinals in the Plaza and in public Parks, is presented and ordered referred to the Health and Morals Committee."

October 24, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 363: "A Communication from the Golden Hill Club asking for a driveway graded from 24th Street through the Park, and offering to furnish Oil to oil same is read and on motion referred to the Street Committee."

**October 31, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 461: "The following Report of the Water Commission recommending the purchase of water pipe system from Miss K. O. Sessions, is read and on motion adopted viz: The Water Committee recommends that the water pipe system laid in the ten acre tract formerly occupied by Miss K. O. Sessions, be purchased from Miss Sessions, provided the expense thereof does not exceed \$125.00 J. P. Rainbow, H. M. Landis, S. T. Johnson, W. W. Lewis, E. H. Wright, W. H. C. Ecker. Oct 24th, 1904."

October 31, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 390: "The following Report of the Water Committee in the matter of condition of well in the Public Park, is read and on motion, adopted Viz: The Water Committee recommends that the within resolution be amended by providing that the City Engineer be instructed to examine the condition of the well, and as so amended be adopted. J.P.M. Rainbow, H.M. Landis, S. T. Johnson. Oct 28th 1904. Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing eh Board of Public Works to investigate well in the City Park is read, and on motion of Alderman Johnson adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes, Aldermen Crippen, Johnson, Rainbow, Perrin, Jones, Hyers, Landis, and Steade. Noes, None. Absent, Alderman Kelly. Said Resolution as adopted is as follows Viz: Joint Resolution No. 1957. Whereas it has been reported to the Joint Water Committee of this Common Council that a well was drilled n the fourteen hundred acre public park in the City of San Diego, California, in about the year 1888, to a depth of over eleven hundred feet, and cased with iron casing which well has had and now has water in it to within a few feet of the surface, which water is good, fresh water, and, Whereas, it is the wish of the Common Council that the condition of said well be examined for the purpose of ascertaining what the capacity of said well is now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: That the Boar of Public Works of said City be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed, to forthwith instruct the City Engineer to investigate and report to this Common Council upon the location and the Condition of said well and the condition of the water contained therein, and what it would Cost to remove the casing and put in new casing, and what it would cost to pump out said well for the purpose of fully examining and testing the quality of the water contained therein."

October 31, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 391: "The following Report of the Water Committee in the matter of purchasing the water pipe system in ten acre tract of City Park, form Miss K. O. Sessions is read on motion adopted Viz: The Water Committee recommends that the water pipe system laid in the ten acre tract formerly occupied by Miss K. O. Sessions, be purchased from Miss Sessions, provided the expense thereof does not exceed \$125.00. J.P.M. Rainbow, H. M. Landis, S. J. Johnson, W. W. Lewis, E. H. Wright, W. H. C. Eckes, Oct 24th, 1904."

November 7, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 5 and 28: "An ordinance providing for the purchase from Miss K. O. Sessions, of the water pipe system in the ten acre at the northwest corner of the 1400 public park is read, and on motion of Delegate Lewis, adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Delegates, Sheon, Chapman, Stewart, Wright, Simpson, McNeill, Ecker, Creelman, Good, Scudder, Williamson, Lewis and Briggs. Noes None, Absent Delegates, Richert, Weed, Guinan, Lambert and Butler." See Ordinance No. 1789 below.

November 7, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 436: "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of water pipe system in 10 acre tract of Ciry Park of Miss K. O. Sessions, is read and on motion of Alderman Crippen, adopted by the following vote to-wit: Ayes, Aldermen Crippen, Johnson, Perrin, Jones, Hyers, Landis and Steade. Noes, None. Absent, Aldermen: Rainbow and Kelly. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows Viz; Ordinance No. 1789. An Ordinance providing for the purchase of the water pipe which is laid in the ten acre tract of land at the northwest

corner of the fourteen hundred acre public park in the City of San Diego, California. Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1, That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Miss K. O. Sessions the water pipe which is laid in the ten acre tract of land at the North west corner of the Fourteen hundred acre Public Park: in said City; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.” Signed on Page 459.

November 14, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 38: “The following report of the Health and Morals Committee, in the matter of placing public urinals in the City Park, Plaza, New Town Park, “H” Street Park, and Golden Hill Park is read, and on motion of Delegate Ecker, adopted viz. The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the matter of placing public urinals and water closets in the Parks and Plazas of the City, be referred to the Pro Commissioners for investigation and recommendation. D. F. Jones, Geo. McNeill, Chas. L. Good. Nov, 11th, 1904. Thereupon, a Joint Resolution requesting the Park Commissioners to investigate the matter of placing urinals and closets in the Public Parks is read, and on motion of Delegate Ecker adopted:...” See Joint Resolution No. 1974 below.

November 14, 1904, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 34: “The following report of the Health and Morals Committee on the petition of the Golden Hill Club for public urinals to be located in the City Park, Plaza, New Town Park and ‘H’ Street Park is read and on motion adopted, viz: The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the matter of placing public urinals and water-closets in the parks and plaza of the City be referred to the Park Commissioners for investigation and recommendation. D. F. Jones, Geo. McNeill, Chas. L. Good. Nov. 11th, 1904. Thereupon, a Joint Resolution directing the Park Commissioners to investigate the matter of placing urinals and water closets in the Public Parks is read and on motion of Alderman Johnson adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes, Aldermen Crippen, Johnson, Jones, Hyers, Landis, and Steade. Noes—None. Absent—Aldermen Rainbow, Perrin, and Kelly.” See Joint Resolution No. 1974 below.

November 14, 1904, Joint Resolution No. 1974, pg. 193: “That the Park Commissioners...are hereby authorized and requested to investigate the advisability of placing public urinals and water closets for both men and women in the City Park, Plaza New Town Park, “H” street Park, and Golden Hill Park, and report the results of these investigations to this Common Council, together with their recommendations in the matter, and an estimate of the cost of the proposed work.”

**November 23, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 88, regarding Charter Amendments regarding establishment of Board of Park Commissioners and their powers. See Ordinance No. 1762.

December 5, 1904 Doc. 7998 - Petition of A. Reynolds, et al, - For discontinuance of Target Ranges in the City Park

December 5, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 162: “A Communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting a report of the Water Superintendent in the matter of a well in the City Park, is read and ordered filed. Thereupon an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to investigate the condition of the well in the City Park is read, and on motion of Delegate Ecker, referred to the Water Committee.”

December 19, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 19: “The Petition of A. Reynolds, et al, for the discontinuance of the target range in the City Park is presented, and on motion of Delegate Schon, referred to the Street Committee.”

December 19, 1904 Doc. 8098 - Joint Resolution rescinding Joint Resolution 1749 permitting National Guard to construction and maintain a rifle range in City Park

December 19, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 246: “The following report of the Water Committee in the matter an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to investigate the well in the City Park is read. Delegate Lambert moves that said report be adopted, which motion is defeated.”

December 30, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 266: “A Message from the Mayor, transmitting a request of the Board of Public Works for authority to employ an extra man in the City Park Department is read, and on motion said message is filed , and authority granted. Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the employment of an extra man in the City Park Department is read, and on motion of Delegate Stewart adopted by the following vote , to-wit:

Ayes Delegates: Scripps, Weed, Chapman, Stewart, Guinan, Wright, Simpson, McNeill, Lambert, Eckler, Creelman, Good, Scudder, Williamson, Butler, Lewis and Briggs. Noes none: Absent Delegate Schon. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: Ordinance No. 1861. An Ordinance authorizing the employment extra man to work upon the Parks in the City of San Diego, California, Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to employ additional man to work upon the Parks in the City of San Diego, California, for a period of fourteen working days, whose compensation shall be, and is hereby, fixed at the sum of two dollars per day.” See also, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 406, for January 26, 1904, on same subject.

December 30, 1904, Board of Delegates Minutes, pg. 268: “The following report of the Street Committee on the Petition of A. Reynolds, et al., for the discontinuance of the target range in the City Park is read and on motion of Delegate McNeill adopted viz: The Street Committee recommends that the petition to discontinue the target range in the City Park be laid on the table indefinitely. D. M. Stewart, J. W. Lambert. Dec 30th 1904.”

January 10, 1905, Board of Aldermen Minutes, pg. 2: “That at the special election held in the City of San Diego, California, on the seventh day of January, 1905, pursuant to ordinance numbered Eighteen Hundred and One of the ordinance of the said City of San Diego, passed and adopted by the Common Council of said City on the 23rd day of November, 1904, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 25th day of November, 1904, the following proposed amendments to the charter of the City of San Diego, California, were submitted to the qualified election of the said City of San Diego for their ratification or rejection: ...14. A proposed amendment relating to the providing for a Board of Park Commissioners...That the whole number of votes cast at said special election upon the ratification of said fourteenth proposed amendment to said charter was 2131 votes, of which 1466 votes were given in favor of the ratification of said proposed amendment number fourteen, and 665 votes were given against the ratification of said proposed amendment number Fourteen:...” (at Page 6.). Votes by precinct at Page 10. Each Amendment duly carried, adopted and ratified by the Electors of said City at Page 13. See Ordinance No. 1866 at Page 14-15 and 22-25 where amendment relating to and providing for a Board of Park Commissioners was carried, adopted and ratified. Also see page 26-28, Ordinance No. 1868 and Joint Resolution No. 2053 regarding same

February 23, 1905 Doc. 8913 - Communication from the City Engineer estimating the cost of oiling 25th Street from F Street to the City park

**February 23, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 136 and 174: “The following report of the Water Committee in the matter of a communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that a water pipe be laid in the City Park is read, and adopted, viz: The Water Committee recommends that the within recommendation of the Board of Public Works be adopted. S. T. Johnson, J. B. Osborne, A. P. Johnson, Jr. Feb. 16th, 1905. Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the laying of a water pipe in the City Park is read, and on motion of Councilman A. P. Johnson, Jr., put on its final passage at its first reading, by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN; Nichols, Hage, S. T. Johnson, Lambert, Perrin, A. P. Johnson, Jr. and Woolman. Noes—None: ABSENT- COUNCILMEN: Osborne and Jones. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: ORDINANCE No. 1943. An Ordinance providing for the laying of a water pipe line in the Fourteen Hundred Acre Public Park, in the City of San Diego, California. BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows; SECTION 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, to purchase in the open market, and lay, forty-eight hundred feet of two inch iron water pipe, in the Fourteen Hundred Acre Public Park in said City. Said Pipe to be laid in the northwest corner of said Park, from Upas street to Quince street, and a small part on the west side between Fir street and Hawthorn street. Said pipe to be laid according to plans and specifications to be prepared by said Board of Public Works; provided, that cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars...”

March 20, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 234: “The following report of the Street Committee in the matter of the petition of L. Mendlesohn, et al., for a boulevard along the south line of the Public Park to the east line of 10th street, is read and on motion of Councilman S. T. Johnson, adopted, viz: The Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted. M. J. Perrin, N. D. Nichols, March 17th, 1905. Thereupon an ordinance providing for a boulevard along the south line of the Fourteen Hundred acre Public Park between said points, is read and on motion of Councilman S. T. Johnson, put on its final passage at the first reading by the following two-thirds vote to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Nichols, Hage, Johnson, S. T., Lambert, Perrin, Johnson, A.P. Jr., Woolman and Jones. NOES—NONE; ABSENT—COUNCILMAN;- Osborne. Thereupon on motion of Councilmen S. T. Johnson, said ordinance is adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Nichols, Hage, Johnson, S. T., Lambert, Perrin, Johnson, A. P. Jr., Woolman and Joines...Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows,

viz; ORDINANCE No. _____. An Ordinance providing for a boulevard along the south line of the Fourteen-Hundred acre Public Park in the City of San Diego, California. BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That a boulevard eighty feet wide, with sidewalks fourteen feet wide on each side be and is hereby laid out and established upon the Fourteen Hundred-acre public park in the City of San Diego, California, and along the south line thereof, the west end of such boulevard to be at the west line of said Park near the east line of Tenth street and the east end of said boulevard to be at the east line of said Park. Section 2. That the said Boulevard be and the same is hereby named "South Park Boulevard." Section 3. That the City Engineer of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make a survey and plat of said boulevard, and file one copy thereof in his office, and one copy with the Board of Public Works of said City. Section 4. That the said City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to this Common Council his recommendations as to the proper and necessary grades to be established along said boulevard on both sides. Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after third days after its passage and approval."

March 29, 1905 Doc. 9231 - Message from the Mayor vetoing an ordinance for a boulevard along the south line of the City park

**April 3, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 267: "A Message from the Mayor vetoing an ordinance providing for a boulevard along the south line of the City park, is read and ordered filed, viz: San Diego, California, March 29th 1905. To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, Gentlemen:- I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance for a boulevard along the south line of the fourteen hundred acre park in the City of San Diego. I return this without my approval for the reason that it is uncertain whether the Council has a right to establish, in the City Park, a legal street, subject to all conditions therewith. The questions to be determined in this matter are: 1st. Has the Common Council the power to establish a legal street in any portion of the City Park, and order it degraded? 2nd. Can a legal assessment for street improvement be levied against the abutting property? 3rd In case of such assessment will not the City be liable for one half the expense of grading and caring for the street? The street or boulevard described in this ordinance runs over a very rough section of the City Park, and would necessitate heavy cuts and fills and very expensive bridges. If the City's share of this expense is to be paid out of the Park Improvement Funds it will take all the money which will be apportioned to that fund for the next four years to pay the street assessment. All of which is respectfully submitted. Frank P. Frary, Mayor of the City of San Diego, California."

April 3, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 282: "The petition of Sarah Jacobs et al, to extend width of Boulevard along the south line of the Park from 6th to 8th streets, is read and on motion of Councilman Nichols said petition is granted. Thereupon an ordinance extending the width of the Boulevard along the south line of the Park between said streets, is read and on motion of Councilman A. P. Johnson, Jr., put on its final passage at the first reading by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit:- AYES—COUNCILMEN;-Nichole, Osborne, Hage, Johnson, S. T. , Perrin, Johnson, A. P. Jr., Woolman and Jones. NOES—NONE; ABSENT—COUNCILMEN;- Lambert. Thereupon on motion of Councilman Nichols said ordinance is adopted by the following vote, to-wit:- AYES—COUNCILMEN;-Nichole, Osborne, Hage, Johnson, S. T. , Perrin, Johnson, A. P. Jr., Woolman and Jones. NOES—NONE; ABSENT—COUNCILMEN;- Lambert. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit: ORDINANCE No. 1993. An Ordinance extending the width of the Boulevard along the south line of the Fourteen hundred-acre public park, in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Sixth street to the west line of Eight street. BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the width of the Boulevard running east and west upon the Fourteen Hundred-acre Public Park, in the City of San Diego, California, near the south line of said Park, be, and the same is hereby extended to the south line of said Fourteen hundred acre Public Park, from the east line of Sixth street to the west line of Eighth street and that the sidewalk along the south side of said Boulevard as extended between the said east line of Sixth street and the west line of Seventh street and between the east line of said Seventh street and the west line of Eighth street, be, and the same is hereby, established at twenty feet in width, and that hereafter when said sidewalk shall be paved with concrete or other pavement that such pavement shall be five feet four inches (5'4") wide and so located as to leave a space seven feet (7') wide between the inner line of such pavement and the south line of said Boulevard, and a space seven feet (7') wide between the outer line of said pavement and the inside line of the curb of said sidewalk and the said curb shall be eight inches (8") wide. The said sidewalk at the east line of said Sixth street shall have a return to connect with the sidewalk on said south line of the said Park, and said sidewalk at the west and east lines of said Seventh street shall have returns to connect with the sidewalks on the south line of said Park, and said sidewalk at the west line of Eighth street shall have a return to connect with the sidewalk on the south line of said park. Section 2. That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to take up and remove all trees and shrubs now standing and growing upon that portion of said Public Park, which, by Section one of this ordinance, is to be taken for the

extension of the width of said Boulevard and that the said trees and shrubs so taken up shall be replanted at such place or places in the said Fourteen Hundred acre Public Park as the said Board of Public Works shall determine; provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Section 3. That the City Engineer of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make a survey and two maps of that portion of said Park herein added to said Boulevard, and file one map in his office, and one in the office of the said Board of Public Works, and to also submit to this Common Council his recommendations as to the grade to be established for said Boulevard, and file one map in his office, and one in the office of the said Board of Public Works, and to also submit to this Common Council his recommendations as to the grade to be established for said sidewalks and curb. Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty days after its final passage and approval. Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.”

April 10, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 321: “An ordinance providing for a boulevard along the South line of the Fourteen hundred-acre public Park, which was vetoed by the Mayor of said City of San Diego by Message on the 29th day of March 1905, is read and on motion of Councilman S. T. Johnson adopted by the following two-thirds vote, notwithstanding said Mayor’s veto. AYES—COUNCILMEN;- Nichols, Osborne, Hage, Johnson, S. T. , Lambert, Perrin, Johnson, A. P. Jr. and Jones. NOES—NONE;- ABSENT- COUNCILMAN ;- Woolman. Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit: ORDINANCE No. 2013. An Ordinance providing for a boulevard along the South line of the Fourteen Hundred acre public Park in the City of San Diego, California. BE IT ORDAINED , By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That a boulevard eighty feet wide, with sidewalks fourteen feet wide on each side be and is hereby laid out and established upon the Fourteen Hundred-acre public park in the City of San Diego, California, and along the south line thereof, the west end of such boulevard to be at the west line of said Park near the east line of Tenth street and the east end of said boulevard to be at the east line of said Park. Section 2. That the said Boulevard be and the same is hereby named “South Park Boulevard.” Section 3. That the City Engineer of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make a survey and plat of said boulevard, and file one copy thereof in his office, and one copy with the Board of Public Works of said City. Section 4. That the said City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to this Common Council his recommendations as to the proper and necessary grades to be established along said boulevard on both sides. Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after third days after its passage and approval.”

April 10, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 336: “A resolution directing the City Engineer to furnish grade elevations for the establishment of the grade of a 100 foot boulevard on the west line of the public park between Juniper and Upas streets is read and on motion of councilman Perrin adopted by the following vote to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN;- Nicholes, Osborne, Hage, Johnson, S. T., Lambert, Perrin, Johnson, A. P. Jr., and Jones. NOES-NONE;- ABSENT-COUNCILMAN;-Woolman. Said Resolution as adopted as follows to-wit;- RESOLUTION No. 2177. BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows. That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to submit to this Common Council, elevations for the purpose of establishing the grade elevations for a boulevard one hundred feet wide with sidewalks, twenty feet wide on each side, running along the west line of the fourteen hundred acre park, from the south line of Juniper street to the south line of Upas street; and an estimate of grading and oiling the same from curb line to curb line.”

April 17, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 354: “A message from the Mayor, presenting the name of George W. Marston for confirmation as member of the Board of Park Commissioners is read, and on motion of Councilman S. T. Johnson action thereon is postponed for one week.” “A Message from he Mayor, presenting the name of Ernest E. White for confirmation, as member of the Board of Park Commissioners, is read, and on motion of Councilman Perrin, action thereon is postponed for one week.” “A Message from the Mayor, presenting the name of A. Moran for confirmation as member of Board of Park Commissioners is read, and on motion of Councilman Perrin, action thereon is postponed for one week.”

**April 17, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 358: “An Ordinance providing for the laying out, and improvement of a Boulevard along the west line of the Public Park is read, and on motion of Councilman Perrin, put on its final passage at its first reading by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMENL-Nichols, Hage, S. T. Johnson, Lambert, Perrin, A. P. Johnson, Jr., Woolman and Jones. NOES-NONE;- ABSENT-COUNCILMAN-OSBORNE. Said Ordinance of adopted is as follows; viz: ORDINANCE No. 2016. An Ordinance providing for the laying out and the improvement of a Boulevard along the west line of the Fourteen Hundred Acre

Public Park, in the City of San Diego, California. BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: SECTION 1. That there be, and is hereby laid out, a boulevard along the west line of the Fourteen Hundred Acre Public Park, in the City of San Diego, California, commencing at the south line of Juniper street and running north to the north line of said Park; said Boulevard shall be one hundred feet in width, and shall have sidewalks twenty feet in width on both sides thereof, and is hereby named "Park Avenue". That the buildings and lots abutting on the west line of said "Park Avenue", shall be numbered one hundred to the block, the block between Juniper and Kalmia streets being 2300, and the balance of the blocks running in consecutive order, on hundred to the block north, to the north line of said Park. SECTION 2. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed, to have prepared and filed, two maps of said Park avenue, one copy to be filed in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and the other in the office of the said Board of Public Works. SECTION 3. That the said Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed, to advertise for bids, and let a contract for the grading of the said Park Avenue, and the oiling of the same with crude oil, for a width of sixty feet between curb lines, from the south line of Juniper street to the south line of Upas street, when there shall have been paid into the Treasury of said City, a sum equal to one-half of the estimated cost of grading and oiling the same, as estimated by the City Engineer. Said work to be done according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the said Board of Public Works; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars. SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty days after its passage and approval."

April 17, 1905 Doc. 9526 - Resolution 2198 directing the City Engineer to estimate the yardage and the Street Superintendent to designate places for deposit of surplus earth to be obtained in the grading of Palm Street from the west line of the City park to the east line of 4th Street

April 17, 1905 Doc. 9525 - Resolution 2197 directing the City Engineer to estimate the yardage and Street Superintendent to designate places for deposit of surplus earth to be obtained in the grading of Olive Street from west line of City park to east line of 3rd Street

April 17, 1905 Doc. 9530 - Resolution 2202 directing the City Engineer to estimate the yardage and the Street Superintendent to designate the places for deposit of surplus earth to be obtained in the grading of Thorn Street from the west line of the City park to the east line of First Street

April 24, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 398: "A message from the Mayor transmitting the name of Geo. W. Marston, as member of the Board of Park Commissioners for confirmation is presented, and on motion of Councilman A. P. Johnson, Jr., and by the following vote to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMENL-Nichols, Hage, S. T. Johnson, Lambert, Perrin, A. P. Johnson, Jr., Woolman and Jones. NOES-NONE;- ABSENT-COUNCILMAN-Osborn. said appointment is confirmed." Same for E. E. White on motion by S. T. Johnson and A. Moran by Nichols.

May 1, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 2: "A Communication from the Board of Park Commissioners, in the matter of organization and election of officers, is read and ordered filed."

May 5, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 14: "PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND.—For this fund, we recommend a rate of .05 upon each \$100 assessed valuation, which will raise \$8,250. This is the minimum amount allowed by the terms of the present City Charter and will be needed by the Park Commissioners to properly prepare for improving the City Park and caring for the parks, plazas and squares of the City during the balance of the fiscal year."

May 18. 1905 Doc. 9870 - Report of Ways & Means Committee - oiling 25th St. from F St. to City Park

May 19. 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 34: "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1993 entitled, 'An Ordinance extending the width of the Boulevard along the south line of the Public Park', is read and referred to the Street Committee."

June 2, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 88: "An Ordinance establishing the grad of the sidewalks and curbs of the Boulevard along the south line of the City Park, from 6th to 8th streets is read, and on motion of Councilman Blochman, put on its final passage at the first reading by the following two-thirds vote..." (South Park Boulevard).

June 5, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 95: "A Communication from the Florence Heights Improvement Club, protesting against the alteration of the present Park plans, is presented and ordered filed."

June 16, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 130: "A communication from the City Engineer transmitting elevations for grade of Boulevard along west line of City Park, and recommending change of grade of streets abutting on the Park, is presented and referred to the Street Committee."

July 3, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 160: "At this tie Councilman McNeill moves that the report of the Street Committee on the ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1993 "Extending width of the Boulevard along the south line of the Public Park," which report was laid on the table by Council, June 2nd, 1905, be now taken up for consideration. Whereupon Councilman Kelly moves as a substitute motion that action on said matter be postponed, which motion is defeated. The action of the Council now recurring on the original motion to consider said report, said motion is adopted, The Report of the Street Committee on the ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1993 is now read, and on motion of Councilman Johnson adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: MCNEILL, CREELMAN, REYNOLDS, JOHNSON AND OSBORNE. NOES— COUNCILMEN BLOCHMAN, KELLY AND GOLDKAMP. ABSENT—COUNCILMAN;-Thorpe. Said Report, as adopted is as follows, viz: The Street Committee recommends that the within ordinance be not adopted. A. P. Johnson, Jr., Chas. Kelly, voting NO., L. A. Creelman. May 26th, 1905. Thereupon an ordinance providing for the repeal of Ordinance No. 1993 is presented and read. Councilman McNeill moves that said ordinance be placed on its final passage at the first reading, which motion is defeated by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN:- Blochman, Kelly and Goldkamp. NOES—COUNCILMEN:- McNeill, Creelman, Reynolds, Johnson and Osborn. ABSENT-COUNCILMAN:-Thorpe."

July 17, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 187: "A Communication from the City Engineer transmitting elevations for establishing the grade of boulevard from the west line of City Park near 10th street to the east line of said Park to 26th street, is read and ordered filed."

**August 7, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 242: "A Message from the Mayor vetoing an ordinance establishing the grade of sidewalks and curbs on South Park Boulevard from Sixth to Eighth streets, is read and ordered filed, viz; I herewith return without my approval, the above ordinance establishing the grade of the sidewalks and curbs along the boulevard following the south line of the City Park from the east line of Sixth street to the west line of Eighth street, in the City of San Diego, California. This ordinance prescribes certain grades and widths of the boulevard, inconsistent with the general plans provided by the Park Commissioners for the improvement and general development of the Park. In my judgment the most satisfactory results in this respect will be obtained by adhering to a well prepared comprehensive general plan of park improvement, and I therefore withhold my signature from this ordinance. JOHN L. SEHON, Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, August 1st, 1905."

December 28, 1905 Doc. 12091 - Message from the Mayor vetoing an Ordinance establishing the grade of the sidewalks and curbs along the Boulevard following the south line of the City Park

**January 15, 1905, Record of the Common Council, page 302: "The following Message from the Mayor vetoing an ordinance establishing grade of sidewalks and curbs along the Boulevard following the south line of the City Park from 6th to 8th streets, is presented and read, viz: I hereby return, without my approval, this ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance establishing the grade of sidewalks and curbs along the Boulevard following the south line of the City Park from the east line of Sixth street to the west line of Eighth street in the City of San Diego, State of California.' This ordinance prescribes certain grades and widths of the Boulevard in conflict with the general plans provided by the Park Commissioners for the improvement and general development of the Park. Matters connected with the laying out and improvement of the public parks devolve upon the Board of Park Commissioners, which Board has exclusive control and management of the same. See sec. 3, Chap. 7, Art. V., of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California, as amended, which reads as follows: 'Section 3. All parks, plazas and squares now open and dedicated to the public use, or which may hereafter be opened or dedicated to the public use, shall be under the exclusive control and management of said Board of Park Commissioners, with power to lay out, regulate and improve the same.' John L. Sehon, Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, San Diego, California, Dec. 28th, 1905. Councilman McNeill now moves that said ordinance be adopted notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, which motion is adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN;-Ludington, Blochman, McNeill, Creelman, Reynolds, Goldkamp and Johnson. NOES—COUNCILMEN;-Thorpe and Kelly. ABSENT-NONE. Said ordinance as adopted is recorded in Book 10, of ordinances at Page No. 270."

January 29, 1906 passed Resolution No. 2641 regarding improvement of a strip of the “fourteen hundred acre Public Park” lying along the south line thereof between the east line of Sixth Street and the west line of Eighth Street. Shrubbery plans would block park view of abutting property owners. Later vetoed by the Mayor Sehon on February 8, 1906, and returned to Council on February 8th where it was reconsidered on February 19th and duly passed and adopted by two thirds vote.

February 8, 1906 Doc. 12642 - Message from the Mayor vetoing a resolution regarding improvements of the City Park

**February 19, 1906, Record of the Common Council, page 360: “The following Message from the Mayor vetoing a Resolution authorizing improvements on the south line of the City Park from 6th to 8th streets, is read viz: I hereby return without my approval this Resolution adopted by the Common council January 29th, 1906. This Resolution prescribes a plan of improving a certain part of the 1400 acre public park lying along the south line thereof between the east line of Sixth street and the west line of Eighth street in a manner which materially conflicts with the general plans adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners. Whilst all general ordinances of the common council concerning the preservation of the public peace and the public health of the city are to be held as binding and enforceable within the confines and limits of the public parks, the exclusive management and control of the said public parks, with power to lay out, regulate and improve the same, is vested in the Board of Park Commissioners. See Sec. 3, Chap. VII, Art. V, of the city charter as amended, which reads as follows: ‘Sec. 3. All parks, plazas, and squares now open and dedicated to the public use, or which may hereafter be opened or dedicated to the public use, shall be under the exclusive control and management of said Board of Park Commissioners, with power to lay out, regulate and improve the same.’ The language of the charter is clear and unmistakable and is conclusive in respect to the particular manner in which all park improvements are to be determined and also as to the body wherein the park administration is vested. I, therefore, conclude that any attempt by the legislative body to prescribe or in any manner direct the nature of the improvements within the limits of the public parks is an attempt to exercise an authority not within the power of the Common Council. John L. Sehon, Mayor of the City of San Diego, California. San Diego, California, February 8th, 1906. Councilman Reynolds now moves that said Resolution be adopted notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor which motion is adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN;-Ludington, Blochman, McNeill, Creelman, Reynolds, Goldkamp and Johnson. NOES—NONE. ABSENT-COUNCILMEN;-Thorpe and Kelly. Said Resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 6, of Resolutions at Page No. 221.”

**April 2, 1906, Record of the Common Council, page 436: “A Message from the Mayor vetoing an ordinance establishing the grade elevations of Park avenue, is read and ordered filed, viz: I hereby return, without my approval, this ordinance entitled, ‘An Ordinance Establishing the grade Elevations of Park Avenue in the City of San Diego, California,’ This ordinance purports to establish the grade elevations of a boulevard 100 feet wide, to be known as ‘Park Avenue,’ extending from the north line of Juniper street to the north line of Upas street, but situated wholly within the confines of the fourteen hundred acre public park. I am advised by the City Attorney that in his opinion the Common Council is acting without authority in prescribing this proposed improvement within the public park, and that it is a matter which properly lies within the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners. The opinion of the City Attorney in the matter is submitted herewith. I consider that the grade elevations of all public municipal streets at the boundaries of the park should be determined by the common council, but that all matters connected with determining grade elevations; forms and widths of boulevards and manner of improvement of same within the limits of the public parks devolve upon the Board of Park Commissioners. I therefore recommend that the matter of prescribing the details of the said Park avenue be referred to the Board of Park Commissioners for consideration and determination by that body. John L. Sehon, Mayor of the City of San Diego, Cal. San Diego, California, March 15th, 1906. Councilman McNeill moves that said ordinance be adopted notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, which motion is defeated by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN;-McNeill, Creelman, Reynolds and Johnson. NOES—COUNCILMEN;-Thorpe, Ludington, Blochman, Kelly and Goldkamp. ABSENT-NONE.”

January 7, 1907, Record of the Common Council, page 254: “The following Report of the Finance Committee submitting recommendations for the proposed bond issue is presented, read and on motion adopted,... That an item of \$10,000.00 be included in the proposed bond issue for the construction of boulevards in the City Park; said boulevards to be constructed in accordance with the recommendations contained in that certain document on file in the office of the City Clerk and endorsed as follows: ‘Document No. 15582. Filed Dec. 31, 1906. J. T. Butler, City

Clerk, By Percy L. Day, Deputy. Communication from Board of Park Commissioners. Description of proposed boulevards in City Park....Jay N. Reynolds, L. A. Blochman, Committee.'

January 26, 1907, Record of the Common Council, page 299: "The following documents are presented and referred to the committees named, viz: TO STREET COMMITTEE: ... Communication from the Chamber of Commerce relative to heavy teaming on Park avenue."

January 26, 1907, Record of the Common Council, page 308: "The communication from the Chamber of Commerce asking that an ordinance be adopted regulating heavy teaming on Park avenue is presented and, said request being recommended by the Street committee, said request is granted. Thereupon an Ordinance prohibiting heavy traffic on said avenue is presented and read and on motion placed on its final passage at its first reading by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit: AYES—Councilmen Blochman, Kelly, McNeill, Creelman, Johnson and Goldkamp. NOES-Councilman Reynolds. ABSENT—Councilmen Thorpe and Morrow. On motion said ordinance is adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—Councilmen Blochman, Kelly, McNeill, Creelman, Johnson and Goldkamp. NOES-Councilman Reynolds. ABSENT—Councilmen Thorpe and Morrow.. Said Ordinance as adopted is recorded in Book 12 of Ordinance at Page No. 137." See Ordinance No. 2740 at page 322.

August 12, 1907, Record of the Common Council, page 173: "Petition of property owners for removal of stables from 10th street and City Park, heretofore referred to the Health and Morals Committee and filed therein." Presented and ordered filed.

May 4, 1908, Record of the Common Council, page 4: "An ordinance providing for the employment and compulsory labor of city prisoners is presented and ordered read. Councilman McNeill moves that Section 1 of said ordinance be amended to read as follows: 'Section 1. That all prisoners sentenced by the City Justice's Court of the City of San Diego, California, to be imprisoned in the city jail of said city, shall, under the direction of the chief of police of said city, be compelled to work from eight o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. until twelve o'clock Noon and from Twelve o'clock and thirty minutes P. M. until four o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. of each day except Sunday, on the city rock pile in the city park of said city.'"; which motion is adopted. Thereupon on motion said ordinance as amended is placed on its final passage at its first reading, by the following two-thirds vote: AYES—Councilmen Dodson, Woolman, Palmer, Kelly, McNeill, Winter, Woods, Goldkamp and Creelman. NOES—None. ABSENT-None. Said ordinance is on motion adopted by the following vote to-wit: AYES—Councilmen Dodson, Woolman, Palmer, Kelly, McNeill, Winter, Woods, Goldkamp and Creelman. NOES—None. ABSENT-None. Said Ordinance as adopted is recorded in Book No. 14 of Ordinances at Page No. 125."

June 8, 1908 Petition of Citizens for Construction of Concrete Conduit from bed of Switzer's Creek at 1400 acre Park Southwesterly to Bay, a apply \$50,000 proceeds of Conduit bonds & increase or issue bounds to amount of \$30,000 for said Conduit. Street Committee recommends on June 17th that the City Engineer be directed to furnish Estimate of Cost of Concrete Conduit and report, Geo. McNeill, Carl Winter, W. H. Palmer, A. E. Dodson and one other. Report adopted by Council on June 22nd, 1908 and petition granted on same. multiple paged petition laying out election authorizing issuance of bond for the construction of said culverts; "the stream over which said culvert are contemplated to be constructed, runs from the south line of the Fourteen Hundred-acre Public Park, near the north end of Nineteenth street, to the Bay os San Diego." Many signatures include residents with Lot and Block in Sherman Addition (Southern Cal Baking Co. among them), Horton's Addition, Culverwell Addition, Gardiner's Addition, and Sherman's addition.

November/December 1908 Park Commissioners' Minutes Book, page 235; "It was moved and carried that Mr. Marston write to Wilber D. Cook of Los Angeles, as to his employment as landscape architect for the City Park, and to find out what arrangements could be made as to his employment, as to salary, and time he could devote to the work."

March 1. 1909 Petition of Property-Owners Protesting against forming district for building 15th Street Conduit: "The undersigned Property Owners of San Diego hereby protest against forming a district for the purpose of building waterway, for the water from Switzers Canon or for any work on Fifteenth Street and hereby protest against any assessment, or contract being made whereby the property in said district shall be required to pay for same. We recommend that city bonds be issued to pay for same as heretofore been the custom." Many signatures including residents of the Breed & Chase Addition. Referred to Sewer Committee by Council on March 1, 1909; Presented to Council and ordered filed March 22, 1909.

March 1, 1909 Petition of Property-Owners and Tax Payers of Golden Hill Opposing “construction of Conduit from the City Park on 15th Street to N Street under the District Plan as proposed by the City Engineers maps. To cost \$230,000. The District includes from the East line of Twelfth Street to the West line of Twenty-fifth Street and City Park to N Street.” Signers include Lot and Block in Culverwell and Taggart Addition, Re. E. Luscomb of Orange Hill Park Reserve and Emril Schnapp of Sherman’s Addition. Referred to Sewer Committee by Council on March 1, 1909; Presented to Council and ordered filed March 22, 1909.

March 15, 1909 Record of the Common Council, page 444: “A report from the Street Committee in the matter of conduits from the City Park to drain Switzer Creek is presented and read. A resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare plans for reinforced concrete conduit and to provide for the grading to the full width of the intersecting streets occupied by bridges is presented and read. Two resolutions bearing upon the same subject are also presented and read and on motion of Councilman Palmer the resolutions, together with the report of the Street Committee, are referred to said Committee.”

March 22, 1909 Communication from City Attorney George Puterbaugh In Re 15th St. Conduit: “In regard to the conduit from the City Park to the Bay, now commonly referred to as the fifteenth Street Conduit, we beg to say that two plans are being considered, the one following practically the natural water course, and the other going down Fifteenth Street to the south line of “N” Street; Each of these plans has its advocates. In our opinion the first and principal thing necessary is for those personally interested, in a proper way, to reach some agreement under which there can be harmonious action. Otherwise prolonged delay will be the probable result. If the property owners can only reach an agreement between themselves we cannot now see why the work could not be done within the spirit of the bond issue, and to the satisfaction of the public interest, provided that the crossing of the water way or creek at all streets mentioned in the bond issue shall be fully and permanently completed. Some complications exist, or will probably arise, under either plan and it is for you Honorable Body to determine what is best, all things considered, keeping in mind only the principal object of the Bond Issue, and seeing to it that the cost of the work is kept within the amount voted. The Engineer and property owners, can best point out the obstacles to be encountered and overcome, under either plan and it is the opinion of this office that upon the work being completed within the spirit of the Bond Issue, a way can be found to legally do the same.”

April 26, 1909, Record of the Common Council, page 509: “Message from the Mayor in re resignation of G. W. Marston as member Board Park Com.” Presented and ordered filed.

June 14, 1909, Record of the Common Council, page 104: “The Clerk presents the affidavit of the publication of the notice inviting bids for the construction of the Switzer Creek Conduit which is on motion ordered filed...Switzer Creek Conduit from the City Park to an outlet near Newton avenue...”

July 23, 1909, Record of the Common Council, page 156: “A message from the Mayor appointing Thomas O’Hallaran as a member of the Park Commissioners is presented, read and on motion said appointment is confirmed. Thereupon a resolution appointing Thomas O’Hallaran as a Member of the Park Commissioners is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES; Councilmen Dodson, Salmons, Wood, Woolman and Sehon. NOES; None. ABSENT; None. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 12 of resolutions at page No. 132.” Same for M. A. Luce.

July 23, 1909, Record of the Common Council, page 161: “The petition of C. D. Wards and others for the construction of a sewer in Park from Ash to Date streets is presented with the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Department of Fire and Sewers that the work be done without reference to the subscription. On motion the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Department of Fire and Sewers is adopted and the petition granted...”
Page 164: “Ordinance (No.) Authorize construction sewer on Park ground {with notation re May or July 30-09}”. See also, pages 179 and 181, Ordinance No. 3818 on same.

July 31, 1909 Board of Park Commissioners Minutes: “At the request of the Common Council the following resolution was passed: “.it is hereby granted permission and authority to construct and lay a sewer in the City Park... on a line extending northerly and southerly five (5) feet east of the west line of said City Park, between the south line of Date St. and the south line of Ash St...”; “M. A. Luce was appointed a com. to see that the dam to be built across Switzer Canyon was put in the right place...Pres. Wright was authorized to purchase two horses for use of a park sprinkler, at a price not exceeding \$500.00, also to secure a sprinkler from the Street Dept. for use of the Park.”; “The following bills were allowed: ...Kate O. Sessions, Palms, \$27.00”

**August 6, 1909, Record of the Common Council, page 183: "A message from the Mayor vetoing an ordinance 'Authorizing construction of a sewer in the Park grounds from Ash street to Date street' is presented and read. Councilman Dodson moves that the ordinance be adopted over the veto of the Mayor. A Roll call is taken and said motion fails of adoption by the following vote, to-wit: AYES; None. NOES: Councilmen Dodson, Woods, Woolman and Sehon. ABSENT- Councilman Salmons. Said Message is as follows viz: 'I herewith return without my approval this ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance Authorizing the Construction of a Sewer on the Park Grounds from Ash to Date Streets in the City of San Diego, California, and Appropriating Money Therefor,' for the reason that this Ordinance authorizes and directs the Superintendent of the Department of Fire and Sewers to cause to be constructed and laid a sewer in the City Park, while under the City Charter the exclusive management and control of all public parks in the City of San Diego is vested in the Board of Park Commissioners, and it does not appear that the consent of the Board of park Commissioners has been obtained for the construction of this proposed sewer in the City Park. Section 3, Chapter 7, Article 5, of the City Charter, as amended, reads as follows: 'All parks, plazas and squares now open and dedicated to the public use, or which may hereafter be opened or dedicated to the public use, shall be under the exclusive control and management of said Board of Park Commissioners, with power to lay out, regulate and improve the same.' Therefore, I am of the opinion that the legislative body does not have the power to prescribe, or in any manner, direct the nature of improvements within the limits of public parks without the consent of the Board of Park Commissioners. I am of the opinion that before any improvements such as contemplated in this ordinance can be made by the Common Council the consent of the Board of Park Commissioners to adopt a resolution granting the Comm Council permission to construct the proposed sewer in the City Park and that said resolution be incorporated in the ordinance authorizing the construction of the proposed sewer. (Signed) Grant Conard. Mayor of the City of San Diego, California. Dated San Diego, California, July 30th, 1909."

**September 7, 1909, Record of the Common Council, page 248: "The petition of G. W. Purcell asking for a franchise to construct, equip and operate a railway through the City Park and down E Street to the Bay is presented, read and on motion granted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES; Councilmen Dodson, Salmons, Woods, Woolman and Sehon. NOES: None. Thereupon a resolution determining to grant a franchise as petitioned for by G.W. Purcell through the City Park and down E street to the Bay is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES; Councilmen Dodson, Salmons, Woods, Woolman and Sehon. NOES: None. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 12 of resolutions at page No. 194."

September 27 1909, Record of the Common Council, page 274: "The Clerk presents the affidavit of the publication of the resolution of intention to grant a franchise through the City Park and down E street to the Bay; also the affidavit of the publication of the notice inviting bids, which affidavits are on motion ordered filed. The Clerk reports that in response to said advertisement he has received the bid of Mr. G.W. Purcell offering Five Thousand and One Hundred Dollars for said franchise. On motion the bid of G. W. Purcell is accepted. Thereupon a resolution accepting the bid of G. W. Purcell for a franchise through the City Park and down E street is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES: Councilmen Salmons, Woolman and Sehon. NOES: None. ABSENT: Councilmen Dodson and Woods. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 12 of resolutions at page No 242." Also see, page 276, "A Resolution (No 5449) Accepting bid of G.W. Purcell for franchise through Park etc."

October 3, 1909 Petition of Frank Z Holzner for Appointment as Special Patrolman to protect quail in the City Park. John S. Sehon Supt. Dept. Police recommended. Granted Oct. 4, 1909

October 4, 1909, Record of the Common Council, page 290: "The petition of Frank X. Holzner for appointment as Special Patrolman in the City Park is presented with the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Department of Police, Health and Morals that the same be granted. On motion the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Department of Police, Health and Morals is adopted and the petition granted. Thereupon a resolution appointing Frank X. Hozner Special Patrolman without compensation is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYESL Councilmen Dodson, Salmons, Woods, Woolman and Sehon. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 12 of resolutions at page No. 256."

October 7, 1909, Record of the Common Council, page 297: "An Ordinance granting a street railway franchise to G. W. Purcell over certain streets, parks, avenues, etc., in the city of San Diego, is presented and read and further action postponed for thirty days in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter. Said ordinance is referred to the Superintendent of the Department of Finance."

**October 7, 1909, Record of the Common Council, page 297: "Commissioners Wright and Luce of the Board of Park Commissioners appeared before the Council and were heard relative to a division of the proceeds of the sale of the so called Purcell franchise so that the Board would receive a portion of the amount, in as much as the franchise as granted passes through the Park. Said matter was referred to the Superintendent of the Department of Finance with the understanding that the Board of Park Commissioners would submit their request in a written communication."

January 14, 1910, Record of the Common Council, page 2: "A communication from the Board of Park Commissioners recommending the appointment of special policemen for Park Duty is presented with the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Department of Police, Health and Morals. On motion the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Department of Police, Health and Morals is adopted and a resolution appointing A. B. Christopher, Superintendent at large, C. Young Golden Hill section, S. W. Cooley, Southwest section, J. P. Anderson, Bird Cage section and F. J. Drace, Northwest section, is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES: Councilmen Dodson, Salmons, Woods, Woolman and Sehon. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. Said resolution as adopted is resolutions at page No. 1."

**April 11, 1910, Record of the Common Council, page 260: "A petition of the Directors of the Exposition Company and also of the Chamber of Commerce requesting the Council to call an election to vote on the proposition of \$1,000,000.00 Bonds for improvement of the City Park, etc., is presented, read and on motion granted. Thereupon a resolution declaring the public interest of the City of San Diego, demands the construction, completion and acquisition of certain municipal improvements, etc., is presented, read and on motion adopted by more than two-thirds vote of all the members of the Common Council as follows, to-wit: AYESL Councilmen Dodson, Salmons, Woods, Woolman and Sehon. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 13 of resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 13 of resolutions at page No. 148."

**May 10, 1910, "Record of the Common Council, page 357: "An Opinion fro the City Attorney in the matter of eliminating the sixteenth clause in the Special Bond Election Ordinance relating to the improvement of the Park for fair purposes is presented, read and on motion of Councilman Salmons, which motion is amended by Councilman Sehon that the same be granted and spread upon the minutes, and said amendment is adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES: Councilmen Salmons, Sehon, Woods, Woolman and Dodson. NOES: None. Said petition is thereupon granted and is as follows, viz; 'At a meeting held by the Board of Directors of the Panama-California Exposition Company, May 10th, 1910, It was moved by Director Burnham, that the City Council be requested to postpone the election upon the entire issue of bonds until such time as the City Attorney and legal advisory board of the Panama-California Exposition can prepare an ordinance in conformity with the views of the stockholders of such exposition company, provided, however, that such views of said stockholders shall be so expressed not later than the 25th day of May, 1910. And be it further resolved, That this Board pledge their undivided efforts for the success of the entire issue of bonds for both park and municipal purposes. Signed, J. W. Sefton, Jr., G. A. Davidson, Fred Jewell, Geo. Burnham, L. A. Blochman, L. S. McLure 3rd Vice President, L. J. Gage, W. R. Rogers, Simon Levi, W. A. Sloane, F. W. Jackson, C. L. Williams, Arthur H. Marston and W. Clayton.'" Thereupon an ordinance repealing ordinance No. 4061, calling a special election for the issuance of bonds, etc., is presented, read and on motion placed on its final passage at its first reading by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit: AYES: Councilmen Salmons, Sehon, Woods, Woolman and Dodson. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. Said ordinance as adopted is recorded in Book 17 of ordinances at page No. 395."

June 16, 1910, Record of the Common Council, page 451: "A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the proposed extension of 6th street along and through the City Park is presented, read and on motion the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of said communication to the Board of Park Commissioners."

June 21, 1910, Board of Park Commissioners Minutes: "Mr. Healey of the Seventh-day Adventists, asked for permission to erect a tent on the Park at 27th and D streets. The permission was granted with the understanding that the ground be left in as good condition as when they take possession."

June 28, 1910 Board of Park Commissioners Minutes: "Property owners on Russ street between 14th and 15th streets asked for permission to plant trees on the street in front of their houses. This request was granted with the understanding that the planting be done under the supervision of Supt. Christopher...Mr. Samuel Parsons was present and made a verbal report as to the plan for the further improvement of City Park."

**October 28, 1910, City Engineer Capps to Council reporting that they are “running the east boundary line of the city, with a view of determining the position of a number of streets between the boundary line and the City Park.” Refers to the matter of the east line of “Balboa Park” as pending before the Superior Court.

October 31, 1910, Record of the Common Council, page 229: “Communication from City Engineer in re running line east of Balboa Park”, presented, read and on motion referred to Committee of the Whole. Also see, page 314. This is the first appearance of “Balboa Park” in the minutes; yet, “City Park” still referred to at page 273, at 330; on February 17, 1911 at page 7; April 10thm 1911 at page 113; April 17 at pg. 135, etc., through 1913 (1400-acre Public Park).

Circa 1910 “Map of Business and Residence Sections of San Diego, Cal.” showing City Park, 1400 Acres, and the Bay with distances from New Town’s Business Section.

Historic City Park map from more recent Park brochure showing Points of Interest, “Pound Canyon”, “Park Belt Line”, “Switzer Creek”. Twelve developments identified by name and location: “Pastime Gun Club”, “Firing Stand, Target Range”, “City Pound”, “Powder House”, “City Water Works”, “Russ School”, “Women’s & Children’s Home”, “Indian Rancheria”, another “Powder House”, “E. D. Switzer’s farm”, “Arnold home”, and “Detention Camp (“Pest House”)”.

**November 1, 1910, name “Balboa Park” given by Park Commission. Board of Park Commissioners Minutes, page 36, “A resolution was adopted naming the 1400 acre City Park “Balboa Park”, all present concurring.”

**December 29, 1910 Board of Park Commissioners Secretary Thomas-O’Hallaran to Council notifying them that on November 1, 1910, the Board of Park Commissioners officially named the Park, formerly known as the “Fourteen hundred acre Park”, Balboa Park.

**January 3, 1911, Record of the Common Council, page 396: “Communication from Board of Park Commissioners in re name of city park”, presented and ordered filed.

**March 24. 1911, California Legislature gives the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of San Diego the right to use and to authorize the use of “Balboa Park” for exposition purposes Legislature in 1911; Statute 1911, Chap 286.

May 1, 1911, Record of the Common Council, page 164: “ A resolution repealing Resolution No. 8250, accepting the bid of the Bank of Commerce and Trust Co., for Park Improvement Bonds, etc. is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES: Councilmen Adams, Dodson, Fay, Sehon and Woods. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 15 of resolutions at page No. 224.

May 3, 1911, Record of the Common Council, page 171: “A Message from the Mayor recommending the appointment of Clark Braly as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, vice L. A. Wright, term expired, is presented, read and on motion said recommendation is adopted. Thereupon a resolution making said appointment is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES: Councilmen Adams, Dodson, Fay, Sehon and Woods. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 15 of resolutions at page No. 229.”

May 8, 1911, Record of the Common Council, page 176: “A Message from the Mayor appointing Patrick Martin as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners vice Thomas O’Hallaran, resigned, is presented, read and on motion a resolution confirming said appointment is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES: Councilmen Adams, Dodson, Fay, Sehon and Woods. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 15 of resolutions at page No. 237.”

May 8, 1911, Record of the Common Council, page 185: “The veto of the Mayor on Ordinance Amending Section 7, of Ordinance No. 4243, relative to the sale of the remaining portion of the Park Improvement Bonds, having been on file in the office of the City Clerk more than five days is taken up and on motion sustained by the following vote, to-wit: AYES: Councilmen Adams, Dodson, Fay, Sehon and Woods. NOES: None. ABSENT: None.

May 31, 1911 Park Commissioners Minutes, pg. 45; “The Commissioners stated that as a body they had visited the 1400 acre City Park on May 30th, 1911, accompanied by Mr. K. Benard, expert arborist; also, that after their

investigation they ordered Mr. A. B. Christopher, Superintendent of said Park, to care for and properly water all trees and shrubbery now planted, also to furnish the Board with an inventory of stock, implements, etc. now on hand... Hon. L. A. Wright presented, read and filed with the Board an application for an extension of time for the completion of a railroad through the 1400 acre City Park by the Interurban Investment Company of San Diego.

June 1, 1911, Record of the Common Council, page 254: "Communication from City Attorney transmitting ordinance in re expenditures for park improvements." Presented and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

June 9, 1911, Record of the Common Council, page 279: "An Ordinance appointing agents to make certain improvements and expenditures, etc., in the public park, etc., is presented, read and on motion placed on its final passage at its first reading by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit: AYES: Councilmen Adams, Dodson, Fay, Sehon and Woods. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. Said ordinance as adopted is recorded in Book 19 of ordinances at page No. 180." At page 281: "An Ordinance (No. 4452) Appoint agents for making certain improvements City Park."

June 19, 1911, Record of the Common Council, page 286: "Petition of C. R. Webster for permission to take peanut wagon to City Park on June 17th," presented and on motion ordered filed.

June 29, 1911, Record of the Common Council, page 316: At a Special Meeting, "Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter and by the authority therein vested in the President of the Common Council, I, Percival E. Woods, hereby give notice that a special meeting of the Common Council is called to convene in the Council Chamber on the Fourth Floor of the City Hall at 9 O'Clock A. M., Thursday, June 29th, 1911, for the purpose of considering a message from Mayor James E. Wadham, transmitting the resignations of Park Commissioners Braly, Harrison and Vogt and presenting for confirmation the names of Messrs. Julius Wangenheim, John Forward, Jr. and H. H. Jones as members of the Board of Park Commissioners. (Signed) Percival E. Woods, President of the Common Council. (SEAL): ATTEST: Allen H. Wright, City Clerk." a meeting of the Common Council is held this day at 9 o'clock A.M., President Woods in the chair. PRESENT—COUNCILMEN: Adams, Dodson, Fay, Sehon and Woods, Clerks Wright, Bartlett and Field. ABSENT-NONE."

June 29, 1911, Record of the Common Council, page 316: "A Message from the Mayor, San Diego, Calif., June 28, 1911. To the Common Council of the City of San Diego. I transmit you herewith the resignation of Clark Braly, George R. Harrison and F. William Vogt as Members of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of San Diego, together with a statement of said Park Commissioners, and beg to advise you that I have this day accepted said resignations. I also beg to advise you that I have this day appointed, subject to your approval and confirmation, as members of the Board of Park Commissioners, Julius Wangenheim, in the place and stead of Clark Braly, resigned; John Forward, Jr., in the place and stead of George R. Harrison, resigned; H. H. Jones, in the place and stead of F. William Vogt, resigned. Respectfully, (Signed) James E. Wadham, Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.' is presented, read and on motion ordered filed." See Page 316-317 for reference to official appoints of the tree men at Resolution Book 15, page 393.

July 31, 1911, Record of the Common Council, page 378: "A Message from the Mayor appointing F. J. Belcher, Jr., a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, vice H. H. Jones having failed to qualify, is presented, read and ordered filed. Thereupon a resolution confirming the appointment of F. J. Belcher, Jr., is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Adams, Dodson, Fay and Sehon. NOES—NONE. ABSENT-COUNCILMAN: Woods. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 16 of Resolutions at Page No. 81."

December 26 & 30, 1911, Record of the Common Council, page 233: "A resolution accepting bid of J. H. Adams & Company for \$19,000.00 Park Improvement Bonds, is presented, read and on motion of Councilman Adams adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN; Adams, Dodson, Fay, Sehon and Woods. NOES—NONE. ABSENT-NONE. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 17 of Resolutions at Page No. 136." Also see Page 234: "A Resolution (No. 9850) accepting bid J. H. Adams & Co. for Park Improvement Bonds." See also Page 247 and resolution repealing Resolution No. 9850 and accepting the same by Book 17 of Resolutions at Page No. 141." And page 249: "A Resolution (No. 9874) accepting bid of J. H. Adams & Company for \$19,000. Park Improvement Bonds."

Circa 1911 "City Parks" Maintenance Department Pay Roll Monthly Statement listing: O. Young, Gardner; J. C. Cunningham, Teamster; S. P. Anderson, Gardner; G. Gerhard, Laborer; F. C. Drace, Gardner; J. F. Bidlack,

Teamster; J. N. Roentz, Gardner; C. Reitea, Laborer; W. Nealon, Laborer; C. Howard, Blacksmith; F. E. Bigelow, Teamster; P. Rudstrom, Gardner; R. Small, Teamster; J. N. Glenn, Laborer; E. Merryweather, Laborer; S. W. Cooley, Gardner; W. E. Dunning, Laborer; W. C. De Silva, Electrician Plaza; S. E. Webb, Gardner; J. Hesitant, Gardner; among others.

January 8, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 264: "Councilman Sehon moves that the Board of Park Commissioners be requested to give employment to as many of the unemployed men now in the City as possible, in clearing up the Exposition Grounds, which motto is adopted. Thereupon a resolution requesting the Boar of Park Commissioners to give employment to as many of the unemployed men now in the City as possible, is presented, read and on motion adopted. Said resolution as adopted is recorded ion Book 17 of Resolutions at Page No. 176."

January 22, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 304: "Communication from Wide-Awake Improvement Club in re sale of part of City Park," presented and referred to the Park Commissioners.

May 29, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 114: "Communication from San Diego Savings Bank in re application for Park Improvement Bonds," presented and referred to the Department of Finance.

June 3, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 128: "A Message from the Mayor appointing Samuel T. Black a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, vice F. J. Belcher, Jr. term expired, is presented, read and ordered filed. Thereupon a resolution confirming such appointment, is presented, read and on motion adopted. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 18 of Resolutions at Page No. 152.

June 10, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 141: "Communication from Board of Park Commissioners requesting sale of \$117,000. Park Improvement Bonds."

June 12, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 154: "A resolution directing City Clerk to advertise for bids for \$234, 000.00 Park Improvement Bonds, is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES:- COUNCILMEN: Adams, Fay, Sehon, Woods and Dodson. NOES-NONE. ABSENT-NONE. Said resolutions adopted is recorded in Book 18 of Resolutions at Page No. 146." See also Page 154: "A Resolution (No. 11005) directing Clerk advertise for bids sale of Park Bonds."

June 24, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 180: "The Clerk presents the affidavit the publication of the notice inviting bids for the sale of 234 Park Improvement Bonds, also a copy of said notice, which are ordered filed. The Clerk reports that in response to said advertisement he received no bids. Councilman Woods moves that the City Clerk be authorized to sell 234 Park Improvement Bonds at par and accrued interest, which motion is adopted."

June 26, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 192: "A resolution directing City Clerk to sell \$234,000. at par and accrued interest Park Improvement Bonds is presented, read and on motion adopted. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 18 of Resolutions at Page No. 246"

August 14, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 321: "A resolution ratifying and confirming sale and delivery of \$100, 000. Park Improvement Bonds to Bank of Commerce and Trust Company, is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES-COUNCILMEN: Adams, Sehon, Woods and Dodson. NOES-NONE. ABSENT-COUNCILMAN: Fay. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 19 of Resolutions at Page No. 15." See also Page 322: "A Resolution (No. 11511) Approving sale \$100, 000. Park Improvement Bonds."

September 4, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 364: "Communication from McFadden & Buxton submitting proposition to purchase 240 acres of Balboa Park," presented and referred to Committee of Whole."

September 10, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 379: "A communication from Wm. Humphreys making proposition to purchase 160 acres of the Public Park, is presented, read and referred to the Park Commissioners."

September 23 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 419: "The petition of San Diego Sheet Metal Works for permission to install storage tanks at 1437 National avenue, and the City Park, are presented with the recommendations of the Superintendent of Fire and Sewers. On motion the recommendations of the Superintendent of Fire and Sewers is adopted and a resolution granting such permission is presented, read and on motion adopted. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 19 of Resolutions at Page No. 178"

October 30, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 500: "The petition of Ingle Manufacturing Company for permission to install a storage tank at the City Park, is presented with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Fire and Sewers. On motion the recommendation of the Superintendent of Fire and Sewers is adopted and a resolution granting such permission is presented, read and on motion adopted. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 19 of Resolutions at Page No. 283."

December 26, 1912, Record of the Common Council, page 136: "A communication from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting the sale of \$14,000.00 Park Improvement Bonds, is presented, read and ordered filed. The bid of Torrance, Marshall & Company offering par and accrued interest to date of delivery for \$14,000.00 Park Improvement Bonds, is presented, read and on motion accepted. Thereupon a resolution accepting the bid of Torrance, Marshall & Company for \$14,000.00 Park Bonds, is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Adams, Fay, Sehon, Woods and Dodson. NOES—NONE. ABSENT—NONE. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 20 of Resolutions at Page No. 122."

May 7, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 40: "A Message from the Mayor appointing Charles T. Chandler as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners is presented, read and ordered filed. Thereupon a resolution confirming such appointment is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney, Benbough, Fay and Adams. NOES—NONE. ABSENT—NONE. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 21 of Resolutions at Page No. 360." Same for John F. Forward, Jr. and Samuel T. Black.

May 12, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 44: "A communication from the Chamber of Commerce requesting Council to call a special election for the purpose of voting \$850,000.00 bonds for improving the park, is presented, read and on motion referred to special committee of the Council for a hearing at four o'clock P. M., Tuesday, May 13th, 1913."

May 12, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 55: "A resolution directing City Engineer to furnish map of the Public Park to the Water Department is presented, read and on motion adopted. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 21 of Resolutions at Page No. 399."

May 14, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 61: "Communication from Board Park Commissioners in re removal of City Pound.." presented and referred to Department of Finance.

***May 14, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 63: "A resolution determining that the public interest demands the improvement of the 1400-acre Public Park, known as 'Balboa Park' by the laying out and the grading of the grounds, the construction of buildings and structures thereon with the appurtenances, the planting of trees, shrubs and lawns, the laying of water pipes and sewers, the construction of walks, paths, vistas, roads, boulevards, lakes and ponds therein; together with all appurtenances incident to or necessary for any of such improvements, the whole cost of which improvement is estimated at Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, is presented, read and on motion of Councilman Manney, seconded by Councilman Fay, adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney, Benbough, Fay and Adams. NOES-NONE. ABSENT-NONE. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 22 of Resolutions at Page No. 27." See also, Page 66: "A Resolution (No. 13936) determining that the public interest demands the improvement of 1400-acre Public Park."

May 21, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 84: "An ordinance calling a special election in the City of San Diego, California, and submitting to the qualified voters of the said City, a proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness for the purposes specifically set forth in that certain resolution passed by the Common Council of said City on the 14th day of May, 1913, and entitled, 'Resolution No. 13936, that the public interest of the City of San Diego demands the improvement of Balboa Park,' is presented, read and on motion of Councilman Benbough, seconded by Councilman Manney, placed on its final passage at its first reading by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney, Benbough, Fay and Adams. NOES-NONE. ABSENT-NONE. On motion of Councilman Benbough, seconded by Councilman Manney, said ordinance is adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney, Benbough, Fay and Adams. NOES-NONE. ABSENT-NONE. Said ordinance as adopted is recorded in Book 22 of Ordinances at Page No. 37."

May 26, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 102: "A communication from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting Council to sell \$20,000.00 Park Improvement Bonds, is presented, read and on motion

accepted. A resolution accepting bid of San Diego Savings Bank for \$20,000.00 Park Improvement Bonds at par and accrued interest to date of delivery is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney, Benbough, Fay and Adams. NOES—NONE. ABSENT- NONE. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 22 of Resolutions at Page No. 70.”

May 28, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 106: “Board Park Commissioners reduction water rate,” presented and referred to Department of Water.

June 4, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 130: “Communication from Park Commissioners requesting removal of city pound and machine shops,” presented and referred to Department of Water (meant City Engineer??)

June 13, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 151: Special Session, “A meeting of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, is hereby called to be held at the usual place on Friday, the 13th of June, 1913, at 1 O’clock in the afternoon, for the consideration of such business as may be brought before it, and particularly a consideration of the sale of Park Improvement Fund Bonds amounting to \$100,000.00. D. K Adams, O. M. Schmidt, P. J. Benbough, Dated San Diego, California, June 13, 1913 (SEAL) ATTEST: Allen H. Wright, City Clerk.” a meeting of the Common council is held this day at the one o’clock P.M. President Adams in the chair. PRESENT COUNCILMEN; Schmidt, Benbough and Adams, Clarks Wright, Bartlett, Sanders and Jacques. ABSENT—COUNCILMEN; Manney and Fay.

June 13, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 151: Special Session, “The bid of San Diego Savings Bank offering par and accrued interest for \$100,000.00 . City of San Diego 4 1/2 % Park Improvement Fund Bonds, maturities due two a year, 1915 to 1925, inclusive, and three a year, 1926 to 1951, inclusive, is presented and read . Thereupon a resolution accepting the bid of San Diego Savings Bank for \$100,000.00 Park Improvement Fund Bonds, at par and accrued interest, is presented, read and on motion of Councilman Benbough, seconded by Councilman Schmidt, adopted by the following vote, to-wit Park Improvement Fund Bonds, at par and accrued interest, is presented, read and on motion of Councilman Benbough, seconded by Councilman Schmidt, adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN; Schmidt, Benbough and Adams. NOES—NONE. ABSENT—COUNCILMEN; Manney and Fay. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 22 of Resolutions at Page No. 118.”

July 30, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 297: “Petition of S.D. Electric Railway Company for franchise through City Park,” presented and referred to Conference Committee.”

August 13, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 345: “A communication from the City Attorney relative to the application of San Diego Electric Railway Company for a street railway franchise through the park as to whether, as a matter of law, the franchise should require the grantee to allow some other company to use its tracks through a whole, or a portion, of said Park, is presented, read and ordered filed. The petition of Los Angeles & San Diego Beach Railway Company requesting Council to make provision for grantee of street railway franchise through the Park to allow some other company to use its tracks, is presented, read and ordered filed. Thereupon on motion the petition of San Diego Electric Railway Company for a street railway franchise through the City Park, is presented, read and on motion granted. A resolution determining to grant a street railway franchise through the City Park is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES==CoUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney, Benbough and Adams. NOES+NONE. ABSENT-COUNCILMAN: Fay. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 23 of Resolutions at Page No. 2.”

August 20, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 366: “The bid of First National Bank of San Diego for \$12,000.00 City of San Diego Park Improvement four and one-half per cent. bonds, at par and accrued interest to date of delivery, is presented, read and on motion accepted. Thereupon a resolution accepting such bid is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES-COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney, Benbough, Fay and Adams. NOES—NONE. ABSENT-NONE. Said resolution as adopted is recorded i Book 23 of Resolutions at Page No. 36.”

September 2, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 396: “A resolution directing City Clerk to advertise for bids for the purchase of \$850,000. Park Improvement Fund No. 2 Bonds, is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN; Schmidt, Manney, Benbough and Fay. NOES-NONE. ABSENT-NONE. ABSENT-COUNCILMAN: Adams. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 23 of

Resolutions at Page No. 112.” Also see Page 401: “A Resolution (No. 14858) directs Clerk advertise for bids purchase \$850,000. Park Improvement Fund No. 2 Bonds.”

September 15, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 436: “The Clerk presents the affidavit of publication of the notice inviting bids for the sale of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Park Improvement Fund No. 2 Bonds, which affidavit is ordered filed. A communication from Messrs. Dillon, Thomson & Clay, attorneys, transmitting opinion as to validity of authorized issue of \$850,000.00 Park Improvement Fund No. 2 Bonds, is presented, read and ordered filed. In response to the advertisement calling for bids for the sale of said bonds, the Clerk reports that he has received the bid of Stephens & Company, of San Diego, offering par and accrued interest to date of delivery, for the entire issue. Said bid is accompanied by a Cashier’s check on the First National Bank of San Diego for \$10,000.00, as a guaranty of the faithful performance of the terms of the bid. Also, the bid of Farson, Son & Company of Chicago, offering to take entire issue at par, is presented, read and ordered filed. A resolution accepting bid of Stephens & Company for \$850,000.00 Park Improvement Fund No. 2, Bonds, at par and accrued interest to date of delivery, is presented, red and on motion of Councilman Fay, seconded by Councilman Benbough, adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Benbough, Fay and Adams. NOES—NONE. ABSENT-COUNCILMAN: Manney. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 23 of Resolutions at Page No. 169.” See also, Page 443: “A Resolution (No. 15015) accepting bid Stephens & Co. \$850,000.00 Park Improvement Fund No. 2, Bonds.”

September 22, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 465: “The Clerk present the affidavits of publication of the resolution determining to grant a street railway franchise through the City Park, also the affidavit of publication of the notice of application for a street railway franchise, which affidavits are ordered filed. The Clerk reports that in response to said advertisement he has received the bid of San Diego Electric Railway Company offering Five Thousand Dollars for said franchise and authority. Thereupon a resolution accepting the bid of San Diego Electric Railway Company for said franchise, is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney, Benbough, Fay and Adams. NOES—NONE. ABSENT—NONE. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 23 of Resolutions at Page No. 224. A majority of the Council approve the bond of San Diego Electric Railway Company for the sum of One Thousand Dollars as a guaranty of the faithful performance of the terms of the franchise for a street railway through the City Park. An ordinance granting a street railway franchise to the San Diego Electric Railway Company through the City Park, is presented, placed on its first reading, and final action thereon postponed for thirty days.” See also, Page 469: “A Resolution (No. 15128) accepts bid of San Diego Elec. Ry. Co. franchise in Park.”

September 24, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 476: “A resolution authorizing a portion of the gross annual receipts arising from street railway franchise through the park to be credited to the Park Fund, is presented, read and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney, Benbough, Fay and Adams. NOES—NONE. ABSENT—NONE. Said resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 23 of Resolutions at Page No. 235.” See also, Page 477: “A Resolution (No. 15150) authorizing distribution of portion receipts from franchise through park to Park Fund.”

October 14, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 32: “An ordinance providing for placing of all vehicles used for carrying passengers for hire about entrances to Balboa Park, is presented, read and on motion placed on its final passage its first reading by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney and Benbough. NOES—NONE. ABSENT—COUNCILMEN: Fay and Adams. Said ordinance as adopted is recorded in Book 22 of Ordinance at Page No. 320”....”An ordinance relating to licenses for carrying on certain businesses within 1200 feet of entrances to Balboa Park, is presented, read and on motion placed on its final passage at its first reading by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney and Benbough. NOES—NONE. ABSENT:COUNCILMEN: Fay and Adams” On motion said ordinance is adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney and Benbough. NOES—NONE. ABSENT:COUNCILMEN: Fay and Adams. Said ordinance as adopted is recorded in Book 22 of Ordinances at Page No. 322.”. Also see, Page 38: “An Ordinance (No. 5294) providing for placing all vehicles at entrance to Park...An Ordinance (No. 5295) relating to license of certain businesses near entrances of Balboa Park.”

October 27, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 32: “An ordinance granting a street railway franchise to San Diego Electric Railway Company through the City Park, heretofore presented and placed on its first reading, and final action thereon postponed for thirty days, its presented and on motion adopted by the following vote, to-wit: AYES—COUNCILMEN: Schmidt, Manney, Benbough, Fay and Adams. NOES—NONE. ABSENT-NONE. Said ordinance as adopted is recorded in Book 22 of Ordinances at Page No. 342.”

November 19, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 148: "A majority of the members of the Council approve the bond of Kate O. Sessions to the Common Council of the City of San Diego."

**November 24, 1913 Board of Park Commissioners Secretary J. Pendleton, to Council petitioning to "give the Fourteen Hundred acre City Park the name of 'BALBOA PARK'"

**December 3, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 184: "Petition Park Commissioners change name of City Park, " presented and referred to City Attorney.

December 5, 1913 City Attorney Cosgrove to Council citing Chapter 286 Section 3 Codes of California of 1911 "This Act shall not apply to any park lands owned by the City of San Diego other than Pueblo Lots 1129, 1130, 1131, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1142 and a portion of Pueblo Lot 1144, according to the official survey of the City of San Diego by Charles H. Poole, made in 1856, which Pueblo Lots are now and shall hereinafter be known and designated as "Balboa Park.""; and stating that the Legislature has accomplished the name change and that any action on the part of the City is unnecessary.

**December 8, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 193: "Communication from City Attorney in re naming 1400 acre Park,"

December 8. 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 193: "A resolution fixing five cent water rate for Park Commissioners." presented and ordered filed. Also, Page 200: "A resolution providing a five cent water rate for the Board of Park Commissioners is presented, read and on motion adopted. Sad resolution as adopted is recorded in Book 24 of Resolutions at Page No. 211."

December 15, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 211: "Communication from Philip Morse in re sale of liquor in Exposition grounds." Same for M. T. Gilmore.

December 17, 1913, Record of the Common Council, page 225: "Communication from G. W. Marston in re liquor license in Exposition Grounds," presented and ordered filed. Also, same entries for E. J. Swayne, Chas. Kelly and Ed Fletcher. Also, W. E. Kier, see Page 235 on Dec. 19th.

Undated Joint Resolution directing Board of Public Works to investigate and report on infected trees at City Park

Undated Joint Resolution instructing Board of Public Works to have trees and shrubbery in City Park examined and cared for

Undated Resolution of Board of Delegates instructing the City Attorney to examine the legal questions involved in selling or leasing a portion of the City Park { ? possibly Resolution 24652 certified June 25, 1919 calling for City Attorney opinion on right or power of the City to dispose of any portion of the 1400-acre public park, otherwise known as Balboa Park, and what method of procedure must be followed if a sale can be legally made}