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PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 3, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

The Hon. Thomas R. McGinley, former Commissioner of Parks, appeared and introduced to the Commissioners the Hon. John J. O'Rourke, who presented his certificate of appointment, as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Murray Hulbert, Acting Mayor of the City of New York, under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby appoint John J. O'Rourke a Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of Richmond, to succeed Thomas R. McGinley, resigned, and to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New York to be affixed this 29th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

MURRAY HULBERT, Acting Mayor."

By direction of the President the Secretary read the following letter, which was ordered to be spread upon the Minutes:

"January 3, 1924.

Hon. FRANCIS GALLATIN,

President of the Park Board, City of New York.

My DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

Inasmuch as I have just been appointed Park Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, having taken office only two days ago, and having had time hardly to warm the chair, I do not feel that I could lend any great weight, or give any expert advice upon the question of the contract which my representative, Chief Engineer Mullane, will present to your Board to-day.

I have talked with Mr. Mullane about some of the matters concerning this Department and it has seemed to me that I ought to put in a little bit of time in study and observation before presuming to go over to your Board and give any advice or express any opinion upon the matters which may come before it as affecting the Park Department of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Within a very short time, I will be pleased to attend the meetings of the Board and I trust after devoting a little while to the study of my job, I may be competent to sit in your honorable Board and take part in the proceedings.

Be kind enough to extend my greetings to the other members of the Park Board and wish them for me the best of luck in the New Year.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD T. O'LOUGHLIN, Commissioner."

Commissioner O'Rourke, by request, offered the following:

Resolved, That the approval of the lowest formal bid received December 6, 1923, by the Park Board, for all labor and materials required for general repairs to the roofs and exterior construction work on the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn, together with all the work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract be entered into, and executed by the President, for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following votes:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

A general discussion on park matters followed.

On motion, at 3:16 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 10, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Eastern Parkway, from Albany Avenue to Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, drains, curbs, tree planting, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

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

Items and Quantities.	Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.	
	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 11,650 cu. yds.....	\$1.65	\$19,222.50
2. 12" Vitr. pipe, 1,000 lin. ft.....	3.00	3,000.00
3. Catch basins, 14.....	300.00	4,200.00
4. Straight concrete curb, 10,500 lin. ft.....	1.05	11,025.00
5. New bluestone radial curb, 210 lin. ft.....	3.00	630.00
6. Old stone curb reset, 210 lin. ft.....	2.50	525.00
7. Cement walks, 2,200 sq. ft.....	0.35	770.00
8. Concrete foundation, 5,264 cu. yds.....	9.50	50,008.00
9. Sheet asphalt, 31,600 sq. yds.....	1.70	53,720.00
10. Top soil, 1,100 cu. yds.....	3.00	3,300.00
11. New trees, 22.....	30.00	660.00
12. Sod, 27,500 sq. ft.....	0.07	1,925.00
		\$148,985.50

On motion of Commissioner O'Rourke, the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract No. 64275, between this Department and S. Weinstein Supply Co., 85 Walker Street for furnishing and delivering metals and castings for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 7, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to January 15, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between the Park Department and the Vulcan Rail and Construction Co., for the construction of steel pipe railings on the ramps and approaches of the reinforced concrete raised walk at Rockaway Park, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received by the Park Board on August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to February 1, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Purchase be, and hereby is requested to exempt from the rules regarding purchases for the year 1924 the articles heretofore so exempted for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, namely, live animals for the menageries, trees, shrubs, plants, sod and seeds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

of the Main Roadway of Eastern Parkway, from Albany Avenue to Ralph Avenue, January 10, 1924.

Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.		The Cleveland Trini- dad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn.		M. J. O'Hara, 125 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.50	\$17,475.00	\$1.65	\$19,222.50	\$1.50	\$17,475.00	\$1.30	\$15,145.00
3.00	3,000.00	4.00	4,000.00	3.40	3,400.00	3.00	3,000.00
300.00	4,200.00	300.00	4,200.00	250.00	3,500.00	250.00	3,500.00
1.00	10,500.00	1.15	12,075.00	1.02	10,710.00	1.20	12,600.00
3.00	630.00	3.50	735.00	3.00	630.00	3.00	630.00
2.50	525.00	2.50	525.00	3.00	630.00	3.00	630.00
0.35	770.00	0.40	880.00	0.40	880.00	0.40	880.00
9.50	50,008.00	9.25	48,692.00	8.50	44,744.00	8.50	44,744.00
1.70	53,720.00	1.77	55,932.00	1.72	54,352.00	1.70	53,720.00
3.00	3,300.00	3.00	3,300.00	2.50	2,750.00	2.50	2,750.00
30.00	660.00	30.00	660.00	29.00	638.00	28.00	616.00
0.07	1,925.00	0.08	2,200.00	0.07	1,925.00	0.08	2,200.00
	\$146,713.00		\$156,421.50		\$141,634.00		\$140,415.00

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated Meeting, Thursday, January 17, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Commissioner Gallatin by request offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for completion of deliveries on contract No. 64118 with the Goodall Rubber Company, 38 Vesey Street, for furnishing and delivering Hose and Hose Fittings for Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were opened by the Department of Purchase on December 7, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to October 4, 1923, the reason for the delay being beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

President Gallatin raised the question whether a change in the hour of the meetings of the Board would better suit the convenience of the Commissioners and insure the attendance of all of them.

Considerable discussion was devoted to this question and to other subjects connected with Park Department administration, but no action was taken.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 24, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke.

The Secretary explained that President Gallatin, Commissioner for the Borough of Manhattan, had asked that the Commissioners excuse his absence, that he was obliged to attend a meeting of the Fifth Avenue Association concerned with matters affecting Central Park.

On motion, Commissioner Hennessy took the Chair.

On motion of Commissioner O'Rourke the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner O'Loughlin presented his certificate of appointment, as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Murray Hulbert, Acting Mayor of the City of New York, under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby appoint Edward T. O'Loughlin a Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, to succeed John N. Harman, resigned, and to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New York to be affixed this 31st day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

MURRAY HULBERT, Acting Mayor."

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and The White Company for furnishing a Gasoline Motor-driven Dump Truck, 5-ton, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 31, 1923, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 17, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to February 29, 1924, the delay being for reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials required for the plumbing and gas fitting in completing additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, situated on Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for which bids were received by the Park Board December 27, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for, and on behalf of, this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, February 14, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the installation of a drain pipe and appurtenances from the New Music Stand in the Mall, Central Park, to the sewer near the Bethesda Fountain, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For all labor and materials necessary and required for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic where directed the walks in Central Park adjacent to the New Music Stand in the Mall, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for regulating, grading, curbing and draining a new roadway entrance to Central Park at 6th Avenue and 59th Street, together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 8 and 9.

Borough of The Bronx.

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully constructing and completing roads and paths and drainage for same in connection with the construction of the Rice Memorial in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 8 and 9.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Installation of
Borough of Manhattan,

Items and Quantities.	Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedg- wick Ave., N. Y. C.		Charles E. Farrell Contr. Co., Inc., 1981 Pilgrim Ave., Bronx.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 500 cu. yds.....	\$5.25	\$2,625.00	\$4.00	\$2,000.00
8" Vitr. drain pipe, 710 lin. ft.....	0.50	355.00	6.00	4,260.00
Manhole, 3	150.00	450.00	100.00	300.00
Asphaltic concrete pavement, 25 sq. yds....	4.00	100.00	6.00	150.00
Asphalt mastic walk pavement, 250 sq. ft..	0.50	125.00	1.00	250.00
Sod, 1,800 sq. ft.....	0.05	90.00	0.20	360.00
		\$3,745.00		\$7,320.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving and Repaving with
Asphalt Mastic where directed the Walks in Central Park adjacent to the new
Music Stand in the Mall, Borough of Manhattan, February 14, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	Chas. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Cinders, 650 cu. yds.....	\$1.90	\$1,235.00	\$13.00	\$8,450.00
Concrete, 650 cu. yds.	12.35	8,027.50	3.00	1,950.00
Asphalt mastic pavement, 101,000 sq. ft.....	0.23	23,230.00	0.19	19,190.00
		\$32,492.50		\$29,590.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the efficiency rating of Joseph Gattringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, for the period ending December 31, 1923 be, and it is hereby approved as submitted by the Landscape Architect of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the expense account of Landscape Architect J. V. Burgebin for traveling expenses in the month of January, 1924, be allowed to him to the amount of \$4.12.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Vulcan Rail and Construction Company for the construction of a steel pipe railing on the ramps and approaches of the reinforced concrete raised walk at Rockaway Park, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received by the Park Board on August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to February 15, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the installation of a drain pipe and appurtenances from the New Music Stand in the Mall, Central Park, to the sewer near the Bethesda Fountain, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids or proposals were received by the Park Board on February 14, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

a Drain Pipe and Appurtenances from the New Music Stand in the Mall, Central Park, February 14, 1924.

Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx.		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place Bronx.		Morris Watkins, 1470 St. Nicholas Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$3.95	\$1,975.00	\$4.00	\$2,000.00	\$6.00	\$3,000.00	\$5.00	\$2,500.00
1.00	710.00	2.00	1,420.00	3.00	2,130.00	1.10	781.00
175.00	525.00	100.00	300.00	300.00	900.00	180.00	540.00
6.00	150.00	5.00	125.00	6.00	150.00	6.00	150.00
0.75	187.50	0.40	100.00	0.45	112.50	0.50	125.00
0.07	126.00	0.10	180.00	0.06	108.00	0.10	180.00
	\$3,673.50		\$4,125.00		\$6,400.50		\$4,276.00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic where directed the walks in Central Park adjacent to the New Music Stand in the Mall, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids or proposals were received by the Park Board February 14, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for regulating, grading, curbing and draining a new roadway entrance to Central Park at 6th Avenue and 59th Street, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids or proposals were received by the Park Board February 14, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Regulating, Grading,
Fifty-ninth Street, Borough

Items and Quantities.

Earth excavation, 1,500 cu. yds.....	
Rock excavation, 1,700 cu. yds.....	
6" Vitr. drain pipe, 300 lin. ft.....	
Road basins, 2.....	
Walk basins, 2.....	
Cement curb, 1,700 lin. ft.....	
Parapet wall taking down and rebuilding.....	
Water supply alterations.....	
Stone steps alterations.....	

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Wholly and Fully
with the Construction of the Rice Memorial in Pelham

Items and Quantities.	Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc. 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Burnside Contr. Co., 270 E. Burnside Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Trees and stumps to be removed, 40.....	\$45.00	\$1,800.00	\$60.00	\$2,400.00
Regulating and grading, 18,000 cu. yds.....	1.85	33,300.00	1.75	31,500.00
Rock excavation, 70 cu. yds.....	9.00	630.00	15.00	1,050.00
Macadam road, 24,000 sq. yds.....	3.15	75,600.00	2.70	64,800.00
Macadam paths and plazas, 17,116 sq. yds..	2.29	39,195.64	2.20	37,655.20
Concrete curb, 2,050 lin. ft.....	1.85	3,792.50	1.50	3,075.00
Concrete corner curb, 1,025 lin. ft.....	2.35	2,408.75	2.00	2,050.00
Concrete, Class A, 10 cu. yds.....	28.00	280.00	14.00	140.00
Concrete, Class B, 10 cu. yds.....	24.00	240.00	12.00	120.00
Concrete, Class C, 10 cu. yds.....	20.00	200.00	10.00	100.00
2" Pipe railing, 50 lin. ft.....	3.50	175.00	4.00	200.00
8" Vitr. pipe drain, 5,000 lin. ft.....	1.40	7,000.00	1.50	7,500.00
Drop inlets, 25.....	140.00	3,500.00	60.00	1,500.00
Brick manholes, 3.....	165.00	495.00	110.00	330.00
		\$168,616.89		\$152,420.20

Curbing and Draining a New Roadway Entrance to Central Park at Sixth Avenue and of Manhattan, February 14, 1924.

Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Fox, Reynolds, Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx.		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place Bronx.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.00	\$3,000.00	\$3.00	\$4,500.00	\$1.25	\$1,875.00	\$2.00	\$3,000.00
7.00	11,900.00	6.75	11,475.00	4.00	6,800.00	8.00	13,600.00
1.00	300.00	3.00	900.00	6.00	1,800.00	5.00	1,500.00
200.00	400.00	250.00	500.00	150.00	300.00	200.00	400.00
90.00	180.00	250.00	300.00	100.00	200.00	150.00	300.00
1.50	2,550.00	1.00	1,700.00	2.00	3,400.00	1.05	1,785.00
450.00	450.00	....	1,800.00	....	4,000.00	....	600.00
1,100.00	1,100.00	....	1,500.00	....	3,000.00	....	600.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	....	500.00	....	1,000.00	....	200.00
	\$20,880.00		\$23,175.00		\$22,375.00		\$21,985.00

Constructing and Completing Roads and Paths, and Drainage for Same, in Connection Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, February 14, 1924.

Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		P. J. Kearns Contr. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx.		Joseph Palladino, Inc., 4179 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Spadaro Contr. Co., Inc., 375 E. Fordham Road, Bronx.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$25.00	\$1,000.00	\$20.00	\$800.00	\$50.00	\$2,000.00	\$25.00	\$1,000.00
2.00	36,000.00	1.25	22,500.00	1.10	19,800.00	2.00	36,000.00
9.00	630.00	7.00	490.00	7.00	490.00	8.00	560.00
2.15	51,600.00	3.79	90,960.00	1.90	45,600.00	2.25	54,000.00
1.80	30,808.80	2.79	47,753.64	1.70	29,097.20	2.00	34,232.00
1.25	2,562.50	1.49	3,054.50	1.60	3,280.00	1.50	3,075.00
1.35	1,383.75	1.79	1,834.75	1.60	1,640.00	1.75	1,793.75
15.00	150.00	15.00	150.00	12.00	120.00	15.00	150.00
12.00	120.00	12.00	120.00	12.00	120.00	14.00	140.00
12.00	120.00	10.00	100.00	12.00	120.00	14.00	140.00
3.00	150.00	2.00	100.00	4.50	225.00	5.00	250.00
2.25	11,250.00	2.25	11,250.00	1.65	8,250.00	2.50	12,500.00
75.00	1,875.00	100.00	2,500.00	28.00	700.00	80.00	2,000.00
175.00	525.00	150.00	450.00	100.00	300.00	200.00	600.00
	\$138,175.05		\$182,062.89		\$111,742.20		\$146,440.75

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, February 28, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully constructing and completing roads and paths and drainage for same in connection with the construction of the Rice Memorial in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental, for which bids or proposals were received by the Park Board on February 14, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for completion of work on contract No. 66560, dated August 16, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving Mosholu Avenue, Van Cortlandt Park, from Broadway to Golf Links Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto,—Interboro Asphalt Co., Inc., Contractors, be and the same is hereby extended for a period of thirty days, the delay being due to circumstances beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

A general discussion of park subjects lasted until 3:15 p. m. when the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated Meeting, Thursday, March 6, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President); O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for felling dead and defective trees, pulling up stumps, filling the pits resulting therefrom, and removing and disposing of fallen trees, logs, stumps and rubbish, all in Fort Washington and Inwood Hill Parks, together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 12 and 13.

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

A communication was presented by the Secretary, as follows:

"BROTHERHOOD OF PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS OF AMERICA,
166 East 56th Street, New York City,

February 29, 1924.

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

DEAR SIR:

Re: *Wage Scale for Painters.*

The above organization, representing ten thousand painters and decorators in this City, instructed me to call to your attention an increase in wages recently effected in its industry.

On January 21, 1924, the New York District Council entered into agreements with the Association of Master Painters, The Society of Interior Decorators and The Cabinet Makers Employers' Association, also with about seven hundred (700) independent contracting painters, whereby the wages for journeymen painters were established at ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per day for the year 1924.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as well as the Mayor and the Borough President have been duly notified regarding this wage increase.

I, therefore, respectfully request you to see to it that the wages of the painters employed in the Park Department be adjusted in accordance with the prevailing rate and to be made retroactive to January 21, 1924.

Trusting that this matter will receive your early attention, I am

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP ZAUSNER, Secretary."

The President, with the assent of the other Commissioners, directed the Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of the communication and to forward a copy of it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board September 6, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of wooden stairs at Dreamland Park, Coney Island, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the White Company for furnishing a Gasoline Motor-driven Dump Truck, 5-ton, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 31, 1923, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 17, 1923, be and the same is hereby further extended to March 10, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Felling Dead and
and Disposing of Fallen Trees, Logs, Stumps and Rubbish, all in Fort

Items and Quantities.	Cowles-Evans Corp., 98 Pine St., N. Y. C.		P. J. Kane, 735 East 150th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
For felling and disposing of trees, 24-inch or less, 800	\$2.80	\$2,240.00	\$18.00	\$14,400.00
For felling and disposing of trees more than 24-inch, 400	16.65	6,660.00	18.00	7,200.00
For uprooting and disposing of stumps, etc., 2,400	14.80	35,520.00	11.00	26,400.00
		<u>\$44,420.00</u>		<u>\$48,000.00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved. That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board March 6, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for felling dead and defective trees, pulling up stumps, filling the pits resulting therefrom, and removing and disposing of fallen trees, logs, stumps and rubbish, all in Fort Wash-

Defective Trees, Pulling up Stumps, Filling the Pits Resulting Therefrom and Removing Washington and Inwood Hill Parks, Borough of Manhattan, March 6, 1924.

Jacob J. Levinson, Sea Cliff, L. I., N. Y.		Charles Meads & Co., 217 West 14th St., N. Y. C.		Ward & Tully, Inc., 189 Montague St., N. Y. C.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$39.00	\$31,200.00	\$22.00	\$17,600.00	\$15.00	\$12,000.00
9,000.00	9,000.00	39.00	15,600.00	22.00	8,800.00	30.00	12,000.00
46,400.00	46,400.00	15.60	37,440.00	22.00	52,800.00	27.00	64,800.00
	\$63,400.00		\$84,240.00		\$79,200.00		\$88,800.00

ington and Inwood Hill Parks, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, March 20, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing retaining walls and iron and steel fences around the park located at Hamilton Place, between 140th and 141st Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improving the Broadway Park Plot between 138th and 139th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 16 and 17.

Borough of The Bronx.

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully completing a bandstand including electric light and drainage systems in Poe Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Constructing
Place Between 140th and 141st Streets,

Items and Quantities.	Andrew Angeloro, 154 Nassau St., 2366 Lorillard Place,	
	Price	Amount
Concrete retaining wall, 770 cu. yds.....	\$18.25	\$14,052.50
Surface basins, 2	185.00	370.00
8-inch Vitr. drain pipe, 80 lin. ft.....	6.80	544.00
4-foot iron picket fence, 570 lin. ft.....	3.85	2,194.50
8-foot chain link fence, 200 lin. ft.....	2.65	530.00
		<u>\$17,691.00</u>

Items and Quantities.	Dinney-Newgarden Co., 17 West 42d St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Concrete retaining wall, 770 cu. yds.....	\$24.00	\$18,480.00
Surface basins, 2	250.00	500.00
8-inch Vitr. drain pipe, 80 lin. ft.....	3.25	260.00
4-foot iron picket fence, 570 lin. ft.....	2.50	1,425.00
8-foot chain link fence, 200 lin. ft.....	2.50	500.00
		<u>\$21,165.00</u>

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Wholly and Fully Completing a Bandstand, Including Electric Light and Drainage Systems, in Poe Park, Borough of The Bronx, March 20, 1924.

Bidders.	Amount.
Balaban-Gordon Co., Inc., 116 West 39th St., N. Y. C.....	\$21,487.00
Dimney-Newgarden Co., Inc., 17 West 42d St., N. Y. C.....	19,810.00
Harry Jereski, 853 Crotona Park North, N. Y. C.....	21,700.00
Katon Contracting Co., Inc., 2804 Third Ave., N. Y. C.....	17,337.00
M. Miller Constr. Corp., 709 6th Ave., N. Y. C.....	22,000.00
Thomas A. Reilly, 25 West 43d St., N. Y. C.....	22,600.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract No. 68456, between this department and the Biltmore Lumber Company, Newark, N. J., for furnishing and delivering lumber for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 17, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to April 22, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract No. 68762, between this Department and the Texas Company, 17 Battery Place, New York City, for furnishing and delivering Gasoline for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for

Retaining Walls and Iron and Steel Fences Around the Park Located at Hamilton Borough of Manhattan, March 20, 1924.

Contractors Service Corp., 226 Jackson St., Brooklyn.		P. T. Cox Contr. Co., Inc., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. C.		B. Diamond, 60 Bergen St., N. Y. C.		Loius Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$30.00	\$23,100.00	\$20.00	\$15,400.00	\$23.00	\$17,710.00	\$18.00	\$13,860.00
350.00	700.00	225.00	450.00	492.00	984.00	50.00	100.00
2.50	200.00	8.80	704.00	18.00	1,440.00	1.00	80.00
3.30	1,881.00	4.30	2,451.00	3.40	1,938.00	4.50	2,565.00
3.30	660.00	3.40	680.00	3.20	640.00	0.01	2.00
	\$26,541.00		\$19,685.00		\$22,712.00		\$16,607.00

Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Henry E. Fox Const. Co., 81 East 125th St., N. Y. C.		P. J. Kane, 660 East 149th St., Bronx.		Thomas A. Reilly, 25 West 43d St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$14.50	\$11,165.00	\$17.50	\$13,475.00	\$22.00	\$16,940.00	\$15.00	\$11,550.00
250.00	500.00	450.00	900.00	175.00	350.00	110.00	220.00
4.00	320.00	5.00	400.00	5.00	400.00	3.00	240.00
4.15	2,365.00	4.60	2,622.00	3.50	1,995.00	3.30	1,881.00
3.00	600.00	3.00	600.00	3.00	600.00	3.00	600.00
	\$14,950.00		\$17,997.00		\$20,285.00		\$14,491.00

For furnishing all Labor and Materials necessary or required for improving the Broadway

Items and Quantities.	Balaban-Gordon Co., Inc., 116 W. 39th St., N. Y. C.		P. T. Cox Contr. Co., Inc., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. C.		B. Diamond, 60 Bergen St., Brooklyn.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 80 cu. yds.	\$5.90	\$472.00	\$7.00	\$560.00	\$12.75	\$1,020.00
Concrete curb wall, 400 lin. ft.	3.30	1,320.00	4.00	1,600.00	3.50	1,400.00
Asphalt mastic, 760 sq. ft.	0.69	524.40	0.50	380.00	1.15	874.00
3-ft. wrought iron fence, 400 lin. ft..	2.45	980.00	4.00	1,600.00	3.19	1,276.00
3½-ft. wrought iron fence, 350 lin ft..	3.00	1,050.00	4.50	1,575.00	3.85	1,347.50
Concrete benches, 16	106.00	1,696.00	70.00	1,120.00	165.00	2,640.00
		\$6,042.40		\$6,835.00		\$8,557.50

which bids were received by the Board of Purchase January 10, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to April 25, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner O'Rourke, by request, offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Eastern Parkway, from Albany Avenue to Ralph Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation,

Park Plot between 138th and 139th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, March 20, 1924.

Dinney-Newgarden Co., 17 West 42d St., N. Y. C.		Loius Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx, N. Y. C.		Thomas A. Reilly Co., 25 West 43d St., N. Y. C.		Young & French 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$9.50	\$760.00	\$0.30	\$24.00	\$6.30	\$504.00	\$8.40	\$672.00
3.40	1,360.00	3.00	1,200.00	4.00	1,600.00	3.25	1,300.00
0.55	418.00	0.50	380.00	0.76	577.60	0.60	456.00
3.40	1,360.00	4.00	1,600.00	3.20	1,280.00	2.66	1,064.00
4.40	1,540.00	4.50	1,575.00	3.85	1,347.50	3.40	1,190.00
100.00	1,600.00	60.00	960.00	57.00	912.00	74.00	1,184.00
<u>\$7,038.00</u>		<u>\$5,739.00</u>		<u>\$6,221.00</u>		<u>\$5,866.00</u>	

catch basins, drains, curbs, tree planting, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, March 27, 1924, 2:30 p. m.
 Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.
 In the absence of the President, Commissioner Hennessy occupied the Chair.
 Deputy Commissioner Draz presented his certificate of appointment, as follows:

"City of New York

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that I, John F. Hylan, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint Francis Draz Honorary Deputy Commissioner of Parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New York to be affixed this 13th day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Signed) JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor."

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

Borough of The Bronx.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for installing drainage system in certain parts of Crotona Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Installing Drainage

Items and Quantities.	Dragouetti Const. Co., 1323 Clinton Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.		Chas. E. Farrell Contr. Co., Inc. 1981 Pilgrim Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
6-inch Vit. drain pipe, 800 lin. ft.....	\$1.60	\$1,280.00	\$0.90	\$720.00
8-inch Vit. drain pipe, 270 lin. ft.....	1.90	513.00	1.50	405.00
10-inch Vit. drain pipe, 370 lin. ft.....	2.25	832.50	3.12	1,154.40
12-inch Vit. drain pipe, 30 lin. ft.....	2.25	67.50	6.00	180.00
Small basins, 13	35.00	455.00	55.00	715.00
Large manhole, 1	125.00	125.00	200.00	200.00
Connection to manhole No. 9.....	100.00	100.00	49.00	49.00
Rock excavation, 20 cu. yds.....	6.00	120.00	12.00	240.00
		\$343.00		\$3,663.40

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

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of contract between this Department and the Biltmore Lumber Company, Newark, N. J., for Lumber to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, December 17, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to May 1, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for installing drainage system in certain parts of Crotona Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, received by the Park Board March 27, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

While awaiting the tabulation of the bids general discussion on park matters was had.

System in Certain Parts of Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, March 27, 1924.

Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 East 125th St., N. Y. C.		James D. Larkin, 771 East 169th St., Bronx, N. Y. C.		Levine Plumbing Co., Inc., 255 West 30th st., N. Y. C.		Joseph Palladino, Inc., 4179 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.00	\$1,600.00	\$1.06	\$848.00	\$3.30	\$2,640.00	\$1.60	\$1,280.00
2.30	621.00	1.60	432.00	3.45	931.50	1.75	472.50
2.50	925.00	1.73	640.10	3.66	1,354.20	2.10	777.00
3.00	90.00	3.20	96.00	3.84	115.20	2.25	67.50
65.00	845.00	45.00	585.00	210.00	2,730.00	40.00	520.00
200.00	200.00	148.00	148.00	388.00	388.00	175.00	175.00
150.00	150.00	67.50	67.50	604.60	604.60	25.00	25.00
200.00	4,000.00	5.00	100.00	8.50	170.00	12.00	240.00
	\$8,431.00		\$2,916.60		\$8,933.50		\$3,557.00

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, April 17, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of wrought iron picket fences at Thomas F. Smith Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

Borough of The Bronx.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving the roadway of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from Broadway to Spuyten Duyvil Station of the N. Y. C. H. R. R., in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Construction of Wrought Iron Picket Fences at Thomas F. Smith Park, Borough of Manhattan, April 17, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
Edwards & Flood, Inc., 26 Court St., Brooklyn.....	\$10,634.00
John S. Konop, 501-505 Sixteenth Ave., L. I. C.....	12,447.00
Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, The Bronx, N. Y. C.....	11,700.00
Particular Iron Works, 538-40 Canal St., N. Y. C.....	12,900.00
Riverdale Const. Co., Inc., 2511 Grand Central Terminal, N. Y. C.....	13,992.80
J. Weinstein, 956 Rogers, Ave., Brooklyn.....	12,200.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Repaving the Roadway of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from Broadway to Spuyten Duyvil Station of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., Borough of The Bronx, April 17, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	The Asphalt Const. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Brusstar Const. Co., Inc., E. 151st St. and Harlem River, N. Y. C.		James E. Gaffney, 50 East 42d St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Excavation, 6,375 cu. yds.....	\$2.50	\$15,937.50	\$2.65	\$16,893.75	\$1.60	\$10,200.00
2. Asphaltic concrete on old foundation, 25,800 sq. yds.	2.50	64,500.00	2.39	61,662.00	2.20	56,760.00
3. Asphaltic cement edging, 15,600 lin. ft.	0.10	1,560.00	0.15	2,340.00	0.40	6,240.00
4. Broken stone, 1,100 cu. yds...	4.50	4,950.00	3.25	3,575.00	3.60	3,960.00
5. Extra asphaltic binder, 95 cu. yds.	25.00	2,375.00	17.00	1,615.00	19.00	1,805.00
6. Road basins, 11..	150.00	1,650.00	300.00	3,300.00	250.00	2,750.00
7. 8 inch. Vitr. drain pipe, 500 lin. ft.	2.25	1,125.00	3.60	1,800.00	1.50	750.00
8. Blue stone headers, 310 lin. ft..	2.00	620.00	2.10	651.00	2.60	806.00
9. Rock excavation in road, 10 cu. yds.	15.00	150.00	15.00	150.00	18.00	180.00

Items and Quantities.	The Asphalt Const. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Brusstar Const. Co., Inc., E. 151st St., and Harlem River, N. Y. C.		James E. Gaffney, 50 East 42d St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
10. Rock excavation in basins, etc., 100' cu. yds.	15.00	1,500.00	25.00	2,500.00	20.00	2,000.00
11. Extra fill, 1,200 cu. yds.	2.00	2,400.00	0.01	12.00	1.50	1,800.00
12. Sodding, 400 sq. ft.	0.15	60.00	0.60	240.00	0.70	280.00
13. Asphaltic concrete on concrete foundation, 13,000 sq. yds.	2.60	33,800.00	2.31	30,030.00	2.20	28,600.00
14. Concrete foundation, 3,000 cu. yds.	12.00	36,000.00	10.00	30,000.00	9.50	28,500.00
15. Top soil, 1,500 cu. yds.	5.00	7,500.00	2.90	4,350.00	3.50	5,250.00
16. 2" x 8" planks, 20,000 board ft.	125.00	2,500.00	75.00	1,500.00	85.00	1,700.00
17. Screenings, 200 cu. yds.	5.00	1,000.00	3.95	790.00	4.50	900.00
		\$177,627.50		\$161,408.75		\$152,481.00

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

The Secretary reported for the Minutes the following communication from the Department of Purchase, concerning which some of the Commissioners had made inquiries:

"City of New York,
DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASE,
Office of the Commissioner,
Room 1900, Municipal Building, New York.

February 19, 1924.

Mr. WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board,
Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEAR SIR:

Your communication of January 21st, requesting exemption from the rules of the Department of Purchase, to purchase live animals for menageries, trees, shrubs, sod, plants and seeds, was considered at a meeting of this Department on February 13th, 1924, and your request was granted.

Will you kindly forward to this office open market orders, as issued, for the approval of this office.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner."

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the American Wood Working Machinery Company, 347 Madison Avenue, for motor driven planer furnished on contract No. 67990 for the Museum of Natural History, be extended from January 27, 1924, to February 25, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the East River Mill & Lumber Company, 92d to 94th Streets, East River, for Spruce lumber (contract No. 68648) to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase January 17, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to May 31, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board April 17, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of wrought iron picket fences at Thomas F. Smith Park, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract No. 53020, with the Barrett Company, 40 Rector Street, for furnishing, delivering and spreading tar road oil in Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, dated February 25, 1920, bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase February 10, 1920, be and the same is hereby extended to December 19, 1923, the reasons for the delay being beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner O'Rourke by request offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and J. A. Maloney & Co., for furnishing lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 31, 1924, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 17, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1924, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner O'Rourke by request offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and The East River Mill & Lumber Co. for furnishing lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 31, 1924, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 17, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board April 17, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving the roadway of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from Broadway to Spuyten Duyvil Station of the N. Y. C. H. R. R., in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 1, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, O'Loughlin, O'Rourke.

On Motion, Commissioner Hennessy took the Chair.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving with asphalt pavements on concrete foundations the roadways and walks of the new roadway entrance to Central Park at 6th Avenue and 59th Street, together with all work incidental thereto. For tables see pages 24 and 25.

2. For all labor and materials necessary and required for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic where directed the walks of the Harlem River Driveway, together with all other work incidental thereto. For tables see pages 24 and 25.

Borough of Brooklyn.

3. (No. 1) For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to repair with sheet asphalt and with concrete, the roadway pavement on parkways and park roads, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1924, together with all work incidental thereto. For tables see pages 24 and 25.

4. (No. 2) For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Fort Hamilton Parkway, from 70th Street to 86th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, curb stones, headers, etc., together with all work incidental thereto. For tables see pages 24 and 25.

On motion the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. Commissioner O'Rourke (by request of Commissioner Gallatin) offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board May 1, 1924, for all labor and materials necessary and required for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic, where directed, the walks of the Harlem River Driveway, together with all other work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, O'Loughlin, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board March 20, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully completing a bandstand including electric light and drainage systems in Poe Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, O'Loughlin, O'Rourke—3.

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Paving with Asphalt
Entrance to Central Park at 6th Avenue and 59th Street

Items and Quantities.

Concrete, 1,030 cu. yds.....
Sheet asphalt, 5,500 sq. yds.....
Asphalt mastic, 17,200 sq. ft.....
Steam cinders, 350 cu. yds.....

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving and Repaving With
Manhattan,

Items and Quantities.

Concrete, 500 cu. yds.....
Asphalt mastic, 40,000 sq. ft.....

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement
May 1,

Items and Quantities.

Regulating and grading, 8,000 cu. yds.....
Concrete foundation, 4,150 cu. yds.....
Sheet asphalt, 25,000 sq. yds.....
12-inch vitrified pipe drains, 900 lin. ft.....
New catch basins, 21.....
New stone curb, 6,000 lin. ft.....
Old stone curb reset, 1,600 lin. ft.....
Old curb reset as header, 750 lin. ft.....

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required to Repair with Sheet
Asphalt and with Concrete, the Roadway Pavement on Parkways and Park Roads,
for the Year 1924, Borough of Brooklyn, May 1, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn.		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Concrete foundation, 60 cu. yds.....	\$15.00	\$900.00	\$12.50	\$750.00
Sheet asphalt, 4,100 sq. yds.....	3.50	14,350.00	3.25	13,325.00
		\$15,250.00		\$14,075.00

Pavements on Concrete Foundations the Roadway and Walks of the New Roadway Borough of Manhattan, May 1, 1924.

The Asphalt Constr. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Brusstar Const. Co., Inc., E. 151st St. and Harlem River, Bronx.		W. J. Fitzgerald, 2619 Grand Central Terminal, N. Y. C.		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$10.50	\$10,815.00	\$12.50	\$12,875.00	\$9.50	\$9,785.00	\$10.00	\$10,300.00
2.50	13,750.00	2.07	11,385.00	2.50	13,750.00	2.50	13,750.00
0.25	4,300.00	0.21	3,612.00	0.20	3,440.00	0.20	3,440.00
2.50	875.00	1.50	525.00	2.75	962.50	2.00	700.00
<hr/> \$29,740.00		<hr/> \$28,397.00		<hr/> \$27,937.50		<hr/> \$28,190.00	

Asphaltic Mastic, Where Directed, the Walks of the Harlem River Driveway, Borough of May 1, 1924.

The Asphalt Constr. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx, N. Y. C.		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc. 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$10.50	\$5,250.00	\$8.00	\$4,000.00	\$10.90	\$5,450.00	\$7.90	\$3,950.00
0.25	10,000.00	0.235	9,400.00	0.22	8,800.00	0.25	10,000.00
<hr/> \$15,250.00		<hr/> \$13,400.00		<hr/> \$14,250.00		<hr/> \$13,950.00	

of the Fort Hamilton Parkway, from 70th Street to 86th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, 1924.

Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 401 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn.		The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		M. J. O'Hara 125 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.75	\$14,000.00	\$1.60	\$12,800.00	\$1.90	\$15,200.00	\$1.50	\$12,000.00
8.35	34,652.50	8.95	37,142.50	9.00	37,350.00	8.00	33,200.00
1.59	39,750.00	1.64	41,000.00	1.74	43,500.00	1.60	40,000.00
3.00	2,700.00	3.50	3,150.00	3.25	2,925.00	3.00	2,700.00
250.00	5,250.00	300.00	6,300.00	250.00	5,250.00	250.00	5,250.00
2.25	13,500.00	2.75	16,500.00	2.40	14,400.00	3.00	18,000.00
1.50	2,400.00	1.85	2,960.00	1.50	2,400.00	2.50	4,000.00
1.50	1,125.00	1.50	1,125.00	1.50	1,125.00	2.00	1,500.00
<hr/> \$113,377.50		<hr/> \$120,977.50		<hr/> \$122,150.00		<hr/> \$116,651.00	

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, May 15, 1924, Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
 Present—Commissioners Benninger, O'Loughlin, O'Rourke.
 On motion Commissioner Benninger occupied the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened, and all bids received, after duly published advertisement, were opened and read as follows:

The Bronx.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving walks in Melrose Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

Brooklyn.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for tree planting work on Bay Parkway, between Ocean Parkway and Gravesend Bay, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Repaving Walks in Melrose Park, Borough of The Bronx, May 15, 1924.

Bidders.	Unit Price	
	7,000 Sq. Ft.	Amount.
John Bohan, 210 West End Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$0.34	\$2,380.00
Burnside Contracting Co., 270 E. Burnside Ave., Bronx.....	0.36	2,520.00
Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx.....	0.34	2,380.00
James D. Larkin, 771 E. 169th St., Bronx.....	0.39	2,730.00
James McKenna, 495 E. 140th St., N. Y. C.....	0.40¾	2,852.50

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Tree Planting Work on Bay Parkway Between Ocean Parkway and Gravesend Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, May 15, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	Wm. J. Zartmann, 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.	
	Price	Amount
Norway maple trees, 3½ in.-4½ in., 148.....	\$24.00	\$3,552.00
Tree pits, 148.....	16.00	2,368.00
Old trees removed, 125.....	10.00	1,250.00
		<u>\$7,170.00</u>

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

By request Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Dow Company, Louisville, Ky., for delivery of 250 outdoor settees (contract No. 69782) to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase April 8, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to May 25, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

By request Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 1, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving with

asphalt pavements on concrete foundations the roadway and walks of the new roadway entrance to Central Park at Sixth Avenue and 59th Street, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

By request Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad Street, for constructing a new roadway entrance to Central Park at 59th Street and 6th Avenue (contract No. 68921), for which bids were received by the Park Board February 14, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended thirty additional working days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and The Dow Company for furnishing Outdoor Settees for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 1, 1924, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase, April 8, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to May 15, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to repair with sheet asphalt and with concrete the roadway pavement on parkways and park roads, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1924, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received on May 1, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Fort Hamilton Parkway, from 70th Street to 86th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, curb stones, headers, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received on May 1, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Eastern Parkway, from Bedford Avenue to Albany Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, drains, curbs, planting of trees, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, dated October 26, 1923, be and the same hereby is extended fifteen consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

The Secretary reported that President Cavanagh of the Musical Mutual Protective Union, who had requested to be heard on the subject of park music, had been called on business to Denver, Colo., and had not been able to arrange for any one to appear to represent him.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 22, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Manhattan.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improving the Broadway Park Plot between 138th and 139th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

Queens.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for grading and surfacing Plaza around new bandstand in Forest Park, Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Improving the Broadway Park Plot Between 138th and 139th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, May 22, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx.		Dinney-Newgarden Co., Inc., 17 West 42d St., N. Y. C.		Young & French, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 80 cu. yds.	\$5.00	\$400.00	\$7.60	\$608.00	\$8.00	\$640.00
Concrete curb wall, 400 lin. ft.	3.00	1,200.00	3.75	1,500.00	3.25	1,300.00
Asphalt mastic walk, 760 sq. ft.	0.60	456.00	0.60	456.00	0.60	456.00
Wrought iron fence, 400 lin. ft.	3.00	1,200.00	3.25	1,300.00	2.45	980.00
Concrete benches, 16.	90.00	1,440.00	35.00	1,360.00	74.20	1,187.20
		\$4,696.00		\$5,224.00		\$4,563.20

For All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Grading and Surfacing Plaza Around New Bandstand in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, May 22, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx.		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 106 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Angelo Pegno, 300 Freeman Ave., L. I. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 1,700 cu. yds..	\$2.00	\$3,400.00	\$1.00	\$1,700.00	\$1.00	\$1,700.00
Surfacing, 4,500 sq. yds.	0.32	1,440.00	0.39	1,755.00	1.50	6,750.00
Top soil, 25 cu. yds..	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00	3.00	75.00
Sod, 2,200 sq. ft.	0.02	44.00	0.06	132.00	0.10	220.00
		\$4,934.00		\$3,637.00		\$8,745.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the International Harvester Company for delivery of one 2-ton Dump

Truck (contract No. 69536) to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase March 10, 1924, be, and the same is hereby extended to May 28, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the efficiency rating of Joseph Gatringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, for the period ending April 30, 1924, be, and it is hereby approved as submitted by the Landscape Architect of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improving the Broadway Park Plot between 138th and 139th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 22, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President, for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board May 15, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving walks in Melrose Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

By request Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for tree planting work on Bay Parkway, between Ocean Parkway and Gravesend Bay, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 15, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President, for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 22, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for grading and surfacing Plaza around new bandstand in Forest Park, Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Benninger asked that a copy of the communication received from the lowest formal bidders be incorporated in the Minutes in connection with the Resolution.

The letter follows:

"New York, May 22, 1924.

Hon. A. C. BENNINGER,
Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of Queens, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:

In connection with the contract for grading the Band Stand Plaza in Forest Park, bids for which were received by the Park Board this afternoon, on which date we submitted a bid for \$3,637.00, we are willing to reduce our bid price to \$3,397.00, provided the contract is awarded to us as follows:

Item 1—For regulating and grading as specified, per cu. yd., eighty-six cents (\$0.86).

Item 2—For furnishing and laying surfacing material, per sq. yd., thirty-nine cents (\$0.39).

Item 3—For furnishing and spreading top soil, per cu. yd., one dollar and ninety cents (\$1.90).

Item 4—For furnishing and laying sod as specified, per sq. ft., six cents (\$0.06).

Respectfully yours,

FLEMING & SHEPPARD Co.,
A. J. FLEMING, Pres."

The Secretary reported that the National Conference of State Parks was to be held at Gettysburg on May 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1924, and that he and Mr. Burgevin, Landscape Architect, had been invited to attend. He said that he found himself unable to get away, but that Mr. Burgevin was desirous of attending, and on motion a leave of absence for these days was granted him.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 5, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving walks in Melrose Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving walks in Melrose Park, Borough of The Bronx, June 5, 1924 .

	Unit price,	
Bidders	7,000 sq. ft.	Amount
John Bohan, 210 West End Ave., N. Y. C.....	0.32½	2,296.00
Louis DiMonna, 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx.....	0.31	2,170.00
James D. Larkin, 771 E. 169th St., Bronx.....	0.32	2,240.00
James McKenna, 495 E. 140th St., N. Y. City.....	0.41	2,870.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the International Harvester Company of America, 247 Park Ave., N. Y. C., for one 2-ton Dump Truck (Contract 69536), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase March 10, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to May 31, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Cowles-Evans Corporation, 98 Pine St., for felling dead and defective trees, pulling stumps, etc., for which bids were received by the Park Board March 6, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended twenty consecutive working days from June 4, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the Park Board hereby endorses and approves the application made by Willis Holly, Secretary of the Park Board, for continuance of service after July 4, 1924, according to the provisions of Section 1710, Subdivision 1, of the Charter as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board at its meeting June 5, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving walks in Melrose Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 12, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of the Central Dome, the Dome at the northwesterly end of House No. 4, and the Dome at the southeasterly end of House No. 13, of Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Garden, in Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

For the Reconstruction of the Central Dome, the Dome at the Northwesterly End of House No. 4, and the Dome at the Southeasterly End of House No. 13, of Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Gardens, in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, June 12, 1924.

Items	Charles Meads & Co. 217 W. 14th St. N. Y. C. Amount
1. For reconstruction of Central Dome, the Dome at the northwesterly end of House No. 4 and Dome at the southeasterly end of House No. 13.....	\$44,200.00
2. For reconstruction of Central Dome.....	7,400.00
3. For reconstruction at the northwesterly end of House No. 4.....	21,600.00
4. For reconstruction of the Dome at the southeasterly end of House No. 13	17,940.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Joseph L. Burke Corporation, 51 West 66th Street, for restoration of the Arsenal Building in Central Park (Contract 67649), for which bids were received by the Park Board October 11, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended ninety consecutive working days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 19, 1924, 2:30 p. m.
 Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Richmond.

1. For the erection and completion of a band stand and comfort station in Westerleigh Park, Borough of Richmond.
2. For paving with bituminous macadam pavement a new road and spur in Silver Lake Park from Richmond Turnpike to Silver Lake Road, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Erection and Completion of a Band Stand and Comfort Station in Westerleigh Park, Borough of Richmond, June 19, 1924.

Bidders.	Amount.
Bergren Bros., 388 Victory Blvd.....	\$6,950.00
Dooley-Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.....	9,145.00
Wm. H. Lynch, 345 Bement Ave., West Brighton.....	8,940.00
J. B. Rohrer & Co., Inc., 217 West 14th St., N. Y. C.....	7,150.00

Table of Bids for Paving with Bituminous Macadam Pavement a New Road and Spur in Silver Lake Park from Richmond Turnpike to Silver Lake Park Road, Together with all Work Incidental Thereto, Borough of Richmond, June 19, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	John F. Donovan, 2205 Richmond Ter., Port Richmond.		Jos. Johnson's Sons, 455 Broadway, West New Brighton.		Vanbro Construction Corp., 28 Elizabeth St., West New Brighton.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Bituminous macadam pavement, 950 sq. yds.....	\$3.40	\$3,230.00	\$3.60	\$3,420.00	\$3.50	\$3,325.00
2. Excavation, 150 cu. yds.....	2.00	300.00	2.00	300.00	2.00	300.00
3. Additional fill, 100 cu. yds.	2.00	200.00	2.00	200.00	2.00	200.00
4. Second-hand stone block header, 65 lin. ft.	0.50	32.50	0.60	39.00	0.70	45.50
		\$3,762.50		\$3,959.00		\$3,870.50

On motion of the President, the reading of the Minutes of the previous Meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:
Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board June 12, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the reconstruction of the Central Dome, the dome at the northwesterly end of House No. 4, and the dome at the southeasterly end of House No. 13, of Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Garden, in Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New

York, together with all work incidental thereto, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of The City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board at its meeting June 19, 1924, for the erection and completion of a band stand and comfort station in Westerleigh Park, Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board at its meeting June 19, 1924, for paving with bituminous macadam pavement a new road and spur in Silver Lake Park, from Richmond Turnpike to Silver Lake Road, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Edward Canavan, Chairman of Local 802, American Federation of Musicians, appeared before the Board, pursuant to an arrangement made some weeks ago, and was heard on the subject of park music.

Chairman Canavan said that the practice of furnishing park concerts with a minimum of fifteen musicians should be abandoned, and that concerts with a greater number of musicians should be arranged for even if the result was that there would be fewer concerts in the aggregate. In his opinion the small concerts furnished no attraction to real lovers of music, and were attended only by a lot of noisy children. Commissioners Benninger and O'Rourke, while agreeing with Mr. Canavan's criticisms as to the quality of the concerts by the small bands, explained that it was impossible to give concerts with a larger number of performers in their boroughs without being obliged to leave a considerable part of the territory without any concerts at all.

Director of the Budget, Edward W. Buckley, was then heard on the subject of the tentative budget.

Director Buckley suggested, and offered to give his time for the purpose, that it would be of advantage for the Commissioners to confer with him before putting the tentative budget into shape for transmittal, that a conference be had as to the prospects of securing appropriations and deciding whether or not to ask for them.

The Secretary reported the following communication, and was directed to explain to the Committee on Salaries of the Board of Aldermen, that the purpose of the Aldermen was merely to standardize and make uniform the position of Attendant in the various boroughs:

"THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SIR:

You are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

483—Res.—establishing grade of position of Attendant in the Department of Parks, all boroughs, in Room No. 18, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1924, at 11 o'clock a. m.

MICHAEL J. CRUISE,
Clerk."

The President presented the following communication, which was ordered to be placed in the Minutes:

June 11, 1924.

Hon. FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,
President of the Park Board,
Municipal Building, New York City.

DEAR SIR:

Is there any way I can be recorded as voting in favor of the resolution to continue the services of Mr. Holly, our able, courteous and courtly secretary? I was unavoidably absent from the session on Thursday last, when the matter came up. I heartily endorse the resolution.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD T. O'LOUGHLIN,

Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn."

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The Secretary presented the following communication, and it was ordered printed in the Minutes:

June 18, 1924.

Hon. FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,
Commissioner, Department of Parks, Manhattan,
Municipal Building, N. Y. C.

DEAR COMMISSIONER:

By order of the Mayor, all public concerts by the Police and Street Cleaning Department Bands have been cancelled, beginning Monday, June 23rd and ending Saturday, July 5th. This is in order to give the bands more opportunity to help the National Democratic Convention Committee.

Yours very truly,

PHILIP BEROLZHEIMER,
Chamberlain."

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, July 10, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

1. Contract A for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for alterations and additions to the electric generating plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Manhattan, as specified in Contract A, new steam engine, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. Contract B for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for alterations and additions to the electric generating plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Manhattan, as specified in Contract B, new electric generator, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. Contract C for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for alterations and additions to the electric generating plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Manhattan, as specified in Contract C, new steam engine and generator unit, together with all work incidental thereto.

4. Contract D for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for alterations and additions to the electric generating plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, as specified in Contract D, electric wiring, together with all work incidental thereto.

5. Contract E for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for alterations and additions to the electric generating plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, as specified in Contract E, steam piping.

Borough of Brooklyn.

6. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Fort Hamilton Parkway, from 62nd Street to 70th Street, Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basin, vitrified pipe drains, concrete curb, headers, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

Borough of The Bronx.

7. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of the central dome, the dome at the northwesterly end of house No. 4, and the dome at the southeasterly end of house No. 13, of Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Garden, in Bronx Park, The Bronx.

Borough of Queens.

8. For furnishing the labor and materials necessary and required for the construction of sidewalks along the park side of Myrtle Avenue, where it passes through Forest Park, Borough of Queens.

Table of Bids for Contract A for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Alterations and Additions to the Electric Generating Plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, New Steam Engine, Together With All Work Incidental Thereto, Borough of Manhattan, July 10, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
Austin Eng. Co., 121 W. 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	\$23,875.00
The Hooven-Owens-Rentschler Co., 39 Cortlandt St., N. Y. C.....	17,877.00
Jandous Electric Equipment Co., 321 E. 41st St., N. Y. C.....	18,240.00
New York Electrical Const., Corp., 157 E. 44th St., N. Y. C.....	18,800.00
Watson-Flagg Eng. Co., 120 Liberty St., N. Y. C.....	17,900.00

Table of Bids for Contract B for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Alterations and Additions to the Electric Generating Plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, New Electric Generator, Together With All Work Incidental Thereto, Borough of Manhattan, July 10, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
Austin Eng. Co., 121 W. 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	\$16,900.00
Crocker-Wheeler Co., Inc., 30 Church St., N. Y. C.....	11,000.00
Jandous Electric Equipment Co, 321 E. 41st St., N. Y. C.....	13,460.00
New York Electrical Const. Co., 157 E. 44th St., N. Y. C.....	14,455.00
Watson-Flagg Eng. Co., 120 Liberty St., N. Y. C.....	12,990.00

Table of Bids for Contract C for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Alterations and Additions to the Electric Generating Plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, New Steam Engine and Generator Unit, Together With All Work Incidental Thereto, Borough of Manhattan, July 10, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
Austin Eng. Co., 121 W. 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	\$7,500.00
Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc., 321 E. 41st St., N. Y. C.....	5,480.00
New York Electrical Const. Corp., 157 E. 44th St., N. Y. C.....	4,600.00
Watson-Flagg Eng. Co., 120 Liberty St., N. Y. C.....	4,690.00

Table of Bids for Contract D for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Alterations and Additions to the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Electric Wiring, Together With All Work Incidental Thereto, Borough of Manhattan, July 10, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
Arc Electrical Const. Co., Inc., 405 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$12,660.00
Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc., 321 E. 41st St., N. Y. C.....	13,660.00
Lord Electric Co., 105 W. 40th St., N. Y. C.....	16,874.00
New York Electrical Const. Corp., 157 E. 44th St., N. Y. C.....	12,677.00
Watson-Flagg Eng. Co., 120 Liberty St., N. Y. C.....	13,990.00

Table of Bids for Contract E for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Alterations and Additions to the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Steam Piping, Borough of Manhattan, July 10, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
Austin Eng. Co., 121 W. 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	\$5,375.00
Campbell & Smiley, Inc., 30 Church St., N. Y. C.....	4,797.00
New York Electrical Const. Corp., 157 E. 44th St., N. Y. C.....	5,725.00
Watson-Flagg Eng. Co., 120 Liberty St., N. Y. C.....	5,370.00

Table of Bids for the Improvement of Fort Hamilton Parkway, from 62nd Street Pavement on Concrete Foundations, Catch Basins, Vitrified Pipe

Items and Quantities.

1. Regulating and grading, 4,000 cu. yds.....	
2. 12-inch vitrified pipe, 300 lin. ft.....	
3. New catch basins, 7.....	
4. Concrete Curb, 4,500 lin. ft.....	
5. Resetting Old Curb, 450 lin. ft.....	
6. Concrete foundation, 2,370 cu. yds.....	
7. Sheet asphalt pavement, 14,220 sq. yds.....	

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Benj. Schaeffer & Bro., Inc., 100-102 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, for plate and window glass (contract No. 69801) for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase March 28, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to June 23, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Dow Company, 1025 Franklin Street, Louisville, Ky., for settees for Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond (contract No. 69782) for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase April 8, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to June 3, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the East Side River Mill and Lumber Company, 425 East 92nd Street, for lumber (contract No. 68648) for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 17, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to July 25, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke by request offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Fort Hamilton Parkway, from 62nd Street to 70th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, concrete curb headers, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board on July 10, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke by request offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Weinstein Supply Company, for K. P. Tar for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated June 30, 1924, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase, Wednesday, March 19, 1924, be, and the same is hereby extended to July 31, 1924, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke by request offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and M. J. O'Hara, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Eastern Parkway from Albany Avenue to Ralph Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, drains, curbs, tree planting, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, dated April 5, 1924, be and the same hereby is extended thirty (30) consecutive working days from the

to 70th Street, Comprising Regulating and Grading, Construction of Sheet Asphalt Drains, Concrete Curb, Headers, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, July 10, 1924.

Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.		The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn.		M. J. O'Hara, 125 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.50	\$6,000.00	\$1.75	\$7,000.00	\$1.75	\$7,000.00	\$1.50	\$6,000.00
3.00	900.00	3.75	1,125.00	3.50	1,050.00	2.75	825.00
250.00	1,750.00	300.00	2,100.00	250.00	1,750.00	250.00	1,750.00
1.30	5,850.00	1.35	6,075.00	1.20	5,400.00	1.15	5,175.00
1.50	675.00	2.50	1,125.00	1.50	675.00	1.50	675.00
8.35	19,789.50	9.25	24,922.50	8.25	19,552.50	8.00	18,960.00
1.50	21,330.00	1.70	24,174.00	1.57	22,325.40	1.52	21,614.40
	\$56,294.50		\$63,521.50		\$57,752.90		\$54,999.40

Table of Bids for the Reconstruction of the Central Dome, the Dome at the Northwesterly Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical

Items and Quantities.	
1.	Reconstruction central dome, dome northwest end House No. 4, dome southeast end House No. 13, Conservatory Range No. 1
2.	Reconstruction central dome Conservatory Range No. 1.....
3.	Reconstruction dome northwest end of House No. 4, Conservatory Range No. 1....
4.	Reconstruction southeast end House No. 13, Conservatory Range No. 1.....

Table of Bids for the Construction of Sidewalk Along the Park Side of Myrtle Avenue, Through Forest Park, Borough

Items and Quantities.	Joseph L. Brennon, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Pl., Bronx, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Earth excavation, 1,040 cu. yds.....	\$2.00	\$2,080.00	\$1.50	\$1,560.00
2. Cement sidewalk, 36,575 cu. ft.....	0.315	115,211.25	0.33	12,069.75
3. Cement concrete curb, 90 lin. ft.....	2.00	180.00	1.10	99.00
		\$13,781.13		\$13,728.75

Items and Quantities.	Conrad Kurth, 9519 126th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.	
	Price	Amount
1. Earth excavation, 1,040 cu. yds.....	\$1.75	\$1,820.00
2. Cement sidewalk, 36,575 sq. ft.....	0.40	14,630.00
3. Cement concrete curb, 90 lin. ft.....	1.50	135.00
		\$16,585.00

expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke by request offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Keppler Construction Co., for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of wooden stairs at Dreamland Park, Coney Island, together with all work incidental thereto, dated May 7, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended fifteen (15) consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke by request offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Gottlieb Iron Works, Inc., for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection of tree guards, with bronze name plates, and the installation of tree gratings for the Memorial Trees on Bedford Avenue, between Division Avenue and Avenue D, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, dated January 15, 1924, be and the same hereby is extended forty (40) consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recom-

End of House No. 4, and the Dome at the Southeasterly End of House No. 13, of the Garden, in Bronx Park, Borough of Bronx, July 10, 1924.

Hitchings & Co., Elizabeth, N. J. Amount	Katon Contr. Co., 2804 3d Ave., N. Y. C. Amount	Lord & Burnham Co., Irvington, N. Y. Amount	Wm. R. Lutton Co., 267 Kearny Ave., Jersey City, N. J. Amount
\$42,700.00	\$27,000.00	\$45,460.00	\$36,170.00
8,000.00	9,000.00	8,420.00	7,990.00
17,350.00	9,000.00	18,500.00	14,620.00
17,350.00	9,000.00	18,540.00	14,620.00

Where It Borders Forest Park, and Along One Side of the Avenue Where It Passes of Queens, July 10, 1924.

Fleming & Sheppard, Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Hammer & Jackson, Inc., 1014 E. 14th St., Brooklyn.		Harrison & Bern- hardt, Central Ave. and Pilling St., Brooklyn.		Kennedy & Smith, Inc., Bradford and Henry Sts., Flushing, L. I.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.00	\$2,080.00	\$3.30	\$3,432.00	\$0.01	\$10.40	\$0.01	\$10.40
0.30	10,972.50	0.58	21,213.50	0.34	12,435.50	0.39	14,264.25
1.90	171.00	3.60	324.00	1.00	90.00	1.50	135.00
	\$13,223.50		\$24,969.50		\$12,535.90		\$14,409.65

William J. McHale Contr. Co., 1250 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.		John J. O'Brien, Jr., 8727 137th St., Jamaica, L. I.		Peace Bros., Inc., 57 N. Lawrence St., Flushing, N. Y.		The Navy Const. Co., 182 Navy St., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.70	\$728.00	\$0.99	\$1,029.60	\$1.25	\$1,300.00	\$2.00	\$2,080.00
0.31	11,338.25	0.35	12,801.25	0.34	12,435.50	0.40	14,630.00
0.01	0.90	1.50	135.00	1.40	126.00	1.00	90.00
	\$12,067.15		\$13,965.85		\$13,861.50		\$16,800.00

mended by the Engineer, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing the labor and materials necessary and required for the construction of sidewalks along the park side of Myrtle Avenue, where it passes through Forest Park, Borough of Queens, for which bids or proposals were received by the Park Board July 10, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, July 17, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), O'Loughlin, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for felling dead and defective trees, pulling up stumps, filling the pits resulting therefrom, and removing and disposing of fallen trees, logs, stumps and rubbish, all in Inwood Hill Park, together with all work incidental thereto, herein referred to as the work.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Felling Dead and Defective Trees, Pulling Up Stumps, Filling the Pits Resulting Therefrom, and Removing and Disposing of Fallen Trees, Logs, Stumps and Rubbish, All in Inwood Hill Park, Borough of Manhattan, July 17, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	Cowles Evans Corp., 98 Pine St., N. Y. C.		P. J. Kane, 660 E. 149th St., Bronx, N. Y. C.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Felling and disposing of trees 24 inches or less, 492	\$2.25	\$1,107.00	\$18.00	\$8,856.00	\$12.00	\$5,904.00
Felling and disposing of trees over 24 inches, 276	12.00	3,312.00	18.00	4,968.00	18.00	4,968.00
Stumps to uproot, dispose, and replace with soil, 950	12.00	11,400.00	11.00	10,450.00	12.00	11,400.00
		<u>\$15,819.00</u>		<u>\$24,274.00</u>		<u>\$22,272.00</u>

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for felling dead and defective trees, pulling up stumps, filling the pits resulting therefrom, and removing and disposing of fallen trees, logs, stumps and rubbish, all in Inwood Hill Park, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids or proposals were received by the Park Board July 17, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, O'Loughlin, O'Rourke—3.

On motion, at 2:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, July 24, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

1. Contract No. 1, being the erection and completion so far as specified of a new court building to be known as the school service building, and approaches and certain passages to connect this new building with the present buildings of the American Museum of Natural History, in Manhattan Square.

2. Contract No. 3, being the erection and completion so far as specified of the plumbing work, fixtures and gas piping for a court building to be known as the school service building and approaches and certain passages of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square.

3. For all labor and materials necessary and required for contract No. 4, being the steam heating and ventilating apparatus, etc., for the school service building and approaches and certain connecting passages of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square.

Borough of Queens.

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for grading and surfacing park walk from 86th Street entrance to main drive in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens.

Table of Bids for Contract No. 3, Being the Erection and Completion So Far as Specified of the Plumbing Work, Fixtures and Gas Piping for a Court Building to be Known as the School Service Building and Approaches and Certain Passages to Connect With the Present Building of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, July 24, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
J. H. Bodinger, 439 W. 38th St., N. Y. C.....	\$47,900.00
John J. Kenney Co., 236 W. 20th St., N. Y. C.....	40,000.00
Patrick F. Kenny Sons, Inc., 33 Old Broadway, N. Y. C.....	36,980.00
Nally Plumbing-Contracting Co., Inc., 172 W. 98th St., N. Y. C.....	37,070.00
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 Fifth Ave., Brooklyn.....	42,729.00
William Young Plumbing Co., 217 W. 13th St., N. Y. C.....	39,300.00

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Contract No. 4, Being the Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, etc., for the School Service Building and Approaches and Certain Connecting Passages of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, July 24, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
Alvord & Swift, Grand Central Terminal, N. Y. C.....	\$76,900.00
Austin Engineering Co., 121 W. 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	64,675.00
Baker, Smith & Co., Inc., 576 Greenwich St., N. Y. C.....	66,300.00
The Federal Heating Co., 300 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.....	70,670.00
Gillis & Geoghegan, Inc., 537 West Broadway, N. Y. C.....	74,900.00
J. H. Goldblatt, 231 E. 77th St., N. Y. C.....	79,355.00
T. F. Hall, Inc., 213 E. 44th St., N. Y. C.....	68,800.00
Kenny-Newell Co., Inc., 33 Old Broadway, N. Y. C.....	74,450.00
Raisler Heating Co., 129 Amsterdam Ave., N. Y. C.....	75,900.00
E. G. Woolfolk & Co., Inc., 15-17 W. 38th St., N. Y. C.....	71,824.00

Table of Bids for Contract No. 1, Being the Erection and Completion So Far As Approaches and Certain Passages to Connect This New Building With the Present of Manhattan, July 24, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	P. J. Corliss Const. Co., 1951 Grand Central Terminal Bldg., N. Y. C.		Thomas Dwyer, 216th St. and Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
The price or sum of.....		\$537,000.00		\$651,200.00
Rock excavation, per cu. yd.	\$2.00		\$3.00	

Items and Quantities.	Post & McCord, 101 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
The price or sum of.....		\$580,000.06
Rock excavation, per cu. yd.....		

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Grading and Surfacing Park Walk from 86th Street Entrance to Main Drive in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, July 24, 1924.

Bidders	Unit price 5,721 sq. ft.	
	Price	Amount
The Jas. A. Coffey Eng. Corp., 1650 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$0.52	\$2,974.92
Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.....	0.49	2,803.29
Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Pl., Bronx, N. Y.....	0.47	2,688.87

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board at its meeting July 10, 1924, for items No. 3 and No. 4 of a contract for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the reconstruction of the central dome, the dome at the northwesterly end of House No. 4, and the dome at the southeasterly end of House No. 13, of Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board at its meeting July 24, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for grading and surfacing park walk from 86th Street entrance to main drive in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Specified of a New Court Building to Be Known as the School Service Building and Buildings of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan Square, Borough

Grace-Lewin Co., Inc., 345 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.		Guidera & La Sala, 672 E. 223d St., Bronx, N. Y.		Matthew F. Kelly Co., Inc., 33 Old Broadway, N. Y. C.		Lustig & Weil, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$3.00	\$562,714.00	\$5.00	\$597,700.00	\$4.50	\$642,945.00	\$4.50	\$529,723.00
Rosenthal Eng. Contr. Co., Inc., 226-28 Jackson St., Brooklyn.		James Stewart & Co., Inc., 17 E. 42d St., N. Y. C.		H. H. Vought & Co., 70 E. 45th St., N. Y. C.		Thomas J. Waters Co., 271 W. 125th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.25	\$563,700.00	\$6.00 if in excess of 7,300 cu. yds. \$4.00 if less than of 7,300 cu. yds.	\$548,980.00	\$3.50 if in excess of 7,300 cu. yds. \$1.00 if less than 7,300 cu. yds.	\$544,000.00	\$4.00	\$566,000.00

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, August 7, 1924, at 2:30 p. m.

President—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Richmond.

For the construction of garage and workshop at Silver Lake Park, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, City of New York.

The amount of security required for Contract No. 1, Construction; No. 2, Plumbing; No. 3, Heating.

Borough of The Bronx.

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of park at Southern Boulevard and approach to Willis Avenue Bridge, together with all work incidental thereto.

5. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of a galvanized steel pipe fence with reinforced concrete posts along the easterly boundary of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Borough of The Bronx,

Items and Quantities.	John Bohan, 210 West End Ave., N. Y. C.		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Pl., Bronx, N. Y. C.		Fleming & Shep- pard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
a. Excavation, 2,800 cu. yds.	\$1.40	\$3,920.00	\$0.80	\$2,240.00	\$0.90	\$2,520.00
b. Catch basins, 3...	150.00	450.00	100.00	300.00	95.00	285.00
c. Rolling and seed- ing, 31,000 sq. ft.	0.02	620.00	0.015	465.00	0.03	930.00
d. 8-inch vitrified pipe, 150 lin. ft.	1.70	255.00	1.50	225.00	2.00	300.00
e. 6-inch vitrified pipe, 50 lin. ft..	1.50	75.00	2.00	100.00	1.75	87.50
f. Path, 800 sq. yds.	1.10	880.00	1.00	800.00	0.70	560.00
g. Rock in roads, paths, etc., 1,000 cu. yds.	5.00	5,000.00	3.25	3,250.00	5.80	5,800.00
h. Rock in basin trenches, 5 cu. yds.	20.00	100.00	3.25	16.25	10.00	50.00
i. Extra fill, 100 cu. yds.	0.40	40.00	0.01	1.00	0.30	30.00
j. Surfacing, 4,000 sq. yds.	1.00	4,000.00	0.45	1,800.00	0.28	1,120.00
k. Trees removed, 6	40.00	240.00	1.00	6.00	10.00	60.00
l. 1½-inch galvan- ized iron pipe, 75 lin. ft.....	1.00	75.00	1.00	75.00	1.75	131.25
m. Sod, 2,000 sq. ft..	0.11	220.00	0.06	120.00	0.06	120.00
n. Top soil, 400 cu. yds.	2.90	1,160.00	1.50	600.00	2.80	1,120.00
o. Chain link wire mesh fence, 910 lin. ft.	1.70	1,547.00	2.00	1,820.00	2.00	1,820.00
		<u>\$18,582.00</u>		<u>\$11,818.25</u>		<u>\$14,933.75</u>

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Erection and Completion of a Galvanized Steel Pipe Fence With Reinforced Concrete Posts Along the Easterly Boundary of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, August 7, 1924.

Bidders	Unit price	
	1,100 lin. ft.	Amount
Hamme & Jackson, Inc., 1014 E. 14th St., Brooklyn.....	\$3.80	\$4,180.00
Katon Contracting Co., Inc., 2804 Third Ave., N. Y. C.....	3.17	3,487.00
James D. Larkin, 771 E. 169th St., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	4.39	4,829.00
C. Livingston Riker, 40 Vista Ave., Dongan Hills, S. I.....	5.23	5,753.00
Sadur & Lifson, 288-90 E. 168th St., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	3.84	4,224.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Plumbing of a Garage and Workshop at Silver Lake Park, Borough of Richmond, August 7, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
John Barnes, 141 Allen Pl., New Brighton, S. I.....	\$2,560.00
Bergren Brothers, 388 Victory Blvd., S. I.....	2,418.00
Daniel Blaine & Son, 593 Richmond Rd., Stapleton, S. I.....	2,413.00
Otto F. Koehler, 75 Cebra Ave., Tompkinsville, S. I.....	2,413.00

Improvement of Park at Southern Boulevard and Approach to Willis Avenue Bridge, August 7, 1924.

P. J. Kane, Jr., 660 E. 149th St., Bronx, N. Y.		James D. Larkin, 771 E. 169th St., Bronx, N. Y.		Joseph Palladino, Inc., 4179 Park Ave., Bronx.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.40	\$3,920.00	\$1.00	\$2,800.00	\$1.15	\$3,220.00	\$1.50	\$4,200.00
75.00	225.00	110.00	330.00	175.00	525.00	75.00	225.00
0.18	5,580.00	0.04	1,240.00	0.60	18,600.00	0.01	310.00
5.50	825.00	3.50	525.00	2.25	337.50	2.00	300.00
5.50	275.00	3.00	150.00	1.75	87.50	2.00	100.00
0.90	720.00	0.48	384.00	1.75	1,400.00	0.50	400.00
5.50	5,500.00	4.25	4,250.00	3.95	3,950.00	6.00	6,000.00
5.00	25.00	45.00	75.00	3.95	19.75	20.00	100.00
0.01	1.00	0.50	50.00	0.01	1.00	2.00	200.00
1.00	4,000.00	0.48	1,920.00	.....	.....	0.50	2,000.00
5.00	30.00	5.00	30.00	15.00	90.00	15.00	90.00
1.80	135.00	3.00	225.00	2.00	150.00	1.00	75.00
0.20	400.00	0.15	300.00	0.09	180.00	0.06	120.00
2.50	1,000.00	4.00	1,600.00	1.50	600.00	3.00	1,200.00
2.75	2,502.50	1.75	1,592.50	2.05	1,865.50	2.50	2,275.00
	\$25,138.50		\$15,471.50		\$31,426.25		\$17,595.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Richmond,

Items and Quantities.	Gergen Bros., 388 Victory Blvd., S. I.
	Amount
Contract I	\$28,865.00
Alternate "A," if ordinary common brick with a covered 1/2-inch joint is used instead (35 brick), deduct.....	370.00
Alternate "B," if concrete foundation for gas tank, etc., is omitted, deduct	85.00
Alternate "C," if green slate 3-16 inch thick forging lengths and random widths are used instead of slate as specified, deduct....	1,275.00
Alternate "D," if gas tank, piping and gas pump are omitted, deduct	402.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Borough of The Bronx,

Items and Quantities.	John Bohan, 210 West End Ave., N. Y. C.		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Pl., Bronx, N. Y. C.		Fleming & Shep- pard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
a. Excavation, 2,800 cu. yds.	\$1.40	\$3,920.00	\$0.80	\$2,240.00	\$0.90	\$2,520.00
b. Catch basins, 3...	150.00	450.00	100.00	300.00	95.00	285.00
c. Rolling and seeding, 31,000 sq. ft.	0.02	620.00	0.015	465.00	0.03	930.00
d. 8-inch vitrified pipe, 450 lin. ft.	1.70	255.00	1.50	225.00	2.00	300.00
e. 6-inch vitrified pipe, 50 lin. ft..	1.50	75.00	2.00	100.00	1.75	87.50
f. Path, 800 sq. yds.	1.10	880.00	1.00	800.00	0.70	560.00
g. Rock in roads, paths, etc., 1,000 cu. yds.	5.00	5,000.00	3.25	3,250.00	5.80	5,800.00
h. Rock in basin trenches, 5 cu. yds.	20.00	100.00	3.25	16.25	10.00	50.00
i. Extra fill, 100 cu. yds.	0.40	40.00	0.01	1.00	0.30	30.00
j. Surfacing, 4,000 sq. yds.	1.00	4,000.00	0.45	1,800.00	0.28	1,120.00
k. Trees removed, 6.	40.00	240.00	1.00	6.00	10.00	60.00
l. 1 1/2-inch galvanized iron pipe, 75 lin. ft.....	1.00	75.00	1.00	75.00	1.75	131.25
m. Sod, 2,000 sq. ft..	0.11	220.00	0.06	120.00	0.06	120.00
n. Top soil, 400 cu. yds.	2.90	1,160.00	1.50	600.00	2.80	1,120.00
o. Chain link wire mesh fence, 910 lin. ft.	1.70	1,547.00	2.00	1,820.00	2.00	1,820.00
		\$18,582.00		\$11,818.25		\$14,933.75

Erection and Completion of a Garage and Workshop, Silver Lake Park, Borough of August 7, 1924.

B. Diamond, 60 Bergen St., Brooklyn. Amount	Otto F. Koehler, 75 Cebra Ave., Tompkinsville, N. Y. Amount	Lever Const. Co., Inc., 132 W. 43d St., N. Y. C. Amount	J. B. Rohrer & Co., Inc., 217 W. 14th St., N. Y. C. Amount
\$36,335.00	\$34,800.00	\$34,500.00	\$35,895.00
300.00	900.00	800.00	1,200.00
250.00	275.00	150.00	275.00
900.00	1,060.00	2,000.00	1,200.00
....	459.00	....	....

Improvement of Park at Southern Boulevard and Approach to Willis Avenue Bridge, August 7, 1924.

P. J. Kane, Jr., 660 E. 149th St., Bronx, N. Y.		James D. Larkin, 771 E. 169th St., Bronx, N. Y.		Joseph Palladino, Inc., 4179 Park Ave., Bronx.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.40	\$3,920.00	\$1.00	\$2,800.00	\$1.15	\$3,220.00	\$1.50	\$4,200.00
75.00	225.00	110.00	330.00	175.00	525.00	75.00	225.00
0.18	5,580.00	0.04	1,240.00	0.60	18,600.00	0.10	310.00
5.50	825.00	3.50	525.00	2.25	337.50	2.00	300.00
5.50	275.00	3.00	150.00	1.75	87.50	2.00	100.00
0.90	720.00	0.48	384.00	1.75	1,400.00	0.50	400.00
5.50	5,500.00	4.25	4,250.00	3.95	3,950.00	6.00	6,000.00
5.00	25.00	45.00	75.00	3.95	19.75	20.00	100.00
0.01	1.00	0.50	50.00	0.01	1.00	2.00	200.00
1.00	4,000.00	0.48	1,920.00	....	.....	0.50	2,000.00
5.00	30.00	5.00	30.00	15.00	90.00	15.00	90.00
1.80	135.00	3.00	225.00	2.00	150.00	1.00	75.00
0.20	400.00	0.15	300.00	0.09	180.00	0.06	120.00
2.50	1,000.00	4.00	1,600.00	1.50	600.00	3.00	1,200.00
2.75	2,502.50	1.75	1,592.50	2.05	1,865.50	2.50	2,275.00
	\$25,158.50		\$15,471.50		\$31,026.25		\$17,595.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Heating Apparatus of a Garage and Workshop at Silver Lake Park, Borough of Richmond, August 7, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
John Barnes, 141 Allen Pl., New Brighton, S. I.....	\$2,175.00
Bergren Brothers, 388 Victory Blvd., S. I.....	2,006.00
Daniel Blaine & Son, 593 Richmond Rd., Stapleton, S. I.....	2,247.00
Otto F. Koehler, 75 Cebra Ave., Tompkinsville, S. I.....	2,249.00

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

The Secretary presented the following communication to be printed in the Minutes:

"City of New York,
Law Department
Office of the Corporation Counsel
New York

August 4, 1924.

Hon. Francis D. Gallatin,
President, Park Board.

Sir—I hereby inform you that the duplicate final decree of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring title in fee to the real property required for the Public Park bounded by 51st (108th) Street, Corona Avenue and Radcliff Street (51st Avenue), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, has been deposited with the Comptroller.

The final decree herein was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of July, 1924.

The title in fee to the real property acquired in this proceeding, between the points named, became vested in The City of New York on the 18th day of July, 1924, the date of the entry in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens of the final decree of the Court.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR J. W. HILLY,
Acting Corporation Counsel."

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Contract No. 1, being the erection and completion so far as specified of a new court building to be known as the School Service Building and approaches and certain passages to connect this new building with the present buildings of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board, July 24, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Contract No. 3, being the erection and completion so far as specified of the plumbing work, fixtures and gas piping for a court building to be known as the school service building and approaches and certain passages of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, for which bids were received by the Park Board, July 24, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for contract No. 4, being the steam heating and ventilating apparatus, etc., for the school service building and approaches and certain connecting passages of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 24, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Thomas A. Reilly Co., 46 East 41st Street, for fence for the playground at 140th Street and Hamilton Place, for which bids were received by the Park Board

March 20, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended thirty days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Playground Equipment Company, Inc., 225 Fifth Avenue, for the erection of the Junglegym (contract No. 69994), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase April 17, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to July 14, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and C. L. Dooley Co., 257 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for alterations and installation of new elevators at the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street (contract No. 68089) for which bids were received by the Park Board December 20, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended ninety days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of park at Southern Boulevard and approach to Willis Avenue Bridge, together with all work incidental thereto, The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 7, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of a galvanized steel pipe fence with reinforced concrete posts along the easterly boundary of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 7, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That the bids of Bergen Bros. be accepted on Contract 1, General Construction, and Contract 3, Heating Work, for the construction of a garage and workshop at Silver Lake Park, accepting contractors' reduction on Alternate A—\$370— and Alternate C—\$1,275—total \$1,645, which amount will be saved on Contract 1, making his net bid \$27,220. Contract 3 to be awarded as bid, \$2,006—total on Contracts 1 and 3—\$29,226.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board August 7, 1924, for Contract No. 2, Plumbing, for construction of garage and workshop at Silver Lake Park, Tompkinsville, S. I., be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, August 14, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke, and Acting Commissioner Bernard Rothberg of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of exterior cement walks around McCarren Park Plots, together with all work incidental thereto.

No. 2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Fort Hamilton Parkway from 37th Street to 62d Street, Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, concrete curb, headers, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Construction of Exterior Cement Walks Around McCarren Park Plots, Borough of Brooklyn, August 14, 1924.

Bidders	Unit Price	
	19,200 sq. ft.	Amount
Beech Contracting Co., Inc., 558 Empire Blvd., Brooklyn.....	\$0.3804	\$7,303.68
Carberry & Block, 45 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn.....	0.329	6,316.80
Mike Casalino, 217 Havemeyer St., Brooklyn.....	0.325	6,240.00
Chester A. Dady, 681 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn.....	0.38	7,296.00
Galco Contracting Co., Inc., 745 Dean St., Brooklyn.....	0.267½	5,160.00
G. M. Mondato, 201 Neck Road, Brooklyn.....	0.35	6,720.00
B. Picone & Sons, 572 18th St., Brooklyn.....	0.30	5,760.00
Frank C. Rose, 1991 Cruger Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	0.48	9,216.00
Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.....	0.32	6,144.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the of Brooklyn,

Items and Quantities.

Regulating and grading, 12,600 cu. yds.....	.....
12-inch vitrified pipe drains, 1,200 lin. ft. ....	.....
New catch basins, 24.....	.....
Cement curb, 11,700 cu. ft.....	.....
Old curb reset, 1,000 lin. ft.....	.....
Concrete foundation, 6,350 cu. yds.....	.....
Sheet asphalt, 38,100 sq. yds.....	.....

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Whereas, In the death of Elkan Naumburg this community sustains the loss of a public spirited citizen whose beneficial activities were especially devoted to the development of the people's interest in art and the finer things, particularly the art of music, and whose manifestations of this benevolence were largely shown in connection with free concerts in the public parks and in the presentation of a stately and beautiful music stand to the City in Central Park, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Park Board of the City of New York respectfully extends to the

family of the late Elkan Naumburg their sympathy and condolence in the bereavement and grief that is shared by many thousands of their fellow citizens, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the family.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Contract A, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for alterations and additions to the electric generating plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Manhattan, as specified in Contract A, New Steam Engine, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 10, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Contract B, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for alterations and additions to the electric generating plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Manhattan, as specified in Contract B, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 10, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Contract C, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for alterations and additions to the electric generating plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Manhattan, as specified in Contract C, New Steam Engine and Generator Unit, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board, July 10, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Contract D, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for alterations and additions to the

Improvement of Fort Hamilton Parkway from 37th Street to 62nd Street, Borough August 14, 1924.

The Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.		Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn.		M. J. O'Hara, 125 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.75	\$22,050.00	\$1.75	\$22,050.00	\$1.75	\$22,050.00	\$1.50	\$18,900.00
3.25	3,900.00	2.75	3,300.00	2.70	3,240.00	2.00	2,400.00
200.00	4,800.00	250.00	6,000.00	225.00	5,400.00	200.00	4,800.00
1.25	14,625.00	1.20	14,040.00	1.15	13,455.00	1.10	12,870.00
1.50	1,500.00	1.50	1,500.00	1.50	1,500.00	1.00	1,000.00
8.90	50,515.00	8.35	53,022.50	8.00	50,800.00	8.00	50,800.00
1.70	64,770.00	1.55	59,055.00	1.49	66,769.00	1.60	60,960.00
\$168,160.00		\$158,967.50		\$153,214.00		\$151,730.00	

electric generating plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Manhattan, as specified in Contract D, electric wiring, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 10, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Contract E, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for alterations and additions to the electric generating plant of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Manhattan, as specified in Contract E, Steam Piping, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 10, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following :

Resolved, That the Budget for 1924 of the Park Board be, and hereby is, recalled for the purpose of amendment to read as follows :

Line 4, Sheet 1, personal service, "Secretary, \$4,500.00."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following :

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of work and delivery of materials in contract No. 70006, with A. G. Spaulding & Bros., 126 Nassau Street, for furnishing and erecting playground apparatus for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase on April 17, 1924, be and the same hereby is extended to November 30, 1924, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following :

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries on contract No. 69622, with J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons, for furnishing and delivering lumber for Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase on March 14, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to July 31, 1924, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Submitted by Acting Commissioner Rothberg, introduced by request by Commissioner O'Rourke :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Fort Hamilton Parkway, from 37th Street to 62d Street, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, concrete curb, headers, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 14, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Submitted by Acting Commissioner Rothberg, introduced by request by Commissioner O'Rourke :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of exterior cement walks around McCarren Park plots, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 14, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

The Secretary then read the following communications, which were, on motion, referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

"Brotherhood of
Painter, Decorators and Paperhangers
of America
District Council of New York City
Office, 166 East 56th Street, New York City

August 12, 1924.

Hon. Willis Holly, Sec'y,
Dept. of Parks,
10th Floor, Municipal Building,
New York City.

Dear Sir—On behalf of the Signwriters employed in your Department, we respectfully petition you to provide in your Budget for the year 1925, to be submitted to the

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Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the payment of the prevailing rate of wages of \$13.20 per diem.

Respectfully yours,
PHILIP ZAUSNER,
Secretary."

"Brotherhood of
Painter, Decorators and Paperhangers
of America
District Council of New York City

August 7, 1924.

Hon. Willis Holly, Sec'y,
Department of Parks,
10th Floor, Municipal Building,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Secretary: On behalf of the Painters employed in your Department, we respectfully petition you to provide in your Budget for the year 1925, to be submitted to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the payment of the prevailing rate of wages of \$10.50 per diem.

Respectfully yours,
PHILIP ZAUSNER,
Secretary."

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

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, August 21, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Benninger and O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Richmond.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary for the installation and completion of plumbing work for garage and workshop at Silver Lake Park, Staten Island.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Plumbing of a Garage and Workshop at Silver Lake Park, Borough of Richmond, August 21, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
John F. Barnes, 141 Allen Pl., New Brighton, S. I.....	\$2,241.00
If gas tanks, piping and gas pump are omitted deduct.....	405.00
Bergren Brothers, 388 Victory Blvd., S. I.....	2,338.00
If gas tank, piping and gas pump are omitted deduct.....	402.00
Daniel Blaine & Son, 593 Richmond Road, Stapleton, S. I.....	2,293.00
If gas tank, piping and gas pump are omitted, deduct.....	460.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Thomas A. Reilly Company, 25 West 43d Street, for the erection of fence around playground at 140th Street and Hamilton Place (contract No. 69428), for which bids were received by the Park Board March 20, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended fifteen days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary for the installation and completion of plumbing work for garage and workshop at Silver Lake Park, Staten Island, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 21, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

On motion, at 2:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, August 28, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Benninger, O'Rourke, and Acting Commissioner (Brooklyn) Bernard Rothberg.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the regulating and grading of playground sites in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Regulating and Grading of Playground Sites, Borough of Brooklyn, August 28, 1924.

Bidders	Unit Price 2,800 cu. yds. Amount	
Flemming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.....	\$1.29	\$3,612.00
B. Picone & Sons, 572 18th St., Brooklyn.....	4.48	12,544.00
Wm. J. Zartmann, 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.....	1.43	4,004.00

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

Commissioner O'Rourke by request offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Gottlieb Iron Works, Inc., for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of wooden stairs at Dreamland Park, Coney Island, together with all work incidental thereto, dated May 7, 1924, be and the same hereby is extended twenty-five (25) consecutive working days from the expiration of the fifteen-day extension granted from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke by request offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Gottlieb Iron Works, Inc., for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection of tree guards, with bronze name plates, and the installation of tree gratings for the Memorial Trees on Bedford Avenue, between Division Avenue and Avenue D, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, dated January 15, 1924, be and the same hereby is extended thirty (30) consecutive working days from the expiration of the forty-day extension granted from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke by request offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the regulating and grading of playground sites in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 28, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

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

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, September 4, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Benninger, O'Rourke, and Acting Commissioner Bernard Rothberg, Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for alterations in the Central Gallery on third story, American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Alterations in the Central Gallery on Third Story, American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan, September 4, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
Joseph L. Burke Corp., 51 W. 66th St., N. Y. C.....	\$13,749.00
Dooley-Stapleton Const. Co., Inc., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.....	14,985.00
The English Constr. Co., Inc., 15 West 91st St. N. Y. C.....	14,870.00
Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.....	23,000.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.....	12,980.00
Lustig & Weil, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	24,000.00
M. Miller Const. Corp., 709 Sixth Ave., N. Y. C.....	19,250.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for alterations in the Central Gallery on third story, American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board, September 4, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the O. M. Edwards Company, Inc., 412 Broadway, for the manufacture and delivery of steel storage cases to the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street (contract No. 70197), for which bids were received by the Park Board May 15, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended sixty days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

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

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, September 11, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Benninger, O'Rourke, and Acting Commissioner Bernard Rothberg (Brooklyn).

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

Borough of The Bronx.

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and installation of a hot water heating system in the general machinery and storage building in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for installing 4-inch cast iron water pipe lines on West 242d Street and Gun Hill Road, in Van Cortlandt Park.

Table of Bids for the Erection, Completion and Installation of a Hot Water System in the General Machinery and Storage Building in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, September 11, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
Louis B. Berley, 75-77 Debevoise St., Brooklyn.....	\$1,361.00
Collins & Horan, 390 First Ave., N. Y. C.....	1,543.00
J. H. Goldblatt, 231 E. 77th St., N. Y. C.....	1,446.00
William J. Olvany, Inc., 100 Charles St., N. Y. C.....	1,743.00
Fred Sauvan, 369 East 162d St., N. Y. C.....	1,100.00
Harry Starkman & Bros., 1482 Second Ave., N. Y. C.....	1,780.00
Jacob Taub, 122 West Broadway, N. Y. C.....	1,730.00

Table of Bids for Installing 4-Inch Cast Iron Water Pipe Line on West 242nd Street and Gun Hill Road, in Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of The Bronx, September 11, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	Dragonetti Const. Co., 1323 Clinton Ave., Bronx.		Melrose Const. Co., 103 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
	4-inch cast iron water pipe line, 1,850 lin. ft.	\$1.94	\$3,589.00	\$2.10	$3,885.00
Rock excavation, 5 cu. yds.....	1.00	5.00	8.00	40.00
		\$3,594.00		\$3,925.00

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and installation of a hot water heating system in the general machinery and storage building in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board September 11, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

On motion, at 2:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, October 9, 1924, 2:30 p. m.
 Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Benninger, O'Rourke, and Special Deputy Park Commissioner Francis Draz.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and setting artificial granite balustrades on top of certain sections of the concrete bulkhead wall on the easterly boundary of the Harlem River Driveway, where required, together with all work incidental thereto.
2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for felling dead branches from trees and for cutting down and disposing of dead saplings, all in Fort Washington and Inwood Hill Parks.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Furnishing and Setting Artificial Granite Balustrades on Top of Certain Sections of the Concrete Bulkhead Wall on the Easterly Boundary of the Harlem River Driveway Where Required, Borough of Manhattan, October 9, 1924.

Bidders	Unit Price	
	900 lin. ft.	Amount
Ralph P. Bova Co., Inc., 4609-15 Second Ave., Brooklyn.....	*\$33.00	\$29,700.00
Joseph L. Burke Corp., 51 W. 66th st., N. Y. C.....	20.49	18,441.00
P. T. Cox Contr. Co., Inc., 154 Nassau st., N. Y. C.....	17.35	15,615.00
Michel Del Balso, 4196 Park Ave., Bronx, N. Y.....	28.42	25,578.00
Louis DiMenna, 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx, N. Y.....	*14.50	13,050.00
Nicholas DiMenna, 645 Tremont Ave., Bronx, N. Y.....	15.90	14,310.00
Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.....	....	23,952.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.....	18.46	16,614.00
National Cast Stone Co., 728 River Ave., Bronx, N. Y.....	17.00	15,300.00
Young & French, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	16.05	14,445.00

* No sample submitted.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Felling Dead Branches From Trees and Cutting Down and Disposing of Dead Saplings, All in Fort Washington and Inwood Hill Parks, Borough of Manhattan, October 9, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	Evans Clearing Corp., 92 Pine St., N. Y. C.		J. S. Kaptan, Fish Building, N. Y. C.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Trees to be trimmed, 1,800	\$5.36	\$9,648.00	\$7.35	\$13,230.00	\$5.98	\$10,764.00
Dead saplings to be cut down		100.00		400.00		100.00
		<u>\$9,748.00</u>		<u>\$13,630.00</u>		<u>\$10,864.00</u>

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Joseph L. Burke Corporation, 51 West 66th Street, for restoration of the Arsenal Building in Central Park (Contract 67649), for which bids were received

by the Park Board October 11, 1923, be, and the same is hereby further extended sixty consecutive working days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the efficiency rating of Joseph Gatringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, for the period ending August 31, 1924, be, and it is hereby, approved as submitted by the Landscape Architect of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for felling dead branches from trees and for cutting down and disposing of dead saplings, all in Fort Washington and Inwood Hill Parks, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 9, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board October 9, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and setting artificial granite balustrades on top of certain sections of the concrete bulkhead wall on the easterly boundary of the Harlem River Driveway, where required, together with all work incidental thereto, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Hon. Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, representing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, attended and conferred with the Commissioners present on park matters pertaining to the budget and relating to applications for corporate stock.

He suggested that each Commissioner should prepare a statement in detail of all proposed park and playground improvements in his territory.

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

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, October 16, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy and O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

(1) For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of Sands Street Park at Sands and Bridge Streets and the Manhattan Bridge Approach, together with all work incidental thereto.

(2) For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of 75th Street, from 7th Avenue to Fort Hamilton Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, concrete curb, cement walks, headers, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

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

Items and Quantities.

Regulating and grading, 1,320 cu. yds.....	.....
Cement walk, 4,000 sq. ft.....	.....
Interior chain link fence, 620 lin. ft.....	.....
Exterior pipe rail fence, 1,050 lin. ft.....	.....
Top soil, 820 cu. yds.....	.....
Shrubbery.....	.....
Trees, 28.....	.....
Playground surface, 1,780 sq. yds.....	.....

Items and Quantities.

Regulating and grading, 1,320 cu. yds.....	.....
Cement walk, 4,000 sq. ft.....	.....
Interior chain link fence, 620 lin. ft.....	.....
Exterior pipe rail fence, 1,050 lin. ft.....	.....
Top soil, 820 cu. yds.....	.....
Shrubbery.....	.....
Trees, 28.....	.....
Playground surface, 1,780 sq. yds.....	.....

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement of 75th Street From Seventh Avenue to Fort Hamilton Parkway, October 16, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn.		M. J. O'Hara, 7825 4th Ave., Brooklyn.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 890 cu. yds....	\$1.50	\$1,335.00	\$1.60	\$1,424.00	\$1.75	\$1,557.50
Concrete curb, 250 lin. ft.	1.35	337.50	1.25	312.50	1.50	375.00
Cement walk, 4,000 sq. ft.	0.29	1,160.00	0.30	1,200.00	0.40	1,600.00
Bluestone headers, 50 lin. ft.	1.50	75.00	1.50	75.00	1.50	75.00
Concrete pavement foundation, 442 cu. yds.	8.00	3,536.00	8.15	3,602.30	10.00	4,420.00
Sheet asphalt, 2,662 sq. yds.	1.55	4,126.10	1.57	4,179.34	1.80	4,791.60
		\$10,569.60		\$10,793.14		\$12,819.10

Construction of Sands Street Park at Sands and Bridge Streets and the Manhattan Brooklyn, October 16, 1924.

Albert E. Castle, 3300 Tilden Ave., Brooklyn.		Geo. H. Cooper, 165 Tillary St., Brooklyn.		Edwards & Flood, Inc., 26 Court St., Brooklyn.		Fleming & Shep- pard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.75	\$3,630.00	\$1.15	\$1,518.00	\$2.50	\$3,300.00	\$1.55	\$2,046.00
0.30	1,200.00	0.36	1,440.00	0.50	2,000.00	0.30	1,200.00
2.85	1,767.00	3.80	2,356.00	4.00	2,480.00	3.25	2,015.00
3.10	3,255.00	2.50	2,625.00	2.50	2,625.00	2.90	3,045.00
3.50	2,870.00	3.90	3,198.00	3.25	2,665.00	2.85	2,337.00
	375.00		200.00		275.00		400.00
30.00	340.00	55.00	1,540.00	25.00	700.00	30.00	840.00
1.85	3,293.00	1.60	2,848.00	1.50	2,670.00	0.60	1,068.00
	\$17,230.00		\$15,725.00		\$16,715.00		\$12,951.00

John M. Fox, 270 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.		Frank J. Gallagher, 490 Park Pl., Brooklyn.		Young & French, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Wm. J. Zartmann, 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.65	\$3,498.00	\$2.25	\$2,970.00	\$3.88	\$5,121.60	\$1.00	\$1,320.00
0.35	1,400.00	0.32	1,280.00	0.45	1,800.00	0.30	1,200.00
3.75	2,325.00	4.00	2,480.00	3.50	2,170.00	3.50	2,170.00
2.55	2,677.50	2.80	2,940.00	2.50	2,625.00	2.50	2,625.00
2.65	2,173.00	2.90	2,378.00	3.50	2,870.00	3.50	2,870.00
	762.50		300.00		400.00		300.00
35.00	980.00	19.50	546.00	19.30	540.40	20.00	560.00
3.00	53.40	1.60	2,848.00	1.87	3,328.60	0.60	1,068.00
	\$19,156.00		\$15,742.00		\$18,855.60		\$12,113.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to consider, supplemental to the Budget of 1925, Park Board, additional positions as follows:

Clerk	\$2,760.00
Stenographer	2,160.00

In discussing this resolution Commissioner Gallatin said that the increase in the music appropriation, and the fact that it was made to the Park Board as a whole instead of to the separate departments, calls for clerical and other work by the force of the Park Board, whose budget contains no provision for clerks or stenographers. The entire personnel of Park Board employees consists of the Landscape Architects and the Secretary. A great deal of the work of the Park Board in connection with public music and other activities previously handled in the different boroughs has thus come to be improperly saddled upon the Park Department, Manhattan. It should be taken care of by provision for Park Board help.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, October 23, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for doming over of the Bird Hall, second floor, north wing, American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of bids for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for doming over of the Bird Hall, second floor, north wing, American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan. Date of October 23d, 1924.

Dooley-Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.....	\$9,430
Bernard Knopp, 156 East 47th St., N. Y. C.....	6,582
J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43d St., N. Y. C.....	7,021

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of work called for in contract No. 69,118 for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully constructing and completing roads and paths, and drainage for same, in connection with the construction of the Rice Memorial, in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, which was awarded by the Park Board on June 28, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended for a period of 30 working days, the delay being caused by conditions beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of 75th Street, from 7th Avenue to Fort Hamilton Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, concrete curb, cement walks, headers, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 16, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of Sands Street Park at Sands and Bridge Streets and the Manhattan Bridge Approach, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 16, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of work called for in contract No. 70,671 to Bergren Brothers, contractors, for the purpose of completing the erection of a band stand and comfort station at Westerleigh Park, Staten Island, which was awarded by the Park Board on June 20, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended for a period of twenty-five working days, the delay being caused by conditions beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

The Honorable Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen and member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appeared at the meeting to consult with the Board further in relation to being of assistance in getting appropriations for the furtherance of park purposes and the increase of playground facilities.

President Hulbert called attention to the suggestion that the tree plantations on the Reservoir Grounds of the Board of Water Supply might be made of service to the Park Department.

It was agreed on motion of Commissioner O'Loughlin that the Landscape Architect of the Board and the Foresters and Arboricultists of the different borough park organizations should consult with the Board of Water Supply on the subject of utilizing the ground in the Ashokan and Kensico Dam territories for planting trees with a view to producing stock to be transplanted to the parks.

President Hulbert amplified his former remarks on the subject of a comprehensive plan for improving for playground purposes all the plots of state land which have been offered or transferred to the City.

President Hulbert presented a photograph and gave an interesting description of the Mammoth Stadium erected by the Park Department in the City of Chicago with its surroundings of facilities for track and other athletic events.

On motion of Commissioner Gallatin it was decided that a committee be appointed to make a study of this Chicago park provision and report upon the possibility of a suitable site being found in the parks of Greater New York for a similar development.

At the suggestion of the various Commissioners it was decided that this Committee should consist of Landscape Architect Julius V. Burgevin, Assistant Landscape Architect Arthur G. Waldreaon, Chief Engineer Gustavo Steinacher, and Playground Supervisors James V. Mulholland, John J. Downing and John J. McCormack.

On motion at 4 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, October 30, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), O'Loughlin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

For all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and setting artificial granite balustrades on top of certain sections of the concrete bulkhead wall on the easterly boundary of the Harlem River Driveway where required.

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Setting Artificial Granite Balustrades on Top of Certain Sections of the Concrete Bulkhead Wall on the Easterly Boundary of the Harlem River Driveway Where Required, Borough of Manhattan, October 30, 1924.

Bidders	Unit Price, 900 Lin. Ft.	Amount
Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx.....	\$14.50	\$13,050.00
Nicholas Di Menna, 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx.....	15.90	14,310.00
Young and French, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	13.15	11,835.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:—

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and setting artificial granite balustrades on top of certain sections of the concrete bulkhead wall on the easterly boundary of the Harlem River Driveway where required, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 30, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:—

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:—

Resolved, That Subdivision 6, Section 39, of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks of the City of New York, relative to Eastchester Bay Shore Road, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, reading as follows:

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

be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Hon. Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, appeared at this stage of the meeting and the discussion of the availability of the Reservoir Tree Plantations for use in reforesting the city parks was continued. Landscape Architect Julius V. Burgevin, Assistant Engineer Edward J. Mullane of Brooklyn, John Herlihy, Edward H. Moore, Arboriculturists of Brooklyn, Wesley B. Leach, Forester, Manhattan, John F. Walsh, Head Gardener, The Bronx, Otto J. Lundt, Arboriculturist, Richmond, were all heard upon the subject and the various Commissioners expressed their views.

Commissioner O'Rourke referred to a site with favorable soil and ample area on

the grounds of the Department of Public Welfare on Staten Island, which could be utilized to great advantage for nursery purposes.

President Gallatin reported that he had gone into this question very thoroughly when the parks of Richmond were under his jurisdiction some five years ago, but was unable to secure any definite term or tenure of occupancy that would justify him in trying to establish a nursery there.

President Hulbert expressed the opinion that something could be done in this direction.

Commissioner Hennessy and Head Gardener Walsh gave in considerable detail the facts as to nursery provision already in existence in the Bronx Parks.

Commissioner Benninger reported that he was about to lose such nursery provision as now exists in the parks of the Borough of Queens as the plans for Kissena Park improvement would involve the destruction of the nursery.

Commissioner O'Loughlin gave the figures of the annual loss of street and park trees in the Borough of Brooklyn and stressed the necessity for much greater provision for maintenance and replacement of the park plantations and street trees.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:—

Resolved, That arrangements be made for the members of the Park Board, accompanied by Landscape Architect Burgevin, and the Foresters and Arboriculturists of the Park Departments who have been heard by the Board, to visit the site for a nursery on the grounds of the Poor Farm on Staten Island, and that the Hon. Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of the Department of Public Welfare, be invited to meet and consult with them there.

Also that the same party of inspection and investigation visit the established nurseries in the Bronx Parks for the purposes of comparison and further consultation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner O'Loughlin read the following communications:

"October 29, 1924.

MR. WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary to the Park Board,
City of New York, 10th Floor,
Municipal Building, N. Y. C.

Dear Mr. Holly: It has been the intention of this Department for a number of years to abolish the easterly cycle path on Ocean Parkway between Prospect Park and Coney Island. The reason for this determination was that there was no longer a necessity for maintaining two cycle paths for bicyclists, one being fully sufficient to meet the demand; another reason being that the extensive building operations within the last few years have made necessary the permanent paving of the east roadway, that is now the equestrian way. In order to accommodate the equestrians, it was our intention to convert the easterly cycle path into an equestrian way, to convert the equestrian way into a northbound heavy traffic roadway and to allow the westerly cycle path to remain for use by bicyclists in both directions.

I addressed the Corporation Counsel on May 15, 1924, copy of my letter being attached hereto, and asked authority for making such a change. Under date of July 23, 1924, Corporation Counsel rendered his opinion to the effect that authority for making such a change rested with the Park Board and that the cycle path could be abolished providing certain sections of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks were amended so as to conform therewith. It is my purpose to make such a change and to request the changing of the sections of the regulations affected, as I wish to undertake the actual construction work at the earliest possible date.

I am enclosing herewith, for your information and for that of the Park Board, a copy of the Corporation Counsel's opinion, the last paragraph of which you will observe permits of such a change when authorized by the Park Board itself. I would, therefore, ask that you cause to be taken up for consideration by the Board and introduced for early enactment the following resolution in regard to the abolition of the easterly cycle path:

Proposed Resolution for Abolishing Easterly Cycle Path on Ocean Parkway Between Prospect Park and Coney Island.

It being the sense of the Park Board that there no longer exists a necessity for the maintenance of two separate cycle paths on Ocean Parkway, one for bicyclists going southerly and one for bicyclists going northerly, and there being a demand for the use of the easterly cycle path for equestrian purposes and a demand also for the use of the easterly roadway or present equestrian way for vehicular purposes, the westerly cycle path being deemed sufficient to accommodate bicycle traffic in both directions, be it

Resolved, That the Park Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn be authorized to abolish the easterly cycle path and to convert it into an equestrian way, and to so improve the present easterly roadway or equestrian way as to make it suitable for vehicular traffic; and be it further

Resolved, That Section 41 of Article 2 of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks be so amended as to conform therewith.

I am enclosing the proposed amendments to Section 41 of Article 2, and would request after the adoption of the resolution and of the amendments that you file them with the City Clerk, as required by law.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD T. O'LOUGHLIN,

Commissioner of Parks,
Brooklyn.

"May 15, 1924.

HON. GEORGE P. NICHOLSON,
Corporation Counsel of The City of New York,
Municipal Building, New York City.

Sir: On Ocean Parkway between Park Circle and the Atlantic Ocean, Coney Island, there exists a cycle path with sod borders on each side of the main roadway. These cycle paths were constructed in accordance with Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1897, Section 1, which authorizes the Department of Parks to construct and maintain such cycle paths among other things in the same.

Both cycle paths were at that time necessary, bicycles being then in vogue. They have now become obsolete; at the best there is no use for more than one.

Adjoining the easterly cycle path on Ocean Avenue is a dirt roadway known as the equestrian way. Owing to building operations along the equestrian way it has made it practically impossible for horseback riders to use this roadway. This roadway also will have to be paved to accommodate the residents who have constructed their buildings along same, and to relieve the northbound heavy traffic from the westerly heavy traffic roadway. A request is now pending in the Board of Estimate for the paving of the bridle road to make it a traffic roadway; this would leave the equestrians without a roadway.

It has been the intention of this Department for the last four years to convert the easterly cycle path, which is no longer necessary for bicycles, into an equestrian way. This is highly desirable and would accommodate all classes of traffic on Ocean Parkway, leaving the westerly cycle path for the use of bicycles, of which, at the present time, there are not a dozen per day.

I would ask your opinion as to whether or not, in view of a resolution of the Park Board authorizing the Commissioners to regulate traffic on all of their drives, it would be proper for me to proceed with the work of converting the easterly cycle path into an equestrian way in view of the Act under which the cycle path was constructed.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Very truly yours,

EDWARD T. O'LOUGHLIN,
Commissioner.

"City of New York,
Law Department,
Office of the Corporation Counsel.

New York, July 23, 1924.

No. 37364.

HON. EDWARD T. O'LOUGHLIN,
Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of Brooklyn.

Sir—I am in receipt of your communication addressed to the Corporation Counsel under date of May 15, 1924, reading as follows:

"On Ocean Parkway between Park Circle and the Atlantic Ocean, Coney Island, there exists a cycle path with sod borders on each side of the main roadway. These cycle paths were constructed in accordance with Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1897, Section 1, which authorizes the Department of Parks to construct and maintain such cycle paths among other things in the same.

"Both cycle paths were at that time necessary, bicycles being then in vogue. They have now become obsolete; at the best there is no use for more than one of the paths.

"Adjoining the easterly cycle path on Ocean Parkway is a dirt roadway known as the equestrian way. Owing to building operations along the equestrian way it has made it practically impossible for horseback riders to use this roadway. This roadway also will have to be paved to accommodate the residents who have constructed their buildings along same, and to relieve the northbound heavy traffic from the westerly heavy traffic roadway. A request is now pending in the Board of Estimate for the paving of the bridle road to make it a traffic roadway; this would leave the equestrians without a roadway.

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"I would ask your opinion as to whether or not, in view of a resolution of the Park

Board authorizing the Commissioners to regulate traffic on all of their drives, it would be proper for me to proceed with the work of converting the easterly cycle path into an equestrian way in view of the Act under which the cycle path was constructed."

Ocean Parkway was laid out, opened, and improved as a public highway, or avenue, by the Park Commissioners of the former City of Brooklyn under a special act of the Legislature, passed May 11, 1869 (Chapter 861). The act (7) authorized the park commissioners to improve said avenue according to a plan to be devised by them, and to lay out and construct such carriage ways, sidewalks, and areas as the park commissioners might deem expedient. The act further provided (p. 11) that after the opening of Ocean Parkway, it should be under the exclusive charge and management of the Park Commissioners; and they were directed to make and enforce proper rules and regulations for the public use thereof.

The provisions of the special act were subsequently carried into the Charter of the City of Brooklyn, as revised by Chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, it being provided by Section 3 of Title XVI of said Charter that the Department of Parks should have full and exclusive power to govern and manage the Ocean Parkway, and to pass and enforce laws and ordinances for the proper use, regulation, and government thereof.

Upon the consolidation of the City of Brooklyn with the City of New York, the title to all parks and parkways comprised within and belonging to the City of Brooklyn became vested in The City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and the authority theretofore vested in the Department of Parks of the City of Brooklyn as to all parks and parkways was transferred to the Department of Parks of The City of New York.

By Section 610 of said Charter, the Park Board constituting the head of the Department of Parks and consisting of the respective Commissioners of Parks appointed for the several boroughs, were empowered to enact ordinances for the government and protection of all parks and parkways, and it was provided that the parks and parkways should at all times be subject to such ordinances as to the use and occupation thereof.

Section 610 as amended by Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1904, and as now in force, reads as follows:

"The Board of Aldermen shall by general ordinances from time to time establish all needful rules and regulations for the government and protection of the public parks and of all property placed in charge of the Park Board and under its control by the provisions of the Park Board and under its control by the provisions of this Chapter, and the same shall at all times be subject to all such ordinances as to the use and occupation thereof and in respect to any erections and encumbrances thereof. The Board of Aldermen shall have power to name and rename parks, parkways and all public places under the jurisdiction of the Park Board. The Park Board shall have power to establish and enforce general rules and regulations for the administration of the Department, and, subject to the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, to establish and enforce rules and regulations for the government and protection of the public parks and of all property in charge of said Board or under its control, which rules and regulations so far as practicable shall be uniform in all the boroughs. All ordinances, rules and regulations of the Park Board which on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and two, shall be in force in the City of New York, are hereby continued in full force and effect until modified or repealed by the establishment of new rules and regulations for the government and protection of the public parks and of all property in charge of the said board or under its control, which are in force May first, nineteen hundred and four, shall, together with the ordinances adopted by the Board of Aldermen, constitute a Chapter of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and four, the Secretary of the Park Board shall file with the City Clerk all such rules and regulations which were in force on May first, nineteen hundred and four, and upon the filing of the same, they shall thereby become general ordinances of the City of New York. No such rule or regulation adopted by the Park Board subsequent to May first, nineteen hundred and four, shall become valid and effectual until a copy of such rule or regulation, duly certified to be a correct copy by the Secretary of the Park Board, be filed with the City Clerk. Upon so filing, such rule or regulation shall become a general ordinance of the City of New York."

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 610, rules and regulations in the premises have been adopted by the Park Board, which rules have been filed as required by Section 610 and thereby have become general ordinances of The City of New York, constituting Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances. The ordinances as now in force prescribe rules and regulations governing the use of the cycle paths in Ocean Parkway, under the caption "Coney Island Cycle-Paths," and reading as follows:

"P. 41. *Coney Island Cycle-Paths.* 1. *Reserved for cyclists.*—Horses, wagons, carriages, automobiles and pedestrians must not use bicycle paths.

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

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

Cosby's Code of Ordinances, 1924, page 393.

It does not appear by your letter that the Park Board has taken any steps to amend or repeal Par. 41 above quoted.

Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1897, to which you refer, was an act to amend certain earlier statutes "in relation to the care, custody, control and improvement of certain highways in the County of Kings." The sole provision thereof relating to Ocean Parkway authorized the Department of Parks of the then City of Brooklyn "to construct and maintain a bicycle path, or course, and a sidewalk, on each side of the Ocean Parkway in said City."

I construe said provision not as a mandatory direction, but as a grant of power conferred on the Department of Parks to set apart on each side of Ocean Parkway a portion of the roadway and to construct and maintain thereon a bicycle path.

At the period in which the Legislature granted this power, bicycles were in very general use by the public as pleasure vehicles; and doubtless by reason of the delicate structure of these vehicles, there was a great demand for safe and suitable roadways on which to operate them. The existence of bicycle paths was a common feature of numerous highways. Notwithstanding, however, the then apparent necessity for providing special roadways for bicycle riders, it is reasonable to assume, in the instance of the Ocean Parkway, that the officials having control and jurisdiction thereof were undisposed to restrict a portion of the parkway for the exclusive use of bicycles, and to incur the expenditure of public funds for the construction of special roadways, without some express legislative sanction therefor. Hence, the reason for the authority conferred by Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1897.

Since the passage of that act, however, a great, though, doubtless, then unforeseen, change has taken place. The bicycle has almost wholly, if not entirely, been supplanted as a pleasure vehicle by the automobile, and it is a matter of common observation that, within city limits at least, bicycles are no longer used to any appreciable extent by the public. It is obvious, therefore, that the conditions, or circumstances, which in 1897 warranted the making of special provision in the interest of bicycle riders, no longer exists. And since the reasons which impelled the Legislature to grant the authority conferred by the act in question, have for all practical purposes ceased, it follows that the statutory provision itself may be regarded as non-existent. *Cessante ratione legis, cessat ipsa lex.*

I am of the opinion that in the exercise of the broad powers conferred by the Greater New York Charter, and the prior acts relating exclusively to Ocean Parkway, it is clearly within the discretion of the Park Board to authorize the abolition of the special roadway or paths reserved for bicycles, and to utilize the resultant area for another proper purpose, such as an equestrian way. *Provided*, however, that the Board shall first, in the manner prescribed by Section 610 of the Charter, modify or amend the present Park Ordinances so as to repeal the present provisions of Par. 41 thereof.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) ARTHUR J. W. HILLY,
Acting Corporation Counsel."

On motion of Commissioner O'Loughlin the resolution contained in his communication of October 29th was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

Be it resolved, By the Park Board that Section 41 of Article 2 of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks of The City of New York be amended to read as follows (instead of now existent Article 2, Section 41, Coney Island Cycle Paths reserved for use of bicyclists and for benches for equestrians):

Coney Island Cycle-path. 1. Reserved for bicyclists and for benches for pedestrians. Horses, wagons, trucks, carriages, automobiles and motorcycles must not use bicycle path.

2. Going and returning. Cyclists must use the authorized path when going toward and coming from Coney Island.

3. Speed limit. Cyclists must not exceed a speed of eighteen miles an hour on the bicycle path. Racing on the bicycle path is prohibited, except by special permission of the commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Informal discussion of the subject of the utilization for park and playground purposes of sites received from the State ensued.

Commissioner O'Loughlin reported that there were twenty-eight of such sites on his list that he would be unable to make any use of.

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

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Special meeting, Friday, October 31, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Richmond.

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for grading and surfacing park walks and otherwise improving Westerleigh Park.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Grading and Surfacing Park Walks and Otherwise Improving Westerleigh Park, Borough of Richmond, October 31, 1924.

Items and Quantities.	Arco Construction Co., 320 Bement Ave., Richmond.		Fleming & Shepard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Frank E. Haynes, 815 Jewett Ave., Richmond.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Asphalt walks, 8,500 sq. ft.	\$0.59	\$5,015.00	\$0.43	\$3,655.00	\$0.50	\$4,250.00
Concrete benches, 12.	75.00	900.00	162.00	1,944.00	100.00	1,200.00
Concrete drinking fountains, 2	252.00	504.00	350.00	700.00	100.00	200.00
Clay and cinder surfacing, 990 sq. yds.	1.60	1,584.00	0.30	297.00	0.90	891.00
Top soil, 500 cu. yds..	1.75	875.00	1.00	500.00	3.00	1,500.00
Earth fill, 300 cu. yds.	0.90	270.00	1.00	300.00	1.50	450.00
		\$9,148.00		\$7,396.00		\$8,491.00

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

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for grading and surfacing park walks and otherwise improving Westerleigh Park, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 31, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

On motion, at 2:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, November 13, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and James Stewart & Co., Inc., Madison Avenue and 42nd Street, for construction and equipment of southeast wing and court building, American Museum of Natural History (Contract No. 62972) for which bids were received by the Park Board September 9, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended up to and including October 28, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the plan for the alteration and improvement of the water front in order to provide proper access to and proper entrance for the Jacob Riis Seaside Park, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, New York City, signed by the Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures November 10, 1924, and the Commissioner of the Department of Docks November 12, 1924, be, and the same hereby is, approved by the Park Board of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board September 11, 1924, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for installing 4-inch cast iron water pipe line on West 242nd Street and Gun Hill Road in Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of, this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

In connection with the foregoing resolution Commissioner Hennessy presented the following for the Minutes:

"Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
City of New York.
(Cal. No. 39)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of form of an increased estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$3,594) instead of \$3,000 approved by the Secretary on August 20, 1924, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 20, 1924, for installing a 4-inch cast iron water pipe line on West 242nd Street and Gun Hill Road in Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of The Bronx, the cost thereof to be charged to the 1924 Budget appropriation, 'Code 1228, Contract on Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements.'

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 24, 1924.

JAMES MATTHEWS,
Assistant Secretary."

Hon. Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, appeared at this stage of the meeting, and President Gallatin called in Chief Engineer Gustavo Steinauer and Supervisor of Recreation James Mulholland to confer on questions of playground development in which Mr. Hulbert was interested.

The discussion widened to include the boroughs of all the Commissioners present and continued until 4:15 p. m., when, on motion, the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, November 20, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for doming over of the Bird Hall, second floor, north wing, American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required, Doming Over the Bird Hall, Second Floor, North Wing, American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, November 20, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
Louis DiMenna, 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx.....	\$6,500
Louis Kaplowitz, 604 E. 168th St., Bronx.....	6,300
Bernard Knopp, 156 E. 47th St., N. Y. C.....	6,282
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.....	6,952

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

By request the following resolution was offered by Commisisoner Benninger:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Lustig & Weil, 103 Park Avenue, for interior finish of Wing K, Metropolitan Museum of Art (contract No. 66978), for which bids were received by the Park Board August 23, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended one hundred consecutive working days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

The Secretary reported that a telephone message had just been received from the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, that the Hon. Murray Hulbert was held up in another meeting and would, therefore, not be able to attend the meeting of the Park Board.

On motion, at 2:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, December 18, 1924, at 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), O'Rourke.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened. Commissioner Gallatin directed that the bids for the following works be opened, but no action taken on account of the absence of a quorum. Commissioner O'Rourke concurred in this action.

Borough of Manhattan.

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for regulating, grading and draining a new footpath in Inwood Hill Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repairing the stonework of the Pulitzer Foundation at 5th Avenue and 58th Street, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improving DeWitt Clinton Athletic Field in the easterly end of DeWitt Clinton Park, located at 52nd to 54th Streets, 11th to 12th Avenues, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

Borough of The Bronx.

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of reinforced concrete plant benches in houses Nos. 3, 4 and 7, at Greenhouse Range, in Bronx Park in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Repairing the Stonework of the Pulitzer Fountain at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street, Borough of Manhattan, December 18, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
Edward Ardolino, Inc., 206 E. 33d St., N. Y. C.....	\$2,900.00
C. L. Moini, 600 West 125th St., N. Y. C.....	1,600.00
Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., N. Y. C.....	2,740.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the and 7 at Greenhouse Range in Bronx Park,

Items and Quantities.	Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., N. Y. C.	Dooley-Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.
	Amount	Amount
House No. 3—		
Centre benches, 6' 8" x 100', 1		
Side benches, 3' 8" x 94', 2.....	\$1,600.00	\$3,385.00
House No. 4—		
Centre benches, 6' 8" x 100', 1		
Side benches, 3' 8" x 94', 2.....	1,600.00	3,385.00
House No. 7—		
Side benches, 3' 8" x 100', 2.....	900.00	1,820.00
Benches in Houses 3, 4, 7.....	4,000.00	8,590.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Manhattan,

Items and Quantities.	I. F. Cavalluzzo, 1192 Sheridan Ave., N. Y. C.		Michael Del Balso, 4196 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
	Earth excavation, 3,200 cu. yds.....	\$4.00	\$12,800.00	\$1.80	$5,760.60
Rock excavation, 1,400 cu. yds.....	5.00	7,000.00	3.00	4,200.00
Catch basins, 21	200.00	4,200.00	225.00	4,725.00
6-inch drain pipe, 400 lin. ft.....	1.00	400.00	2.00	800.00
12-inch drain pipe, 350 lin. ft.....	3.00	1,050.00	4.00	1,400.00
Concrete, 20 cu. yds.....	15.00	300.00	15.00	300.00
		\$25,750.00		\$17,185.00

Items and Quantities.	Fox-Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		Garafono Const. Co., Inc., First Nat. Bk. Bldg., Mt. Vernon.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
	Earth excavation, 3,200 cu. yds.....	\$3.00	\$9,600.00	\$2.50	$8,000.00
Rock excavation, 1,400 cu. yds.....	7.00	9,800.00	2.50	3,500.00
Catch basins, 21	50.00	1,050.00	75.00	1,575.00
6-inch drain pipe, 400 lin. ft.....	0.50	200.00	0.60	240.00
12-inch drain pipe, 350 lin. ft.....	0.80	280.00	1.50	525.00
Concrete, 20 cu. yds.....	20.00	400.00	25.00	500.00
		\$21,330.00		\$14,340.00

Erection and Completion of Reinforced Concrete Plant Benches in Houses Nos. 3, 4, Borough of The Bronx, December 18, 1924.

A. M. Hazell, Inc., 26 Gortlandt St., N. Y. C. Amount	Katon Contr. Co., Inc., 2804 3d Ave., N. Y. C. Amount	Meister & Larkin, 771 E. 169th St., Bronx. Amount	Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx. Amount
\$1,420.00	\$2,528.00	\$1,362.00	\$2,894.00
1,420.00	2,528.00	1,362.00	2,894.00
900.00	1,128.00	881.00	1,560.00
3,630.00	6,348.00	3,605.00	7,348.00

Regulating, Grading and Draining a New Footpath in Inwood Hill Park, Borough of December 18, 1924.

Felix Harratty, 335 St. Ann's Ave., Bronx.		Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx.		Samuel Nugent, 285 W. 150th St., N. Y. C.		Fleming & Shep- pard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$3.50	\$11,200.00	\$2.50	\$8,000.00	\$1.15	\$3,680.00	\$2.90	\$9,280.00
3.50	4,900.00	2.50	3,500.00	4.75	6,650.00	4.00	5,600.00
100.00	2,100.00	70.00	1,470.00	32.00	672.00	90.00	1,890.00
0.25	100.00	2.00	800.00	0.75	300.00	1.00	400.00
3.00	1,050.00	3.00	1,050.00	1.25	437.50	1.75	612.50
15.00	300.00	20.00	400.00	12.00	240.00	19.50	390.00
	\$19,650.00		\$15,220.00		\$11,979.50		\$18,172.50

P. J. Kane, Jr., 800 E. 149th St., Bronx.		Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx.		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Pl., Bronx.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.	
\$3.00	\$9,600.00	\$2.30	\$7,360.00	\$1.58	\$5,056.00	\$1.20	\$3,840.00
5.00	7,000.00	5.40	7,560.00	3.90	5,460.00	3.95	5,530.00
20.00	420.00	40.00	840.00	100.00	2,100.00	60.00	1,260.00
1.00	400.00	1.00	400.00	0.75	300.00	0.50	200.00
3.00	1,050.00	1.50	525.00	1.25	437.50	1.10	385.00
12.00	240.00	20.00	400.00	8.00	160.00	18.00	360.00
	\$18,710.00		\$17,085.00		\$13,513.50		\$11,575.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for All
of DeWitt Clinton Park, Located at 52d to 54th Streets, 11th

Items and Quantities.	Peter Cramer, 154 E. 50th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Cinder and clay topping, 11,000 sq. yds.....	\$0.65	\$7,150.00
Three-rail pipe fence, 1,050 lin. ft.....	2.75	2,887.50
Dry rubble wall, 50 cu. yds.....	6.00	300.00
Top soil, 620 cu. yds.....	4.75	2,945.00
Sod, 18,000 sq. ft.....	\$.12	2,160.00
12-foot wire mesh fence, 190 lin. ft.....	1.50	285.00
		<u>\$15,727.50</u>

Items and Quantities.

Cinder and clay topping, 11,000 sq. yds.....		
Three-rail pipe fence, 1,050 lin. ft.....		
Dry rubble wall, 50 cu. yds.....		
Top soil, 620 cu. yds.....		
Sod, 18,000 sq. ft.....		
12-foot wire mesh fence.....		

Labor and Materials for Improving DeWitt Clinton Athletic Field in the Easterly End to 12th Avenues, Borough of Manhattan, December 18, 1924.

Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx.		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Pl., Bronx.		Dooley-Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.		Fox-Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.72	\$7,920.00	\$0.58	\$6,280.00	\$1.24	\$13,640.00	\$0.70	\$7,700.00
2.80	2,940.00	3.00	3,150.00	3.02	3,171.00	3.00	3,150.00
3.00	150.00	4.00	200.00	19.00	950.00	8.00	400.00
3.00	1,860.00	3.00	1,860.00	5.57	3,453.40	6.00	3,720.00
0.07	1,260.00	0.06	1,080.00	0.075	1,350.00	0.06	1,080.00
4.00	760.00	1.00	190.00	2.96	562.40	3.00	570.00
	<u>\$14,890.00</u>		<u>\$12,860.00</u>		<u>\$23,126.80</u>		<u>\$16,620.00</u>

Fleming & Shep- pard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Felix Harratty, 335 St. Ann's Ave., Bronx.		P. J. Kane, Jr., 808 E. 149th St., Bronx.		Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.30	\$3,300.00	\$0.90	\$9,900.00	\$0.60	\$6,600.00	\$0.50	\$5,500.00
3.15	3,307.50	2.00	2,100.00	2.80	2,940.00	3.54	3,717.00
7.00	350.00	10.00	500.00	5.00	250.00	5.00	250.00
3.25	2,015.00	1.50	930.00	3.00	1,860.00	3.50	2,170.00
0.055	990.00	0.15	2,700.00	0.10	1,800.00	0.07	1,260.00
4.30	817.00	3.00	570.00	2.00	380.00	3.45	655.50
	<u>\$10,779.00</u>		<u>\$16,700.00</u>		<u>\$13,830.00</u>		<u>\$13,552.50</u>

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

JOHN J. McCARTHY,
Acting Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Special meeting, Tuesday, December 23, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, O'Rourke.

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

Col. Francis W. Perry, Engineer of the Department of Plant and Structures, appeared and presented and explained maps of the plan for the improvement of the water front at the foot of Flatbush Avenue on Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn. He said that it was necessary that they should be signed and attested by the President of the Park Board and the Secretary, so that there would be no delay in transmitting them for the action of the Sinking Fund.

President Gallatin, in the absence of Park Commissioner Edward T. O'Loughlin, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Park Board of the City of New York adopts and confirms the plan for the alteration and amendment of the plan formerly determined upon by the Commissioner of Docks, No. 21,911, signed by Commissioner Mills of the Department of Plant and Structures and Commissioner Cosgrove of the Department of Docks, for the improvement of the water front at the foot of Flatbush Avenue on Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so far as it relates to Park property and approaches.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Joseph L. Burke Corporation, 51 West 66th Street and Fifth Avenue (contract No. 67649), for which bids were received by the Park Board October 11, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended thirty additional working days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and C. L. Dooley Co., 257 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for installation of elevators at the American Museum of Natural History (contract No. 68089), for which bids were received by the Park Board December 20, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended ninety additional working days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Biltmore Lumber Company, Newark, N. J., for White Pine (contract No. 68456), for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 17, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to December 31, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for regulating, grading and draining a new footpath in Inwood Hill Park, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board December 18, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repairing the stonework of the Pulitzer Fountain at Fifth Avenue and 58th Street, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board December 18, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improving DeWitt Clinton Athletic Field in the easterly end of DeWitt Clinton Park, located at 52nd to 54th Street, 11th to 12th Avenues, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board December 18, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following :

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract No. 71452 with the Katon Contracting Company, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary for the erection of a re-enforced concrete fence along Bronx Park East, be and the same is hereby extended to December 12, 1924, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following :

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract No. 71444, with Tony DiRoma, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improvement of park at Southern Boulevard and approach to Willis Avenue Bridge, be and the same is hereby extended to January 7, 1925, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for the plant benches at the Greenhouse, Bronx Park, for which bids were received by the Park Board December 18, 1924, be awarded for Items 2 and 3, and forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

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

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

PARK BOARD.

Special meeting, Tuesday, December 30, 1924, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners O'Loughlin, Benninger and O'Rourke.

The Secretary explained that Commissioner Gallatin was unable to be present. He had two Park Department functions on hand uptown, engagements for which were made before the bids to be opened today were advertised.

On motion, Commissioner Benninger acted as Chairman.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of concrete steps through existing retaining wall at Bushwick Playground, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Constructing Concrete Steps Through Existing Retaining Wall at Bushwick Playground, Borough of Brooklyn, December 30, 1924.

Bidders	Amount
Edward F. Adams, 146 Quincy St., Brooklyn	\$1,892 00
Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., N. Y. C.	1,444 00
Albert E. Castle, Inc., 3300 Tilden Ave., Brooklyn.....	1,465 00
Dooley-Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.....	1,515 00
George A. Dugan Co., 200 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.....	2,197 00
John H. Duncan, Inc., 5718 2d Ave., Brooklyn.....	1,606 00
Edwards & Flood, Inc., 26 Court St., Brooklyn.....	1,545 00
Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.....	1,418 58
Maxwell Gibbs, 2541 Aqueduct Ave., Bronx.....	1,953 00
McVeigh & Seelig, Inc., 44 Court St., Brooklyn.....	1,870 00
The Navy Const. Co., 182 Navy St., Brooklyn.....	1,600 00
Thomas Walsh, 820 Classon Ave., Brooklyn	2,300 00
William J. Zartmann, 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.....	1,760 00

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

By request Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

Resolved, That as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an increased estimate of cost in the sum of \$6,282, the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for doming over the Bird Hall, Second Floor, North Wing, American Museum of Natural History, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, the cost thereof to be charged to Code CDF-3-P, American Museum of Natural History, Improvements to Existing Building, for which bids were received by the Park Board on November 20, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners O'Loughlin, Bonninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing concrete steps through existing retaining wall at Bushwick Playground, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board on December 30, 1924, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners O'Loughlin, Bonninger, O'Rourke—3.

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

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary of Park Board.