

MINUTES  
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OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

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## PARK BOARD

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Stated meeting, Thursday, January 7, 1926, 2:30 p. m.  
Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Browne, Butler and O'Rourke.

The Certificates of Appointment and Re-Appointment as Commissioners of Parks, by the Mayor, were presented for printing in the Minutes as follows:

### "CITY OF NEW YORK

*Office of the Mayor*

Know all men by these presents, that I, James J. Walker, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 607 of The Greater New York Charter, do hereby appoint Francis D. Gallatin a Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York with administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of Manhattan; and do designate said Commissioner as President of the Park Board, 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 first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

JAMES J. WALKER, Mayor."

### "CITY OF NEW YORK

*Office of the Mayor*

Know all men by these presents, that I, James J. Walker, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 607 of The Greater New York Charter, do hereby appoint Joseph P. Hennessy a Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York with administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of The Bronx; 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 first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

JAMES J. WALKER, Mayor."

### "CITY OF NEW YORK

*Office of the Mayor*

Know all men by these presents, that I, James J. Walker, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 607 of The Greater New York Charter, do hereby appoint James J. Browne a Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York with administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn; 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 first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

JAMES J. WALKER, Mayor."

### "CITY OF NEW YORK

*Office of the Mayor*

Know all men by these presents, that I, James J. Walker, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 607 of The Greater New York Charter, do hereby appoint James Butler a Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York with administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of Queens; 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 first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

JAMES J. WALKER, Mayor."

## "CITY OF NEW YORK

*Office of the Mayor*

Know all men by these presents, that I, James J. Walker, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 607 of The Greater New York Charter, do hereby appoint John J. O'Rourke a Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York with administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of Richmond; and to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New York to be affixed this first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

JAMES J. WALKER, Mayor."

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 from former Commissioner O'Laughlin, which he was directed to incorporate in the Minutes:

## "DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

*Borough of Brooklyn*

Litchfield Mansion

Fifth Street and Prospect Park West

December 28, 1925.

HON. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary,  
Park Board,  
Arsenal, Central Park,  
New York City.

DEAR SIR:

I was compelled to absent myself from the meeting of December 23rd by reason of the fact that I was officiating at a ceremony in Prospect Park about the same time the Board meeting was scheduled.

We received the old Flatbush Toll Gate from the Flatbush Chamber of Commerce. About 500 school children were present and a bandstand was erected for the speakers.

The old Toll Gate, a relic of ancient Brooklyn and Flatbush, was received by me on behalf of the City and set up at the Willinck entrance of the park.

Please note my reason for absence on the Minutes.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD T. O'LAUGHLIN, Commissioner."

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed by the Park Board at its meeting of December 17, 1925, rejecting the proposals for constructing galvanized iron back stops at the Lawn Tennis Grounds in Central Park, opened by the Park Board on September 24, 1925, be, and the same hereby is rescinded, leaving in full force and effect the resolution awarding the contract to the lowest formal bidder.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner O'Rourke called attention to the unfinished condition of the Park Board room in the Arsenal Building, and after a discussion, Commissioner Hennessy moved that the President and the Secretary secure information as to the amount of money which would be required, and prepare the usual request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or the Board of Aldermen for tax notes or revenue bonds so that the room intended for use of the Park Board may be completed, furnished and equipped, so that the Commissioners can utilize it.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

A general discussion of park questions, including the condition of the Park Ordinances, the condition of Police Protection, the necessity of some provision for delegating some of the duties of the Park Commissioners in relation to opening bids, etc., and other matters of detail, resulted in the conclusion that the different commissioners should consider them and report back their conclusions at the next meeting.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Stated meeting, Thursday, January 14, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

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

A lengthy discussion of park subjects in which all the Commissioners took part, occupied the Board for some time.

Commissioner Butler offered the following:

*Whereas*, In the Budget for 1926 no provision was made for an increase of 50 cents per diem to laborers, stablemen and hostlers employed in the Park Department 365 days in the year, which involves a discrimination against them as other per diem laborers are paid \$5.50 a day, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to give permission to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the necessary modification of the salary schedules affected in the Park Department and to provide funds to meet the increase, with the action of the Board of Aldermen if required, from any available source so as to bring about an equalization of pay for the same character of work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

On motion at 4:30 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 21, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Browne, Butler, O'Rourke.

The Secretary explained that President Gallatin had been at the office during the morning, but was obliged to return home on account of indisposition; also that Commissioner Hennessy had written to explain that he was too busy with borough park matters to be able to attend the meeting.

Commissioner O'Rourke occupied the Chair.

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

By request Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Long Island City, for Polished Plate Glass (Contract No. 76649) for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase July 15, 1925, be, and the same is hereby further extended fifteen additional consecutive working days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

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

"CITY OF NEW YORK

*Law Department,*

Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York.

GEORGE P. NICHOLSON, Corporation Counsel.

January 11, 1926.

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

SIR:

I hereby inform you that the duplicate final decree of the Supreme Court relative to acquiring title in fee to the real property required for the Public Park bounded by Grandview Avenue, Stanhope Street and Linden Hill Cemetery, 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 21st day of December, 1925.

The title in fee to the real property lying within the lines of the Public Park bounded by Grandview Avenue, Stanhope Street and Linden Hill Cemetery became vested in The City of New York on the 1st day of July, 1924, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on June 27, 1924.

Respectfully yours,

JOEL J. SQUIER, Acting Corporation Counsel."

The Secretary read the following communication from the American Society of Landscape Architects:

"THE NEW YORK CHAPTER,

The American Society of Landscape Architects.

January 20, 1926.

HON. WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary of the Park Board,  
The Arsenal, Central Park,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Holly:

The New York Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects earnestly desires to cooperate with the Park Board and the individual Park Commissioners of the five Boroughs, and accordingly takes pleasure in inviting you to dinner on the evening of Thursday, February 18th, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock at the City Club, 55 West 44th Street, New York City.

The members of the Chapter have always had particular interest in the various parks of the City, and also in connection with the contemplated development of new



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areas for parks. It is my earnest hope that you will be able to give us the honor of your presence on the 18th in order that we may very informally talk about city park matters.

Very sincerely yours,

A. F. BRINCKERHOFF, President."

The Secretary reported that he had taken this matter up in correspondence with the members of the Board, and that Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy and O'Rourke had signified their acceptance of the invitation.

Commissioner Browne moved that it be accepted by the Board, and said that he would make every effort to attend. Should he be unable to do so he would send some one as representative from the Brooklyn Department. The motion was adopted. Commissioner Butler expressed his intention to be present.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 28, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Browne, Butler, 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 and 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 Erecting Chain Link Wire Fence Around Portions of St. Mary's and Claremont Parks, The Bronx, Together With All Work Incidental Thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Erecting Chain Link Wire Fence Around Portions of St. Mary's and Claremont Parks, Borough of Bronx, January 28, 1926.

Bidders	Unit Price 1200 Lin. Ft.	Amount
American Fence Construction Co., 130 W. 34th St., N. Y. C.....	\$1.93	\$2,316.00
Cyclone Fence Co., Newark, N. J.....	1.90	2,280.00
J. W. Fiske Iron Works, 80 Park Place, N. Y. C.....	1.92	2,304.00
Independent Wire Works, 418 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.....	2.05	2,460.00
Meister and Larkin, 771 East 169th St., N. Y. C.....	2.15	2,580.00
Page Steel and Wire Co., Inc., 2629 Grand Central Term., N. Y. C.	1.85	2,220.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board, December 17, 1925, for constructing a concrete bulkhead along the easterly boundary of the public driveway, where required, between 193rd and 198th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the efficiency rating of Joseph Gattringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, for the period ending December 31, 1925, be and is hereby approved, as submitted by the Landscape Architect of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the resolution offered by the Park Board November 5, 1925, awarding contract 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, Isham and Fort Washington Parks, Manhattan, to the Evans Clearing Corporation, be and the same is hereby rescinded, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board October 22, 1925, 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, Isham and Fort Washington Parks, be, and the same hereby rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Park Board be, and hereby is directed to report to the Comptroller the facts in connection with the vouchers signed by the President of the Park Board for the operatic concerts in Ebbets Field in 1925.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Butler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the President of the Park Board be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to sign contracts and open market orders against the Park Board appropriation for music for and on account of the park departments of the different boroughs, when he receives designations of band masters and assignments of parks from the several Park Commissioners or some one authorized by the commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for erecting chain link wire fence around portions of St. Mary's and Claremont Parks, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, received by the Park Board January 28, 1926, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner O'Rourke requested that the different commissioners take up the music question in their respective boroughs for the park concert season of 1926, and some time was spent in an exchange of views concerning park music.

Commissioner Hennessy presented the draft of a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of New York providing that the powers and duties of a park commissioner could be delegated to another person in case of his disability or absence from the City. He distributed copies of the proposed amendment and the commissioners will consider the subject so as to be prepared to act at another meeting.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

### PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, February 4, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Butler, 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 the furnishing and delivering and erecting of steel shelving for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street.

2. For furnishing and delivering and erecting of steel storage cases for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street, together with all work incidental thereto.

*Borough of The Bronx.*

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary and required for the construction of a reinforced concrete arch bridge and approaches at Boston Road and Bronx River, in Bronx Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for the Furnishing and Delivering and Erecting of Steel Shelving for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street, Borough of Manhattan, February 4, 1926.

Bidders	Amount
Art Metal Construction Co., 369 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$4,500.00
The General Fireproofing Co., 438 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	5,500.00
Fred. Medart Mfg. Co., 435 W. 19th st., N. Y. C.....	4,500.00
The Van Dorn Iron Works Co., 41 East 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	3,528.00
Williams and Record, Inc., 24 Stone St., N. Y. C.....	4,690.00

Table of Bids for the Furnishing and Delivering and Erecting of Steel Storage Cases for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street, Borough of Manhattan, February 4, 1926.

Bidders	Amount
Art Metal Construction Co., 369 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$19,000.00
The O. M. Edwards Co., Inc., 412 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	15,800.00
The General Fireproofing Co., 438 Broadway N. Y. C.....	19,800.00
Jamestown Metals Eng. & Supply Co., Inc., 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	37,190.00
The Van Dorn Iron Works Co., 41 East 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	14,943.00

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for the Construction of Reinforced February

Items.	George Colon & Co., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C. Amount.	Corson Const. Corp., 590 Ft. Washington Ave., N. Y. C. Amount.
Construction of Bridge and Approaches.....	\$116,300.00	\$132,800.00
Rock excavation .....	6.00	15.00
Concrete in foundations.....	15.00	25.00

Items.	Katon Contr. Co., 2804 3d Ave., N. Y. C. Amount.	Kenny Bros., Inc., 33 Old Broadway, Amount.
Construction of Bridge and Approaches.....	\$147,284.00	\$169,000.00
Rock excavation .....	7.00	7.00
Concrete in foundations.....	18.00	25.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board February 4, 1926, for furnishing and delivering and erecting of steel shelving for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board February 4, 1926, for furnishing and delivering and erecting of steel storage cases for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street, 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, Butler, 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 February 4, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary and required for the construction of a reinforced concrete arch bridge and approaches at Boston Road and Bronx River, in Bronx Park, The Bronx, 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, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

Concrete Arch Bridge and Approaches at Boston Road and Bronx River, The Bronx, 4th, 1926.

P. T. Cox Contr. Co., Inc., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. C. Amount.	Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx. Amount.	Fox, Reynolds Co., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C. Amount.	J. H. Gold- blatt, 435 E. 166th St., N. Y. C. Amount.	Patrick J. Kane, Jr., Inc., 800 E. 149th St., Bronx. Amount.
\$123,900.00	\$119,500.00	\$103,679.00	\$130,600.00	\$134,750.00
10.00	20.00	4.00	10.00	20.00
15.00	25.00	12.00	15.00	23.00
Lyons & Slat- tery, 157th and Doughty Sts., Bronx. Amount.	Sam'l Nugent, 1380 Merriam Ave., Bronx. Amount.	Joseph Palla- dino, Inc., 4179 Park Ave., Bronx. Amount.	Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tre- mont Ave., Bronx. Amount.	J. V. Timoney Const. Co., Inc., 320 E. 201st St., N. Y. C. Amount.
\$162,350.00	\$115,780.00	\$152,312.00	\$111,900.00	\$158,000.00
25.00	8.00	12.50	4.00	20.00
40.00	20.00	14.00	12.00	20.00

On motion at 2:50 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated meeting, Thursday, February 18, 1926; 2:30 p. m.

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

Appearances—Chairman Jesse Winburn and Mr. George Grouch of the Committee of the Parks Protective and Improvement Society.

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, Isham and Fort Washington Parks, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials 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, Isham and Fort Washington Parks, Borough of Manhattan, February 18, 1926.

Items and Quantities

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Trees 24" and under to fell, 783 .....	
Trees 24" over in diameter to fell, 678 .....	
Stumps to pull, 2,631 .....	

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board February 18, 1926, 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, Isham and Fort Washington 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, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

A lengthy conference on the subject of park music for the season of 1926 followed. Mr. Winburn said that he and his committee were ready and willing to assist to a very material extent in supplying music for these free public concerts.

The figures of the appropriation for music as compared with those of 1925 were presented by Head Bookkeeper James Sherry of Parks, Manhattan, and the schedule of park concerts rendered was considered in connection with this comparison.

It was decided that the park concerts in the boroughs other than Manhattan should be left to the management of the several commissioners and that the allotment of money from the Park Board appropriation should be made in the proportion that had been observed when the music appropriation was made on a different budget line for each borough park department. The co-operation of Chairman Winburn and his Committee would thus be confined chiefly to Central Park. President Gallatin, who was familiar with the personnel and purposes of the Protective and Improvement Society as an outgrowth of a long established association of Central Park frequenters and Bridle Path riders, expressed his satisfaction with this arrangement.

No one was able to report upon the general policy of the administration in the different departments where bands are maintained so that the use of the Police, Fire

Department and Street Cleaning department bands could be calculated upon. President Gallatin and Chairman Winburn agreed that this feature and the contributed services of artists, and amateur and institutional bands, would have to figure very largely in the plans for the Manhattan park concert schedule. They were supported by all the Commissioners in the conclusion that the number and quality of the Central Park performances should be maintained.

Chairman Winburn said that he would be glad to try to get some indication of the general situation in relation to the municipal bands through his Honor, Mayor Walker, with whom he had an appointment in the morning, subject to the demands of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment meeting. The other Commissioners being equally interested in this aspect of the subject, the whole matter was laid over to the next meeting of the Park Board.

The Secretary read the following letter:

"Department of Parks,  
Borough of Brooklyn

February 18, 1926.

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

MY DEAR PRESIDENT:

Just prior to this last storm I had been considering the inadequacy of the regular Park forces to successfully cope with a real winter blizzard, and my conclusions were brought very forcibly to mind when I saw how helpless we were in endeavoring to open all of our parkways, which are virtually traffic arteries, as well as our plazas, street

Evans Clearing Corp., 98 Pine St., N. Y. C.		Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		John J. Hart, 17 Battery Pl., N. Y. C.		Tuarr Contr. Co., Inc., 1014 Gates Ave., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$3.25	\$2,544.75	\$6.00	\$4,698.00	\$4.00	\$3,132.00	\$10.00	\$7,830.00
14.25	9,661.50	15.00	10,170.00	16.00	10,848.00	15.00	10,170.00
9.90	26,046.90	9.00	23,679.00	10.70	28,151.70	18.00	47,358.00
	<u>\$38,253.10</u>		<u>\$38,547.00</u>		<u>\$42,131.70</u>		<u>\$65,358.00</u>

intersections, park walks, etc., without additional help, although I had every man and every vehicle, horse-drawn or motor, in use.

We did fairly well in keeping certain of the main arteries open but, nevertheless, did not properly do all of the work as I should wish to have it done to public satisfaction.

I feel that it is right that the various Park Departments of the five Boroughs should have additional funds for such emergency work, and I would recommend asking the President of the Park Board to immediately request the Board of Estimate for a lump sum allowance for the hiring of labor and the hiring of teams and auto trucks for snow removal based on estimates submitted by each Park Commissioner.

My estimate to properly take care of the Brooklyn Park Department is as follows:

At least 100 additional laborers for a 6 days' period for an estimated number of 6 storms each at \$5.50 per day would amount to.....	\$19,800.00
20 Horse-drawn trucks at \$8.00 per day for a 6 days' period for 6 storms..	5,760.00
4 Auto trucks at \$30.00 per day for a 6 days' period for 6 storms.....	4,320.00

Making total request for this department..... \$29,880.00

I would mention that it is absolutely imperative that our parkways, such as Eastern Parkway, Ocean Parkway, Fort Hamilton Parkway, Bay Parkway and the Shore Road, as well as the Highland Park Drive, Highland Parkway, must be kept open, otherwise traffic will be shut off and different sections of Broadway isolated.

As an example of the extent of the work to be done for snow removal, I would mention that main roadway of the Ocean Parkway alone, exclusive of the heavy traffic side road, comprises over 216,700 square yards of roadway to be cleaned.

It can be readily seen from this figure the enormous amount of work to be done in ridding all the other parkways as well as the park drives and roads of snow after each storm.

I believe the Board of Estimate should also be asked at the same time request is made for the funds that permission be granted to immediately spend such funds as necessity demands for the employment direct by each Commissioner of Labor, teams and auto trucks at the standard per diem rate.

Very truly yours,  
JAMES J. BROWNE, Commissioner."

Commissioner Butler said that the conditions in the Borough of Queens Parks and Parkways were equally bad and that he was very much interested in any move toward securing some remedy.

Commissioner Hennessy reported that he had written to the Mayor requesting permission to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for funds for the purposes of snow removal when needed.

Commissioner Gallatin said that the conditions in Manhattan presented the same difficulties. The Department trucks and tractors were entirely inadequate for snow plow work and the force of laborers was all too small to make much of an impression on any considerable snow fall.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Park Board hereby endorses, approves and confirms the requests made, or to be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Park Commissioners of the different boroughs for funds for emergency snow removal to be expended for equipment and tools and the employment of men, horses, trucks, motor trucks, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy it was voted that the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan, be requested to facilitate the preparation of the estimate for the work of completing and furnishing the Park Board meeting room with accommodations for the convenience of the other members of the Board.

On motion at 4:15 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.



## PARK BOARD

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Stated meeting, Thursday, February 25, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

The Secretary reported that Mr. Jesse Winburn, who had expected to attend the meeting, had telephoned to him that he was confined to the house by indisposition.

Mr. Winburn had further explained in his telephone that there was nothing to report definitely on the music situation, upon which he had expected to be able to report today.

After a general discussion upon park and music subjects, on motion at 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Stated meeting, Thursday, March 4, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Browne, Butler, 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 the Valatia Construction Corporation, 15 East 40th Street, for construction, etc., Riverside Drive, between 86th and 87th Streets (contract No. 77670), for which bids were received by the Park Board December 3, 1925, be, and the same is hereby extended thirty additional 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks of the City of New York, be and are hereby amended by the addition to Section 39, paragraph 1, of the following:

A speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour is hereby established for Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, and a speed limit for Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, of twenty miles per hour, and a speed limit for Prospect Park, Brooklyn, main roadways, of twenty miles per hour, and that the rules and regulations be changed accordingly.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

On motion at 3:25 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated meeting, Thursday, March 11, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

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

A telephone message was received from Commissioner Butler, explaining that his automobile was in trouble, but that if attendance was necessary he would come over.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids and 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 wholly and fully completing the triangular plot at the intersection of E. 238th Street, Oneida Avenue and Van Cortlandt Park East, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of vitrified pipe drains and cast iron pipe drains with manholes, at Atlantic Ocean Terminus of the Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 16 and 17.

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Wholly and Fully Completing the Triangular Plot at the Intersection of East 238th Street, Oneida Avenue and Van Cortlandt Park East, Borough of The Bronx, March 11, 1926.

Bidders	Amount
Patrick J. Kane, Jr., Inc., 800 East 149th St., Bronx.....	\$5,596.00
Katon Construction Co., 2804 Third Ave., N. Y. C.....	6,700.00
Meister & Larkin, 771 East 169th St., N. Y. C.....	5,597.00
Samuel Nugent, 1380 Merrian Ave., Bronx.....	5,773.00

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

The Secretary read the following:

"Department of Parks,  
Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx,  
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

March 2, 1926.

HON. FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,  
President of the Park Board,  
Arsenal, Central Park, N. Y. C.

DEAR SIR:

At a meeting of the Recreation Association of the Park Departments of Greater New York, which body, as you know, embraces all playground attendants of the greater city, the following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to write a letter to the Park Board, requesting them to address a letter to the Civil Service Commission, urging that the title "Playground Attendant" be changed to that of "Playground Director."

Accordingly I am taking the liberty of addressing this letter to you on behalf of our organization, with the hope that you will see fit to assist us in this matter.

To any one familiar with the work of the men and women of our organization as you are, the term Playground Attendant is obviously a misnomer, and in no sense conveys an appreciation of the directive instruction given at the recreation centers.

We feel that the work of the individual members of that body should be dignified with a title more in keeping with the intelligent effort and initiative of an educated and trained group of men and women.

If you deem our request a reasonable one, we shall feel deeply grateful for your co-operation in writing a letter to the Civil Service Commission, favoring and urging the change.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, we remain

Respectfully yours,

The Recreation Association of the Park  
Departments of Greater New York.

KATHERINE M. McEVARY,  
Secretary."

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials for the Construction of Vitrified of the Ocean Parkway, Borough

Items and Quantities.	Fox Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
12" Vitr. pipe drain, 230 lin. ft.....	\$10.00	\$2,300.00
18" Vitr. pipe drain with cradle and piles, 220 lin. ft.....	22.00	4,840.00
24" Cast iron pipe drain, 370 lin. ft.....	33.00	12,210.00
Manholes, 1 .....	716.00	716.00
Catch basins, 2 .....	800.00	1,600.00
		<u>\$21,666.00</u>

The Secretary was directed to transmit copies to the several commissioners for their consideration so that the matter could be taken up at another meeting.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That every proposed amendment to the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks of the City of New York shall lay over at least one week after introduction at any regular meeting of the Park Board, and such amendments or new ordinances shall be introduced only at regular meetings of said Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Section II of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks of the City of New York be amended to read as follows:

Interfering with lands or improvements thereon. No person shall modify, alter or in any manner interfere with the line or grades of any park, or park street, nor take up, move or disturb any curb, gutter, stone, flagging, tree, tree-box, railing, fence, sod, soil or gravel thereof, except by direction of the commissioner or under his permit.

*No booth, shed nor other structure shall be erected on any park land without the consent of the commissioner.*

Which was laid over pursuant to the provisions of the proposed amendment to the by-laws.

Pipe Drains and Cast Iron Pipe Drains with Manholes at Atlantic Ocean Terminus of Brooklyn, March 11, 1926.

L. B. Harrison & W. J. Zartmann, Inc., 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.		Morrill Const. Co., 1780 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn.		Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp., 17 Battery Pl., N. Y. C.		M. J. O'Hara, W. 19th St. & Nep- tune Ave., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$11.00	\$2,530.00	\$10.00	\$2,300.00	\$10.50	\$2,415.00	\$3.75	\$862.50
20.00	4,400.00	20.00	4,400.00	23.50	5,170.00	16.50	3,630.00
40.00	14,800.00	39.00	14,430.00	42.00	15,540.00	42.25	15,632.50
750.00	750.00	200.00	200.00	875.00	875.00	600.00	600.00
400.00	800.00	300.00	600.00	450.00	900.00	425.00	850.00
	<u>\$23,280.00</u>		<u>\$21,930.00</u>		<u>\$24,930.00</u>		<u>\$21,575.00</u>

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board March 11, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of vitrified pipe drains and cast iron pipe drains with manholes, at Atlantic Ocean Terminus of the Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, Browne, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board March 11, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully completing the triangular plot at the intersection of E. 238th Street, Oneida Avenue and Van Cortlandt Park East, 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, Browne, O'Rourke—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Stated meeting, Thursday, April 1, 1926, 2.30 P. M.

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

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

After a short discussion of general park subjects, with reference to the Open Air Music Season of 1926, the Board stood in recess until 4 P. M., when the meeting was merged with that of the Parks Anti-Litter Committee, which was attended by the following representatives of interested organizations:

Honorary Chairman, Dr. John Finley.

Chairman, Mrs. Cyrus L. Sulzberger, Vice-President, United Neighborhood Houses.

Miss Mary Arnold, Ex. Sec., Children's Welfare Fed. of New York City.

Mr. George Gordon Battle, President, Parks and Playgrounds Association.

Miss L. Morton, Ex. Sec., Alternate.

Captain Daniel Carter Beard, President, Boy Scouts' Foundation.

Mr. James H. Beard, Scout Exec., Manhattan Council, Alternate.

Miss Flora G. Benjamin, President, Association of Day Nurseries.

Miss Adelina Moller, Alternate.

Mrs. Julius C. Bernheim, Ex. Secretary, United Neighborhood Houses.

Mr. James J. Brown, Park Commissioner of Brooklyn.

Mr. James Butler, Park Commissioner of Queens.

Miss Sara Cleveland Clapp, Ex. Sec., Federated Neighborhood Association.

Miss Leslie Osgood Colby, Director, Manhattan Council, Girl Scouts.

Miss Grace Corning Cotton, Ex. Sec., Northeastern Council, Woodcraft League of

America.

Mr. L. S. Thomas, Alternate.

Judge Thomas C. T. Crain.

Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott, President, United Neighborhood Houses.

Mrs. Joseph W. Ferris, Chairman, Ex. Com. League of Mothers' Clubs.

Mr. Michael Friedsam, President, Fifth Avenue Association.

Mr. Francis D. Gallatin, Park Commissioner of Manhattan.

Miss Anna Billings Gallup, Curator, Children's Museum, Brooklyn.

Dr. Louis Harris, Commissioner of Health.

Dr. Jules L. Blumenthal, Director, Bureau of Child Hygiene.

Mr. Joseph P. Hennessy, Park Commissioner of Bronx.

Mr. Arthur Holden, President, Urban League.

Mr. Willis Holly, Secretary, Park Board, New York City.

Capt. Stanley H. Howe, Managing Director, Central Park Association.

Mr. Gustavus Kirby, President, Washington Square Association.

Mrs. Louis Stewart, Jr., Alternate.

Miss Mabel W. Krause, President, New York League of Girls' Clubs.

Miss Louise Super, Alternate.

Mr. John J. O'Rourke, Park Commissioner of Richmond.

Dr. William J. O'Shea, Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Sidney Lake, Secretary to Dr. O'Shea, Alternate.

Mr. W. S. McGrane, Manager, Anti-Litter Bureau, Merchant's Association.

Mrs. Donald MacLean, League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Louis G. Myers, Ex. Sec., Manhattan Council, Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Faneuil S. Weisse, Alternate.

Mr. William J. Pedrick, Vice-President and General Manager, Fifth Avenue

Association.

Miss Sally Peters, Chairman, Save the Parks Committee.

Mr. Nathaniel Phillips, League of American Citizenship.

Miss Virginia Pope.

Mr. James Howell Post.

Miss Harriet T. Righter, Vice-President, United Neighborhood House.

Dr. John C. Roberts, Board of Education.

Mr. William Bradford Roulstone, President, Central Park Association.

Miss Marguerite A. Salamon, Secretary, Cleaner Brooklyn Committee.

Mr. Taber Sears, President, Municipal Art Society.

Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch, President, City Recreation Committee.

Mr. Robert E. Simon, President, United Parents' Association, Greater New York.

Mrs. William R. Lasher, Chairman, Playground Committee of United Parents'

Association, Alternate.

Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph F. Smith, Superintendent, Parochial Schools, New York.

Father Matthew A. Delaney, Associate Superintendent, Alternate.  
Mr. Alfred Taylor, Commissioner, Street Cleaning Department.  
Mrs. Ordway Tead, Civic Sec., Women's City Club of New York.  
Mr. Jacob Newman.

Reports were made of the formation of several sub-committees of this body and the progress made in connection with the proposed publicity for the instruction of school children and others to be reached by the various associations connected with the Committee.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated meeting, Thursday, April 8, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke.

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

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

*Borough of Manhattan.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials for erecting a Fieldhouse and Comfort Station in Hamilton Place Park.

*Borough of Richmond.*

2. For all labor and materials for laying out and grading of a path in Silver Lake Park, parallel to Forest Avenue, from a point near Victory Boulevard to the existing path around the reservoir.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials for Erecting a Fieldhouse and Comfort Station in Hamilton Place Park, Borough of Manhattan, April 8, 1926.

Bidders.	Amount.
Ascher Eng. and Const. Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$19,900.00
D. M. W. Constr. Co., 2058 Fulton St., Brooklyn.....	19,400.00
Dooley-Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.....	21,974.00
Gibbs-Rice Co., Inc., 2541 Aqueduct Ave., Bronx.....	18,377.00
Gerald W. Griffin, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	17,857.00
Harry Janeski, 352 West 52d St., N. Y. C.....	21,345.00
Katon Contracting Co., 2804 Third Ave., N. Y. C.....	21,737.00
Kenny Bros., Inc., 33 Old Broadway, N. Y. C.....	20,835.00
Donald McKay, 150 West 42d St., N. Y. C.....	21,000.00
Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 East Tremont Ave., Bronx.....	20,348.00
James Riley, 118 W. 64th St., N. Y. C.....	16,200.00
Wiglan Building Co., Inc., 145 W. 45th St., N. Y. C.....	18,215.00

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials for Laying Out and Grading of a Path in the existing Path Around the Reservoir,

Items and Quantities.

Excavation, 650 cu. yds.....	
Extra fill, 600 cu. yds.....	
Vitr. tile pipe, 400 lin. ft.....	
5 Inlet basins.....	
Wire fence to be removed, 600 lin. ft.....	
Wire fence to be replaced, 370 lin. ft.....	

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board April 8, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials for laying out and grading of a path in Silver Lake Park, parallel to Forest Avenue, from a point near Victory Boulevard to the existing path around the reservoir, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke.

The Board discussed the provisions of the Senate Bill to amend the Tenement House Law in relation to the height of buildings to which the attention of the individual Commissioners had been called by telegrams from the Fifth Avenue Association. In the meantime, however, it had developed that amendments to the bill had removed the objections that had been made against it.

Silver Lake Park Parallel to Forest Avenue, from a Point Near Victory Boulevard to Borough of Richmond, April 8, 1926.

Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Joseph Johnson's Sons, 455 Broadway, West New Brighton, S. I.		Richmond Pav. Co., 30 Egbert Place, Ft. Wadsworth, S. I.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Bway., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.65	\$1,072.50	\$1.35	\$877.50	\$1.35	\$877.50	\$1.40	\$910.00
1.65	990.00	1.75	1,050.00	1.25	750.00	1.40	840.00
2.50	1,000.00	2.75	1,100.00	2.00	800.00	1.05	420.00
50.00	250.00	50.00	250.00	50.00	250.00	30.00	150.00
1.00	600.00	0.75	450.00	0.75	450.00	1.00	600.00
2.00	740.00	2.00	740.00	1.50	555.00	1.05	388.50
	\$4,652.50		\$4,467.50		\$3,682.50		\$3,308.50

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

### PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, April 15, 1926, 2:30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Browne, Butler, 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 Manhattan.*

1. For furnishing and erecting galvanized chain link fences in the southerly end of Central Park.
2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the installation of electric light fixtures for school service building, American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for Installation of Electric Light Fixtures for School Service Building, American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan, April 15, 1926.

Bidders.	Amounts
Bailey & Sons., Inc., 101 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$5,100.00
Collins, Wagner Mfg. Co., 37 9th Ave., N. Y. C.....	3,754.10
Cox, Nostrand & Gunnison, Inc., 399 Adams St., Brooklyn.....	5,639.00
Hanson Bros., 421 E. 14th St., N. Y. C.....	5,818.00
W. Knapp Electric Co., 144 W. 17th St., N. Y. C.....	4,945.10
L. Plant & Co., Inc., 434 E. 23rd St., N. Y. C.....	4,873.40
R. & P. M'fg. Co., Inc., 204-6 W. Houston St., N. Y. C.....	4,789.00
The Simes Co., Inc., 22-26 W. 15th St., N. Y. C.....	4,386.00
L. A. Ward, 41 Concord St., Brooklyn.....	5,989.00

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for furnishing and erecting  
Manhattan,

Items and Quantities.	Anchor Post Iron Wks., 9 E. 38th St., N. Y. C.		Ascher Eng. & Const. Co., 1457 Bway., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
	4 ft. fence, 4,200 lin. ft. ....	\$1.55	\$6,510.00	\$1.19
3 ft. fence, 500 lin. ft.....	1.26	630.00	0.95	475.00
		\$7,140.00		\$5,473.00

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 Standard Oil Company of New York, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City, for Gasoline (Contract 78135), for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 15, 1925, be, and the same is hereby extended to April 15, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Park Board hereby authorizes and approves the application made by Willis Holly, Secretary of the Park Board, for continuance in service after July 4, 1926, in accordance to the provisions of Section 1710, sub-division 1 of the Charter as amended by the laws of 1923, and authorizes the President of the Board to sign the requisite certificate of his fitness to continue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Browne called attention to the necessity for giving attention to the preparation of programmes and other arrangements for the park concerts for the outdoor music season of 1926. In this connection he said he had applied to Commissioner McLoughlin for information as to the assistance that could be expected from the Police Band in providing concerts. Commissioner McLoughlin had said that police conditions were such that it would be impossible to make any assignments of the Police Department Band for park concerts this year.

After further discussion, in which all the Commissioners joined, Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the music appropriation in the budget of 1926, as made to the Park Board, be distributed among the different commissioners in accordance with the division made in the last budget appropriation by boroughs for park music.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board April 15, 1926, for furnishing and erecting galvanized chain link fences in the southerly end of Central Park, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Galvanized Chain-Link Fences in the southerly end of Central Park, Borough of April 15th, 1926.

Brook Iron Works, Inc., 99 Church St., N. Y. C.		Cyclone Fence Co., Newark, N. J.		J. W. Fiske Iron Wks., 80 Park Pl., N. Y. C.		Independent Wire Wks., 418 3d Ave., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.90	\$7,980.00	\$1.22	\$5,124.00	....	\$6,072.00	\$1.22	\$5,124.00
1.50	750.00	0.90	450.00	....	583.00	0.95	475.00
	<u>\$8,730.00</u>		<u>\$5,574.00</u>		<u>\$6,655.00</u>		<u>\$5,599.00</u>

On motion, at 3:45 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

### PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, April 29, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Browne, 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 Manhattan.*

1. For felling dead branches from trees and for cutting down and disposing of debris in Highbridge Park, together with all work incidental thereto.
2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing asphalt walks in the lower end of Central Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for felling dead branches from trees and for cutting down and disposing of debris in Highbridge Park, Borough of Manhattan, May 29th, 1926.

Bidders	1,900 trees unit price	Amount
Ascher Eng. & Const. Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$7.49	\$14,231.00
Evans Clearing Corp., 98 Pine St., N. Y. C.....	7.00	13,300.00
P. J. Kearns, 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx.....	7.24	13,756.00
Millane Tree Expert Co., Middletown, Conn.....	4.70	8,930.00

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for constructing Asphalt

Items and Quantities	Ascher Eng. & Const. Co., 1457 Bway., N. Y. C.		Peter Cramer, 154 E. 50th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 100 cu. yds.....	\$3.00	\$300.00	\$2.50	\$250.00
Concrete, 140 cu. yds.....	13.00	1,820.00	8.00	1,120.00
Asphalt wearing surface, 9,000 sq. ft.....	0.14	1,260.00	0.20	1,800.00
Alterations to Park Wall.....	190.00	190.00	1.10	110.00
		\$3,570.00		\$3,280.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board April 15, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the installation of electric light fixtures for School Service Building, American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West, Manhattan, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board April 29, 1926, for felling dead branches from trees and for cutting down and disposing of debris in Highbridge Park, together with all work incidental thereto, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board, April 29, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing asphalt walks in the lower end of Central Park, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Greene-Wolf Co., Inc., Hudson Terminal Building, New York City, for tubular goods (Contract No. 78869) for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase March 23, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended sixty additional 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved* That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Alfred R. Sax Lumber Co., 166 West 32nd Street, New York City, for Lumber (Contract No. 78458), for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase January 21, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to May 31, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Lustig & Weil, 103 Park Avenue, for Interior Finish, Exhibition Hall, American Museum of Natural History (Contract 71412), for which bids were received by the Park Board August 7, 1924, be, and the same is hereby further extended

Walks in the lower end of Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, May 29th, 1926.

Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx.		Fleming & Shepard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co., 41 Park Row N. Y. C.		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.01	\$100.00	\$2.00	\$200.00	\$2.00	\$200.00	\$0.03	\$100.00
0.01	140.00	9.00	1,260.00	8.50	1,190.00	17.90	2,506.00
0.37	3,330.00	0.15	1,350.00	0.20	1,800.00	0.10	900.00
0.01	0.01	1.75	175.00	2.00	200.00	0.01	0.01
	\$3,332.41		\$2,985.00		\$3,390.00		\$3,407.01

eighty-five 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Dooley-Stapleton Corporation Building Construction, 257 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for painting work at the American Museum of Natural History (Contract No. 77941), for which bids were received by the Park Board December 17, 1925, be and the same is hereby further extended thirty 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and John T. Sexton, 425 East 92nd Street, on contract No. 76656 for lumber, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase July 15, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to March 30, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, 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 erecting a fieldhouse and comfort station in Hamilton Place Park, Manhattan, as shown upon the drawings and described in the specifications, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

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

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 6, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Browne, Butler, 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 request be made to his Honor the Mayor for consent to apply for \$50,000. Revenue Bonds for additional concerts in parks and on piers for the year 1926.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the resolution adopted by the Park Board on April 15, 1926, relative to the distribution of the appropriation for music be, and hereby is rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Butler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the music appropriation in the budget for 1926 be distributed as follows:

Manhattan .....	\$16,947.00
The Bronx .....	7,344.00
Brooklyn .....	14,600.00
Queens .....	5,000.00
Richmond .....	5,235.00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Park Board is opposed to the Bill now pending in the State Legislature (No. 1708) for the erection of a Public School in McCarren Park, Borough of Brooklyn; also to the construction and erection in any park of public buildings not used solely for park purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Van Dorn Iron Works Company, 41 East 42d Street, for furnishing and installing Steel Storage Cases for the American Museum of Natural History (Contract No. 78426), for which bids were received by the Park Board February 4, 1926, be, and the same is hereby extended until June 18th, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Charlou Lumber Company, for furnishing lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn (Contract No. 78373), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 29, 1925, be, and the same is hereby extended to May 31, 1926, the delay being for reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Alfred R. Sax Lumber Company, for furnishing lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn (Contract No. 78458), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 29, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1926, the delay being for reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and J. S. Woodhouse & Co., for motor mower parts for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn (Contract No. 78512), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase January 21, 1926, be, and the same is hereby extended to April 15, 1926, the delay being for reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Greene Wolf Co., for pipe, valves and fittings for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn (Contract No. 78869), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase January 21, 1926, be, and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1926, the delay being for reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Butler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Lord and Burnham Company, Contractors, 30 East 42d Street, for the General Construction of two Greenhouses in Forest Park (Contract No. 75614), for which bids were received by the Park Board May 21, 1925, be, and the same is hereby extended thirty 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Butler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Lord and Burnham Company, Contractors, 30 East 42d Street, for heating work in Greenhouses, Forest Park (Contract No. 75615), for which bids were received by the Park Board May 21, 1925, be, and the same is hereby extended fifty-six 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Butler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Harry Klein, 85 Roosevelt Avenue, Elmhurst, N. Y., for plumbing work, Greenhouses, Forest Park (Contract No. 75609), for which bids were received by the Park Board May 21, 1925, be, and the same is hereby extended fifty-six consecutive working days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

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

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.



## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 13, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Browne, Butler, 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.*

Contract 1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for grading, topsoiling, laying and furnishing water pipe and otherwise improving a portion of Silver Lake Park along Victory Boulevard between Eddy Street and Forest Avenue.

Contract 2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving with asphaltic wearing surface the walks in Silver Lake Park, parallel to Victory Boulevard and Forest Avenue.

Contract 3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for surfacing with asphalt mastic or Kentucky rock asphalt the interior and exterior walks at Port Richmond Park. For tables see pages 30 and 31.

### *Borough of The Bronx.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving and repaving walks, Poe Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto. (For table see pages 30 and 31.)

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 deliveries in Contract No. 78512, with J. S. Woodhouse Co., Inc., 256 West Street, New York City, for furnishing and delivering Motor Mower Parts for Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase on January 21, 1926, be and the same is extended to April 19, 1926, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated in Contract No. 78945 with the Williams and Wells Co., 250-254 Fulton Street, New York City, for furnishing and delivering Pipe and Pipe Fittings for the Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase on January 21st, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to May 31st, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries in Contract No. 78487 with Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., Newburgh, N. Y., for furnishing and delivering Lawn Mower Parts for the Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase on January 21st, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to March 30th, 1926, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries in Contract No. 78570 with the Interstate Chemical Co., 667 Garfield Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., for furnishing and delivering Botanical and Agricultural Supplies for the Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase on January 21st, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to April 14th, 1926, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 13, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for grading, topsoiling, laying and furnishing water pipe and otherwise improving a portion of Silver Lake Park along Victory Boulevard, between Eddy Street and Forest Avenue, Richmond, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Paving with Asphaltic and Forest Avenue, Borough of

Items and Quantities

Asphaltic walk (Mastic), 48,500 sq. ft.....
Concrete walk, 1,100 sq. ft.....
Concrete curb, 250 lin. ft.....
Asphaltic walk (Kentucky Rock), 48,500 sq. ft.....

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Surfacing with Asphalt Park, Borough of Richmond,

Items and Quantities

Concrete Curb, 5 cu. yds. ....
Asphalt Mastic, 17,750 sq. ft. ....
Kentucky Rock, 17,750 sq. ft.....

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Repa

Items and Quantities	Charles D. Beckwith, Inc., Seneca Ave. & Bronx River, N. Y. C.						Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
	Peter Cramer, 154 E. 50th St., N. Y. C.							
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Concrete, 325 cu. yds.	\$9.00	\$2,925.00	\$13.60	\$4,420.00	\$13.50	\$6,012.50		
Asphalt wearing surface (Mastic Rock), 25,000 sq. ft.....	....	.....	0.18	4,500.00	....	.....		
Asphalt wearing surface (Kentucky Rock), 25,000 sq. ft.	0.145	3,625.00	....	.....	0.15	3,750.00		
		<u>\$6,550.00</u>		<u>\$8,920.00</u>		<u>\$9,762.50</u>		

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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 13, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving with asphaltic wearing surface the walks in Silver Lake Park, parallel to Victory Boulevard and Forest Avenue, Richmond, 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.

Wearing Surface the Walks, in Silver Lake Park, Parallel to Victory Boulevard Richmond, May 13, 1926.

Peter Cramer, 154 E. 50th St., N. Y. C.		Joseph Johnson's Son, 455 Bway., W. N. Brighton, S. I.		Fleming & Shepard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Vanbro Const. Corp., 28 Elizabeth St., S. I.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
.....	.....	\$0.41	\$19,885.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$0.35	\$385.00	0.35	385.00	\$0.30	\$330.00	\$0.30	\$330.00
1.50	375.00	1.10	275.00	1.50	375.00	1.00	250.00
0.16	7,760.00	0.355	17,217.50	0.40	19,400.00	0.29	14,065.00
		\$8,520.00 with Mastic with Kentucky Rock \$17,877.50		\$20,105.00		\$14,645.00	

Mastic or Kentucky Rock Asphalt, the Interior and Exterior Walks at Port Richmond May 13, 1926.

Peter Cramer, 154 E. 50th St., N. Y. C.		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Joseph Johnson's Sons, 455 Bway., W. N. Brighton. S. I.		Vanbro Const. Corp., 28 Elizabeth St., S. I.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$11.00	\$55.00	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$14.00	\$70.00	\$9.00	\$45.00
0.17	3,017.50	0.159	2,822.25	0.32	5,686.00	0.15	2,662.50
		\$2,922.25 with Mastic with Kentucky Rock \$5,217.00		\$5,750.00		\$2,707.50	

ving Walks, Poe Park, Borough of The Bronx, May 13, 1926.

Louis Di Minna, 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx. N. Y. C.		Meister & Larkin, 771 E. 169th St., N. Y. C.		The Sicilian Asphalt Pav. Co., 41 Park Row N. Y. C.		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$17.00	\$5,525.00	\$15.95	\$5,183.75	\$13.75	\$4,468.75	\$11.00	\$3,575.00
0.17	4,250.00	0.22	5,500.00	0.13	3,250.00	0.12	3,000.00
0.75	3,750.00	0.16	4,000.00	.....	.....	0.20	5,000.00
with Mas. \$9,775.00 with Ken. \$9,275.00		with Mas. \$10,683.75 with Ken. \$9,188.75		\$7,718.75		with Mas. \$6,575.00 with Ken. \$8,575.00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 13, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for surfacing with asphalt mastic or Kentucky rock asphalt the interior and exterior walks at Port Richmond Park, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

All the Commissioners being present, after a discussion, it was agreed to waive the provisions of Article III, Sub-Division 7, relating to two weeks' notice in writing, of an amendment to the by-laws, and

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the by-laws of the Park Board be and hereby are amended by changing Article I, Section 2, to read that the stated meetings of the Park Board be held on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

The Secretary consulted the schedule of bids to be advertised and it was agreed that the change should take effect on Tuesday, May 25th, due notice of which meeting will be sent to the Commissioners.

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks of the City of New York be, and hereby are, amended by the addition in Article II, Section 39, line 8 of the official copy of the said rules of the following provisions:

"Vehicles using the West Traffic Road of Ocean Parkway are restricted to a speed not exceeding twelve miles an hour."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Special meeting, Thursday, May 27, 1926, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Butler, 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 Brooklyn.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to repair with sheet asphalt and with concrete the roadway pavement on parkways and park roads, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1926, together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 34 and 35.

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 H. F. Allen Company, Inc., 50 Church Street, for Jointer and Planer Machine for the American Museum of Natural History (Contract No. 78681), for which bids were received by the Park Board August 25, 1925, be read and the same is hereby extended sixty days from May 29, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Alfred E. Sax Lumber Company, 166 West 32nd Street, for lumber (Contract No. 78458), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase January 21, 1926, be, and the same is hereby further extended to June 30, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Butler, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board May 27, 1926, 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 1926, 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, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

The Secretary read the following:

"May 20, 1926.

*Honorable Park Board,*

Arsenal Building,

Central Park,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

In reference to the job at Silver Lake Park, I am sorry to say that I made an error in my bid, due to the fact that they would not give a specification to take home, only to read it over at the office of Richmond Borough Hall, therefore, I would like to be released from this bid.

Gentlemen, I hope you will give this matter your consideration.

Respectfully,

PETER CRAMER."

Upon discussion, the Commissioners agreed that there was no power vested in the Park Board to so release a bidder. The advertisement and specifications of the proposal provide for a security deposit and its forfeiture when the bidder does not produce sureties and execute a contract that has been duly awarded. Any claim for relief from this forfeiture can only be considered by the Finance Department, through the Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

The Secretary read the following resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which were incorporated in the Minutes:

"(True copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1925):

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required to Repair  
Park Roads, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Year 1926, together

Items and Quantities

Concrete foundation, 120 cubic yards.....	.....
Sheet asphalt pavement, 4,000 square yards.....	.....

(Cal. No. 126-A.)

*Whereas*, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of October, 1924, adopted resolutions authorizing the institution of proceedings for acquiring title to the real property required for the extension of Pelham Bay Park bounded by the present boundary line of Pelham Bay Park and its prolongation to the United States bulkhead line of Eastchester Bay, the United States bulkhead line of Eastchester Bay and the northerly line of Middletown road, and its prolongation, Borough of The Bronx.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that on the date of the entry of the order of the Supreme Court granting the application to condemn the real property required for this improvement, title shall become vested in The City of New York to the real property required for the extension of Pelham Bay Park bounded by the present boundary line of Pelham Bay Park and its prolongation to the United States bulkhead line of Eastchester Bay, the United States bulkhead line of Eastchester Bay and the northerly line of Middletown road and its prolongation, Borough of The Bronx.

(Cal. No. 126-B.)

*Whereas*, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on July 1, 1925, directed that upon the date of the entry of the order granting the application to condemn said property, title shall become vested in The City of New York to real property required for the extension of Pelham Bay Park bounded by the present boundary line of Pelham Bay Park and its prolongation to the United States bulkhead line of Eastchester Bay, the United States bulkhead line of Eastchester Bay and the northerly line of Middletown road and its prolongation, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; the acquisition of which real property was authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on October 24, 1924, which resolutions directed that the entire cost and expense thereof should be borne and paid by The City of New York and levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said City subject to taxation, becoming due and payable in the year in which such cost and expense shall have been ascertained and determined or in the next succeeding year; be it

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to purchase on behalf of such City, for the sum of \$100,000, from the individuals or corporations who may be the owners of said property at the date of the vesting of title thereto in said City, the right and title to the award or awards to be made in such proceeding and to take an assignment hereof to said City of New York.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the President of the Park Board be, and hereby is, authorized to prepare and sign a voucher in the sum of \$100,000 to meet the awards to the owners of property, purchase of which was authorized for an extension of Pelham Bay Park by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1925 (126B).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

With Sheet Asphalt and With Concrete the Roadway Pavements on Parkways and with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn, May 27, 1926.

Borough Asp. Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co., 41 Park Row N. Y. C.		B. Turecamo Cont. Co., Inc., Foot 24th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co., 1 Bway., Brooklyn, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$14.00	\$1,680.00	\$12.00	\$1,440.00	\$12.25	\$1,470.00	\$15.00	\$1,800.00
2.60	10,400.00	2.50	10,000.00	2.39	9,560.00	3.25	13,000.00
\$12,080.00		\$11,440.00		\$11,030.00		\$14,800.00	

The Secretary read a letter of transmittal from the Secretary to the Mayor, enclosing the following letter, which was ordered printed in the Minutes:

"657 Arthur Kills Raod,  
Staten Island,  
Greenridge R. F. D. No. 3.

Hon. JAMES A. WALKER,  
Mayor of New York City.

My dear Sir:

At a meeting of the South Shore Protective Association last Monday evening, the main topic for consideration and discussion was parks, and their urgent need on Staten Island. The Park Committee Chairman asked that members of the Association appeal to your Honor on this important matter, so I am writing to beg you that you will do all in your power to acquire park areas on Staten Island at an early date before every wooded, parklike tract is devastated by real estate developers, whose one idea seems to be to cut down every tree on the property. As I went to the meeting, which was in Tottenville, I noticed that some beautiful woodland tracts were meeting the same fate as some of our other lovely woods and the ground was covered with newly felled trees. In view of this it seems very necessary to secure the park areas now, and develop them at some later date. This generation will probably not live to see this development, but the generation to come will praise all those who have preserved the beautiful "breathing places" for a great city, and the "City Fathers" who made this possible, will go down to posterity as far-seeing, thoughtful men. With the earnest hope that your Honor can secure park lands at an early date, I am

Sincerely yours,  
(MISS) KATHERINE S. SEAMAN.

May 22, 1926."

The Secretary read a letter of transmittal from the Secretary to the Mayor, enclosing the following letter, which was ordered printed in the Minutes:

"STATEN ISLAND BIRD CLUB,  
Devoted to the Conservation of Bird Life on Staten Island.

April 29, 1926.

Hon. JAMES J. WALKER,  
Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Staten Island Bird Club, comprising about three hundred members, desires to record its approval of the comprehensive park plan, provided (as we understand from the maps prepared for this Borough it does), it includes natural areas similar to those so admirably developed in Bronx Park.

We take the liberty of enclosing our brochure on this subject, and remain,

Respectfully,  
STATEN ISLAND BIRD CLUB,  
WM. T. DAVIS,  
President."

Mr. Louis Hess, of 42 Broadway, President of the New York Municipal Golf Association, then appeared for a hearing upon general subjects relating to the administration of public golf links.

The hearing resolved itself into a conference between Mr. Hess and Park Commissioners Hennessy and Butler, whose jurisdiction includes New York City public golf links. The conference was an extended one and on its conclusion the Board adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Tuesday, June 8, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Butler, 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 taking down and rebuilding second story east wall of the New York Aquarium, located in Battery Park, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

### *Borough of Brooklyn.*

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the playground site on S. 5th Street between Wythe Avenue and Berry Street, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Taking Down and Rebuilding Second Story, East Wall of the New York Aquarium, Located in Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan, June 8, 1926.

Bidders	Amount
Ascher Engineering and Construction Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$2,300.00
Braun Company, 1041 39th Street, Brooklyn.....	2,969.00
The English Construction Co., Inc., 15 W. 91st Street, N. Y. C.....	2,100.00
Gerald A. Griffin, 103 Park Avenue, N. Y. C.....	2,770.00
Louis Koplovitz, 604 E. 168th Street.....	2,788.00
Donald McKay Building Co., Inc., 151 W. 42d Street, N. Y. C.....	3,760.00
Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 Tremont Avenue, Bronx.....	2,500.00
Laurence J. Rice, 48 19th Street, Brooklyn.....	2,734.00
Sadur and Rosenblum, 853 E. 176th Street, Bronx.....	2,175.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Berry Street, Borough of

Items and Quantities	Ascher Eng & Const. Co., 1457 Bway., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and Grading, 1,500 cu. yds.....	\$4.00	\$6,000.00
2. Basin Heads and Covers, 2 sets.....	20.00	40.00
3. Water Supply System, lump sum.....	500.00	500.00
4. Cement Walks, 5,000 sq. ft.....	0.25	1,250.00
5. Playground Surface, 4,200 sq. yds.....	0.60	2,520.00
6. Chain Link Fences, 820 lin. ft.....	2.00	1,640.00
7. Granite Coping, 100 lin. ft.....	8.00	800.00
8. Resetting and Pointing Old Coping, 50 lin. ft.....	2.00	100.00
		\$12,850.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 8, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for taking down and rebuilding second story east wall of the New York Aquarium, located



in Battery Park, Manhattan, 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, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

By request Commissioner Butler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 8, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the playground site on South Fifth Street, between Wythe Avenue and Berry Street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

By request Commissioner Butler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., for furnishing Mower parts for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated February 15, 1926, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 21, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By request Commissioner Butler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 13, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving and repaving walks, Poe Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for the 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, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

Improvement of the Playground Site on South 5th Street between Wythe Avenue and Brooklyn, June 8, 1926.

P. J. Donlon Co., 84 Bway., Brooklyn. N. Y. C.		Cont. Dooley & Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn. N. Y. C.		Independent Wire Wks., 418 3d Ave., Brooklyn. N. Y. C.		William L. Zartmann 109 Montague St., Bklyn, N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.75	\$2,625.00	\$1.00	\$1,500.00	\$2.10	\$3,150.00	\$1.60	\$2,400.00
75.00	150.00	75.00	150.00	130.00	260.00	50.00	100.00
1,600.00	1,600.00	1,075.00	1,075.00	733.50	733.50	500.00	500.00
0.38	1,900.00	0.91½	1,575.00	0.37	1,850.00	0.30	1,500.00
0.79	3,318.00	0.47	1,974.00	0.78	3,276.00	0.40	1,680.00
2.98	2,443.60	3.41	2,926.20	2.56	2,099.20	3.00	2,460.00
3.75	375.00	13.92	1,392.00	10.80	1,080.00	8.00	800.00
1.80	90.00	6.00	300.00	3.00	150.00	4.00	200.00
	\$12,501.60		\$10,762.20		\$12,598.70		\$9,640.00

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

### PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Tuesday, June 15, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Browne, Butler, 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 The Bronx.*

1. Contract 1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of extensions to Grand Stand at Mosholu Parkway, near Webster Avenue, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. Contract 2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for construction of permanent walks in Crotona and Claremont Parks, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. Contract 3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the triangular plot at the intersection of E. 177th Street, Castle Hill Avenue and Watson Avenue, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the completion of wrought iron fence along southern boundary line of St. James Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

5. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the reconstruction of the dome of house No. 11, of Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Garden, in Bronx Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

6. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for erecting chain link wire fence around portions of Crotona Park, Franz Sigel Park and Orchard Beach playground of Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Construction of Extensions to Grand Stand at Mosholu Parkway near Webster Avenue, Borough of Bronx, June 15, 1926.

Bidders	Amount
Ascher Engineering and Construction Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$1,990.00
English Construction Co., 15 W. 91st St., N. Y. C.....	2,290.00
N. Gewertz & Son, 7302 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn.....	1,442.00
Katon Contracting Co., 2804 3rd Ave., N. Y. C.....	2,030.00
Donald McKay Building Co., Inc., 151 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.....	2,300.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the  
June 15,

#### Items and Quantities

1. Excavation, 5,000 cu. yds. ....	.....
2. Steam Cinders, 3,000 cu. yds. ....	.....
3. Concrete Foundation, 1,700 cu. yds. ....	.....
4. Asphalt Wearing Surf. (Mastic), 134,500 sq. ft.....	.....
5. Asphalt Wearing Surf. (Kentucky Rock), 134,500 sq. ft.....	.....

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 Schoverling, Daly and Gales, 302 Broadway, for sporting goods, Manhattan (Contract No. 79309), for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase April 7, 1926, be, and the same is hereby extended sixty additional 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

By request, Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 15, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of extensions to Grand Stand at Mosholu Parkway, near Webster Avenue, The Bronx, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

By request, Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 15, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for construction of permanent walks in Crotona and Claremont Parks, The Bronx, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

By request, Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 15, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the completion of wrought iron fence along southern boundary line of St. James Park, The Bronx, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

By request, Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 15, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the reconstruction of the dome of house No. 11, of Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Garden, in Bronx Park, The Bronx, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Construction of Permanent Walks in Crotona and Claremont Parks, Borough of Bronx, 1926.

Asphalt Const. Co., 208 Bway., N. Y. C.		Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc., Seneca Ave. & Bronx River, N. Y. C.		Fleming & Sheppard, Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Katon Contr. Co., 2804 3d Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.75	\$3,750.00	\$1.85	\$9,250.00	\$1.75	\$8,750.00	\$1.60	\$8,000.00
1.50	4,500.00	3.90	11,700.00	2.50	7,500.00	2.40	7,200.00
6.00	10,200.00	9.35	15,895.00	9.00	15,300.00	8.97	15,249.00
0.15	20,175.00	0.12	16,140.00	.....	.....	0.14	18,830.00
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	\$38,625.00		\$52,985.00		\$50,380.00		\$49,279.00

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 Items and Quantities
 

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1. Excavation, 5,000 cu. yds. ....
  2. Steam Cinders, 3,000 cu. yds. ....
  3. Concrete Foundation, 1,700 cu. yds. ....
  4. Asphalt Wearing Surf. (Mastic), 134,500 sq. ft. ....
  5. Asphalt Wearing Surf. (Kentucky Rock), 134,500 sq. ft. ....
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Table of Bids for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the Improvement of the Triangular Plot at the intersection of East 177th St., Castle Hill Avenue and Watson Avenue, Borough of Bronx, June 15, 1926.

Bidders	Amount
English Construction Co., 15 W. 91st St., N. Y. C. ....	\$3,070.00
Abraham M. Goldsmith, 2511 Grand Central Terminal, N. Y. C. ....	1,984.00
Katon Contracting Co., 2804 3d Ave., N. Y. C. ....	2,600.00
Joseph Palladino, Inc., 4179 Park Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C. ....	1,950.00

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Table of Bids for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the Erection and Completion of Wrough Iron Fence along Southern Boundary Line of St. James Park, Borough of Bronx, June 15, 1926.

Bidders.	Unit Price 675 lin. ft.	Amount.
American Fence Construction Co., 221 W. 57th St., N. Y. C. ....	\$3.19	\$2,153.25
Brook Iron Works, Inc., 99 Church St., N. Y. C. ....	3.46	2,335.50
*J. W. Fiske Iron Works, 78 Park Place, N. Y. C. ....	5.74	3,874.50
Gottlieb Iron Works, Inc., 63 No. Henry St., Brooklyn. .... (Salvatore Leone)	4.30	2,902.50
Particular Iron Works, 538-540 Canal St., N. Y. C. ....	5.15	3,476.25
**Stewart Steel Products Co., Inc., 17 W. 60th St., N. Y. C. ....	3.26	2,200.50

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\*States on bid Total=\$3,877.50 (Fisk)

\*\*States on bid Total=\$2,177.68 (Stewart)

John Meehan & Sons, 90 West St., N. Y. C.		Jos Paladino, Inc., 4179 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co., 41 Park Row N. Y. C.		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.50	\$7,500.00	\$1.65	\$8,250.00	\$1.75	\$8,750.00	\$1.50	\$7,500.00
0.50	1,500.00	1.85	5,500.00	2.25	6,750.00	1.50	4,500.00
10.00	17,000.00	9.50	16,150.00	8.00	13,600.00	8.00	13,600.00
.....	.....	0.21	28,245.00	0.13	17,485.00	0.12	16,140.00
0.15	20,175.00	0.1475	19,838.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$46,175.00	Mastic	\$58,195.00		\$46,585.00		\$41,740.00
		Kentucky Rock	\$49,788.75				

Table of Bids for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the Reconstruction of the Dome of House No. 11, of Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Garden, in Bronx Park, Borough of Bronx, June 15, 1926.

Bidders.	Amount.
Ascher Engineering & Construction Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$4,990.00
English Construction Co., 15 W. 91st St., N. Y. C.....	9,950.00
J. H. Goldblatt, 435 E. 166th St., N. Y. C.....	4,500.00
Katon Contracting Co., 2804 3d Ave., N. Y. C.....	4,887.00

Table of Bids for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for Erecting Chain Link Wire Fence around portions of Crotona Park, Franz Sigel Park, and Orchard Beach Playground of Pelham Bay Park, Borough of Bronx, June 15, 1926.

Bidders.	Unit Price 2655 lin. ft.	Amount.
Anchor Post Iron Works, 9 E. 38th St., N. Y. C.....	\$1.94	\$5,150.70
Ascher Engineering & Construction Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	1.88	4,991.40
Brooke Iron Works, Inc., 99 Church St., N. Y. C.....	2.35	6,239.25
Cyclone Fence Co., 800 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark, N. J.....	1.94	5,150.70
J. W. Fiske Iron Works, 78 Park Place, N. Y. C.....	1.94	5,150.70
Hopkins & Co., 199 Franklin St., N. Y. C.....	2.40	6,372.00
Independent Wire Works, 418 3d Ave., Brooklyn.....	2.23	5,920.65
Page Steel & Wire Co., 2629 Grand Central Term., N. Y. C....	2.38	6,318.90

After considerable discussion on various subjects of park interest, including the out-door music provision for the season of 1926, on motion at 3:30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Tuesday, June 22, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Browne, Butler, 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 Richmond

Contract 2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving with asphaltic wearing surface the walks in Silver Lake Park, parallel to Victory Boulevard and Forest Avenue.

Table of Bids for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for Paving with Asphaltic Wearing Surface the Walks in Silver Lake Park, parallel to Victory Blvd. and Forest Ave., Borough of Richmond, June 22, 1926.

	Fleming & Sheppard Co., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Vanbro Const. Corp., 28 Elizabeth St., S. I.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Asphaltic Walk (Mastic), 48,500. sq. ft. ....				
Concrete Walk, 1,100. sq. ft. ....	\$0.30	\$ 330.00	\$0.35	\$ 385.00
Concrete Curb, 250. lin. ft. ....	1.25	312.50	2.00	500.00
Asphaltic Walk (Kentucky Rock), 48,500. sq. ft. ....	0.30	14,550.00	0.28	13,580.00
		\$15,192.50		\$14,465.00

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 that date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Dooley-Stapleton Corporation, 257 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for work in the Exhibition Hall at the American Museum of Natural History (Contract No. 77941), for which bids were received by the Park Board December 17, 1925, be, and the same is hereby further extended thirty additional 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:—

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 22, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving with asphaltic wearing surface the walks in Silver Lake Park, parallel to Victory Boulevard and Forest Avenue, Borough of Richmond, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Tuesday, June 29, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Browne, Butler, 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 Brooklyn.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the Shore Road from 4th Avenue to Bay Ridge Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 44 and 45.

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 J. A. Maloney & Co., 1170 Broadway, for lumber (Contract No. 79004), for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase March 16, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to July 31, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

By request, Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for erecting chain link wire fence around portions of Crotona Park, Franz Sigel Park and Orchard Beach Playground of Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, received by the Park Board June 15, 1926, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Discussion at considerable length was had on the subject of park concerts for the outdoor season of 1926, which resulted in the tentative readjustment of the Park Board appropriation, made in view of the contributed Guggenheim concerts in Central Park, as follows:

Manhattan .....	\$30,768.00
Brooklyn .....	29,200.00
Bronx .....	14,688.00
Queens .....	14,000.00
Richmond .....	10,470.00
	\$99,126.00

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials necessary or required for the  
Bay Ridge Avenue, Borough

Items and Quantities.	Borough Asp. Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 14,500 cu. yds.....	\$1.20	\$17,400.00
2. 12 in. vit. pipe drains, 1,400 lin. ft.....	2.20	3,080.00
3. 15 in. vit. pipe drains, 150 lin. ft.....	2.75	412.50
4. 18 in. vit. pipe drains, 80 lin. ft.....	3.40	272.00
5. 24 in. vit. pipe drains, 800 lin. ft.....	4.50	3,600.00
6. 24 in. vit. C. I. pipe drains, 80 lin. ft.....	18.00	1,440.00
7. Catch basins, 22 lin. ft.....	196.00	5,488.00
8. Manhole, 3 .....	151.00	453.00
9. Curved conc. curb, 9,800 lin. ft.....	0.85	8,330.00
10. Cement walks, 46,500 sq. ft.....	0.28	13,020.00
11. Tile walks taken up, relaid, 11,300 sq. ft.....	0.30	3,390.00
12. Heading stone, 50 lin. ft.....	1.50	75.00
13. Ornamental W. I. picket fence, 2,650 lin. ft.....	5.00	13,250.00
14. Concrete road foundation, 4,450 cu. yds.....	7.40	32,930.00
15. Sheet asphalt pavement, 23,200 sq. yds.....	1.20	27,840.00
16. Asphalt block pavement, 3,500 sq. yds.....	3.50	12,250.00
17. Topsoil, 3,200 cu. yds.....	2.36	7,552.00
18. Trees furnished and planted, 150.....	25.00	3,750.00
19. Shrubbery plantations, lump sum .....	450.00	450.00
20. Sod, 35,000 sq. ft.....	0.065	2,275.00
21. Seeding, 80,000 sq. ft.....	0.01	800.00
		<b>\$158,057.50</b>



Improvement of Bay Ridge Parkway and Shore Road between Fourth Avenue and of Brooklyn, June 29, 1926.

Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Cranford Co., 52 9th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		M. J. O'Hara, W. 19th St. & Nep- tune Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.		B. Turecamo Cont. Co., Inc., Foot 24th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.20	\$17,400.00	\$0.90	\$13,050.00	\$1.25	\$18,125.00	\$1.45	\$21,025.00
2.20	30,080.00	1.65	2,310.00	1.75	2,450.00	2.75	3,850.00
2.75	412.50	1.85	277.50	2.75	412.50	4.75	712.50
3.40	272.00	2.30	184.00	2.75	220.00	6.25	500.00
4.75	3,800.00	3.40	2,720.00	4.00	3,200.00	6.75	5,400.00
18.00	1,440.00	15.75	1,260.00	20.00	1,600.00	6.75	540.00
200.00	5,600.00	180.00	5,040.00	200.00	5,600.00	300.00	8,400.00
150.00	450.00	135.00	405.00	200.00	600.00	125.00	375.00
0.85	8,330.00	0.80	7,840.00	0.90	8,820.00	1.00	9,800.00
0.28	13,020.00	0.26	12,090.00	0.29	13,485.00	0.30	13,950.00
0.09	1,017.00	0.12	1,356.00	0.18	2,034.00	0.30	3,390.00
1.25	62.50	1.50	75.00	1.40	70.00	1.40	70.00
4.50	11,925.00	4.75	12,587.50	4.75	12,537.50	6.00	15,900.00
6.70	29,315.00	6.25	27,812.50	6.60	29,370.00	7.00	31,150.00
1.15	26,680.00	1.15	26,680.00	1.13	26,216.00	1.15	26,680.00
3.00	10,500.00	3.15	11,025.00	3.30	11,550.00	3.75	13,125.00
2.00	6,400.00	2.15	6,880.00	2.50	8,000.00	1.75	5,600.00
18.00	2,700.00	18.00	2,700.00	27.00	4,050.00	50.00	7,500.00
450.00	450.00	500.00	500.00	600.00	600.00	800.00	800.00
0.06	2,100.00	0.065	2,275.00	0.055	1,925.00	0.06	2,100.00
0.01	800.00	0.01	800.00	0.015	1,200.00	0.015	1,200.00
	\$146,254.00		\$137,867.50		\$152,115.00		\$172,067.50

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

### PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Tuesday, July 13, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Browne, Butler and O'Rourke.

The Secretary reported that President Gallatin had to be at a meeting of the Art Commission and could not be present.

On motion of Commissioner O'Rourke, Commissioner Browne 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 advertisement, were opened and read, as follows:

#### *Borough of Manhattan.*

1. Contract 1—For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for painting galvanized iron chain link fences in Morningside Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. Contract 2—For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing a new asphalt walk in High Bridge Park between the ornamental stairway at Laurel Hill Ter. at 184th Street and the existing walk north of Washington Bridge, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for regulating, grading and draining a new footpath in the northerly extension of Fort Washington Park, together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 48 and 49.

#### *Borough of Brooklyn.*

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Plot No. 1, McCarren Park, bounded by Union and Driggs Avenues and N. 12th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 48 and 49.

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for Painting Galvanized Iron Chain Link Fences in Morningside Park, Borough of Manhattan, July 13, 1926.

Bidders	Amount
Carlson Painting Co., 4002 Woolworth B'g., N. Y. C.....	\$4,237.00
Chanin & Teicher, 800 Home St., Bronx.....	2,380.00
Pascal Cohn, 932 Kelly St., Bronx.....	3,148.00
Anthony A. Elnett, 337 E. 9th St., N. Y. C.....	3,180.00
Saml. Herson, 1632 Caroll St., Brooklyn.....	3,100.00
Industrial Painting Co., 305 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	3,945.00
B. Reiter, 435 E. 166th St., N. Y. C.....	3,398.00
Schimmel & Tauber, 240 W. 10th St., N. Y. C.....	2,631.00
Segelbaum & Satinower, 1018 E. 163d St., N. Y. C.....	4,149.00

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for constructing a new asphalt walk in High Bridge Park between the ornamental stairway at Laurel Hill Tower at 184th St. and the existing walk north of Washington Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, July 13, 1926.

Items and Quantities.	Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. & Sedgwick Ave., Bronx.		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 250 cu. yds.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 375.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 875.00
Filling, 2,000 cu. yds.....	1.30	2,600.00	0.50	1,000.00
Walk Basins, 3 cu. yds.....	130.00	390.00	100.00	300.00
Drain Pipe, 100 lin. ft.....	2.00	200.00	1.50	150.00
Concrete, 175 cu. yds.....	10.00	1,750.00	8.00	1,400.00
Asphalt Walk, 9,500 sq. ft.....	0.20	1,900.00	0.12	1,140.00
		\$7,215.00		\$4,865.00

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

By request, Commissioner Butler offered the following:—

**RESOLVED**, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the East River Mill and Lumber Co., 92nd to 94th Street, East River, for lumber (contract No. 78377), for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase January 21, 1926, be and the same is hereby further extended up to and including June 30, 1926, the delay being due to reason beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Browne offered the following:—

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest bidder, received by the Park Board June 29, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the Shore Road, from Fourth Avenue to Bay Ridge Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:—

**RESOLVED**, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, for laying out and grading a path in Silver Lake Park, for which bids were received by the Park Board April 8, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to July 1, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

By request Commissioner Butler offered the following:—

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board July 13, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for painting galvanized iron chain link fences in Morningside Park, 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 Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

By request, Commissioner Butler offered the following:—

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board July 13, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing a new asphalt walk in High Bridge Park between the ornamental stairway at Laurel Hill Ter. at 184th Street and the existing walk north of Washington Bridge, 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 Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

By request, Commissioner Butler offered the following:—

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board July 13, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for regulating, grading and draining a new footpath in the northerly extension of Fort Washington Park, 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 Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

By request, Commissioner Butler offered the following:—

**RESOLVED**, That the President of the Park Board is hereby authorized and empowered to sign the agreement modifying contract, being No. 77091, presented by Contractor Louis DiMenna, and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel on July 9, 1926.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

The Secretary presented a notice under the Lien Law, addressed to President Galatin and Comptroller Berry, of the Artesian Well and Equipment Company, Inc., 30 Church Street.—Claim for \$1,200., for work, labor and material in reconstruction work on Forest Park Golf Links under Contract No. 76033, against Contractor Joseph Paladino's payment on said contract. A similar notice appears to have been served upon the Hon. Charles W. Berry, Comptroller of the City, and the notice to the President of the Park Board was ordered on file.

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for Regulating, Grading, and  
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Items and Quantities.

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Earth excavation, 2,000 cu. yds.....
Rock excavation, 300 cu. yds.....
Catch Basins, 33 cu. yds.....
6" Drain Pipe, 750 lin. ft.....
12" Drain Pipe, 300 lin. ft.....
Concrete, 45 cu. yds.....
Borrowed filling, 1,300 cu. yds.....

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Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for the Improvement of Plot  
Borough of Brooklyn,

	P. J. Donlon Cont. Co., 84 Bway., Brooklyn.	
Items and Quantities.	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 1,000 cu. yds.....	\$ 3.50	\$3,500.00
2. Water Supply system .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
3. Cement walks, 15,700 sq. ft.....	0.25	3,925.00
4. Concrete platform, 10 cu. yds.....	12.00	120.00
5. Flagpole, 1 .....	150.00	150.00
6. Wrought Iron Picket fence, 630 lin. ft.....	5.00	3,150.00
7. Chain Link fence, 800 lin. ft.....	2.00	1,600.00
8. Top soil, 660 cu. yds.....	1.50	990.00
9. Trees, 42 .....	10.00	420.00
10. Seeding, 25,000 sq. ft.....	0.005	125.00
11. Concrete benches, large, 11.....	100.00	1,100.00
12. Concrete benches, small, 3.....	75.00	225.00
		\$18,305.00

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Items and Quantities.

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1. Regulating and grading, 1,000 cu. yds.....
2. Water Supply system .....
3. Cement walks, 15,700 sq. ft.....
4. Concrete platform, 10 cu. yds.....
5. Flagpole, 1 .....
6. Wrought Iron Picket fence, 630 lin. ft.....
7. Chain Link fence, 800 lin. ft.....
8. Top soil, 660 cu. yds.....
9. Trees, 42 .....
10. Seeding, 25,000 sq. ft.....
11. Concrete benches large, 11 .....
12. Concrete benches, small, 3 .....

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Draining a new Footpath in the Northerly Extension of Fort Washington Park, tnan, July 13, 1926.

Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. & Sedgwick Ave., Bronx.		Samuel Nugent, 1380 Merriam Ave., Bronx.		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$ 1.50	\$3,000.00	\$1.45	\$2,900.00	\$ 0.50	\$1,000.00	\$ 2.10	\$4,200.00
7.50	2,250.00	1.50	450.00	10.00	3,000.00	10.00	3,000.00
45.00	1,485.00	45.00	1,485.00	75.00	2,475.00	40.00	1,320.00
0.60	450.00	2.50	1,875.00	1.00	750.00	0.60	450.00
1.25	375.00	2.25	675.00	2.00	600.00	1.20	360.00
21.00	945.00	8.00	360.00	15.00	675.00	20.00	900.00
0.40	520.00	0.28	364.00	0.01	13.00	3.00	3,900.00
	\$9,025.00		\$8,109.00		\$8,513.00		\$14,130.00

No. 3, McCarren Park, bounded by Union and Driggs Avenues and North 12th Street, July 13, 1926.

Dooley & Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.		Alfred Di Geronimo, 2086 E. 2d St., Brooklyn.		John M. Fox, 270 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.		Independent Wire Wks., 418 3d Ave., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$ 1.25	\$1,250.00	\$ 1.45	\$1,450.00	\$ 1.25	\$1,250.00	\$ 2.00	\$2,000.00
1,815.00	1,815.00	990.00	990.00	750.00	750.00	478.00	478.00
0.30	4,710.00	0.28	4,396.00	0.30	4,710.00	0.375	5,887.50
17.00	170.00	24.00	240.00	12.00	120.00	15.00	150.00
230.00	230.00	300.00	300.00	50.00	50.00	125.00	125.00
4.66	2,935.80	4.00	2,520.00	4.45	2,803.50	4.40	2,772.00
2.60	2,080.00	2.60	2,580.00	1.95	1,560.00	1.92	1,536.00
2.75	1,815.00	2.75	1,815.00	2.50	1,650.00	3.00	1,980.00
25.00	1,050.00	30.00	1,260.00	30.00	1,260.00	20.00	840.00
0.02	500.00	0.015	375.00	0.06	1,500.00	0.02	500.00
78.50	863.50	90.00	990.00	40.00	440.00	125.00	1,375.00
50.00	150.00	60.00	180.00	25.00	75.00	90.00	270.00
	\$17,569.30		\$16,596.00		\$16,168.50		\$17,913.50

Pizzo & Foley, 649 Lorimer St., Brooklyn.		Welsh Bros., 14 Queen St., L. I. C.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.		W. J. Zartman, Inc., 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$ 1.25	\$1,250.00	\$ 2.50	\$2,500.00	\$ 1.80	\$1,800.00	\$ 1.60	\$1,600.00
425.00	425.00	740.00	740.00	1,015.00	1,015.00	900.00	900.00
0.35	5,495.00	0.33	5,181.00	0.29	4,553.00	0.30	4,710.00
10.50	105.00	15.00	150.00	20.00	200.00	20.00	200.00
160.00	160.00	250.00	250.00	350.00	350.00	75.00	75.00
3.75	2,362.50	3.90	2,457.00	4.40	2,772.00	4.00	2,520.00
2.25	1,800.00	2.50	2,000.00	2.09	1,672.00	2.00	1,600.00
1.25	825.00	3.50	2,310.00	2.80	1,848.00	3.00	1,980.00
30.00	1,260.00	30.00	1,260.00	22.00	924.00	20.00	840.00
0.015	375.00	0.01	250.00	0.01	250.00	0.01	250.00
100.00	1,100.00	100.00	1,100.00	95.00	1,045.00	125.00	1,375.00
75.00	225.00	100.00	300.00	60.00	180.00	75.00	225.00
	\$15,382.50		\$18,498.00		\$16,609.00		\$16,275.00

General discussion of the subject of park music and a consideration of the figures of the Budget appropriations was had, and on motion at 3:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

### PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Tuesday, July 27, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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 Brooklyn.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the widening of the entrance to and laying of sidewalk along Highland Park Drive at Jamaica Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for the Widening of the Entrance to and the laying of sidewalk along Highland Park Drive, at Jamaica Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, July 27th, 1926.

Items and Quantities	John M. Fox, 270 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.		Alfred Di Geranimo, 2086 E. 5th St., Brooklyn.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 100 cu. yds.....	\$1.10	\$110.00	\$1.00	\$100.00
Concrete roadway, 130 sq. yds.....	2.94	382.20	3.70	481.00
Concrete curbing, 180 lin. ft.....	1.15	207.00	0.90	162.00
Catch basins, 2 .....	150.00	300.00	250.00	500.00
12-inch vitr. pipe, 120 lin. ft.....	4.75	570.00	2.80	336.00
Cement sidewalk, 12,100 sq. ft.....	0.30	3,630.00	0.27	3,267.00
		\$5,100.20		\$4,846.00

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 Blumar Construction Co., Inc., 25 West 43rd Street, for furnishing and erecting park benches along Riverside Drive (Contract No. 77234), for which bids were received by the Park Board October 29, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended thirty additional 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, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and H. F. Allen Co., Inc., 30 Church Street, for Jointer and Planer Machine for the American Museum of Natural History (Contract No. 78681), for which bids were received by the Park Board August 25, 1925, be and the same is hereby further extended thirty additional 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, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the security deposit bid of Peter Cramer, received by the Park Board May 13, 1926, for paving with asphaltic wearing surface the walks in Silver Lake Park parallel to Victory Boulevard and Forest Avenue, Richmond, be and the same hereby is forfeited on account of his failure to furnish security bonds according to the terms of the advertisements and specifications.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By request, Commissioner Hennessy 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 construction of vitrified pipe drains and cast iron pipe drains with man-

holes, at Atlantic Ocean terminus of the Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, dated March 30, 1926, be and the same hereby is extended thirty consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By request, Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the B. Schaeffer & Bros., Inc., for furnishing glass for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 3, 1926, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase, January 25, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to June 30, 1926, 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.

By request, Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Shoverling, Daly & Gales, for furnishing Playground Equipment for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 10, 1926, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase April 7, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to July 5, 1926, 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.

By request, Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and A. G. Spalding Bros., for furnishing Playground Equipment for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 18, 1926, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase, December 8, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to June 30, 1926, 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.

By request, Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board July 13, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Plot No. 1, McCarren Park, bounded by Union and Driggs avenues and North 12th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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'Rourke—3.

By request, Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board July 27, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the widening of the entrance to and the laying of sidewalk along Highland Park Drive at Jamaica Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Greene-Wolf Co., Inc., 30 Church Street (Contract No. 78869) for furnishing and delivering Pipe and Pipe Fittings for the Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase on January 21, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to May 1, 1926, 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 Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Section 30, Article 2—Traffic Regulations, Rules and Ordinances of the Department of Parks, for the City of New York, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30. Use of drives and bridle paths. In all parks and parkways, the drives shall be used only by persons in pleasure vehicles, on bicycles or on horseback; the bridle paths only by persons on horseback. Animals to be used on either shall be well broken, and constantly held in such control that they may be easily and quickly turned or stopped. No person shall operate, drive or propel, and no owner thereof riding thereon or therein shall cause or permit to be

operated, driven or propelled, on any park drive, parkway or park-street, any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motor-cycle, motor tricycle, motor delivery wagon, or motor vehicle, however propelled, or any vehicle drawn by horses or other animals, recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger, or to be likely to endanger the life or property of any person. A rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour is prohibited in any park, parkway, street or other place under the jurisdiction of any Park Commissioner. When an officer on duty shall direct, by gesture or otherwise, that the speed of an animal or vehicle shall be checked, or that it shall be stopped, or its course altered, such direction shall be immediately obeyed. *Racing on bicycles is forbidden except by special permission of Commissioner.*

No horse or other beast of burden, nor any automobile, shall be driven or suffered to stand anywhere except on the drive or bridle path. On all driveways and parkways where grass plots divide the way, all vehicles and horsemen must keep on the right hand drive or bridle path. *Each Park Commissioner shall have exclusive right to regulate all traffic within his jurisdiction. Failure to observe signs directing traffic shall be considered a violation of this section.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary read the following letter, and after discussion the matter was referred to the Secretary to see what, if any, balances exist in the Park Board appropriation for contingent expenses to enable this expenditure to be authorized:

“July 27, 1926.

The Honorable,  
The Park Board,  
The City of New York.  
Gentlemen:

I beg to inform you that the next regular Convention of the American Institute of Park Executives will be held in Houston, Texas, October 25th to 30th.

As a member of that Society, and as Chairman of the Committee on Horticulture, I am desirous of attending this Convention, and also of representing the Park Board.

In former years the Board has allowed me traveling expenses. May I ask that similar action be taken for the Convention at Houston?

I am informed by a representative of the Illinois Central Railroad, that the railroad fare is about \$160.00 to Houston and return.

Thanking you for past favors, and anticipating favorable action by the Board, I am

Yours respectfully,

J. V. BURGEVIN,  
Landscape Architect.”

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.



## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Tuesday, August 3, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Butler, 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 Brooklyn.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to repave with sheet asphalt and with concrete, the settled portions of the roadway pavement of Bushwick Parkway, between Myrtle Avenue and Jamaica Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto:

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials to Repave with Sheet Asphalt and with Concrete the Settled Portions of the Roadway Pavement of Bushwick Parkway, Between Myrtle Avenue and Jamaica Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, August 3, 1926.

Items and Quantities	Borough Asp. Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.		The Sicialian Asp. Pav. Co., 41 Park Row N. Y. C.		Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co., 1 Bway., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grad- ing, 200 cu. yds....	\$2.00	\$400.00	\$1.50	\$300.00	\$3.00	\$600.00
Concrete foundation, 60 cu. yds.....	12.00	720.00	10.00	600.00	11.00	660.00
Sheet Asphalt, 800 sq. yds. ....	3.00	2,400.00	1.85	1,480.00	2.55	2,040.00
Cement sidewalk, 1,000 sq. ft.....	.60	600.00	.43	430.00	.45	450.00
		\$4,120.00		\$2,810.00		\$3,750.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and J. A. Maloney & Co., 1170 Broadway, for lumber (contract No. 79004), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase March 16, 1926, be and the same is hereby further extended to August 31, 1926.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries on contract No. 78945 with The Williams & Wells Co., 250 Fulton Street, for furnishing and delivering Pipe and Pipe Fittings for the Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase on January 21, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to June 30, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

After a long discussion of the question of the Park Board Salary Budget for 1927, Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposed Park Board Budget for 1927 be, and hereby is adopted as follows:

Salaries:

President .....	\$10,500.00
Commissioners (4) at \$10,000 each.....	40,000.00
Secretary .....	6,500.00
Landscape Architect .....	6,000.00
Ass't Landscape Architect.....	5,500.00

Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2,500.00
Clerk .....	1,820.00
Contingent Fund .....	500.00
	\$73,320.00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Park Music question was discussed at length and Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the individual Budget appropriations for park music in the different boroughs be asked for by the Park Commissioners to take the place of the Park Board appropriation, an experiment of the last two years which has not operated satisfactorily.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy informed the Board that he had included in his proposed Budget for 1927 a line calling for twenty-five park keepers at \$1,500 each per annum, and asked that the other Commissioners follow the same course in the interest of protection for the parks.

On motion, at 3:30 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Tuesday, August 10, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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 received, pursuant to duly published advertisement, were opened and read, as follows:

### *Borough of Manhattan.*

1. Contract No. 1, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and erecting an artificial granite balustrade and base course on top of the present stone or concrete bulkhead wall along the easterly boundary of the Harlem River Driveway, where required between 171st and 193d Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. Contract No. 2, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for installing four (4) sets of mechanical soot blowers on four (4) Babcock and Wilcox boilers in the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. Contract No. 3, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for regrading, draining and paving with cinders the River Road in Inwood Park, between the entrance to the Jewish Memorial Hospital and the McCreery House, together with all work incidental thereto.

### *Borough of The Bronx.*

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully completing repairs to the Drill Hall in Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

### *Borough of Queens.*

5. For the erection and completion of a comfort station in Linden Park, Corona, Borough of Queens.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Material for Furnishing and Erecting on Artificial Granite Balustrade and Base Course on Top of the Present Stone or Concrete Bulkhead Wall Along the Easterly Boundary of the Harlem River Driveway, Where Required, between 171st and 193d Streets, Borough of Manhattan, August 10th, 1926.

Items and Quantities.	Ascher Eng. & Const. Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Colliseum Cast Stone Co., Inc., Ludlow, Ave. & Whittier St., Bronx, N. Y.		P. T. Cox Contr. Co., Inc., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Coping to reset, 400 lin. ft. ....	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
New base course, 1,400 lin. ft. ....	10.00	14,000.00	14.00	19,600.00	9.40	13,160.00
Balustrade, 2,900 lin. ft. ....	16.00	46,400.00	21.00	60,900.00	18.50	53,650.00
		\$64,400.00		\$81,700.00		\$69,110.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials for Installing Four (4) Sets of Mechanical Soot Blowers on Four (4) Babcock and Wilcox Boilers in the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, August 10th, 1926.

Bidders.	Amount.
Abraham M. Goldsmith, 2511 Grand Central Term. Bldg., N. Y. C. ....	\$2,748.00
Kissick-Fenna Co., Inc., 53 Park Place, N. Y. C. ....	2,847.00
R. J. McKinnen Const. & Eng. Co., 19 Park Place, N. Y. C. ....	2,965.00
Vincent-Gilson Eng. Co., Inc., 30 Church St., N. Y. C. ....	2,895.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials for Regrading, Draining and Jewish Memorial Hospital and the McCreery House,

Items and Quantities.	Burnside Cont. Co., 270 E. Burnside Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 1,800 cu. yds.....	\$1.20	\$2,160.00
12 in. vitr. pipe, 350 lin. ft.....	2.00	700.00
Catch basins, 14 .....	60.00	840.00
Concrete, 20 cu. yds.....	7.00	140.00
Cinder surfacing, 6,200 sq. yds.....	0.81	5,022.00
Cement gutter, 5,300 sq ft.....	0.30	1,590.00
		<b>\$10,452.00</b>

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials for Wholly and Fully Completing Repairs to the Drill Hall in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, August 10th, 1926.

Bidders.	Amount.
Chanin & Teicher, 800 Home St., Bronx.....	\$6,464.00
Katon Contr. Co., 2804 Third Ave., Bronx.....	9,217.00
Liberty Eng. & Supply Co., 25 New Bowery, N. Y. C.....	9,239.00
North Atlantic Decorating Co., 735 E. 166th St., N. Y. C.....	6,604.00
Ratzan-Reiss Const. Co., 26 Court St., Brooklyn.....	9,973.00
H. H. Vought & Co., 70 E. 45th St., N. Y. C.....	11,473.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials for the Erection and Completion of a Comfort Station in Linden Park, Corona, Borough of Queens, August 10th, 1926.

Bidders.	Amount.
Aster Contr. Co., 217 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$34,892.00
Alfonso Bizzigotti, 75 Merritt Ave., Corona, L. I.....	28,135.00
Dooley-Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.....	28,459.00
Harry Klein, 85-14 Roosevelt Ave., Elmhurst, L. I.....	24,050.00
Otto Metz, 119 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.....	26,666.00

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 furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for regrading, draining and paving with cinders the River Road in Inwood Park, between the entrance to the Jewish Memorial Hospital and the McCreery House, together with all work incidental thereto, received by the Park Board August 10, 1926, 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'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 wholly and fully completing repairs to the Drill Hall in Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 10, 1926, 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'Rourke—3.

Paving With Cinders, the River Road in Inwood Park Between the Entrance to the Borough of Manhattan, August 10th, 1926.

Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx, N. Y.		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.		Garfield Williamson, 40 West Bway., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.45	\$2,610.00	\$1.50	\$2,700.00	\$2.00	\$3,600.00	\$1.48	\$2,664.00
1.75	612.50	3.25	1,137.50	1.00	350.00	2.00	700.00
75.00	1,050.00	60.00	840.00	70.00	980.00	50.00	700.00
10.00	200.00	0.01	0.20	20.00	400.00	15.00	300.00
0.60	3,720.00	0.75	4,650.00	0.40	2,480.00	0.41	2,542.00
0.20	1,060.00	0.40	2,120.00	0.40	2,120.00	0.30	1,590.00
	<u>\$9,252.50</u>		<u>\$11,447.70</u>		<u>\$9,930.00</u>		<u>\$8,496.00</u>

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated meeting, Tuesday, August 17, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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 Manhattan.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving with asphalt the walk around the Arsenal Building in Central Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for Repaving with Asphalt the

Items and Quantities.

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Concrete curb, 300 lin. ft.....	.....
Concrete foundation, 270 cu. yds.....	.....
Asphalt walk surface, 15,500 sq. ft.....	.....

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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 repaving with asphalt the walk around the Arsenal Building in Central Park, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board, August 17, 1926, 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'Rourke—3.

By request, Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board August 3, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to repave with sheet asphalt and with concrete, the settled portions of the roadway pavement of

Bushwick Parkway, between Myrtle Avenue and Jamaica Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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'Rourke—3.

By request, Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Schoverling, Daly & Gales, for furnishing playground equipment, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 10, 1926, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase, April 7, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to June 30, 1926, 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.

walk around the Arsenal Building in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, Aug. 17, 1926.

Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc., Seneca Ave. & Bronx River, N. Y. C.		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co., 41 Park Row N. Y. C.		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.45	435.00	\$1.25	\$375.00	\$0.90	\$270.00	\$1.00	\$300.00
9.50	2,565.00	11.50	3,105.00	11.00	2,970.00	12.00	3,240.00
0.16	2,480.00	0.20	3,100.00	0.15	2,325.00	0.14	2,170.00
	\$5,480.00		\$6,580.00		\$5,565.00		\$5,710.00

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Tuesday, August 31, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Butler, 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 Manhattan.*

Contract 1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and erecting complete permanent park benches, where directed, along Riverside Drive, between 135th and 158th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing and Erecting Complete Permanent Park Benches Where Directed, Along Riverside Drive, Between 135th and 158th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, August 31, 1926.

Bidders.	100 Benches Unit Price.	Amount.
Ascher Eng. and Const. Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$84.00	\$8,400.00
Blumar Cons. Co., Inc., 25 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.....	74.00	7,400.00
Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., N. Y. C.....	83.00	8,300.00
Coliseum Cast Stone Co., Inc., Ludlow Ave. and Whittier St., Bronx, N. Y.....	90.00	9,000.00
Abraham M. Goldsmith, 2511 Grand Central Terminal Bldg., N. Y. C.....	78.98	7,898.00
James D. Nugent, 1744 70th St., Brooklyn.....	74.00	7,400.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 79311 with A. G. Spalding & Bros., covering the installation of playground slides, for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase on April 7, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to July 31, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 77180 with Tony DiRoma, 33 Evelyn Place, for repaving the cement sidewalk of Riverside Drive, 135th to 158th Streets, bids for which were received by the Park Board on October 22, 1925, 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, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the Contract between this Department and the Ascher Engineering and Construction Company, for removal of rock, Harlem River Driveway, for which bids were received by the Park Board December 17, 1925, 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, Butler, 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 installing four sets of mechanical soot blowers on four Babcock and Wilcox boilers in the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 10, 1926, 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, Butler, O'Rourke—3.



By request Commissioner Butler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the Contract between this Department and Alfred R. Sax Lumber Company, for furnishing lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 3, 1926, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 29, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to July 12, 1926, the delay being for reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated meeting, September 7, 1926 (Tuesday), 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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 The Bronx.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion (except plumbing, heating and ventilating) of an underground comfort station in Poe Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of reinforced concrete plant benches in houses Nos. 5 and 6, 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 for the erection and completion (except Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation) of an Underground Comfort Station in Poe Park, Borough of The Bronx, September 7th, 1926.

Bidders	"A" Amount	"B" Amount
Beech Constr. Co., Inc., 122 Livingston St., Brooklyn.....	\$27,644.00	\$25,364.00
H. B. Green Constr. Co., 246 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.....	25,720.00	24,600.00
Harry Jereski, 352 W. 52nd St., N. Y. C.....	27,777.00	26,666.00
Katon Constr. Co., 2804 3rd Ave., N. Y. C.....	27,793.00	26,754.00
William V. Kiehnle Co., 3606 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	26,400.00	23,150.00
Samuel Nugent, 1380 Merion Ave., Bronx.....	25,750.00	25,449.00
Ratzan-Reiss Constr. Co., 26 Court St., Brooklyn.....	32,027.00	31,027.00
Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx.....	31,944.00	28,644.00

"A" as specified with glazed tile wainscoting.

"B" as specified with cement plaster in lieu of glazed wainscoting.

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for the erection and completion of reinforced concrete Plant Benches in Houses, numbers 5 and 6 at Greenhouse Range in Bronx Park, September 7, 1926.

Items and Quantities.	Ascher Eng. & Const. Co., 1457 Bway., N. Y. C.		James D. Larkin, 771 E. 169th St., Bronx.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Benches in Houses No. 5 and 6.....		\$4,342.00		\$2,950.00
Benches in House No. 5.....		1,845.00		1,250.00
Benches in House No. 6.....		2,497.00		1,700.00

There being no objection, the President directed that the reading of the Minutes of The Secretary read the following letter received from James D. Nugent, and also the previous Meeting be dispensed with.

The Secretary read the following letter received from James D. Nugent, and also stated that a representative of the Blumar Construction Company had assured him of the willingness of that Company to accept an award of the contract which would be duly communicated in writing.

"James D. Nugent,  
1744 70th Street,  
Brooklyn, New York.

September 3, 1926.

THE PARK BOARD,  
The Park Department,  
Department of Parks, Arsenal Building,  
Central Park, 65th Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

On August 31st, 1926, I submitted a bid to the Department of Parks for the erection of one hundred permanent Stone Benches along Riverside Drive from 135th Street up to 158th Street.

With your permission I would like to withdraw this bid due to the fact that there was a tie between myself and the Blumar Construction Company. In doing so, this withdrawal is made in favor of the Blumar Construction Company who have completed the previous contract of Stone Benches, and who I feel would be in a better position to complete this work and give you satisfactory and efficient results as they have done in the past.

Yours very truly,

JAMES D. NUGENT."

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the contract for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and creating complete permanent park benches, where directed, along Riverside Drive, between 135th and 158th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto, bids for which were received by the Park Board, August 31, 1926, and on which there was a tie, be awarded to the Blumar Construction Company, 25 West 43rd Street, the other bidder having withdrawn in their favor, 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'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board May 13, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving with asphaltic wearing surface the walks in Silver Lake Park, parallel to Victory Boulevard and Forest Avenue, 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'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries on Contract No. 77855, with Anderson Brick Supply Co., Inc., 201 East 129th Street, New York City, for furnishing and delivering Highway Roofing and Building Materials for Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase on December 15, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to August 31, 1926, the delay being caused by reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, 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 Buoniello Construction Co., Inc., for furnishing limestone, screenings and sand to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 14, 1926, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase March 15th, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to August 15th, 1926, the delay being caused by reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, 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 Terminal Supply Co., for furnishing playground apparatus to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 18, 1926, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 8, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to August 30th, 1926, the delay being caused by reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

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, received by the Park Board September 7, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of reinforced concrete plant benches in houses Nos. 5 and 6, at greenhouse range in Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New

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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'Rourke—3.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Tuesday, October 5, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Browne, 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.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the installation of electric light fixtures in Sections F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 66 and 67.

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 Alfred R. Sax Lumber Company, 166 West 32nd Street, for delivery of Oak Lumber on Contract No. 78458, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase January 21, 1926, be and the same is hereby further extended to August 30, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and James Riley, 118 West 64th Street, for the construction of the Field House and Comfort Station at Hamilton Park, Borough of Manhattan (Contract No. 79412), for which bids were received by the Park Board April 8, 1926, be, and the same is hereby extended sixty days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin asked that it be entered upon the Minutes that the report of the Chief Engineer in the matter of the letting of the concrete benches in Riverside Park from 135th to 158th Street, was as follows:

"In the matter of the tie in bids for erecting concrete benches in Riverside Drive, from 135th Street to 158th Street, I beg to report that only one of the bids is formal, that of the Blumar Construction Company, as having furnished a sample of the stone to be used.

In the case of J. Nugent, no sample was submitted as provided for in the requirements for bidders."

This record is intended to make effective the resolution of award adopted at the meeting of September 7, 1926.

By request, Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board August 10, 1926, for the erection and completion of a comfort station in Linden Park, Corona, 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, Browne, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Browne 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 construction of vitrified pipe drains and cast iron pipe drains with manholes, at Atlantic Ocean terminus of the Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, dated March 30, 1926, be, and the same hereby is extended thirty (30) consecutive working days from the expiration 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, Browne, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Secretary in favor of having Landscape Architect Julius Burgevin represent the Department at the Convention of Park Executives in

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials for the Installation of Electric  
Parkway, Borough of

Items and Quantities.

1.	Lighting fixture, Type C.E. 133, 1.....	.....
2.	Lighting fixture, Type B.E. 25, 8 .....	.....
3.	Lighting fixture, Type C.E. 57B, 5.....	.....
4.	Lighting fixture, Type C.E. 130, 34.....	.....
5.	Lighting fixture, Type C.E. 57A, 7 .....	.....
6.	Lighting fixture, Type C.E. 132A, 68.....	.....
7.	Lighting fixture, Type B.O. 23, 6.....	.....
8.	Lighting fixture, Type B.O. 6A, 5.....	.....
9.	Lighting fixture, Type C.E. 69-C1, 52.....	.....
10.	Lighting fixture, Type C.E. 69-A1 .....	.....
11.	Lighting fixture, Type C.E. 117A, 20.....	.....
12.	Lighting fixture, C.E. 129, 16 .....	.....
13.	Lighting fixture, Type C.E. 131, 40 .....	.....
14.	Lighting Fixture, Type C.E. 117, 7 .....	.....
15.	Lighting fixture, Type W.R.D., 89 .....	.....
16.	Lighting fixture, Type C.O. 32, 46 .....	.....
17.	Lighting fixture, Type W.P. 1a, 1.....	.....

\* Apparently without installation. Bidder's total amount of bid, including instal

Houston, Texas, be, and hereby is approved by the Park Board and the expenditure of \$160.00 toward his traveling expenses out of the contingent fund authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a supplemental budget for the year 1927 be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Code No. 1100, lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, for the same figures as the resolution adopted by the Park Board at its meeting for consideration of the budget.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Light Fixtures in Section G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Brooklyn, October 5, 1926.

Bailey & Sons, Inc., 101 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Collins Wagner Mfg. Co., 17 West 45th St., N. Y. C.		Cox, Nostrand & Gunnison, Inc., 339 Adams St., Brooklyn.		The Simes Co., Inc., 22-26 W. 15th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$11,539.70	\$11,539.70	\$9,750.00	\$9,750.00
510.00	4,080.00	250.00	2,000.00	438.00	3,504.00	290.00	2,320.00
45.00	225.00	40.00	200.00	69.20	346.00	45.00	225.00
75.00	2,550.00	75.00	2,550.00	136.00	4,624.00	96.00	3,264.00
52.00	364.00	80.00	560.00	92.00	644.00	80.00	560.00
68.00	4,624.00	70.00	4,760.00	120.00	8,160.00	90.00	6,120.00
12.00	72.00	25.00	150.00	22.00	132.00	10.00	60.00
6.00	30.00	7.00	35.00	7.00	35.00	4.50	22.50
6.00	312.00	25.00	1,300.00	31.00	1,612.00	8.75	455.00
7.00	140.00	5.00	100.00	9.50	190.00	7.50	150.00
102.00	1,632.00	250.00	4,000.00	2.98	4,768.00	200.00	3,200.00
57.00	2,280.00	75.00	3,000.00	1.25	5,000.00	95.00	3,800.00
6.00	42.00	4.00	28.00	11.65	81.55	5.50	38.50
3.00	267.00	2.00	178.00	4.35	387.15	2.00	178.00
6.00	276.00	6.00	276.00	6.80	312.80	5.00	230.00
6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	9.30	9.30	7.00	7.00
	\$28,900.00		*\$22,144.00		\$41,345.50		\$30,380.00

lation, is \$29,000.00.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Called meeting Monday, October 11, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

(Meeting called on account of October 12th being a legal holiday—Columbus Day.)

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, 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 advertisement, were opened and read, as follows:

*Borough of Manhattan.*

1. Fur furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the furnishing and erecting of the equipment of two (2) Children's Checking or Coat Rooms in the School Service Building of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of an incinerator and smoke stack in the southwest court of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing and Erecting of the Equipment of Two (2) Children's Checking or Coat Rooms in the School Service Building of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, October 11, 1926.

Bidders.	Amount
Bellis Wire Works, Inc., 307 Scholes St., Brooklyn.....	\$2,057.00
Eastern Bronze & Wire Works, Inc., 26 Hewes St., Brooklyn.....	2,743.00
The English Const. Co., 15 W. 91st St., N. Y. C.....	2,980.00
Hopkins & Co., 199-201 Franklin St., N. Y. C.....	3,585.00
Bernard Knopp, 156 E. 47th St., N. Y. C.....	2,252.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.....	2,202.00
Otto Metz, 117-119 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.....	2,625.00
J Rosenblum, 1001 E. 167th St., Bronx.....	3,275.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials for the Erection and Completion of an Incinerator and Smoke Stack in the Southwest Court of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, October 11, 1926.

Bidders.	Amount
Ascher Eng. & Const. Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$9,500.00
Ballard, Sprague & Co., Inc., 25 E. 26th St., N. Y. C.....	7,869.00
The Borge-Ellison Corp., 56 W. 45th St., N. Y. C.....	6,656.00
Edmund D. Broderick, 110 W. 40th St., N. Y. C.....	8,500.00
The English Const. Co., 15 W. 91st St., N. Y. C.....	8,240.00
Abraham M. Goldsmith, 2511 Grand Central Terminal Bldg., N. Y. C.....	7,844.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.....	8,517.00
David Levy, 239 Hudson St., N. Y. C.....	5,650.00
James D. Nugent, 25 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.....	8,975.00

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 all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board August 10, 1926, for furnishing and erecting artificial granite balustrade from 171st to 193d Street on the Harlem River Driveway, 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'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the security deposit of N. Gewertz & Son, 7302 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 15, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or



required for the construction of extensions to Grand Stand at Mosholu Parkway near Webster Avenue, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, be forfeited in accordance with clause No. 1 of the Proposal for Bids, the contractors having failed to file securities on being notified of award of contract.

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, received by the Park Board June 15, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the triangular plot at the intersection of East 177th Street, Castle Hill Avenue and Watson Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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'Rourke—3.

On motion, at 3:15 P. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated meeting, Tuesday, October 26, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Browne, Butler, 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 Manhattan.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repairs to the Gracie Mansion located in Carl Schurz Park, about 130 feet east of East End Avenue, opposite 88th Street, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. Contract No. 1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and erecting an artificial granite balustrade and base course on top of the present stone or concrete bulkhead wall along the easterly boundary of the Harlem River Driveway, where required, between 171st and 193rd Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Repairs to the Gracie Mansion Located in Carl Shurz Park, About 130 ft. East of East End Avenue, Opposite 88th Street, Borough of Manhattan, October 26, 1925.

Bidders	Prop. "A" Amount	Prop. "B" Amount
Ascher Eng. & Const. Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$12,700.00	\$11,400.00
B. Diamond, 60 Bergen St., Brooklyn.....	10,475.00	9,547.00
Dooley-Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.....	15,397.00	14,370.00
Goshen & Rhodes, 350 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.....	12,962.00	11,800.00
William V. Kienhle Co., 3606 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	16,487.00	14,493.00
Harry Klein, 7426 Woodside Ave., Elmhurst.....	12,400.00	11,350.00
Bernard Knopp, 156 E. 47th St., N. Y. C.....	15,108.00	12,872.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43rd St., N. Y. C.....	13,871.00	11,971.00
Joseph A. Lee, 3103 Farragut Rd., Brooklyn.....	9,762.00	8,302.00
Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx.....	14,315.00	13,000.00
J. Rosenblum, 1001 E. 167th st., Bronx.....	10,349.00	9,900.00
Harry A. Yarnish, 42 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.....	13,500.00	13,265.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Furnishing and Erecting an Bulkhead Wall Along the Easterly Boundary of the Harlem River Driveway, where

Items and Quantities	Ascher Eng. & Const. Co., 1457 Bway., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Coping to reset, 400 lin. ft.....	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
New base course, 1,400 lin. ft.....	10.00	14,000.00
Balustrade, 2,900 lin. ft.....	16.00	46,400.00
		<u>\$63,400.00</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 date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and H. H. McNeil Lumber Company, 2095 Broadway, for Lumber (Oak)—Contract No. 80578—for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase July 6,

1926, be and the same is hereby extended fifteen additional 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Prever Lumber Company, Inc., 250 West 23rd Street, New York City, for delivery of Lumber on Contract No. 80751, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase July 27, 1926, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board October 11, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of an incinerator and smoke stack in the southwest court of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Butler, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of work on Contract No. 78434, with Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 East 125th Street, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of a reinforced concrete arch bridges and approaches at Boston Road and Bronx River, in Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, bids for which were received by the Park Board February 4, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended for a period of sixty consecutive working days, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Bronwne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board October 5, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the installation of electric light fixtures in Sections F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Butler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Messrs. Fleming & Sheppard, 116 Broad Street, New York City (Contract 77863, for the Improvement and Paving of the Transverse Road in Jacob Riis Park, Borough of Queens), be and the same is hereby extended by 14½ addi-

Artificial Granite Balustrade and Base Course on Top of the Present Stone or Concrete Required Between 171st and 193rd Sts., Borough of Manhattan, October 26, 1926.

Belladonna Bros., Inc., 402-8 W. 219th St., N. Y. C.		Coliseum Cast Stone Co., Inc., Ludlow Ave., & Whittier St., Bronx.		Michael Del Balso, 819 Edgewater Rd., Bronx.		National Cast Stone Co., 728 River Ave., Bronx.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$61.20	\$6,120.00	\$13.90	\$1,390.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00	\$23.00	\$2,300.00
13.70	19,180.00	11.00	15,400.00	11.50	16,100.00	11.82	16,548.00
23.90	69,310.00	19.00	55,100.00	16.75	48,575.00	17.06	49,474.00
	\$94,610.00		\$71,890.00		\$66,675.00		\$68,322.00

tional working days, due to additional work resulting from the extension of work under contract and to difficulty encountered by the contractors in maintaining necessary water supply at the site of the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

The Secretary read the following communication from Commissioner Browne:

"Dear Mr. HOLLY:

Would you be so kind as to bring up for discussion by the Park Board at to-morrow's meeting, the subject outlined below?

It has come to the attention of the Brooklyn Park Commissioner that there is a great deal of confusion, and at times, a possible loss of funds to the Park Departments in the different boroughs through the lax treatment of trees and deficient recompense for their destruction or replacement by contractors in prosecuting City contracts in parks, on parkways, and public streets where there are street trees.

Different City departments, have different methods by which they require the contractors to recompense the City for destruction, damage or removal of trees. In some cases in their contracts or specifications they make no provision whatever for the care of the trees affected by their contracts.

It is in the view of the Brooklyn Park Commissioner that there should be uniformity of action by all City departments in regard to the treatment of trees in any borough of the city by contractors carrying out city contracts, and that there should be a clause in every City contract protecting trees, and that all City departments should be required to provide for the protection of such trees. Commissioner Browne's view of such clause and such protection is as follows:

That before the specifications for any City contract, regardless of department, are prepared, the department proposing to advertise such contract should first request the Park Department having jurisdiction to estimate the damage that will be done to the trees, and that the Department proposing to advertise the contract include a clause to the effect that the contractor should include in his bid a sufficient amount to defray the cost of the damages which were estimated by the Park Department, and such estimate clearly set forth in the contract.

The Commissioner believes that it would be well for the Park Board to consider this subject, and, if they deemed so fit, present it to Mr. Tuttle, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate, with the view of having some such protection made requisite upon all City departments in the preparation of their contracts.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. BROWNE,  
Commissioner."

A general discussion of the subject revealed that all of the Commissioners were in substantial agreement with the suggestion of Commissioner Brown, who thereupon offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be, and hereby is directed to request the Corporation Counsel to draw up a provision to be made a part of such city contracts as may require it to ensure full recompense to the City for damage to trees in the parks, parkways, and streets. The Secretary was further directed to communicate the resulting report by the Corporation Counsel to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to the various city departments in which contracts might be affected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Tuesday, November 9th, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President); Browne, 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 Brooklyn.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for new ceiling light, window guards and bolts, railings, roadway areas and drains, for the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, additions "F" and "G," Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 74 and 75.

### *Borough of Richmond.*

2. For grading and excavating of a part of Silver Lake Park at the garage and in the vicinity of Victory Boulevard.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials for Grading and Excavation of a Part of Silver Lake Park at the Garage and in the Vicinity of Victory Boulevard, Borough of Richmond, November 9, 1926.

Bidders.	Unit price 2,300 cu. yds.	Amount.
Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.....	\$0.99	\$2,277.00
Joseph Johnson's Sons, Inc., West New Brighton, S. I.....	0.72	1,656.00
John J. O'Rourke, 238 Gordon St., Stapleton.....	....	1,876.80
Vanbro Const. Corp., 28 Elizabeth St., S. I.....	0.69	1,587.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board October 26, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repairs to the Gracie Mansion located in Carl Schurz Park, about 130 feet east of East End Avenue, opposite 88th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when we 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, Browne, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Anchor Engineering and Construction Co., 9 East 38th Street, for fence, southerly end of Central Park (contract No. 79110) for which bids were received by the Park Board April 15, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended forty 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, Browne, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board October 26, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repairs to the Gracie Mansion located in Carl Schurz Park, about 130 feet east of East End Avenue, opposite 88th Street, Manhattan (Item A, for \$9,762), 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, Browne, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board October 11, 1926, for equipment of two children's checking or coat rooms in the school service building of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square,

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for New Ceiling Light, Window Arts and Science, addition "F" and "G," Eastern

Items.	Balaban, Gordon Co., 116 W. 39th St., N. Y. C.	P. J. Carlin Const. Co., 1951 Grand Cent. Term. Bldg., N. Y. C.	B. Diamond, 50 Bergen St., Brooklyn.
1. For ceiling lights.....	\$16,400.00	\$21,000.00	\$14,000.00
2. For bornze railings.....	1,585.00	1,600.00	1,000.00
3. For screens and bars and window cleaning belts.....	2,100.00	2,500.00	2,070.00
4. For window shades.....	2,050.00	900.00	1,500.00
5. For roadway retaining walls and drains.....	12,955.00	16,000.00	14,120.00
	<u>\$35,090.00</u>	<u>\$42,000.00</u>	<u>\$32,690.00</u>

Manhattan, 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, Browne, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Pizzo & Foley, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of plot No. 3, McCarren Park, bounded by Union and Driggs Avenues and North 12th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, dated August 23, 1926, be, and the same hereby is extended thirty (30) 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, Browne, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board November 9, 1926, for grading and excavating of a part of Silver Lake Park at the garage and in the vicinity of Victory Boulevard, 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, Browne, O'Rourke—3.

Guards and Bolts, Railings, Roadway Area and Drains, for the Brooklyn Institute of Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn,, November 9, 1926.

P. A. Dwyer, 2061 Bway., N. Y. C.	Bernard Knopp, 156 E. 47th St., N. Y. C.	J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.	Otto Metz, 117-119 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.	E. O. Roberts Co., Inc., 12 Vanderbilt Ave., N. Y. C.
\$20,300.00	\$13,765.00	\$12,403.00	\$13,854.00	\$22,000.00
1,600.00	1,098.00	1,411.00	1,385.00	2,000.00
2,500.00	3,179.00	2,766.00	2,238.00	2,500.00
600.00	1,445.00	2,323.00	1,450.00	1,960.00
13,000.00	15,693.00	21,557.00	19,353.00	12,000.00
<u>\$38,000.00</u>	<u>\$35,180.00</u>	<u>\$40,460.00</u>	<u>\$38,280.00</u>	<u>\$40,460.00</u>

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Tuesday, November 16, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Butler, 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 Manhattan.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving and repaving with asphaltic pavement, where directed, the walks of the Harlem River Drive-way and High Bridge Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of an incinerator and smoke stack in the southwest court of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan, New York City, together with all work incidental thereto.

### *Borough of The Bronx.*

3. Contract 1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of extensions to Grand Stand at Mosholu Parkway, near Webster Avenue, 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 for Paving and Repaving with  
Highbridge Park, Borough of

Items and Quantities	Asphalt Const. Co., 208 Broadway N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 2,000 cu. yds.....	\$1.50	\$3,000.00
Concrete, 2,220 cu. yds.....	7.50	16,650.00
Asphaltic pavement, 212,000 sq. ft.....	0.12	25,440.00
		\$45,090.00

### Items and Quantities

Excavation, 2,000 cu. yds.....	.....
Concrete, 2,220 cu. yds.....	.....
Asphaltic pavement, 212,000 sq. ft.....	.....

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials for the Erection and Completion  
of an Incinerator and Smoke Stack in the Southwest Court of the American Museum  
of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, November 16, 1926.

Bidders	Amount
Ascher Eng. and Const. Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$8,500.00
Ballard, Sprague & Co., Inc., 25 E. 26th St., N. Y. C.....	7,950.00
Beech Contr. Co., Inc., 122 Livingston St., Brooklyn.....	5,863.00
The Borge-Ellison Corp., 56 W. 45th St., N. Y. C.....	6,450.00
Abraham M. Goldsmith, 2511 Grand Central Term. Bldg., N. Y. C.....	7,634.00
Gerald A. Griffin, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	6,435.00
Donald McKay Building Co., 151 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.....	8,760.00



Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Construction of Extensions to Grand Stand at Mosholu Parkway near Webster Ave., Borough of The Bronx, November 16, 1926.

Bidders	Amount
Ascher Eng. & Const. Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$2,000.00
Bellgate Const. Corp., 654 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx.....	1,150.00
Edmund D. Broderick, 110 W. 40th St., N. Y. C.....	3,141.00
Chanin & Teicher, 800 Home St., Bronx.....	1,834.00
Louis Feldsher, 624 Grand St., Brooklyn.....	1,860.00
Edwin J. Foley Const. Co., Inc., 1031 Ogden Ave., Bronx.....	2,676.00
P. J. Kearns Cont. Co., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx.....	2,190.00
Donald McKay Building Co., Inc., 151 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.....	2,100.00
Nicholas J. Schery, 303 E. 64th St., N. Y. C.....	1,547.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board November 16, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving and repaving with asphaltic pavement, where directed, the walks of the Harlem River Driveway and High Bridge Park, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a

Asphaltic Pavement, Where Directed, the Walks of the Harlem River Driveway and Manhattan, November 16, 1926.

Charles D. Beckwith, Inc., Seneca Ave. & Bronx River,		Louis Di Menna 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx.		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Johns-Manville, Inc., 292 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.18	\$2,360.00	\$2.00	\$4,000.00	\$1.50	\$3,000.00	\$1.65	\$3,300.00
7.68	17,049.60	10.00	22,200.00	8.75	19,425.00	11.00	24,420.00
0.14	29,680.00	0.17	36,040.00	0.153	32,436.00	0.20	42,400.00
	\$49,089.60		\$62,240.00		\$54,861.00		\$70,120.00

P. J. Kearns Contr. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx.		Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co., 41 Park Row N. Y. C.		Vanbro Const. Corp., Staten Island		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.49	\$2,980.00	\$1.00	\$2,000.00	\$1.50	\$3,000.00	\$0.01	\$20.00
8.00	1,776.00	5.00	11,100.00	10.00	22,200.00	11.00	24,420.00
0.165	34,980.00	0.215	45,580.00	0.19	40,280.00	0.12	25,440.00
	\$55,720.00		\$58,680.00		\$65,480.00		\$49,880.00

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, Butler, O'Rourke--3.

Commissioner Butler, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Pizzo & Foley, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of plot No. 3, McCarren Park, bounded by Union and Driggs Avenues and North 12th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, dated August 23, 1926, be and the same hereby is extended thirty (30) 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, Butler, O'Rourke--3.

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

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board September 7, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion (except plumbing, heating and ventilation), of an underground comfort station 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 Gallatin, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Tuesday, November 23, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Browne, Butler, 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 open and read as follows:—

### *Borough of Manhattan.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and planting 355 trees on both sides of the Harlem River Driveway, between 165th and Dyckman Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and planting 47 trees on both sides of Seaman Avenue, between 207th and 214th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

(The bids of Millane Tree Expert Company of Middletown, Conn., for furnishing and planting trees on the Harlem River Driveway, between 165th and Dyckman Streets, and on both sides of Seaman Avenue, between 207th and 214th Streets, were received after the time of closing but by unanimous consent the Board voted to receive the bids.)

### *Borough of Brooklyn.*

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improvement of small park at Bedford Avenue and Division Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for furnishing and planting 355 trees on both sides of the Harlem River Driveway, between 165th and Dyckman Streets, Borough of Manhattan, November 23, 1926.

Bidders	Unit Price 355 Trees	Amount
Bronxville Nurseries, Central Avenue, Yonkers.....	\$37.50	\$13,312.50
Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx.....	38.00	13,490.00
P. J. Kearns Contr. Co. Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx.....	35.90	12,744.50
Millane Tree Expert Co., Middletown, Conn.....	34.50	12,247.50
Dennis J. McCarthy, 88 Audubon Ave., N. Y. C.....	36.00	12,780.00
Frederick W. Smythe, Trading as., Yonkers Nursery, Yonkers..	46.50	16,507.50
Springfield Gardens Nursery, Springfield Gardens, N. Y.....	41.00	14,555.00

Table of Bids for furnishing and planting 47 trees on both sides of Seaman Avenue, between 207th and 214th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, November 23, 1926.

Bidders	Unit Price 47 Trees	Amount
Bronxville Nurseries, Central Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.....	\$38.50	\$1,809.50
Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx.....	38.00	1,786.00
P. J. Kearns Contr. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx.....	35.90	1,687.30
Millane Tree Expert Co., Middletown, Conn.....	36.75	1,727.25
Dennis J. McCarthy, 88 Audubon ave., N. Y. C.....	36.00	1,692.00
Frederick W. Smythe, Trading as Yonkers Nursery, Yonkers, N. Y. ....	46.50	2,185.50
Springfield Gardens Nursery, Springfield Gardens, N. Y.....	46.00	2,162.00
Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.....	64.35	3,024.45

Table of Bids for furnishing all labor and Materials for Improvement of Small Park

Items and Quantities	Fleming & Shepard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		John M. Fox 270 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.		Paul J. Hand, 123 Parkside Ave., Brooklyn.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 100 cu. yds.	\$4.00	\$400.00	\$1.25	\$125.00	\$2.24	\$224.00
Blue Stone Curb, 190 lin. ft. ....	4.00	760.00	2.50	475.00	4.17	792.30
Sheet asphalt pavement, 110 sq. yds. . .	5.00	550.00	3.70	407.00	6.35	698.50
Concrete coping, 100 lin. ft. ....	2.50	250.00	2.00	200.00	2.00	200.00
Cement sidewalk, 1000 sq. ft. ....	0.45	450.00	0.28	280.00	0.32	320.00
Wrought Iron picket fence, 135 lin. ft.	4.50	607.50	4.69	633.15	4.00	540.00
Repairs to fountain		400.00		300.00		402.00
Top soil, 45 cu. yds	3.00	135.00	2.75	123.75	3.00	135.00
Sod, 630 sq. ft. ....	0.10	63.00	0.06	37.80	0.24	151.20
Shrubbery . . . . .		150.00		95.00		174.00
Flagpole . . . . .		200.00		150.00		314.00
		\$3,965.50		\$2,826.70		\$3,951.00

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 Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 East Tremont Avenue, New York City (Contract No. 76653) for furnishing all labor and materials (except plumbing, heating and electrical work) for the completion of the reconstruction of the New York Aquarium located in Battery Park, New York City, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 27, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to December 31st, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Prever Lumber Co., Inc., 250 West 23rd Street, New York City, for White Pine (Contract No. 80751), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase July 27, 1926, be and the same is hereby further extended thirty additional 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board November 23, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improvement of small park at Bedford Avenue and Division Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Cranford Company, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Bay Ridge Parkway and Shore Road, between Fourth Avenue and Bay Ridge Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, dated July 29, 1926, be and the same hereby is extended thirty (30) 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 Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

The Board discussed the revision of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks.

at Bedford Avenue and Division Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, November 23, 1926.

Independent Wire Wks., 418 3d Ave., Brooklyn.		Donald McKay Building Co., Inc. 151 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Natural Structural Iron Wks., Inc., 481 Driggs Ave., Brooklyn.		James D. Nugent, 1744 70th St., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$3.00	\$ 300.00	\$3.70	\$ 370.00	\$ 3.85	\$ 385.00	\$3.50	\$350.00
3.50	665.00	5.20	988.00	4.10	779.00	3.00	570.00
5.50	605.00	5.65	621.50	14.75	1,622.50	4.00	440.00
2.32	232.00	3.00	300.00	2.75	275.00	3.15	315.00
0.38	380.00	0.40	400.00	0.40	400.00	0.45	450.00
6.56	885.60	7.60	1,026.00	6.00	810.00	4.50	607.50
	1,250.00		145.00		350.00		600.00
3.50	157.50	4.00	180.00	4.75	213.75	3.25	146.25
0.55	346.50	0.11	69.30	0.10	63.00	0.10	63.00
	200.00		140.00		225.00		175.00
	165.00		244.00		225.00		100.00
	<u>\$5,186.60</u>		<u>\$4,483.80</u>		<u>\$5,348.25</u>		<u>\$3,816.75</u>

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Commissioner Joseph P. Hennessy be designated as a Committee of one to revise the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks, and submit same to the Board for approval.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Browne, Butler, O'Rourke—5.

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

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Tuesday, November 30, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Butler, O'Rourke.

On motion of Commissioner Butler, Commissioner Hennessy was designated as Chairman.

Commissioner Hennessy, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board November 23, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and planting 355 trees on both sides of the Harlem River Driveway, between 165th and Dyckman Streets, 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 Butler, O'Rourke, Hennessy—3.

Commissioner Hennessy, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board November 23, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and planting 47 trees on both sides of Seaman Avenue, between 207th and 214th Streets, 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, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board November 16, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of an incinerator and smoke stack in the southwest court of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, 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, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Butler, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board November 9, 1926, for new ceiling light, window guards and bolts, railings, roadway areas and drains, for the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, additions "F" and "G", Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, Butler, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 80722 with the General Seating & Supply Company, Inc., 50 East 25th Street, for folding portable assembly chairs upholstered in artificial leather, for the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase, July 2, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended sixty days, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 79880 with Peter Cramer, 207 East 58th Street, New York City, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving and repaving walks, Poe Park, in the Borough of the Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, bids for which were received by the Park Board May 13th, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to December 4th, 1926, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Tuesday, December 7, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Butler, 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 Brooklyn.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the first part of the improvement of the Ocean Parkway Terminus at Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 84 and 85.

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board October 26, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and erecting an artificial granite balustrade and base course on top of the present stone or concrete bulkhead wall along the easterly boundary of the Harlem River Driveway, where required, between 171st and 193rd Streets, 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, Butler, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries on contract No. No. 80691, with the Green Wolf Co., Hudson Terminal Building, New York City, for furnishing and delivering pipe valves and pipe fittings, for the Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase, June 23, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to October 30, 1926, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries on Contract No. 78997 with The East River Mill and Lumber Co., 425 E. 92nd Street, New York City, for furnishing and delivering Lumber and Creosoted Paving Blocks for the Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase on March 16, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to September 30th, 1926, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Vanbro Construction Company, 24 Elizabeth Street, West New Brighton, S. I., for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for grading, topsoiling, laying and furnishing water pipe and otherwise improving a portion of Silver Lake Park, along Victory Boulevard between Eddy Street and Forest Avenue, Borough of Richmond, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 13, 1926, be and the same hereby is extended to November 15, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

### *In re Ordinances:*

Commissioner Hennessy submitted a new draft of revised ordinances, and it was resolved that a copy be sent to each member of the Board for consideration.

Minutes of December 7, 1926.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries on Contract No. 80844 with Sterling Tire Corporation, Rutherford, New Jersey, for furnishing and delivering solid and semi-pneumatic tires, etc., for the Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase, August 17th, 1926, be and the same is hereby extended to October 30th, 1926, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Items and Quantities.

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1.	Regulating and grading, 1,000 cu. yds.....
2.	Removing old asphalt, 5,000 sq. yds.....
3.	Catch basins, 3 .....
4.	12" Vitr. pipe drains, 300 lin. ft.....
5.	Manholes raised, 3 .....
6.	Cement curb, 2,500 lin. ft.....
7.	Cement walks, 32,000 sq. ft.....
8.	Concrete foundation (pavement), 1,580 cu. yds.....
9.	Asphalt pavement, 9,500 sq. yds.....
10.	Relocating fire hydrants, 2 .....
11.	Removing and restoring shelter houses.....
12.	Concrete foundation (buildings), 45 cu. yds.....
13.	Concrete for copings, 60 cu. yds.....
14.	Lumber for shelter house, 3,000 B. M.....

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Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.		Cranford Co., 52 9th St., Brooklyn.		D. J. McCoy Asphalt Corp., Ave. U & E. 57th St., Brooklyn.		M. J. O'Hara, W. 19th St. & Nep- tune Ave., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$ 1.25	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1.75	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1.30	\$ 1,300.00
0.60	3,540.00	0.80	4,720.00	0.75	4,425.00	0.60	3,540.00
500.00	1,500.00	300.00	900.00	500.00	1,500.00	200.00	600.00
3.50	1,050.00	2.00	600.00	7.50	2,250.00	2.00	600.00
10.00	30.00	20.00	60.00	25.00	75.00	10.00	30.00
0.90	2,250.00	1.10	2,750.00	1.50	3,750.00	0.95	2,375.00
0.27	8,640.00	0.30	9,600.00	0.40	12,800.00	0.28	8,960.00
7.50	11,850.00	7.50	11,850.00	7.50	11,850.00	6.50	10,270.00
1.15	10,925.00	1.35	10,825.00	1.15	10,925.00	1.10	10,450.00
150.00	300.00	300.00	600.00	250.00	500.00	100.00	200.00
3,000.00	3,000.00		2,500.00		3,000.00		2,000.00
19.50	877.50	12.00	540.00	75.00	675.00	10.00	450.00
20.00	1,200.00	12.00	720.00	20.00	1,200.00	10.00	600.00
130.00	390.00	150.00	450.00	250.00	750.00	50.00	150.00
	\$46,802.50		\$46,615.00		\$54,450.00		\$41,525.00

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

JOHN McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Tuesday, August 31, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Browne, O'Rourke.

On motion of Commissioner Browne, Commissioner Hennessy was called to the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened, and all the bids or proposals 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 second part of the improvement of the Ocean Parkway Terminus at Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials for the Second Part of the  
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	Fleming & Shepard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Gottlieb & Bruni, 63 No. Henry St., Brooklyn.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 4,000 cu. yds.	\$1.25	\$5,000.00	\$1.50	\$6,000.00
2. Removing granite wall, 160 lin. ft....	3.00	480.00	9.00	1,440.00
3. Walk basins, 4 .....	100.00	400.00	110.00	440.00
4. 8-inch vitrified pipe drains, 600 lin. ft..	2.50	1,500.00	2.40	1,440.00
5. Water supply system .....	....	1,000.00	....	725.00
6. Relaying asphalt tile walks, 16,000 sq. ft. ....	0.28	4,480.00	0.25	4,000.00
7. New asphalt tile walks 6,000 sq. ft....	0.60	3,600.00	0.63	3,780.00
8. Reset iron picket fence, 350 lin. ft....	2.20	770.00	2.50	875.00
9. New 4-ft. iron picket fence, 630 lin. ft.	4.75	2,992.50	4.90	3,087.00
10. New 7-ft. iron picket fence, 700 lin. ft.	6.75	4,725.00	5.80	4,060.00
11. Concrete for bulkhead, 30 cu. yds....	14.00	420.00	13.50	405.00
12. Pipe rail fence, 1,640 lin. ft.....	2.50	4,100.00	2.85	4,674.00
13. Topsoil, 2,000 cu. yds.....	3.00	6,000.00	2.30	4,600.00
14. Sod, 10,000 sq. ft.....	0.06	600.00	0.07	700.00
15. Seeding, 100,000 sq. ft.....	0.01	1,000.00	0.01	1,000.00
16. Shrubs planted, 950 .....	3.58	3,401.00	1.45	1,377.50
		\$40,468.50		\$38,603.50

\* Lump sum bid.

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

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board December 7, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the first part of the improvement of the Ocean Parkway Terminus at Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, Browne, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board, December 14, 1926, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the second part of the improvement of the Ocean Parkway Terminus at Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, Browne, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract (No. 80639) between this Department and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 193 Hunters Point Avenue, Long Island City, for Glass, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase June 28, 1926, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Independent Wire Works, 418 3d Ave., Brooklyn.		M. J. O'Hara W. 19th St. and Neptune Ave., Brooklyn.		Pizzo & Foley, 649 Lorimer St., Brooklyn.		Wm. J. Zartmann, 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.30	\$5,200.00	\$1.40	\$5,600.00	\$1.00	\$4,000.00	\$1.00	\$4,000.00
2.50	400.00	1.00	160.00	1.90	304.00	4.00	640.00
56.25	225.00	100.00	400.00	30.00	120.00	60.00	240.00
0.88	528.00	2.00	1,200.00	1.00	600.00	1.00	600.00
....	350.00	....	1,000.00	....	600.00	....	960.00
0.25	4,000.00	0.20	3,200.00	0.23	3,680.00	0.14	2,240.00
0.55	3,300.00	0.40	2,400.00	0.49	2,940.00	0.45	2,700.00
1.90	665.00	3.00	1,050.00	3.00	1,050.00	3.00	1,050.00
4.00	2,520.00	4.00	2,520.00	3.95	2,488.50	5.00	3,150.00
6.10	4,270.00	6.00	4,200.00	5.80	4,060.00	7.00	4,900.00
20.50	615.00	10.00	300.00	20.00	600.00	20.00	600.00
2.11	3,460.40	2.50	4,100.00	2.25	3,690.00	2.40	3,936.00
3.00	6,000.00	2.50	5,000.00	1.00	2,000.00	2.25	4,500.00
0.10	1,000.00	0.065	650.00	0.03	300.00	0.06	600.00
0.15	1,500.00	0.01	1,000.00	0.02	2,000.00	0.01	1,000.00
....	*1,096.00	5.50	5,225.00	1.50	1,425.00	0.90	855.00
	\$35,129.40		\$38,005.00		\$29,857.50		\$31,971.00

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

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated Meeting, Tuesday, December 28, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Browne, O'Rourke; Acting Commissioner, John M. Hart.

On motion Commissioner O'Rourke 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 or proposals received, pursuant to duly published advertisement, were opened and read, as follows:

*Borough of Manhattan.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving with asphalt pavement the sidewalks on the southerly and westerly sides of Morningside Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for changing line of curb, laying asphalt walk and roadway pavements, making changes in the drainage, and otherwise improving Morningside Drive at 97th Street, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. For delivering and installing electric motor driven forced draft blower equipment in the heating plant of the greenhouse in Central Park, near 104th Street and Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Repaving with Asphalt  
Borough of Manhattan,

Items and Quantities.

Concrete, 200 cu. yds.....
Asphalt wearing surface, 60,000 sq. ft.....

Table of Bids for furnishing all Labor and Materials for changing line of curb, laying asphalt walk and roadway pavements, making changes in the drainage and otherwise improving Riverside Drive at 97th Street, Borough of Manhattan, December 28, 1926.

Items and Quantities	Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc., Seneca Ave. & Bronx River, N. Y. C.		The Sicilian Asp. Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 120 cu. yds. ....	\$1.40	\$168.00	\$1.50	\$180.00	\$1.50	\$180.00
Receiving basins to relocate, 2 .....	75.00	150.00	175.00	350.00	200.00	400.00
Cement curb, 400 lin. ft. ....	1.85	740.00	1.35	540.00	1.50	600.00
Concrete, 50 cu. yds. ....	9.50	475.00	10.00	500.00	10.00	500.00
Asphaltic concrete roadway, 220 sq. yds. ....	2.20	484.00	2.00	440.00	3.00	660.00
Asphaltic concrete walk, 640 sq. ft. ....	0.24	153.00	0.20	128.00	0.18	115.20
		<u>\$2,170.60</u>		<u>\$2,138.00</u>		<u>\$2,455.20</u>

Table of Bids for furnishing, delivering and installing electric motor driven forced draft blower equipment in the Heating plant of the Greenhouses in Central Park near 104th St. and 5th Ave., Borough of Manhattan, December 28, 1926.

Bidders	Amount
Trinity Supply Co., Inc., 100 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$1,725.00

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

By request, Commissioner Browne offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board December 28, 1926, for delivering and installing electric motor driven forced draft blower equipment in the heating plant of the greenhouse in Central Park, near 104th Street and Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Pavement the Sidewalks on the Southerly and Westerly Sides of Morningside Park, December 28, 1926.

Charles D. Beckwith, Inc., Seneca Ave. & Bronx River, New York.		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc. 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$6.90	\$1,380.00	\$11.50	\$2,300.00	\$10.00	\$2,000.00	\$7.90	\$1,580.00
0.12	7,200.00	0.153	9,180.00	0.17	10,200.00	0.12	7,200.00
	\$8,580.00		\$11,480.00		\$12,200.00		\$8,780.00

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.