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## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 15, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Manhattan*

For all labor and materials necessary and required for the alteration to the East Side of the Basement of Wing "J" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, located in Central Park on the west side of Fifth Ave., opposite E. 81st Street, exclusive of heating and ventilating Work

Bidders	Amount
Atlantic Decorating Co., 735 E. 166th St., Bronx.....	\$10,930.00
Balabon-Gordon Co., Inc., 116 W. 39th St., N. Y. C.....	9,350.00
M. Barash, 60 Bergen St., Brooklyn.....	8,950.00
Braun Co., 1041 39th St., Brooklyn.....	9,439.00
Edmund D. Broderick, 110 W. 40th St., N. Y. C.....	7,974.00
Gelenter and Son, 482 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.....	11,575.00
Maxwell Gibbs, 2541 Aqueduct Ave., Bronx.....	7,862.00
J. D. Engineering Corp., 1976 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn.....	9,150.00
David Levy, 303 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.....	8,888.00
Louis Kaplovitz, 604 E. 168th St., Bronx.....	10,358.00
Bernard Knapp, 156 E. 47th St., N. Y. C.....	7,391.00
J. M. Knapp, 544 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.....	9,380.00
Lustig & Weil, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	12,013.00
H. A. & K. J. Moore, 1508 Ave. S, Brooklyn.....	10,056.00
B. Weinerman Co., Inc., 834 Whittier St., Bronx.....	10,882.00

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 communication:

"City of New York,  
Department of Plant and Structures  
Municipal Building

January 2, 1925.

Hon. FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,  
President, Park Board,  
Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEAR SIR:

This Department recently removed a flag pole with base from the Brooklyn Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge. The material is now stored in the Brooklyn Bridge yards, and consists of the following articles:

- 1 pine pole, 68 ft. long, 20 inches diameter at base and 10 inches diameter at top;
- 1 heavy ornamental bronze base.
- 20 large granite pedestal stones.

These materials are no longer needed by this Department. Perhaps the Park Board could designate a site where it would be desirable to have this flag pole erected. If so, this Department would be glad to surrender the materials above mentioned to the Sinking Fund Commission for transfer to the Park Department.

Yours very truly,

WM. WIRT MILLS, Commissioner,"

Commissioner Benninger announced that he would probably be interested in securing the flag pole. He is constructing a new entrance to Forest Park which is to have memorial features in connection with the American Legion and the pole and its appurtenances could probably be utilized there.

The matter was referred to him for such attention as he may deem proper.

The Secretary read the following communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"January 13, 1925.

Hon. JOHN F. HVLAN, Mayor,  
 Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
 The City of New York.

SIR:

Under the terms and conditions prefacing the budget for 1925 I ask that you grant permission to fill the positions named herein at rates varying from the budget and request a modification of the schedule supporting Code 1100.

PRESENT SCHEDULE				PROPOSED SCHEDULE			
Code	Line	Title	Amount	Code	Line	Title	Amount
1100	4	Secretary.....	\$4,500	1100	4	Secretary.....	\$6,000
	7	Clerk.....	2,760		7	Clerk.....	2,100
	8	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2,160		8	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,320
			\$9,420				\$9,420

The request for this salary for the Secretary of the Park Board has been placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on previous occasions pursuant to resolutions of the Park Board.

In this connection, Secretary Willis Holly wishes me to call attention to the following list of some of the Secretaries whose salaries are \$5,000 and over. He also begs that consideration be given to the fact that the Park Department musical activities, and those under the supervision of the Chamberlain, to whose assistance he is assigned by resolution of the Park Board, make demands upon his time that include evenings, Sundays and holidays.

SECRETARIES  
 (and their salaries)

Mayor's Office.....	{ \$7,000	District Attorney, N. Y. Co....	\$7,500
	{ 6,300	Board of Health.....	6,000
	{ 5,300	Boro. President, Manhattan....	{ 6,000
Comptroller's Office.....	{ 7,500		{ 5,000
	{ 5,000	Plant & Structures.....	6,000
Corporation Counsel.....	6,000	Board of Estimate & Apportion-	{ 7,500
Board Water Supply.....	6,500	ment.....	{ 6,000
Armory Board.....	5,000	Court House Commission.....	6,000
Board of Education.....	{ 6,500	Civil Service Commission.....	5,500
	{ 5,000	Child Welfare Dept.....	5,000

Yours respectfully,

FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,  
 President, Park Board."

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Park Board hereby endorses the request made by the President to the Mayor and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concerning the salary of the Secretary of the Park Board in his communication of January 13, 1925.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for the alteration to the east side of the basement of Wing "J" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art located in Central Park, on the west side of Fifth Avenue opposite East 81st Street, exclusive of heating and ventilating work, for which bids were received by the Park Board January 15, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Baker, Smith & Co., Inc., 572-576 Greenwich Street, cor. King Street, for heating new southeast wing and hall of Ocean Life, American Museum of Natural History (contract No. 62957) for which bids were received by the Park Board Sept. 7, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended sixty-three 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'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the Contract between this Department and the East River Mill & Lumber Company, 425 East 92nd Street, for Lumber (contract No. 72182) for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase Sept. 16, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to January 15, 1925, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Joseph L. Burke Corporation, 51 West 66th Street, for restoration of the Arsenal Building in Central Park (contract No. 67649) for which bids were received by the Park Board October 11, 1923, 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'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Austin Engineering Company, 121 West 42nd Street, for installation of a complete heating and ventilating apparatus for Wing "K" and the completion of the indirect heating and ventilating apparatus of Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (contract No. 67224) for which bids were received by the Park Board Sept. 20, 1923, be, and the same is hereby further extended one hundred and twenty additional working days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Department of Purchase be, and hereby is requested to exempt from the rules regarding purchases for the year 1925, the articles heretofore so exempted for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924, namely—live animals for Menageries, trees, shrubs, plants, sod and seeds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to prepare a statement of the circumstances and conditions relative to the charter provisions concerning the powers and duties and jurisdiction of the Park Board, and of the several park commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger 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, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

The subject of park music and the questions of jurisdiction to be covered in the Secretary's memorandum were discussed at great length.

On motion, at 3:50 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Stated meeting, Thursday, January 29, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries in Contract No. 69610 with the East River Mill & Lumber Co., 425 East 92nd Street, for furnishing and delivering Lumber for Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase March 14, 1924, be, and the same is hereby extended to October 10, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary called attention to the fact that the application of the Park Board to retain space in the Municipal Building after the removal of the Department to the Arsenal Building in Central Park had not been acted upon by the Sinking Fund Commission. A general survey of the space in the Municipal Building and its allotment to the different departments is being made by a committee consisting of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, Chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals and the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The decision as to space for the Park Board and its location will depend upon the report of this committee.

The discussion of this and other subjects connected with park administration occupied the members of the Board until 3:15 p. m., when on motion, the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Stated meeting, Thursday, February 5, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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 communications from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

“(Cal. No. 4)

February 4, 1925.

Hon. FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,  
President, The Park Board.

SIR:

I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on January 29, 1925, approving plan for the improvement of the waterfront at the foot of Flatbush Avenue on Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES MATTHEWS,  
Secretary.

“*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the plan jointly determined upon by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures and the Commissioner of Docks on December 22, 1924, and the Park Board on December 23, 1924, for the alteration and amendment, for the improvement of the waterfront at the foot of Flatbush Avenue on Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, of the new plan formerly determined upon by the Commissioner of Docks on November 21, 1911, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on January 31, 1912, for the improvement of the waterfront.

A true Copy of Resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, January 29, 1925.

(Signed) JAMES MATTHEWS,  
Secretary.

Enclosure.

“(Cal. No. 6)

February 4, 1925.

Hon. FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,  
President, The Park Board.

SIR:

I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on January 29, 1925, approving plan for the improvement of the waterfront at Jacob Riis Seaside Park, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, to provide access to the park.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES MATTHEWS,  
Secretary.

Enclosure.

"(No. 6)

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the plan jointly determined upon by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, the Commissioner of Docks and the President of the Park Board of The City of New York on November 13, 1924, for the alteration and amendment, for the improvement of the waterfront, in order to provide access to and proper entrance to the Jacob Riis Seaside Park, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, New York City, of the new plan formerly determined upon by the Commissioner of Docks on November 21, 1911, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on January 31, 1912, for the improvement of the waterfront.

A true copy of Resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, January 29, 1925.

(Signed) JAMES MATTHEWS,  
Secretary."

Enclosure

Commissioner O'Loughlin moved that the Secretary be directed to incorporate them in the Minutes of the meeting and to send copies to the Park Department, Borough of Brooklyn.

Hon. Philip Berolzheimer, Chamberlain, appeared to confer with the Park Board on questions relating to the 1925 outdoor music season in the city parks and the proposed open air opera performances.

President Gallatin asked that it be put upon the Minutes that on January 29, 1925, he had been notified by telephone by Miss Rokus, Secretary, Mayor's Office, that the \$50,000 additional music appropriation in the Park Board budget had been inserted at the instance of the Mayor, and that it was intended that it should be spent under the supervision of the Chamberlain. The Chamberlain is in charge of the public park concerts, under the provisions of a resolution of the Park Board.

President Gallatin suggested that the Chamberlain as well as the members of the Park Board should be required to give him sufficient advance notice for the preparation of Open Market Orders for concert contracts, and that no commitments for performances be recognized except the Open Market Orders signed by the President of the Park Board on the notices thus called for. He asked if the Chamberlain would agree to such a requirement and the Chamberlain heartily assented.

Chamberlain Berolzheimer talked at considerable length upon the various features of park music including the contributed concerts from private sources and by the City Department Bands.

In connection with these department band concerts Commissioner O'Rourke reported that he had had nineteen cancellations of such concerts, some of the cancellations being given with hardly more than an hour's notice. He said that in some cases the cancellations were an imperative necessity on account of department business, the occasions for which should have been foreseen when the schedules were made up and the performances tendered to the Park Department.

An important feature of the discussion of the contributed concerts question was a consideration of the Goldman Band Concert series in Central Park. The Chamberlain reported that this series of sixty concerts was only to be secured for 1925 under the condition that the performances should all be given on The Mall. He had found that there was a strong public sentiment in favor of permitting more than one musical organization to be heard in that place in the three summer months. He also found that the Park Commissioners and the public of the other boroughs vigorously objected to being kept from sharing in the benefits of this large number of contributed concerts.

Park Commissioners Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger and O'Rourke all said that they were aware of this feeling and shared in it, Commissioner O'Loughlin being especially vigorous in criticizing the discrimination against Prospect Park, Brooklyn, whose concert grove is a shrine for music lovers.

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following resolution, having accepted the amendment of Commissioner Hennessy to have it general instead of applying only to the Borough of Brooklyn, as at first offered:

*Resolved*, That the action of the Chamberlain in endeavoring to provide first class outdoor concerts for all the boroughs and to avoid restricting the use of the wonderful band stand on The Mall to one organization and in arranging to allow it to be used by other bands and orchestras which the public has shown the desire to hear, be, and the same hereby is, approved by the Park Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion at 5:20 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, February 19, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Queens*

1. Contract No. 1—For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection of a comfort station located in Kissena Park, Flushing, Borough of Queens, with the exception of the plumbing and heating work, which are provided under separate contracts, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. Contract No. 2—For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the installation and completion of the plumbing work for a comfort station, located in Kissena Park, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. Contract No. 3—For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the installation and completion of the heating work for a comfort station, located in Kissena Park, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of an athletic field, including regulating and grading, water supply, drainage, fences, running track, baseball diamonds, handball courts, etc., in Forest Park, Borough of Queens.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Construction of an  
ing Track, Baseball Diamonds, Hand

Items and Quantities	Martin P. Carey, 2312 Alden Ave., Evergreen, L. I.		Michael Del Balso, 4196 Park Ave., Bronx	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavating, 60,000 cu. yds. . . . .	\$0.60	\$36,000.00	\$1.00	\$60,000.00
Refill, 5,000 cu. yds. . . . .	0.05	250.00	0.50	2,500.00
Rock excavation, 100 cu. yds. . . . .	7.00	700.00	5.00	500.00
Top soil, 500 cu. yds. . . . .	1.75	875.00	4.00	2,000.00
C. I. water main, 1,000 lin. ft. . . . .	2.50	2,500.00	2.25	2,250.00
1" G. W. I. water pipe, 600 lin. ft. . . . .	1.65	990.00	1.75	1,050.00
12" Vitr. drain pipe, 125 lin. ft. . . . .	3.00	375.00	3.00	375.00
8" Vitr. drain pipe, 425 lin. ft. . . . .	2.50	1,062.50	2.60	1,105.00
6" Vitr. drain pipe, 720 lin. ft. . . . .	1.50	1,080.00	2.00	1,440.00
Catch basins, 4 . . . . .	100.00	400.00	200.00	800.00
Surface hydrant, 6 . . . . .	200.00	1,200.00	125.00	750.00
Drinking fountains, 4 . . . . .	100.00	400.00	80.00	320.00
Cement curb, 3,400 lin. ft. . . . .	1.00	3,400.00	1.40	4,760.00
Puddling clay, 1,800 cu. yds. . . . .	3.00	5,400.00	3.00	5,400.00
Screened steam cinders, 100 cu. yds. . . . .	2.00	200.00	4.00	400.00
Screened steam cinders and clay, 650 cu. yds. . . . .	2.50	1,625.00	5.00	3,250.00
8-ft. chain link fence, 660 lin. ft. . . . .	2.90	1,914.00	2.10	1,386.00
Sod, 10,000 sq. ft. . . . .	0.06	600.00	0.10	1,000.00
Concrete retaining wall, 2,000 cu. yds. . . . .	16.00	32,000.00	16.00	32,000.00
Concrete footings for retaining wall, 650 cu. yds. . . . .	12.00	7,800.00	11.00	7,150.00
Dry packing for retaining wall, 400 cu. yds. . . . .	1.50	600.00	3.00	1,200.00
Handball courts, 2 . . . . .	2,300.00	4,600.00	2,107.00	4,214.00
Baseball backstops furnished, 4 . . . . .	600.00	2,400.00	760.00	3,040.00
Baseball backstops reset, 2 . . . . .	250.00	500.00	684.00	1,368.00
Grass seeding, 5,000 lbs. . . . .	0.05	250.00	0.05	250.00
Regulation basketball posts with nets, 2 . . . . .	50.00	100.00	60.00	120.00
		<b>\$107,221.50</b>		<b>\$138,628.00</b>

Athletic Field including Regulating and Grading, Water Supply, Drainage, Fences, Run-ball Courts, etc., in Forest Park.

Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Ave., Bronx		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx		Dooley-Stapleton Cor., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn		John H. Duncan, Inc., 5718 Second Ave., Brooklyn	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.60	\$36,000.00	\$0.58	\$34,800.00	\$0.80	\$48,000.00	\$0.48	\$28,800.00
0.60	3,000.00	0.20	1,000.00	0.76	3,800.00	0.30	1,500.00
1.00	100.00	1.00	100.00	4.60	460.00	5.00	500.00
2.50	1,250.00	2.00	1,000.00	3.74	1,870.00	2.50	1,250.00
1.50	1,500.00	2.00	2,000.00	2.55	2,550.00	2.60	2,600.00
1.00	600.00	0.80	480.00	0.60	360.00	1.50	900.00
2.00	250.00	2.00	250.00	2.17	271.25	3.50	437.50
1.50	637.50	1.00	425.00	1.42	603.50	3.25	1,381.25
1.00	720.00	0.75	540.00	1.19	856.80	3.00	2,160.00
150.00	600.00	100.00	400.00	324.00	1,296.00	100.00	400.00
200.00	1,200.00	120.00	720.00	339.00	2,034.00	90.00	540.00
50.00	200.00	80.00	320.00	87.00	348.00	110.00	440.00
0.90	3,060.00	1.20	4,080.00	1.75	5,950.00	1.00	3,400.00
2.25	4,050.00	3.00	5,400.00	3.75	6,750.00	3.50	6,300.00
1.25	125.00	2.00	200.00	2.88	288.00	2.50	250.00
1.00	650.00	3.00	1,950.00	4.37	2,840.50	4.00	2,600.00
4.00	2,640.00	2.50	1,650.00	2.76	1,821.60	2.50	1,650.00
0.07	700.00	0.05	500.00	0.06	600.00	0.07	700.00
12.00	24,000.00	15.00	30,000.00	12.75	25,500.00	16.00	32,000.00
8.00	5,200.00	10.00	6,500.00	12.00	7,800.00	12.00	7,800.00
2.00	800.00	1.00	400.00	15.00	6,000.00	6.00	2,400.00
1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,852.00	5,704.00	2,125.00	4,250.00
600.00	2,400.00	1,500.00	6,000.00	690.00	2,760.00	575.00	2,300.00
200.00	400.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	460.00	920.00	515.00	1,030.00
0.10	500.00	0.03	150.00	0.03	150.00	0.06	300.00
50.00	100.00	50.00	100.00	90.00	180.00	50.00	100.00
<b>\$92,682.50</b>		<b>\$104,965.00</b>		<b>\$129,713.65</b>		<b>\$105,988.75</b>	

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Construction of an  
ning Track, Baseball Diamonds, Hand-

Items and Quantities	Fleming & Sheppard Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 60,000 cu. yds. ....	\$0.70	\$42,000.00
Refill, 5,000 cu. yds. ....	0.50	2,500.00
Rock excavation, 100 cu. yds. ....	2.00	200.00
Top soil, 500 cu. yds. ....	2.50	1,250.00
C. I. water main, 1,000 lin. ft. ....	2.50	2,500.00
1" G. W. I. water pipe, 600 lin. ft. ....	1.00	600.00
12" Vitr. drain pipe, 125 lin. ft. ....	4.00	500.00
8" Vitr. drain pipe, 425 lin. ft. ....	1.75	743.75
6" Vitr. drain pipe, 720 lin. ft. ....	1.00	720.00
Catch basins, 4. ....	135.00	540.00
Surface hydrants, 6. ....	75.00	450.00
Drinking fountains, 4. ....	90.00	360.00
Cement curb, 3,400 lin. ft. ....	1.00	3,400.00
Puddling clay, 1,800 cu. yds. ....	2.40	4,320.00
Screened steam cinders, 100 cu. yds. ....	2.50	250.00
Screened steam cinders and clay, 650 cu. yds. ....	2.40	1,560.00
8-ft. chain link fence, 660 lin. ft. ....	2.50	1,650.00
Sod, 10,000 sq. ft. ....	0.05	500.00
Concrete retaining wall, 2,000 cu. yds. ....	14.00	28,000.00
Concrete footings for retaining wall, 650 cu. yds. ....	8.00	5,200.00
Dry packing for retaining wall, 400 cu. yds. ....	2.25	900.00
Handball courts, 2. ....	2,000.00	4,000.00
Baseball backstops furnished, 4. ....	750.00	3,000.00
Baseball backstops reset, 2. ....	650.00	1,300.00
Grass seeding, 5,000 lbs. ....	0.05	250.00
Regulation basketball posts with nets, 2. ....	75.00	150.00
		<b>\$106,843.75</b>

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 comp'e on of the contract between this Department and the Federal Heating Company, 300 Madison Avenue, Contractors for the Heating and Fume removal apparatus in the new S. E. Wing and Hall of Ocean Life Building, Contract No. 62962, for which bids were received by the Park Board, September 7, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended ninety 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Biltmore Lumber Company, Hunter Street and N. J. R. Avenue, Newark N. J., for lumber (Contract No. 73049) for which bids were received by the Purchasing Commission on December 15, 1924, be, and the same is hereby extended thirty (30) days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary read a memorandum from the Honorable Philip Berolzheimer, City Chamberlain, referring to the movement to put a high school devoted to music and art on the ground owned by the City adjoining Jerome Park Reservoir. The particular point

Athletic Field including Regulating and Grading, Water Supply, Drainage, Fences, Run-ball Courts, etc., in Forest Park.—Continued

The Arthur A. Johnson Corp. 3d St. & West Ave., L. I. C.		Guidone & Bot- tino, Inc., 3834 Perry Ave., Bronx		Joseph Palladino, Inc., 4379 Park Ave., Bronx		Welsh Bros. Contr. Co., 36 Dutchkills St., L. I. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.57	\$34,200.00	\$0.85	\$51,000.00	\$0.65	\$39,000.00	\$0.60	\$36,000.00
0.88	4,400.00	1.15	5,750.00	0.26	1,000.00	0.40	2,000.00
3.45	345.00	8.00	800.00	5.00	500.00	0.01	1.00
2.30	1,150.00	5.00	2,500.00	3.00	1,500.00	1.75	875.00
2.50	2,500.00	3.05	3,050.00	1.35	1,350.00	2.40	2,400.00
1.34	804.00	1.25	750.00	1.85	1,110.00	0.80	480.00
6.50	812.50	6.00	750.00	2.00	250.00	3.00	375.00
5.50	2,337.50	2.50	1,062.50	1.45	616.25	1.32	561.00
4.10	2,952.00	1.50	1,080.00	1.15	828.00	1.10	792.00
200.00	800.00	150.00	600.00	95.00	380.00	90.00	360.00
140.00	840.00	101.00	606.00	125.00	750.00	50.00	300.00
115.00	460.00	54.00	216.00	60.00	240.00	90.00	360.00
1.15	3,910.00	1.15	3,910.00	1.35	4,590.00	0.90	3,060.00
3.30	5,940.00	6.00	10,800.00	2.75	4,950.00	2.50	4,500.00
2.30	230.00	6.00	600.00	3.00	300.00	1.75	175.00
3.20	2,080.00	8.00	5,200.00	4.50	2,925.00	2.75	1,787.50
2,568.00	2,568.00	3.50	2,310.00	3.00	1,980.00	2.10	1,386.00
0.09	900.00	0.10	1,000.00	0.10	1,000.00	0.05	500.00
17.50	35,000.00	15.75	31,500.00	11.50	23,000.00	19.50	29,000.00
10.60	6,890.00	15.75	10,237.50	11.50	7,475.00	11.00	7,150.00
1.50	600.00	5.00	2,000.00	2.50	1,000.00	3.00	1,200.00
1,890.00	3,780.00	2,100.00	4,200.00	1,900.00	3,800.00	2,500.00	5,000.00
920.00	3,680.00	725.00	2,900.00	675.00	2,700.00	700.00	2,800.00
300.00	600.00	300.00	600.00	600.00	1,200.00	500.00	1,000.00
0.09	450.00	0.05	250.00	0.05	250.00	0.10	500.00
125.00	250.00	25.00	50.00	60.00	120.00	40.00	80.00
	\$118,479.00		\$143,722.00		\$102,814.25		\$102,642.50

made by the Chamberlain was concerning the action of the Sinking Fund Commission of which he is a member in turning over the property, his suggestion being that provision should be made for some sort of a joint or divided jurisdiction that would give the Park Department the care of the thoroughfares and grounds.

The matter was referred to Park Commissioner Hennessy of The Bronx.

The Secretary read a communication from Park Commissioner O'Loughlin, relating to freight classification and rates on animals for Zoos and Menageries.

In the absence of Commissioner O'Loughlin this was laid over.

Commissioner Hennessy called attention to the complaints which had been received by him against the nuisance of disfiguring bill boards within three hundred feet of park territory, and offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is requested to render an opinion to this Board as to the validity of Section 60, Chapter 17, of the Charter, entitled "Parks, Parkways and Park Streets," Article III, and particularly as to whether the Park Department has jurisdiction as expressed in paragraph 1, Section 60.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

This subject, and questions relating to park music for the season of 1925, were discussed until 4:00 p. m. when the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Erection and Completion of a Comfort Station in Kissena Park, Flushing, with the exception of the Plumbing and Heating Work.

Bidders	Amount
Charles J. Adams & Sons, Inc., 308 W. 20th St., N. Y. C.	\$22,990.00
Alfonso Bizzigotti, 75 Merritt St., Corona, L. I.	23,173.00
George H. Cooper, 165 Tillary St., Brooklyn.	26,400.00
Dooley-Stapleton Cor., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.	21,834.00
Maxwell Gibbs, 2541 Aqueduct Ave, Bronx.	17,331.00
The Green Contr. Co., 734 Vernon Ave., L. I. C.	29,900.00
Victor B. Hess, 43 12th St., Flushing, N. Y.	27,940.00
Thomas J. Tully, 231 E. 161st St., Bronx.	22,484.00
Werner Mitchell Co., Inc., One DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn.	26,352.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Installation and Completion of the Plumbing Work for a Comfort Station located in Kissena Park, Flushing.

Bidders	Amount
William J. Endres, Rm. 3521, Grand Central Terminal	\$8,300.00
Samuel Gallucci, 30 Railroad Ave., Corona, L. I.	8,290.00
Harry Klein, 8514 Roosevelt Ave., Elmhurst, L. I.	8,000.00
Philip Levitt, Inc., 318 W. 47th St., N. Y. C.	9,270.00
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 5th Ave., Brooklyn.	9,889.00
The Viebrock Plumbing Co., Inc., 2616 Myrtle Ave., Glendale, L. I.	9,671.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Installation and Completion of the Heating Work for a Comfort Station located in Kessena Park, Flushing.

Bidders	Amount
Astoria Heating Co., Woodside, L. I.	\$12,97.00
Baerenklau & Co., 740 Jamalca Ave., Brooklyn.	1,440.00
Edward Crutchley, Jr., 477 83rd. St., Brooklyn.	1,220.00
Samuel Gallucci, 30 Railroad Ave., Corona, L. I.	1,190.00
The Viebrock Plumbing Co., Inc., 2616 Myrtle Ave., Glendale, L. I.	1,540.00

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, February 26, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke, Commissioner Hennessy in 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 Queens*

1. Contract No. 1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of asphalt mastic walks in the vicinity of the Comfort Station in Highland Park, Borough of Queens.

2. Contract No. 2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of cement sidewalks on north side of Myrtle Avenue from the Long Island Railroad Bridge to Park Lane south, where it passes through Forest Park, Borough of Queens.

3. Contract No. 3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of cement sidewalks on streets bordering Linden Park, Corona, Borough of Queens.

### *Borough of Richmond*

4. For paving with bituminous macadam pavement a new road in Silver Lake Park, from the Silver Lake Park Road, to and around the garage, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Construction of Asphalt Mastic Walks in the Vicinity of the Comfort Station in Highland Park.

Bidders	Unit price, 9,600 sq. ft. Amount	
George H. Cooper, 165 Tillary St., Brooklyn.....	\$0.42	\$4,032.00
Peter Cramer, 154 East 50th St., N. Y. C.....	0.485	4,656.00
Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.....	0.425	4,080.00
William J. McHale Contr. Co., Inc., 1250 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn..	0.525	5,040.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Construction of  
to Park Lane South, where

Items and Quantities	George H. Cooper, 165 Tillary St., Brooklyn.	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 310 cu. yds. ....	\$1.15	\$356.50
Cement sidewalk, 17,700 sq. ft. ....	0.38	6,726.00
		<b>\$7,082.50</b>

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Construction of  
to Park Lane South, where it passes

Items and Quantities	William J. McHale, Contr. Co., Inc., 1250 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 310 cu. yds. ....	\$0.85	\$263.50
Cement sidewalk, 17,700 sq. ft. ....	0.32	5,466.00
		<b>\$5,927.50</b>

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the construction of  
Cement Sidewalks on Streets Bordering Linden Park, Corona

Bidders	Unit price, 5,900 sq. ft.	Amount
A. Bizzigotti, 75 Merritt St., Corona, L. I. ....	\$0.33	\$1,947.00
Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., N. Y. C. ....	0.32	1,888.00
George H. Cooper, 165 Tillary St., Brooklyn. ....	0.34 1/3	2,025.65
Peter Cramer, 154 East 50th St., N. Y. C. ....	0.32	1,888.00
Charles H. Georgi, 15 Ely Ave., L. I. C. ....	0.33	1,947.00
Harrison & Bernhardt, Central Ave. and Pilling St., Brooklyn. ....	0.32 7/9	1,933.88
John J. O'Brien, Jr., 8625 137th St., Jamaica, L. I. ....	0.3385	1,997.00
Peace Bros., Inc., 57 N. Lawrence St., Flushing, L. I. ....	0.32	1,888.00
Pietrowski & Knop Co., Inc., 418 East 91st St., N. Y. C. ....	0.46	2,714.00
Welsh Bros., 14 Queens St., L. I. C. ....	0.29	1,711.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Construction and  
Silver Lake Park Road to

Items and Quantities	John E. Donovan, 2205 Richmond Ter- race, S. I.	
	Price	Amount
Bituminous macadam pavement, 1,227 sq. yds. ....	\$3.00	\$3,681.00
Excavation, 721 cu. yds. ....	1.50	1,081.50
Additional filling. ....	0.01	.....
Concrete dish gutter, 81 sq. yds. ....	5.00	405.00
		<b>\$5,167.50</b>

Cement Sidewalks on North Side of Myrtle Avenue from the Long Island R. R. Bridge it passes through Forest Park.

Peter Cramer, 154 East 50th St., N. Y. C.		Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., N. Y. C. 116 Broad Street		Harrison & Bern- hardt, Central Av and Pitting St., Brooklyn	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.50	\$465.00	\$0.01	\$3.10	\$1.00	\$310.00	\$0.01	\$3.10
0.33	5,841.00	0.37	6,549.00	0.32	5,664.00	0.337	5,964.90
	\$6,306.00		\$6,552.10		\$5,974.00		\$5,968.00

Cement Sidewalks on North Side of Myrtle Avenue from the Long Island R. R. Bridge through Forest Park—Continued

John J. O'Brien, Jr., 8625 137th St., Jamaica, L. I.		Peace Bros., Inc., 57 N. Lawrence St., Flushing, L. I.		Pietrowski & Konop Co., Inc. 418 East 91st St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.01	\$3.10	\$1.50	\$465.00	\$3.50	\$1,085.00
0.327	5,787.90	0.33	5,841.00	0.32	5,664.00
	\$5,791.00		\$6,306.00		\$6,749.00

Paving with Bituminous Macadam Pavement a New Road in Silver Lake Park, from the and Around the Garage

Fleming & Sheppard Co. 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		James Kelly, 1150 Forest Ave., W. New Brighton, S. I.		Joseph Johnson Sons, 455 Broadway, W. New Brighton, S. I.		Vanbro Constr. Co. 28 Elizabeth St., W. New Brighton, S. I.	
\$2.30	\$2,822.10	\$2.80	\$3,435.60	\$2.85	\$3,496.95	\$2.90	\$3,558.30
1.65	1,189.65	1.00	721.00	1.85	901.25	1.00	721.00
1.65	.....	1.50	.....	0.01	.....	0.01	.....
2.90	234.90	4.00	324.00	3.90	315.90	4.00	324.00
	\$4,246.65		\$4,480.60		\$4,714.10		\$4,603.30

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

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and J. H. Bodinger, 439 West 38th St., Contractor for Plumbing, Central Park Arsenal, Contract No. 67644, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 11, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended thirty (30) additional consecutive working days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board at its meeting held on the 19th of February, 1925, for the construction of a Comfort Station in Kissena Park, Borough of Queens, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following votes:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received February 26, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of asphalt mastic walks in the vicinity of the Comfort Station in Highland Park, Borough of Queens, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received February 26, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of cement sidewalks on north side of Myrtle Avenue from the Long Island Railroad Bridge to Park Lane South, where it passes through Forest Park, 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 Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Thursday, March 12, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.  
Special Deputy Commissioner Draz.

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 Queens*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection of a Comfort Station located in Kissena Park, Flushing, Borough of Queens, with the exception of the plumbing and heating work, which are provided under separate contracts, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Erection and Completion of a Comfort Station in Kissena Park, Flushing, with the exception of the Plumbing and Heating Work

Bidders	Amount
Braun Company, 1041 39th St., Brooklyn.....	\$21,269.00
Dooley Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.....	21,453.00
Maxwell Gibbs, 2541 Aqueduct Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	19,942.00
H. A. & R. J. Moore, 1508 Avenue S, Brooklyn.....	21,348.00
Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 East Tremont Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	22,950.00

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 O. M. Edwards Company, Inc., 412 Broadway, Contractors for Museum Cases—Contract No. 70197, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 15, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended one hundred and twenty 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

By request Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Braun Company for furnishing wooden benches for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 19, 1925, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 30, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to March 19, 1925, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection of a Comfort Station located in Kissena Park, Flushing, Borough of Queens, with the exception of the plumbing and heating work, which are provided under separate contracts, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board March 12, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President Gallatin presented Special Deputy Commissioner Draz with an official badge for which he expressed his appreciation.

Commissioner O'Rourke inquired concerning the status of the Park Board budget appropriation for music and how it was to be apportioned among the boroughs.

Commissioner Benninger said that the share Queens had formerly received would be insufficient for 1925 as two new band stands were completed last year in Forest and Astoria Parks and it would be necessary for some adequate concert provision be made for them.

A request for an application for revenue bonds to provide for additional music was considered. It was decided to request Chamberlain Berolzheimer, the Board's representative in music matters, to attend the next meeting for a conference on the whole concert subject.

A discussion of park police and other park subjects followed until at 3:45 p. m. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received February 26, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of cement sidewalks on streets bordering 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 Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received February 19, 1925, for the construction of an athletic field, including regulating and grading, water supply, drainage, fences, running track, baseball diamonds, handball courts, etc., in Forest Park, 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 Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received February 26, 1925, for paving with bituminous macadam pavement a new road in Silver Lake Park, from the Silver Lake Park Road to and around the garage, together with all work incidental thereto (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 Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner O'Loughlin presented letters and reports relating to various phases of park administration and discussed them with the other Commissioners in reference to their Boroughs.

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

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, March 26, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### Borough of Queens

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for reconstruction work on the golf links in Forest Park, Borough of Queens.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for planting additional trees and shrubs, including the necessary excavation, filling, etc., in Astoria Park, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

### Borough of The Bronx

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving sidewalks at Park at Southern Boulevard and approach to Willis Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary for Reconstruction Work on the Golf Links, Forest Park

Items and Quantities	J. B. Robrer & Co., Inc., 27 West 14th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
1. Stone tees constructed, 3.....	\$170.00	\$510.00
2. Putting greens constructed, 4.....	2,000.00	8,000.00
3. Putting greens top dressed, 14.....	150.00	2,100.00
4. 1 Acre fairways harrowed, etc.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
5. 1 Acre cleared of trees.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
6. Grading, 9,000 cu. yds.....	1.25	11,250.00
6. Top soil, 700 cu. yds.....	2.00	1,400.00
8. Sodding, 70,000 sq. ft.....	0.06	4,200.00
9. Concrete catch basins, 2.....	500.00	1,000.00
10. Timber stairways, 4 sets.....	500.00	2,000.00
11. 8-inch Vitr. drain pipe, 100 lin. ft.....	13.00	1,300.00
12. Refill, 1,500 cu. yds.....	2.00	3,000.00
13. Rubble stone pavement, 200 lin. ft.....	3.00	600.00
		<b>\$39,460.00</b>

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Planting Additional Trees and Shrubs, including the Necessary Excavation, Filling, etc., in Astoria Park

Items and Quantities	Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx		Immergrun Landscape Gardeners, Inc., Queens Boulevard, near Woodhaven Ave., Elmhurst, L. I.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. 14 Deciduous trees, 3"-3½" diam.....	\$20.00	\$280.00	\$10.875	\$152.25
2. 370 " shrubs, 4'-5' high.....	2.00	740.00	2.925	1,082.25
3. 680 " " 3'-4' high.....	2.00	1,360.00	2.595	1,764.60
4. 565 " " 2'-2½' high.....	2.00	1,130.00	2.378	1,343.57
5. 1 Evergreen tree, 25' high.....	180.00	180.00	138.00	138.00
6. 19 " " 10'-12' high.....	100.00	1,900.00	36.867	700.47
7. 82 " " 7'- 8' high.....	30.00	2,460.00	25.662	2,104.28
8. 52 " " 6'- 7' high.....	20.00	1,040.00	19.875	1,033.50
9. 177 " " 5'- 6' high.....	20.00	3,540.00	15.635	2,767.39
10. 16 " " 3'- 3½' high.....	20.00	320.00	6.91	110.56
11. 5 " " 2½'-3' high.....	20.00	100.00	6.60	33.00
12. 25 " " 1½'-2' high.....	10.00	250.00	4.65	116.25
		<b>\$13,300.00</b>		<b>\$11,346.12</b>

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Repaving

Items and Quantities	Peter Cramer, 154 East 50th St., N. Y. C.		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx		David Levy, 303 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Excavation, 650 cu. yds....	\$2.50	\$1,625.00	\$2.00	\$1,400.00	\$3.50	\$2,275.00
2. Concrete walk, 9,000 sq. ft..	0.36	3,240.00	0.30	2,700.00	0.50	2,500.00
3. Rock, 100 cu. yds.....	6.00	600.00	4.00	400.00	23.50	2,350.00
4. Top soil, 200 cu. yds.....	4.00	800.00	2.00	400.00	3.50	700.00
5. Sod, 700 sq. ft.....	0.08	56.00	0.05	35.00	0.15	105.00
6. Seeding and rolling, 3,000 sq. ft.....	0.04	120.00	0.01	30.00	0.06	180.00
7. ½" galv. water pipe, 180 lin. ft.....	1.60	288.00	0.59	106.20	0.50	90.00
		<b>\$6,729.00</b>		<b>\$4,971.20</b>		<b>\$10,200.00</b>

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 Greene-Wolf Co., Inc., Hudson Terminal Building, for tubes, etc. (Contract No. 74014), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase, December 22, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended forty-five days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for planting additional trees and shrubs, including the necessary excavation, filling, etc., in Astoria Park, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and

## Sidewalks at Park at Southern Boulevard and Approach to Willis Avenue Bridge

John Meehan & Son, 90 West St., N. Y. C.		Meister and Larkin, 771 East 169th St., Bronx		Joseph Palladino, Inc., 4179 Park Ave., Bronx		Remo Realty Co., Inc. 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx		Arthur J. Stelter, Inc., 2909 Roberts Bronx	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.50	\$975.00	\$1.75	\$1,137.50	\$1.80	\$1,170.00	\$1.75	\$1,137.50	\$2.00	\$1,300.00
0.28	2,520.00	0.25	2,250.00	0.34	3,060.00	0.345	3,105.00	0.35	3,150.00
12.00	1,200.00	5.00	500.00	7.85	785.00	0.00	000.00	5.00	500.00
2.00	400.00	2.50	500.00	3.35	770.00	3.00	600.00	2.50	500.00
5.11	77.00	0.12	84.00	0.09	63.00	0.05	35.00	0.20	140.00
0.09	270.00	0.02	60.00	0.07	210.00	0.015	45.00	0.10	300.00
0.54	97.20	0.50	90.00	0.65	117.00	0.50	90.00	0.15	27.00
	\$5,539.20		\$4,621.50		\$6,175.00		\$5,012.50		\$5,917.00

when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By request, Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving sidewalks at Park at Southern Boulevard and approach to Willis Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Stated meeting, Thursday, April 2, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Bernard Knopp, 156 East 47th Street, for alteration to the easterly side of basement, Wing "J" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 81st Street and Fifth Avenue, Manhattan (Contract No. 73591), for which bids were received by the Park Board January 15, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended thirty working days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Warner-Quinlan Company, 79 Wall Street, for gasoline (Contract No. 74014), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 22, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30th, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the East River Mill and Lumber Co., 92nd to 94th Streets, East River, for lumber (Contract No. 73800), for which bids were received December 12, 1924, by the Department of Purchase, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1925, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Commonwealth Fuel Company, Inc., 497 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for coal (Contract No. 72513), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase October 14, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended thirty days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Commonwealth Fuel Company, Inc., 497 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for coal (Contract No. 74001), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase February 3, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended sixty days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By request, Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries in Contract No. 73910 with J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons, 705 East 11th Street, for furnishing and delivering lumber for Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were opened by the Department of Purchase on December 12, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended for a period of ten (10) days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Stated meeting, Thursday, April 9, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Manhattan*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and erecting a Comfort Station to be located in St. Gabriel's Park, 73 feet west of First Avenue between 35th and 36th Streets, Manhattan, all as shown upon the drawings and described in the specifications.

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and required for Furnishing and Erecting a Comfort and 36th

Items	Balaban-Gordon, 116 West 39th St., N. Y. C.	Amount
For Furnishing and erecting a Comfort Station.....		\$31,000.00
1. Deduction for substituting Plaster Walls in place of Tile Walls.....		29,000.00
2. Deduction for substituting Alberine Stone in place of Marble and Cement floors and base in place of Terrazzo floors and Tile Base..		27,600.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Furnishing and Erecting a Comfort and 46th

Items	Max Kreindel, 81 East 125th St., N. Y. C.	Amount
For furnishing and erecting a Comfort Station.....		\$32,000.00
1. Deduction for substituting Plaster Walls in place of Tile Walls.....		750.00
2. Deduction for substituting Alberine Stone in place of Marble and Cement floors and base in place of Terrazzo floors and Tile Base..		1,100.00

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 Explosive Chemical Company, 350 Madison Avenue, for Nicotine Sulphate (Contract No. 73128), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 1, 1924, be, and the same is hereby extended fifteen days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and erecting a Comfort Station to be located in St. Gabriel's Park, 73 feet west of First Avenue between 35th and 36th Streets, Manhattan, all as shown upon the drawings and described in the specifications, for which bids were received by the Park Board April 9, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his

Station to be Located in St. Gabriel's Park, 73 Feet West of First Avenue, between 35th Streets

Braun Co., 1041 39th St., Brooklyn	Edmund D. Broderick, 110 W. 40th St. N. Y. C.	B. Diamond, 60 Bergen St., Brooklyn	Dooley-Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn	Harry Jereski, 352 West 52nd St., N. Y. C.
Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
\$27,295.00	\$32,233.00	\$34,742.00	\$27,846.00	\$33,233.00
25,439.00	2,600.00	1,350.00	1,160.00	900.00
26,977.00	360.00	1,524.00	1,000.00	1,250.00

Station to be Located in St. Gabriel's Park, 73 Feet West of First Avenue, between 35th Streets—Continued

McHarg-Barton Co., 1328 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 East Tremont Ave.	Riverdale Const. Co., Inc., 2511 Grand Central Terminal, N. Y. C.	John Viviani, 304 East 120th St., N. Y. C.
Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
\$33,742.00	\$31,990.00	\$28,555.00	\$31,175.00
2,500.00	3,000.00	2,785.00	900.00
1,000.00	2,000.00	787.00	1,035.00

approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the proposals received by the Park Board, March 26, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for reconstruction work on the golf links in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated meeting, Thursday, April 16, 1925, 2:30 p. m.  
 Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, and O'Rourke.  
 Special Deputy Park Commissioner Draz.  
 Appearances: Edward W. Buckley, Director of the Budget; John E. Bowe, Commissioner, Department of Purchase; Frazee L. Belknap, Assistant Engineer, Department of Purchase.

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 to repair with sheet asphalt and with concrete the roadway pavement on parkways and park roads, Brooklyn, for the year 1925, together with all work incidental thereto.

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

Items and Quantities	Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn		Cranford Co., 52 9th St., Brooklyn		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Concrete foundation, 54 cu. yds. . . .	\$14.40	\$777.60	\$12.00	\$648.00	\$1.00	\$54.00
Sheet asphalt repair, 4,000 sq. yds. . .	2.60	10,400.00	3.15	12,600.00	2.30	9,200.00
		<u>\$11,177.60</u>		<u>\$13,248.00</u>		<u>\$9,254.00</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 C. L. Dooley Co., 257 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, for installation of elevators at the American Museum of Natural History (Contract No. 68089), for which bids were received by the Park Board December 20, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to May 14, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to repair with sheet asphalt and with concrete, the roadway pavement on parkways and park roads, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1925, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board, April 16, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Buckley presented the following report upon the Board of Estimate appropriation of \$50,000 for park benches:

Manhattan . . . . .	20	40%
Brooklyn . . . . .	16	32%
Bronx . . . . .	7	14%
Queens . . . . .	4	8%
Richmond . . . . .	3	6%
<b>Total . . . . .</b>		<b>100%</b>

## Estimated Prices

	F.O.B., N. Y., Knocked Down	F.O.B., N. Y., Assembled
8-foot bench with arms, costs.....	\$7.95	\$9.50
8-foot bench without arms, costs.....	5.70	7.20
8-foot bench without back and arms, costs.....	3.26	4.75

Table No. 1 Knocked Down		Table No. 2 Assembled	
At \$7.95 equals	6,284 benches	At \$9.50 equals	5,263 benches
At 5.70 "	8,771 "	At 7.20 "	6,944 "
At 3.26 "	15,537 "	At 4.75 "	10,526 "

If 20% is spent on Small Benches without Backs, the following will be obtained:  
Knocked Down, F.O.B., N. Y.

Group 1—3,066 small benches and 5,027 benches with arms	
Group 2—2,066 " " " 7,016 " without arms	
Assembled F.O.B., N. Y.	
Group 3—2,105 small benches and 4,210 benches with arms	
Group 4—2,105 " " " 5,585 " without arms	

Table No. 3

	Knocked Down, F.O.B., New York							
	Straight			Group No. 1		Group No. 2		
	With Arms	Without Arms	Without Backs or Arms	Small and	With Arms	Small and	Without Arms	
40% Manhattan.....	2,513	3,508	6,134	1,226	2,012	1,226	2,806	
32% Brooklyn.....	2,011	2,806	4,908	980	1,608	980	2,245	
14% Bronx.....	879	1,228	2,147	429	703	429	982	
8% Queens.....	502	701	1,226	245	402	245	560	
6% Richmond.....	379	528	922	186	302	186	423	
Totals.....	6,284	8,771	15,337	3,066	5,027	3,066	7,016	

Complete shipment of above can be made within 30 days.

Table No. 4

	Assembled, F.O.B., New York							
	Straight			Group No. 3		Group No. 4		
	With Arms	Without Arms	Without Backs or Arms	Small and	With Arms	Small and	Without Arms	
40% Manhattan.....	2,105	2,778	4,210	842	1,684	842	2,222	
32% Brooklyn.....	1,684	2,222	3,368	674	1,347	673	1,777	
14% Bronx.....	737	972	1,474	294	589	294	777	
8% Queens.....	421	556	842	169	337	169	445	
6% Richmond.....	316	416	632	126	253	127	334	
Totals.....	5,263	6,944	10,526	2,105	4,210	2,105	5,555	

Complete shipment on above (Table No. 4) can be made within 60 days.

All of the Commissioners joined in a discussion of the details of this report and the requirements as to benches in parks of the different localities.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the allocation of benches in the report of the Director of the Budget be and the same hereby is approved by the Park Board, and that the appropriation of \$50,000 for park benches be expended for benches 8 feet long, without arms, knocked down.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated meeting, Thursday, April 30, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, O'Rourke.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids and 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 with asphaltic concrete upon an existing gravel pavement the roadway of the entrance to Central Park from West 106th Street to the West Drive, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving with asphalt mastic the walks of Seward Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

*Borough of Brooklyn*

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the regulating, grading and surfacing of the Williamsburg Playground at Johnson Avenue, Leonard, Lorimer and Boerum Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Paving with Asphaltic Concrete upon an 106th Street to

Items and Quantities	The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 150 cu. yds. ....	\$3.00	\$450.00
Curb to reset 150 lin. ft. ....	1.50	225.00
Concrete, 30 cu. yds. ....	10.50	315.00
Asphaltic concrete, 2,150 sq. yds. ....	2.09	4,493.50
		\$5,483.50

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Repaving

Items and Quantities	Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Concrete foundation, 500 cu. yds. ....	\$9.00	\$4,500.00
Edging to reset, 3,000 lin. ft. ....	0.35	1,050.00
Asphaltic mastic, 75,000 sq. ft. ....	0.23	17,250.00
		\$22,800.00

## Existing Gravel Pavement the Roadway of the Entrance to Central Park from West the West Drive

Brusstar Const. Co., Inc., East 151st St. and Harlem River, N. Y. C.		Interboro Asphalt Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$3.83	\$574.50	\$3.00	\$450.00	\$2.00	\$300.00
1.03	154.50	1.25	187.50	1.75	262.50
11.00	330.00	10.00	300.00	15.00	450.00
2.14	4,601.00	2.62	5,633.00	2.10	4,515.00
	\$5,660.00		\$6,570.50		\$5,527.50

## with Asphaltic Mastic the Walks of Seward Park.

Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Master Waterproofer, Inc., 220 Ely Ave., L. I. C.		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$8.75	\$4,375.00	\$19.75	\$9,875.00	\$9.50	\$4,950.00
0.60	1,800.00	0.50	1,500.00	0.75	2,250.00
0.23	17,250.00	0.20	15,000.00	0.22	16,500.00
	\$23,425.00		\$26,375.00		\$23,700.00

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for the Regulating, Grading and Surfacing of

Items and Quantities	Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		John M. Fox, 270 Herkimer St., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 3,450 cu. yds. ....	\$1.55	\$5,347.50	\$1.27	\$4,381.50
Removing old masonry walls, 1,200 cu. yds. ....	2.70	3,240.00	1.67	2,004.00
Cinder surface, 9,360 sq. yds. ....	0.35	3,267.00	0.74	6,926.40
		<b>\$11,863.50</b>		<b>\$13,311.90</b>

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 Williams & Wells Co., 250 Fulton Street, New York City, for extruded brass (Contract No. 73965), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase November 18, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended thirty days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the J. M. Saulspugh's Sons, 705 East 11th Street, New York City, for Lumber (Contract No. 73910), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 12, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended thirty days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By request, Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the regulating, grading and surfacing of the Williamsburgh Playground at Johnson Avenue, Leonard, Lorimer and Boerum Streets, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received by the Park Board April 30, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

the Williamsburgh Playground at Johnson Avenue, Leonard, Lorimer and Boerum Streets

Frank J. Gallagher, 490 Park Place, Brooklyn		Harrison and Bern- hardt, Central Ave. and Pilling St., Brooklyn		G. M. Mandato, 201 Neck Road, Brooklyn		Thomas O'Connor & Co., Inc., 914 East 12th St., Brooklyn	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.25	\$7,762.50	\$1.29	\$4,450.50	\$1.68	\$5,796.00	\$1.50	\$5,175.00
3.50	4,200.00	1.95	2,340.00	2.10	2,520.00	1.54	1,848.00
0.65	6,084.00	0.29	2,714.40	0.46	4,305.60	0.35	3,276.00
	\$18,046.50		\$9,504.90		\$12,621.60		\$10,299.00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving with asphalt mastic the walks of Seward Park, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board April 30, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving with asphaltic concrete upon an existing gravel pavement the roadway of the entrance to Central Park from West 106th Street to the West Drive, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board April 30, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 7, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

*Borough of Queens*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for reconstruction work on the golf links in Forest Park, Borough of Queens.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Recon-

Items and Quantities	Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Stone tees constructed, 3 . . . . .	\$150.00	\$450.00
Putting greens constructed, 3 . . . . .	1,000.00	3,000.00
Putting greens top dressed, 2 . . . . .	200.00	400.00
1 Acre fairways harrowed, etc., 1 . . . . .	1,200.00	1,200.00
1 Acre cleared of trees, 1 . . . . .	2,000.00	2,000.00
Grading, 9,000 cu. yds. . . . .	0.90	8,100.00
Top soil, 700 cu. yds. . . . .	2.00	1,400.00
Sodding, 60,000 sq. ft. . . . .	0.055	3,300.00
Concrete catch basins, 2 . . . . .	350.00	700.00
Timber stairways, 4 . . . . .	450.00	1,800.00
8-inch Vitr. drain pipe, 100 lin. ft. . . . .	15.00	1,500.00
Refill, 1,200 cu. yds. . . . .	0.50	600.00
Rubble stone pavement, 200 lin. ft. . . . .	1.50	300.00
		<b>\$24,750.00</b>

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 Commonwealth Fuel Company, Inc., 497 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for Coal (Contract No. 74001), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase October 14, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended thirty days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the efficiency rating of Joseph Gatringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, for the period ending April 30, 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

At 3 p. m. the Board took a recess until 4:30 p. m. for a joint session with the Mayor's Committee on Music to consider music matters.

At 4:30 p. m. the meeting was resumed. The appearances beside the Park Commissioners mentioned were: Chamberlain Berolzheimer; Secretaries Willis Holly of the Park Board, John J. Ryan, and John R. Dwyer; John H. Downing, Supervisor of Recreation, Brooklyn; Conrad J. Eschenberg, Musical Aide to the Chamberlain; Committeemen Dr. William C. Carl, Dr. George H. Gartlan, Leonard Liebling, Alfred Human, Walter Kiesewetter, Maximilian Pilzer, Hugo Riesenfeld, Josiah Zuro, Edward Canavan, President of Local 802, Muscial Federation; John A. Foley, Secretary, and Nicholas J. Kelly, Chief Engineer, representing the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; James J. Nugent, Deputy Commissioner, Street Cleaning; William H. West, Inspector in Command of the Brooklyn Police District.

## struction Work on the Forest Park Golf Links, Forest Park, Richmond Hill

Morrison & Bernhardt, Central Ave. and Pilling St., Brooklyn		Joseph Paladino, 5901 13th Ave., Brooklyn		J. B. Rohrer & Co., Inc., 217 West 14th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$120.00	\$360.00	\$206.00	\$618.00	\$170.00	\$510.00
700.00	2,100.00	1,010.00	3,030.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
100.00	200.00	300.00	600.00	300.00	600.00
600.00	600.00	950.00	950.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
800.00	800.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
1.33	11,970.00	0.80	7,200.00	1.20	10,800.00
2.00	1,400.00	2.00	1,400.00	2.00	1,400.00
0.07	4,200.00	0.08	4,800.00	0.06	3,600.00
200.00	400.00	250.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
150.00	600.00	87.00	348.00	500.00	2,000.00
12.00	1,200.00	6.50	650.00	15.00	1,500.00
0.20	240.00	1.00	1,200.00	2.00	2,400.00
2.00	400.00	3.00	600.00	3.00	600.00
	\$24,470.00		\$24,396.00		\$34,510.00

The last named officials attended to arrange for the cooperation of their several departments in connection with the free outdoor operatic performances to be given next summer in Ebbetts Field, as an adjunct to the public park music.

The Chamberlain presented the following concert schedule of performances to be given under the auspices of the Mayor's Committee on Music:

*Manhattan*

In Central Park five evenings concerts a week for fifteen weeks or about seventy-five in all. Some afternoon performances will be incidental to holiday and Sunday demands. The Band Concerts will include those of the Seventh, Twenty-second, and Seventy-first Regiment Bands and those conducted by Leaders like Walter Rogers, Thomas Shannon, Gustave D'Aquin, Lieut. Fred W. Simpson, Joseph F. Meduna, Patrick Conway, Frank Martin, Dr. G. E. Conterno, Paul E. Clifford, and Amedeo Passeri.

The Symphony performances will be given by the New York Symphony Orchestra, the Chamber Symphony Orchestra, the Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra, and by Conductors like Franz Kaltenborn, Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld, Maximilian Pilzer, and Josiah Zuro. Among the vocal offerings will be concerts by the Associated Glee Clubs, the Oratorio Society of New York and the Peoples' Chorus of New York.

In Carl Schurz Park and Mount Morris Park there will be concerts by the larger bands, one a week in each park.

*The Bronx*

In Pelham Bay Park and Van Cortlandt Park, The Bronx, there will be Sunday afternoon concerts on alternate Sundays, making one every week in all. In Devoe Park, Poe Park and St. Mary's Park one evening a week in each park.

*Brooklyn*

In Prospect Park, Brooklyn, concerts will be given on two evenings a week, with Sunday performances at 4 p. m. On occasion an evening concert a week will be given in Winthrop Park and in Sunset Park. Supplementing the Brooklyn Park music schedule will be an out-door operatic season in Ebbetts Field of free public performances.

*Queens*

Two evening concerts a week will be given in the new Band Stands in Forest Park and Astoria Park, Queens. Some of them will be evening performances during the week and some of them afternoon Sunday affairs. Highland Park will have an evening concert every Sunday; King's Park, Jamaica, an evening concert every week and a weekly performance will be provided for a music stand extension to the Rockaway Beach Board walk at the foot of 116th Street, Rockaway Park.

*Richmond*

The Curtis Athletic Field will be furnished with one large Band or Symphony Orchestra evening concert every week. Similar provision will be made in Thompson Field. The new Band Stand in Westerleigh Park will be opened with a gala concert. Concerts will also be given in Tottenville, Great Kills, and New Dorp.

Incidental to the discussion of the concert schedule, Chamberlain Berolzheimer recounted the story of the negotiations over the Guggenheim family's offer to again contribute a series of five band concerts a week to the public. He called particular attention to what he described as studied misrepresentation to create the impression that the music offer had been ungraciously spurned by the City, the fact being just the reverse. The Mayor and the Park authorities repeatedly expressed every appreciation of the public spirit and liberality of the Guggenheim offer.

The officials directly concerned with the management of music matters thought, however, that it was advisable to make the permit for the use of the Mall for only three concerts a week and to have the other two performances given elsewhere. This would enable the people in other parts of the City to enjoy the fine Guggenheim concerts as well as allow other Bands, Orchestras, and Singing Societies to share in the use of the wonderful Naumburg Band Stand and unexampled seating accommodations on the Mall to give their friends and followers the pleasure of seeing and hearing them there.

Mr. Berolzheimer said that many complaints and objections were made in the past two years against the idea of having those facilities monopolized by a single organization and for one kind of performances. It was urged that the music public was not composed entirely of devotees of Band Music or followers of an individual or admirers of a single organization. The donors of the concerts would not meet this requirement of three concerts a week and it therefore seemed to Mr. Berolzheimer that it should be said that the concerts were refused to the park instead of the park being denied to the concerts.

Mr. Berolzheimer considered the trivial restriction to three performances a week to be justified to quiet the complaints and objections and deplored the resort to abuse and vituperation which had complicated and obstructed the negotiations in the matter. He absolved the Guggenheims from any share or part in these tactics. He had no fault to find with the most zealous partisans of the Bass Drum and Brass Horn. He recognized the good faith and musical standing of many of the advocates of the unqualified acceptance of the Guggenheim offer and the turning over of Central Park to one phase of musical entertainment. All of these would not have served to prevent eventually reaching an arrangement satisfactory to both sides.

He said the real harm was done by the agitators and accelerators who thrust themselves into the consideration of the subject for purposes of their own. The most of these agitators made their purposes perfectly plain. Their personnel ranged from the comparatively innocent and harmless self-advertiser to the sniper and the guerrilla in political and partisan warfare. And they so persistently and vehemently made the Mayor their target that their inspiration was entirely obvious, though they well know that he had nothing to do with such details.

Mr. Berolzheimer was asked about the million dollar endowment feature and replied: "Mr. Guggenheim's statement that he never offered me a million dollar endowment for concerts is true to the letter. His statement further says that he had considered such an endowment. That information was conveyed to me and I did not cross examine on the question whether he had authorized the telling. I heard it first eighteen months ago and have heard it more than once since then. It always came from those who could be presumed to know about Mr. Guggenheim's plans and purposes.

"My statement should have appeared in a different form, though this was probably not an intentional misrepresentation. It should have read that I would not consider a million dollar concert endowment under such conditions."

A full discussion followed the Chamberlain's talk and every one was heard in turn. On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we hereby endorse, ratify and approve of the action of the Chamberlain in connection with the concerts on the Mall in Central Park for the season of 1925 in stipulating that no more than three performances a week should be given by the same organization and in arranging for a variety in the concerts with some symphony orchestral programmes and some vocal or choral programmes. *And be it further*,

*Resolved*, That, after very full and free discussion, we declare in hearty support of the Chamberlain's schedule of concerts and selection of bands, orchestras, and choral organizations in the firm belief that the result will be more and better music for the people in the peoples' parks.

In connection with the projected free open-air operatic performances undertaken at the instance of Mayor Hylan, Chamberlain Berolzheimer spoke feelingly of the tragedy of the deaths of Charles H. Ebbetts and Edward McKeever, officials and owners of the National League Baseball Team and Grounds in Brooklyn, who had consented to the public spirited gift of Ebbetts Field for the purpose of presenting free public opera. He said that he was advised that their successors in the ownership would not wish to make any change in the arrangements which had been entered into.

Mr. Berolzheimer announced that the plan was to give three operas, absolutely free to the public, and one grand massed Band Concert with a huge choral adjunct. The Ball Grounds will be available during the second western trip of the ball players from July 27th to August 12th. The operas will be Aida, Saturday, August 1st; Pagliacci and Cavaleri Rusticana, Wednesday, August 5th; and Faust, Saturday, August 8th. The Mammoth Concert will be given on Sunday, August 9th.

The Chamberlain stressed the point that every effort will be made to secure American talent for every possible principal role. Two of the operas are already published in English and it is expected that the third will be available in English by that time so that none of the singing will be in a foreign tongue.

Mr. Berolzheimer added that Mr. Josiah Zuro who will manage the production of the operas is well known here as a Conductor and the promoter of the Peoples' Symphony. He has a record of successful production of out-door opera in California and also in Ebbetts Field last summer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p. m.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 14, 1925, 3:30 p. m.

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

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened, and all 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 installation of electric light fixtures for new southeast wing and Hall of Ocean Life, American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

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

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the removal of loose rock from the rock cut on the westerly side of Harlem River Driveway between 158th and 162nd Street, together with all work incidental thereto.

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving and repaving where directed with cement pavement the walks of various city parks, together with all work incidental thereto.

*Borough of The Bronx*

5. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for removing rock and earth and grading slopes at southerly portion of Claremont Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Paving and Repaving where

Items and Quantities	Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., Bronx	
	Price	Amount
Cinders, 100 cu. yds. ....	\$0.27	\$27.00
Cement pavement, 34,000 sq. ft. ....	2.00	68,000.00
		\$68,027.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Paving and Repaving Where

Items and Quantities	John Meehan & Son, 90 West St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Cinders, 100 cu. yds. ....	\$2.00	\$200.00
Cement pavement, 34,000 sq. ft. ....	0.29	9,860.00
		\$10,060.00

For all Labor and Materials for Installation of Electric Light Fixtures for New South East Wing and Hall of Ocean Life, American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West.

Bidders	Amount
Bayley & Sons, Inc., 101 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	\$14,686.85
Collins Wagner Mfg. Co., 17 West 45th St., N. Y. C.	12,372.00
Cox, Nostrand & Gunnison, Inc., 339 Adams St., Brooklyn	18,239.00
L. Plaut & Co., 432-34 East 23rd St., N. Y. C.	12,895.00
The Simes Co., Inc., 22-26 West 15th St., N. Y. C.	11,108.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Delivering and Erecting of Steel Storage and Exhibition Cases for the American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West.

Bidders	Amount
The O. M. Edwards Co., 412 Broadway, N. Y. C.	\$37,500.00
The Van Dorn Iron Works Co., 41 East 42nd St., N. Y. C.	35,950.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for the Removal of Loose Rock from the Rock Cut on the Westerly Side of Harlem River Driveway between 158th and 162nd Streets

Bidders	Unit price, 600 cu. yds.	Amount
Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., Bronx	\$7.50	\$4,500.00
Michael Del Balso, 4196 Park Ave., N. Y. C., Bronx	9.75	5,850.00
Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx	10.00	6,000.00
J. W. Horne, Inc., 1322 Clay Av., Bronx	17.20	10,320.00
P. J. Kane, Jr., 800 East 149th St., Bronx	9.90	5,940.00
Charles W. O'Shea Co., 1355 Plimpton Ave., Bronx	3.85	2,310.00
Thomas A. Reilly, 4031 73rd St., Elmhurst, L. I.	12.85	7,710.00
Valatia Construction Corp., 15 East 40th St., N. Y. C.	5.25	3,150.00
Louis Woerner, 197 St. Ann's Ave., Bronx	5.85	3,510.00

Directed with Cement Pavement the Walks of Various City Parks

George Cooper, 165 Tillary St., Brooklyn		Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place Bronx		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.04	\$200.00	\$2.00	\$200.00	\$2.00	\$200.00	\$1.75	\$175.00
0.34	11,560.00	0.23	7,820.00	0.30	10,200.00	0.297	10,098.00
	\$11,760.00		\$8,020.00		\$10,400.00		\$10,273.00

Directed with Cement Pavement the Walks of Various City Parks—Continued

Joseph Palladino, Inc., 4179 Park Ave., Bronx		Frank Persicano, 513 Midwood St., Brooklyn		Arthur J. Stelter, 2909 Roberts Ave., Bronx		Valatia Construction Corp., 15 East 40th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$8.00	\$800.00	\$0.01	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$100.00	\$5.00	\$500.00
0.375	12,750.00	0.3489	11,862.60	0.30	10,200.00	0.20	6,800.00
	\$13,550.00		\$11,863.60		\$10,300.00		\$7,300.00

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Removing Rock and

Items and Quantities	Delane & Macchio, Inc., 1133 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Earth excavation, 200 cu. yds. ....	\$300.00	.....
Rock, 1,600 cu. yds. ....	8,000.00	.....
Top soil, 700 cu. yds. ....	2,800.00	.....
Old curb, recut and reset, 350 lin. ft. ....	350.00	.....
New bluestone flagging, 100 sq. ft. ....	65 00	.....
Old bluestone flagging relaid, 1,000 sq. ft. ....	250.00	.....
Concrete stairway, 1. ....	1,000.00	.....
New straight curb, 20 lin. ft. ....	40.00	.....
New curved curb, 50 lin. ft. ....	150.00	.....
Seeding, 6,000 sq. ft. ....	200.00	.....
Sodding, 10,500 sq. ft. ....	1,050.00	.....
Rubble masonry wall and coping, 150 cu. yds. ....	1,500.00	.....
		\$15,405.00

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Removing Rock and Earth

Items and Quantities	Charles W. O'Shea Co., 1355 Plimpton Ave., Bronx	
	Price	Amount
Earth excavation, 200 cu. yds. ....	\$1.60	\$320.00
Rock, 1,600 cu. yds. ....	3.75	6,000.00
Top soil, 700 cu. yds. ....	2.00	1,400.00
Old curb, recut and reset, 350 lin. ft. ....	1.00	350.00
New bluestone flagging, 100 sq. ft. ....	0.40	40.00
Old bluestone flagging relaid, 1,000 sq. ft. ....	0.25	250.00
Concrete stairway, 1. ....	1,900.00	1,900.00
New straight curb, 20 lin. ft. ....	1.00	20.00
New curved curb, 50 lin. ft. ....	1.50	75.00
Seeding, 6,000 sq. ft. ....	0.02	120.00
Sodding, 10,500 sq. ft. ....	0.10	1,050.00
Rubble masonry wall and coping, 150 cu. yds. ....	*0.60	2,430.00
		\$13,955.00

\*Cubic feet.

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 installation of electric light fixtures for new southeast wing and Hall of Ocean Life, American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 14 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President, for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the removal of loose rock from the rock cut on the westerly side of Harlem River Driveway between 158th and 162nd Streets, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 14, 1925,

## Earth and Grading Slopes at Southerly Portion of Claremont Park

Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx		Dragonetti Const. Co., 1323 Clinton Ave., Bronx		Sebastiano La Barbera, 34 1st Street, New Rochelle, N. Y.		Meister & Larkin, 771 East 169th St., Bronx	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.00	\$200.00	\$3.37	\$674.00	\$1.50	\$300.00	\$3.25	\$650.00
3.00	4,800.00	3.37	5,392.00	4.50	7,200.00	3.25	5,200.00
2.00	1,400.00	5.00	3,500.00	4.75	3,325.00	2.50	1,750.00
0.70	245.00	0.50	175.00	1.00	350.00	1.00	350.00
0.30	30.00	0.50	50.00	2.00	200.00	0.50	50.00
0.10	100.00	0.10	100.00	0.50	500.00	0.10	100.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,275.00	1,275.00
1.50	30.00	1.50	30.00	2.00	40.00	2.00	40.00
2.00	100.00	3.00	150.00	3.00	150.00	2.50	125.00
0.01	60.00	0.05	300.00	0.10	600.00	0.02	120.00
0.05	525.00	0.05	525.00	0.13	1,365.00	0.12	1,260.00
12.00	1,800.00	*0.505	2,045.25	12.00	1,800.00	9.50	1,425.00
	\$12,290.00		\$14,941.25		\$17,030.00		\$12,345.00

\*Cubic feet.

## and Grading Slopes at Southerly Portion of Claremont Park—Continued

Joseph Palladino, Inc., 4179 Park Ave., Bronx		Perrotto Contg. Co., Inc., 306 East 148th St., Bronx		Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.27	\$254.00	\$6.00	\$1,200.00	\$1.90	\$380.00
3.87	6,192.00	6.00	9,600.00	3.50	5,600.00
2.50	1,750.00	2.00	1,400.00	3.00	2,100.00
0.80	280.00	1.00	350.00	1.25	437.50
0.40	40.00	0.40	40.00	0.40	40.00
0.07	70.00	0.20	200.00	0.10	100.00
1,750.00	1,750.00	600.00	600.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
1.90	38.00	1.50	30.00	2.50	50.00
2.25	112.50	2.00	100.00	2.50	125.00
0.05	300.00	0.01	60.00	0.02	120.00
0.07	735.00	0.05	525.00	0.07	735.00
12.50	1,875.00	20.00	3,000.00	10.00	1,500.00
	\$13,396.50		\$17,105.00		\$14,687.50

\*Cubic feet.

be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving and repaving where directed with cement pavement the walks of various city parks, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 14, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 21, 1925, 2:30 p. n.

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

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

*Borough of Queens*

1. Contract No. 1. General Construction Work on the construction of two greenhouses at Forest Park, Richmond Hill.
2. Contract No. 2. Heating work on the construction of two greenhouses at Forest Park, Richmond Hill.
3. Contract No. 3. Plumbing work on the construction of two greenhouses at Forest Park, Richmond Hill.

*Borough of The Bronx*

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for installing curb along westerly portion of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

*Borough of Brooklyn*

5. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the Highland Park Drive, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required

Items and Quantities	Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn		Fleming & Shepard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Galco Contracting Co., Inc., 745 Dean St., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading 10,000 cu. yds. ....	\$1.50	\$15,000.00	\$1.12	\$11,200.00	\$0.70	\$7,000.00
2. 12" Vitr. pipe drain, 700 lin. ft. ....	3.00	2,100.00	2.50	1,750.00	2.15	1,505.00
3. New road catch basins, 12. .	300.00	3,600.00	225.00	2,700.00	250.00	3,000.00
4. New walk catch basins, 2. . .	150.00	300.00	100.00	200.00	75.00	150.00
5. Concrete curb, 3,500 lin. ft..	1.30	4,550.00	1.10	3,850.00	0.95	3,325.00
6. Reinforced concrete retaining walls, 1,100 lin. ft. . . .	8.00	8,800.00	6.50	7,150.00	7.00	7,700.00
7. Reinforced concrete roadway pavement, 8,300 sq. yds. . .	2.90	24,070.00	2.74	22,742.00	2.25	18,675.00
8. Cement walks, 14,000 sq. ft.	0.35	4,900.00	0.25	3,500.00	0.30	4,200.00
		\$63,320.00		\$53,092.00		\$45,555.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Installing Curb

Items and Quantities	Joseph E. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., Bronx		Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Concrete curb, 2,800 lin. ft. ....	\$1.45	\$4,060.00	\$1.20	\$3,360.00
Rock excavation, 20 cu. yds. ....	5.00	100.00	4.00	80.00
Top soil, 225 cu. yds. ....	3.00	675.00	2.00	450.00
Seeding and rolling, 8,400 sq. ft. ....	0.02	168.00	0.01	84.00
Sodding, 2,800 sq. ft. ....	0.10	280.00	0.05	140.00
		\$5,283.00		\$4,114.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Contract No. 1, General Construction Work on the Construction of Two Greenhouses at Forest Park, Richmond Hill

Bidders	Amount
J. D. Engineering Corp., 1985-7 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn	\$28,000.00
Hitchings and Co., Elizabeth, N. J.	28,960.00
Katon Contracting Co., Inc., 2804 Third Ave., N. Y. C.	36,580.00
Lord & Burnham Co., Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.	27,843.00
McHarg-Barton Co., 1328 Broadway, N. Y. C.	29,800.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Contract No. 2, Heating Work on the Construction of Two Greenhouses at Forest Park, Richmond Hill

Bidders	Amount
Austin Engineering Co., 121 West 42nd St., N. Y. C.	\$7,475.00
Hitchings and Co., Elizabeth, N. J.	7,821.00
Lord Burnham, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.	7,360.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Contract No. 3, Plumbing Work on the Construction of Two Greenhouses at Forest Park, Richmond Hill

Bidders	Amount
Harry Klein, Elmhurst, L. I.	\$1,750.00
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 Fifth Ave., Brooklyn	1,800.00

for the Improvement of the Highland Park Drive

John J. Guinan Contracting Co., 2310 Gravesend Ave., Brooklyn		Henry E. Kordes Co., Inc., 59 Washington Ave., Ridgewood, N. Y.		G. M. Mandato, 201 Neck Road, Brooklyn		Edw. F. Monahan, 115 Hastings St., Manhattan Beach, N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.50	\$5,000.00	\$0.95	\$9,500.00	\$1.50	\$15,000.00
2.50	1,750.00	3.00	2,100.00	3.10	2,170.00	2.00	1,400.00
350.00	4,200.00	290.00	3,480.00	250.00	3,000.00	100.00	1,200.00
250.00	500.00	50.00	100.00	225.00	450.00	50.00	100.00
1.30	4,550.00	0.85	2,975.00	1.10	3,850.00	1.00	3,500.00
9.00	9,900.00	10.00	11,000.00	10.15	11,165.00	6.00	6,600.00
4.00	33,200.00	2.90	24,070.00	3.88	32,204.00	2.58	21,414.00
0.30	4,200.00	0.30	4,200.00	0.30	4,200.00	0.28	3,920.00
	\$78,300.00		\$52,925.00		\$66,539.00		\$53,134.00

along Westerly Portion of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway

Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx		Dragonetti Const. Co., 1323 Clinton Ave., Bronx		Joseph Palladino, Inc., 4179 Park Ave., Bronx		Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.30	\$3,640.00	\$1.55	\$4,340.00	\$1.15	\$3,220.00	\$1.20	\$3,360.00
4.00	80.00	0.01	20.00	7.50	150.00	5.90	118.00
1.50	337.50	3.00	675.00	2.50	562.50	3.00	675.00
0.02	168.00	0.03	252.00	0.07	588.00	0.02	168.00
0.05	140.00	0.06	168.00	0.03	84.00	0.07	196.00
	\$4,365.50		\$5,435.20		\$4,604.50		\$4,517.00

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 P. Lenane & Bro., 307 West Street (Contract No. 73162), for forage, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase November 26, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to May 15, 1925, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons, 705 East 11th Street (Contract No. 73910), for Lumber, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase, December 12, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to May 15, 1925, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and William J. Howe Co., West 157th Street (Contract No. 74004), for Coal, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase February 3, 1925, be and hereby is extended thirty additional 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'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 193 Hunters Point Avenue, Long Island City, for Plate Glass (Contract No. 73959), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase November 18, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended ninety days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin 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., 425 East 92nd Street for Lumber (Contract No. 72182), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase September 16, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to May 29, 1925, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Commonwealth Fuel Company, Inc., 497 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for Coal (Contract No. 74001), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase October 14, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended thirty days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ays—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, 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 installing curb westerly portion of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 21, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the Highland Park Drive, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 12, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That an extension of sixty days be allowed to Bergren Brothers to finish Garage and Workshop at Silver Lake Park, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y. (Contract No. 71441), for which bids were received by the Park Board August 7, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

While waiting for the tabulation of the bids the Commissioners discussed various phases of Park work, and at 4:15 p. m. on motion the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 28, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Manhattan*

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 Highbridge Park.

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 C. L. Dooley Co., 257 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., be further extended thirty days from May 14, 1925, on their contract (No. 68,089) for the installation of elevators at the American Museum of Natural History, bids for which were received by the Park Board December 20, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a request be sent to the Mayor for permission, and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish positions under the Park Board appropriation for 1925, for a stenographer at \$2,160.00 per annum, and a clerk at \$2,760.00 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for felling dead and defective trees, pulling up stumps, filling the pits resulting therefrom, and removing and disposing of fallen trees, logs, stumps and rubbish, all in Highbridge Park, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 28, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*Note*—The bid of Garfield Williamson was accompanied by a general statement as to his equipment and facilities for doing the work, which did not comply with the requirements of the proposal as to details and particulars. Assistant Corporation Counsel Pascal, who was in attendance at the meeting, advised President Gallatin that the proposal must be regarded as informal.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for reconstruction work on the golf links in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 7, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

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For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Felling Dead and Defective  
Disposing of Fallen Trees, Logs, Stumps,

Items and Quantities	Evans Clearing Corp., 98 Pine St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Trees 24 inches in diameter, 440 .....	\$3.50	\$1,540.00
Trees over 24 inches in diameter, 260 .....	16.65	4,329.00
Stumps to fill, 1,150 .....	14.80	17,020.00
		<b>\$22,889.00</b>

Trees, Pulling Up Stumps, Filling the Pits Resulting Therefrom, and Removing and  
and Rubbish, all in Highbridge Park.

J. Meehan & Son, 90 West St., N. Y. C.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.		Louis Woerner, 197 St. Ann's Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$12.00	\$5,280.00	\$10.00	\$4,400.00	\$13.50	\$5,940.00
20.00	5,200.00	18.00	4,680.00	19.75	5,135.00
12.00	13,800.00	10.00	11,500.00	15.55	17,882.50
	\$24,280 00		\$20,580.00		\$28,957.50

**PARK BOARD**

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 11, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

*Borough of Manhattan*

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

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic where directed the walks of Central and other parks, together with all work incidental thereto.

*Borough of The Bronx*

3. 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.

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully completing the heating and ventilating systems in 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.

5. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully completing plumbing, water supply and drainage systems in 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.

6. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of reinforced concrete plant benches in houses Nos. 8, 9 and 10, at Greenhouse Range, in Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Painting Galvanized Iron Chain

Items and Quantities	Hugh Greene, Inc., 41 East 83rd St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Painting 3-foot fence, 760 lin. ft. . . . .	\$0.48	\$364.80
Painting 4-foot fence, 740 lin. ft. . . . .	0.51	377.40
Painting 5-foot fence, 3,900 lin. ft. . . . .	0.55	2,145.00
		\$2,887.20

For Painting Galvanized Iron Chain Link

Items and Quantities	Isidor Perlmutter, 864 East 175th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Painting 3-foot fence, 760 lin. ft. . . . .	\$0.24	\$182.40
Painting 4-foot fence, 740 lin. ft. . . . .	0.32	236.80
Painting 5-foot fence, 3,900 lin. ft. . . . .	0.32	1,365.00
		\$1,784.20

## Link Fences in Various Parks.

Industrial Painting Co., 26 Madison St., N. Y. C.		Alter Jankovitz, 274 Stockton St., Brooklyn		Natkin & Unger, 991 Freeman St., Bronx		North Atlantic Dec. Co., Inc., 735 East 166th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.24	\$182.40	....	\$129.20	\$0.30	\$228.00	....	\$293.00
0.32	236.80	....	155.40	0.30	222.00	....	350.00
0.34	1,326.00	*....	936.00	0.40	1,560.00	*....	1,790.00
<u>\$1,745.20</u>		<u>\$1,220.60</u>		<u>\$2,010.00</u>		<u>\$2,433.00</u>	

\*Tabulated as probably intended by bidder.

## Fences in Various Parks—Continued

A. Pickover, 2321 Tibout Ave., Bronx		Royal Standard Co., Inc., 155 West 21st St., N. Y. C.		Peter Frank Wirsing, 2116 Mohegan Ave., Bronx	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.18	\$136.80	\$0.55	\$418.00	\$0.24	\$182.40
0.16	118.40	0.70	518.00	0.32	236.80
0.22	858.00	0.85	3,315.00	0.40	1,560.00
<u>\$1,113.20</u>		<u>\$4,251.00</u>		<u>\$1,979.20</u>	

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving and Repaving

Items and Quantities	Charles D. Beckwith, Inc., Seneca Ave. and Bronx River, Bronx	
	Price	Amount
Concrete, 540 cu. yds.....	\$14.50	\$7,830.00
Asphaltic mastic, 35,000 sq. ft.....	0.26	9,100.00
		<b>\$16,930.00</b>

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Erection and Station in

Item	C. A. Glantz, 405 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.	John Hanratty, 335 St. Ann's Ave., Bronx
	Amount	Amount
For the erection and completion of comfort station.....	\$29,825.00	\$22,900.00
For the erection and completion with the exception that glazed tile wainscoting of rooms and entrance stairways shall be omitted and in lieu thereof the walls shall be plastered with cement plaster and finished similar to walls above the glazed tile.....	No bid	22,400.00

with Asphalt Mastic where Directed, the Walks of Central and Riverside Parks.

George H. Cooper, 165 Tillary St., Brooklyn		Peter Cramer, 154 East 50th St., N. Y. C.		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$12.00	\$6,480.00	\$9.00	\$4,860.00	\$8.95	\$4,833.00	\$9.00	\$4,860.00
0.24	8,400.00	0.225	7,875.00	0.204	7,140.00	0.22	7,700.00
	\$14,880.00		\$12,735.00		\$11,973.00		\$12,560.00

Completion (Except Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation) of an Underground Comfort  
Poe Park.

Harry Jereski, 352 W. 52nd St., N. Y. C.	Katon Contracting Co., Inc., 2304 Third Ave., N. Y. C.	Thos. A. Reilly Co., Inc., 25 W. 43rd St., N. Y. C.	Remo Realty Co. Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., N. Y. C.	Wiglan Build- ing Co., Inc., 145 W. 45th St., N. Y. C.
Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
\$32,323.00	\$27,793.00	\$29,054.00	\$30,205.00	\$26,245.00
30,301.00	26,754.00	27,954.00	27,805.00	24,000.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Material to Wholly and Fully Complete the Heating and Ventilating Systems in an Underground Comfort Station in Poe Park.

Bidders	Amount
Astoria Heating Co., Woodside, N. Y. . . . .	\$2,292.00
Clermont Heating Co., 480 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn . . . . .	2,800.00
Lossack-Gaynor Corp., 197 Prospect St., L. I. C. . . . .	2,997.00
Jacob Taub, 122 West Broadway, N. Y. C. . . . .	2,195.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Material to Wholly and Fully Complete Plumbing, Water Supply and Drainage Systems Including all Connections and Work Incidental Thereto in Connection with the Construction of an Underground Comfort Station in Poe Park.

Bidders	Amount
Egan Co., Inc., 32 Old Broadway, N. Y. C. . . . .	\$6,845.00
Lossack-Gaynor Corp., 197 Prospect St., L. I. C. . . . .	9,700.00
Max Seitelbach, 157 East 29th St., N. Y. C. . . . .	5,887.00
S. L. Snyder Co., 260 West 41st St., N. Y. C. . . . .	7,900.00

For the Erection and Completion of Reinforced Concrete Plant Benches in Houses Nos. 8, 9 and 10 at Greenhouse Range in Bronx Park.

Items	Joseph L. Brennan, A. M. Hazell, Mead-Suydam Meister &	167th St. and Inc., Co., Larkin,	26 Cortlandt St., 400 Sheridan St., 771 E. 169th St.,	Bronx N. Y. C. Orange, N. J. Bronx
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
Plant benches in houses				
Nos. 8, 9, 10 . . . . .	\$2,950.00	\$3,088.00	\$3,485.00	\$2,800.00
House No. 8 . . . . .	650.00	760.00	735.00	600.00
House No. 9 . . . . .	1,150.00	1,266.00	1,375.00	1,100.00
House No. 10 . . . . .	1,150.00	1,266.00	1,375.00	1,100.00

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 May 14, 1925, for furnishing all labor necessary or required for delivering and erecting steel storage and exhibition cases for the American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Proposal*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 11, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for painting galvanized iron chain link fences in various parks, 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board June 11, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic where directed the walks of Central and other parks, 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract with William J. Howe for furnishing and delivering Coal to the parks in Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase on February 3, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to May 29, 1925, the delay being due to no fault on the part of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of Tony Di Roma, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for removing rock and earth and grading slopes at southerly portion of Claremont Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto (as corrected and explained in his sworn statement which is on file with this Board), bids for which were received by the Park Board on May 14, 1925, be and hereby is accepted, and that said bid be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for same be entered into and executed by the President, for and on behalf of this Board.

*Be It Also Resolved*, That a copy of sworn statement of Tony Di Roma, and a copy of communication from the Law Department, dated June 4, 1925, signed by Arthur J. V. Hilly, Acting Corporation Counsel, be forwarded with the proposal to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 18, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of The Bronx*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the reconstruction of the upper portion of the Central Dome and the Dome of House No. 6 of Conservatory Range No. 1 in the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for the Reconstruction of the Upper Portion of the Central Dome and the Dome of House No. 6 of Conservatory Range No. 1, in the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

Items and Quantities	Fox, Reynolds, Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.	Katon Contr. Co., Inc., 2804 Third Ave., N. Y. C.	Schifter Roofing Co., Inc., 766 E. 161st St., N. Y. C.
	Amount	Amount	Amount
Central Dome and Dome of House No. 6	\$11,940.00	\$11,250.00	\$11,448.00
Central Dome	6,400.00	7,500.00	4,305.00
Dome of House No. 6	5,540.00	3,750.00	7,143.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract (No. 72476) with Young & French, 103 Park Avenue, New York City, for the construction of artificial granite balustrade along the Harlem River Driveway, New York City, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 30, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended thirty consecutive working days, the delay being due to no fault on the part of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 21, 1925, for General Construction work on the construction of two greenhouses at Forest Park, Richmond Hill, 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 21, 1925, for Heating work on the construction of two greenhouses at Forest Park, Richmond Hill, 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board May 21, 1925, for Plumbing work on the construction of two greenhouses at Forest Park, Richmond Hill, 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract with Bergren Brothers, Tompkinsville, S. I., for the construction of a Bandstand and Comfort Station at Westerleigh Park, Westerleigh, S. I., for which bids were received by the Park Board June 13, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended twenty days, the delay being due to no fault on the part of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

In connection with this resolution Commissioner O'Rourke presented a communication with Mr. Chas. I. Bergren, explaining that the completion of the building was within the time allowance, but that the contractors withheld the painting of the exterior at the request of the Park Department on account of inclement weather, and a further delay resulted from inability to obtain specified electric fixtures. This communication was approved by the Landscape Architect, ordered on file, a copy having been forwarded to the Comptroller.

Considerable discussion was had in connection with a telephone message from Mr. Edward W. Buckley, Director of the Budget, in regard to the possibility of the appropriation of \$3,000,000, for all park work in the various boroughs.

It was suggested that \$1,000,000 be allocated to parks, Manhattan; \$300,000 to parks, Richmond; and the remaining \$1,700,000 be divided among The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, share and share alike.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Special meeting, Tuesday, June 30, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

On motion, Commissioner Hennessy occupied the Chair.

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

*Borough of Manhattan*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for completing the athletic features of DeWitt Clinton Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

Items and Quantities	For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Completing					
	Peter Cramer, 154 East 50th St., N. Y. C.		Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, N. Y.		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx, N. Y.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Rock excavation, 150 cu. yds.	\$7.50	\$1,125.00	\$8.00	\$1,200.00	\$6.00	\$900.00
2. Earth excavation, 900 cu. yds.	3.00	2,700.00	3.00	2,700.00	2.00	1,800.00
3. Edging to reset, 200 lin. ft.	0.75	150.00	1.00	200.00	0.75	150.00
4. Chain link fence, 600 lin. ft.	2.60	1,560.00	3.00	1,800.00	1.75	1,050.00
5. Pipe fence, 500 lin. ft. . . . .	2.60	1,300.00	3.00	1,500.00	3.25	1,625.00
6. Surfacing, 3,500 sq. yds. . . . .	0.50	1,750.00	0.59	2,065.00	0.50	1,750.00
		\$8,585.00		\$9,465.00		\$7,275.00

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

By request, Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for completing the athletic features of DeWitt Clinton Park, together with all work incidental thereto, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board June 30, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By request, Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and The Dow Company, Louisville, Ky., for park benches, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase May 4, 1925, be extended twenty 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 Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

By request, Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the East River Mill and Lumber Company, 92nd to 94th Street, for Lumber (Contract No. 74908), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase January 5, 1925, be extended up to and including July 15th, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner O'Rourke by request offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and The Williams and Wells Company, 250 Fulton Street, for extruded brass (Contract No. 73965), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase

## the Athletic Features of DeWitt Clinton Park

Evergreen Construction 490 Boulevard, L. I. C.		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 East 40th St., N. Y. C.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Brodway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$10.00	\$1,500.00	\$5.00	\$750.00	\$4.00	\$600.00	\$7.75	\$1,162.50
3.50	3,150.00	1.25	1,125.00	2.50	2,250.00	2.80	2,520.00
1.00	200.00	0.50	100.00	0.60	120.00	1.00	200.00
2.50	1,500.00	1.70	1,020.00	2.00	1,200.00	1.93	1,158.00
2.50	1,250.00	3.00	1,500.00	2.00	1,000.00	3.60	1,800.00
0.60	2,100.00	0.35	1,225.00	0.40	1,400.00	0.59	2,065.00
	\$9,700.00		\$5,720.00		\$6,570.00		\$8,905.50

November 18, 1924, be extended thirty days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of reinforced concrete plant benches in houses Nos. 8, 9 and 10, at Greenhouse Range, in Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board June 11, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be, and hereby is directed to revise the Park Ordinances, showing the changes since 1921, and that when this work is completed, that it be sent to the "City Record," to be printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated meeting, Thursday, July 2, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Brooklyn*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the West Drive, Prospect Park, between the plaza and 15th Street, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement

Items and Quantities	Borough Asphalt Co. 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 9,010 cu. yds. ....	\$1.75	\$15,767.50
2. 6" Vitr. pipe drains, 410 lin. ft. ....	2.60	1,066.00
3. 8" Vitr. pipe drains, 800 lin. ft. ....	3.00	2,400.00
4. 12" Vitr. pipe drains, 350 lin. ft. ....	4.00	1,400.00
5. New catch basins, 24. ....	195.00	4,680.00
6. Curved concrete curb, 9,912 lin. ft. ....	1.15	11,398.80
7. Bluestone headers, 80 lin. ft. ....	1.50	120.00
8. Concrete foundation, 4,220 cu. yds. ....	7.75	32,705.00
9. Sheet asphalt, 25,320 sq. yds. ....	1.60	40,512.00
10. Topsoil, 1,150 cu. yds. ....	3.50	4,025.00
11. Sod, 32,000 sq. ft. ....	0.08	2,560.00
		\$116,634.30

of the West Drive, Prospect Park, between The Plaza and Fifteenth Street.

The Cleve. and Trini- dad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn		M. J. O'Hara, Neptune Ave. and W. 19th St., Brooklyn.		B. Turecamo Cont. Co., Inc., Foot 24th Ave., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.40	\$12,614.00	\$1.50	\$13,515.00	\$1.38	\$12,433.80	\$1.40	\$12,614.00
1.50	615.00	2.10	861.00	2.00	820.00	1.75	717.50
2.00	1,600.00	2.10	1,680.00	2.50	2,000.00	2.10	1,680.00
3.00	1,050.00	2.10	735.00	2.50	875.00	2.50	875.00
200.00	4,800.00	200.00	4,800.00	200.00	4,800.00	250.00	6,000.00
1.00	9,912.00	1.05	10,407.60	1.05	10,407.60	1.00	9,912.00
1.25	100.00	1.40	112.00	1.50	120.00	2.00	160.00
7.50	31,650.00	7.00	29,540.00	7.00	29,540.00	7.40	31,228.00
1.41	35,701.20	1.28	32,409.60	1.34	33,928.80	1.45	36,714.00
1.75	2,012.50	2.50	2,875.00	2.40	2,760.00	3.00	3,450.00
0.07	2,240.00	0.07	2,240.00	0.07	2,240.00	0.08	2,560.00
	<b>\$102,294.70</b>		<b>\$99,175.20</b>		<b>\$99,925.20</b>		<b>\$105,910.50</b>

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Warner-Quinlan Company 79 Wall Street N. Y. C., for Gasoline, Manhattan (Contract No. 74383), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase April 21, 1925, be 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—3

By request Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the West Drive Prospect Park, between the Plaza and 15th Street, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 2, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Special Meeting, Friday, July 17, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

Appearances: Deputy Police Commissioner John Leach.

Supervisors of Recreation, Foremen of Construction and Engineers of the various Park Department Bureaus.

A long discussion was had on the subject of improving police conditions and preventing violations of Park Regulations and damage to park property.

Deputy Police Commissioner Leach reported that Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright was prepared to institute various measures of repression and control for thoughtless or disorderly park visitors.

It was agreed on the part of the Commissioners that it would be advisable for this to be done without publishing any particulars or details as to the methods or measures.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 219 Hunters Point Avenue, Long Island City, for plate glass for the American Museum of Natural History (contract No. 74550), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase February 11, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended ninety days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for completion of the contract between this Department and Schoverling, Daly & Gales, 302 Broadway, for furnishing playground apparatus, Department of Parks, Manhattan (contract No. 74997), for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase March 23, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to July 18, 1925, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Thursday, July 23, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

Appearances—Thomas P. Smith, Chief Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Commissioner O'Loughlin telephoned in to the Secretary that while on his way to the meeting he had been summoned to the Mayor's office and would not be able to attend the meeting.

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 material necessary or required for the erection and completion of comfort stations under Terrace Bridge in Central Park, Manhattan, all as shown upon the drawings and described in the specifications, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing galvanized iron back steps around the lawn tennis grounds in Fort Washington Park at 170th Street, together with all work incidental thereto.

### *Borough of Brooklyn*

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the Highland Park Drive, second section, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Sunset Park at 5th Avenue, 41st and 44th Streets, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

5. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of a playground at Commercial, Franklin and DuPont Streets, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Erection and Completion of Comfort Stations under Terrace Bridge in Central Park.

Bidders	Amount
Peter Hoetjes, 830 Whittier St., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	\$39,400.00
Modern Art Const. Co., Inc., 203 West 49th St., N. Y. C.....	29,050.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Constructing Galvanized Iron Back Steps Around the Lawn Tennis Grounds in Fort Washington Park at 170th Street.

Bidders	Quantity	Amount
Katon Contracting Co., 2804 3rd Ave., N. Y. C.....	1,134 lin. ft.	\$4,169.00
Independent Wire Works, 418 3rd Ave., Brooklyn.....	1,134 lin. ft.	4,198.00
Stewart Steel Products Co., Inc., 607-615 West 57th St., N. Y. C.....	1,134 lin. ft.	3,849.72
Vulcan Rail & Const. Co., Grand St., Maspeth, N. Y. C.....	1,134 lin. ft.	3,978.00
American Fence Const. Co., 130 West 34th St., N. Y. C.....	1,134 lin. ft.	*3,470.00

\* Informal.

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for

Items and Quantities	Albert E. Castle, Inc. 3300 Tilden Ave., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 1,500 cu. yds. ....	\$1.30	\$1,950.00
New basin heads, 9.....	75.00	675.00
Concrete curb, 1,200 lin. ft.....	1.18	1,416.00
Reinforced concrete pavement, 3,500 sq. yds.....	2.68	9,380.00
Cement walks, 6,000 sq. ft.....	0.31	1,860.00
		<b>\$15,281.00</b>

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improve-

Items and Quantities	Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 1,500 cu. yds.....	\$1.50	\$2,250.00
Top soil, 1,200 cu. yds.....	3.00	3,600.00
Boulders reset, 230.....	7.90	1,817.00
Concrete for boulders, 245 cu. yds.....	14.00	3,430.00
Sod, 30,000 sq. ft.....	0.06	1,800.00
Seeding, 40,000 sq. ft.....	0.02	800.00
Shrubbery as per list.....	.....	500.00
Removal of dead trees.....	.....	175.00
		<b>\$14,372.00</b>

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the

Items and Quantities	Dooley-Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 2,000 cu. yds.....	\$1.00	\$2,000.00
12" Pipe drains, 200 lin. ft.....	3.00	600.00
Drainage basins, 1.....	200.00	200.00
Water supply system.....	.....	600.00
Cement walks, 2,000 sq. ft.....	0.40	800.00
Surfacing, 1,600 sq. ft.....	1.10	1,760.00
Fence, 1,600 lin. ft.....	2.17	3,472.00
Top soil, 724 cu. yds.....	3.00	2,172.00
Sod, 15,000 sq. ft.....	0.05	750.00
Seeding, 20,000 sq. ft.....	0.02	400.00
Shrubbery.....	.....	400.00
Trees, 18.....	20.00	360.00
		<b>\$13,514.00</b>

## the Improvement of the Second Section of Highland Park Drive.

Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Galco Contr. Co., Inc., 745 Dean St., Brooklyn		Henry E. Kordes Co., Inc., 59 Washington Ave., Ridgewood, N.Y.C.		Edw. F. Monahan, 195 Hasting St., Manhattan Beach, N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.25	\$1,875.00	\$0.90	\$1,350.00	\$0.75	\$1,125.00	\$0.95	\$1,425.00
75.00	675.00	225.00	2,025.00	75.00	675.00	50.00	450.00
1.10	1,320.00	1.00	1,200.00	1.00	1,200.00	0.95	1,140.00
2.90	10,150.00	2.40	8,400.00	2.40	8,400.00	2.30	8,050.00
0.30	1,800.00	0.32	1,920.00	0.29	1,740.00	0.28	1,680.00
	\$15,820.00		\$14,895.00		\$13,140.00		\$12,745.00

## ment of Sunset Park, at Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth and Forty-first Streets.

John M. Fox, 270 Herkimer St., Brooklyn		Thos. O'Connor & Co., Inc., 914 E. 12th St., Brooklyn		William S. Zartman, 189 Montague St., Brooklyn	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.95	\$2,925.00	\$1.50	\$2,250.00	\$1.35	\$2,025.00
2.80	3,360.00	2.10	2,520.00	3.00	3,600.00
17.00	3,910.00	17.00	3,910.00	8.00	1,840.00
10.00	2,450.00	10.00	2,450.00	15.00	3,675.00
0.06	1,800.00	0.05	1,500.00	0.06	1,800.00
0.06	2,400.00	0.01	400.00	0.015	600.00
....	400.00	....	400.00	....	400.00
....	450.00	....	50.00	....	250.00
	\$17,695.00		\$13,480.00		\$14,190.00

## Construction of a Playground at Commercial, Franklin and Dupont Streets.

Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		John M. Fox, 270 Herkimer St., Brooklyn		Thos. O'Conner & Co., Inc., 914 E. 12th St., Brooklyn		William S. Zartmann, 189 Montague St., Brooklyn	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.30	\$2,600.00	\$1.47	\$2,940.00	\$2.00	\$4,000.00	\$1.00	\$2,000.00
1.50	300.00	4.50	900.00	3.50	700.00	3.00	600.00
325.00	325.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	200.00	200.00
....	1,100.00	....	350.00	....	500.00	....	700.00
0.40	800.00	0.28	560.00	0.25	500.00	0.30	600.00
0.60	960.00	2.40	3,840.00	0.72	1,152.00	0.70	1,120.00
2.65	4,240.00	3.75	6,000.00	2.76	4,416.00	3.00	4,800.00
2.50	1,810.00	2.40	1,737.60	2.50	1,810.00	3.00	2,172.00
0.03	450.00	0.03	900.00	0.05	750.00	0.06	900.00
0.01	200.00	0.06	1,200.00	0.01	200.00	0.015	300.00
....	660.00	....	345.00	....	300.00	....	300.00
28.00	504.00	22.00	396.00	20.00	360.00	30.00	540.00
	\$13,949.00		\$19,488.60		\$14,988.00		\$14,232.00

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

Mr. Thomas P. Smith, Chief Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, informed the Commissioners that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was prepared to give consideration to applications for money to acquire property for park purposes in the outlying boroughs, and playground purposes in Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn. They would also consider applications for immediate work of park improvement.

Commissioner Benninger called particular attention to O'Donohue Park in Far Rockaway and Jacob Riis Park in Rockaway Beach, for which Mr. Smith suggested that application should be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for money.

Commissioner O'Rourke called attention to the particular need of playground equipment for the Park Department in Richmond.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Park Board hereby adopts and recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the promotion of the acquisition of property for park purposes in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, irrespective of the present need of its improvement in that direction and of acquiring property for playground purposes in the other and more thickly populated boroughs for immediate improvement with playground equipment; and

*Resolved*, That the Park Commissioners in the several boroughs be requested to undertake such surveys and examinations as will enable them to make recommendations for the acquisition of property for the purposes of the foregoing resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, for regulating, grading and draining a new footpath in Inwood Hill Park (No. 72966), for which bids were received by the Park Board December 18, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended thirty days, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Park Board authorizes the Secretary to prepare for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment proposed budget for 1926 following the lines and figures of the budget for 1926.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board July 23, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of comfort stations under Terrace Bridge in Central Park, Manhattan, all as shown upon the drawings and described in the specifications, together with all work incidental thereto, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board July 23, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing galvanized iron back stops around the lawn tennis grounds in Fort Washington Park at 170th Street, together with all work incidental thereto, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger by request offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the Highland Park Drive, Second Section, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 23, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger by request offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Sunset Park at 5th Avenue, 41st and 44th Streets, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 23, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger by request offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Park Board recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the acquisition of the proposed park and playground site on Cropsey Avenue at 19th Avenue, Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, with the stipulation that the additional land between the site of the proposed playground and the waterfront, including the beach, be also acquired, in view of the statement to the Board by the Hon. Edward T. O'Loughlin, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn, and of the favorable report of his Chief Engineer, Mr. E. J. Mullane, after investigating the subject and examining the grounds in company with examiners of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger by request offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of a playground at Commercial, Franklin and DuPont Streets, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 23, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder 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, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board June 11, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully completing the heating and ventilating systems in an underground comfort station in Poe Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board June 11, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully completing plumbing, water supply and drainage systems in an underground comfort station in Poe Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board June 11, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the reconstruction of the upper portion of the Central Dome and the Dome of House No. 6 of Conservatory Range No. 1 in the New York Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board June 18, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Stated Meeting, Thursday, July 30, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Manhattan*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving with asphalt mastic on concrete the space around the wading pool in Tompkins Square Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and setting an artificial granite balustrade and base course on top of a section of concrete bulkhead wall on the easterly boundary of the Harlem River Driveway between 165th and 169th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and setting cement curb and paving with sheet asphalt a roadway entrance from Dyckman Street to Inwood Hill Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

### *Borough of The Bronx*

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving main road from Southern Boulevard entrance to Bronx River Parkway; also entrance and connecting roads from Bridges at 200th Street and at Mosholu Parkway in the New York Botanical Garden, in Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Paving with Asphalt Mastic

Items and Quantities	Peter Cramer, 154 E. 50th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Concrete, 220 cu. yds.....	\$8.50	\$1,870.00
Asphalt mastic, 18,000 sq. ft.....	0.22	3,960.00
		\$5,830.00

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Setting Cement Curb and Paving with

Items and Quantities	Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 500 sq. yds.....	\$3.25	\$1,625.00
Cement curb, 670 lin. ft.....	1.50	1,005.00
Concrete, 130 cu. yds.....	12.50	1,625.00
Asphalt roadway, 760 sq. yds.....	4.00	3,040.00
		\$7,295.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Repaving Main Road from Southern Blvd.  
at 200th St. and at Mosholu Parkway in the

Items and Quantities	Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
1. Excavation, 4,800 cu. yds.....	\$1.50	\$7,200.00
2. Concrete foundation, 6,000 cu. yds.....	10.50	63,000.00
3. Sheet asphalt, 42,670 sq. yds.....	2.41	102,834.70
4. Concrete curb, 14,000 lin. ft.....	0.30	4,200.00
5. Catch basins, 4.....	125.00	500.00
6. 6" Vitr. pipe, 800 lin. ft.....	2.00	1,600.00
7. Broken stone, 1,000 cu. yds.....	3.50	3,500.00
8. Drop inlets, 30.....	45.00	1,350.00
		\$184,184.70

## on Concrete the Space Around the Wading Pool in Tompkins Square Park,

Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.		Valatia Construc- tion Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$10.00	\$2,200.10	\$10.30	\$2,266.00	\$8.00	\$1,760.00	\$8.70	\$1,914.00
0.20	3,600.00	0.20	3,600.00	0.18	3,240.00	0.22	3,960.00
	\$5,800.00		\$5,866.00		\$5,000.00		\$5,874.00

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Setting an Artificial Granite Balustrade and Base Course on Top of a Section of Concrete Bulkhead Wall on the Easterly Boundary of the Harlem River Driveway between 165th and 169th Sts.

Items and Quantities	Coliseum Cast Stone Co., Inc., Ludlow Ave. & Whittier St., N. Y. C.		Young & French, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Base course, 900 lin. ft.....	\$8.00	\$7,200.00	\$9.50	\$8,550.00
Balustrade, 1,100 lin. ft.....	12.75	14,025.00	15.00	16,500.00
		\$21,225.00		\$25,050.00

## Sheet Asphalt a Roadway Entrance from Dyckman Street to Inwood Hill Park.

Brusstar Construction Co., Inc. E. 151st St. & Harlem River N. Y. C.		Gaffney Construction Corp., 50 E. 42nd St., N. Y. C.		Interboro Asphalt Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$3.93	\$1,965.00	\$3.50	\$1,750.00	\$3.00	\$1,500.00
1.24	830.80	1.75	1,172.50	2.00	1,340.00
12.00	1,560.00	12.00	1,560.00	13.00	1,690.00
2.97	2,257.20	3.50	2,660.00	3.29	2,500.40
	\$6,613.00		\$7,142.50		\$7,030.40

## Entrance to Bronx River Parkway; also Entrance and Connecting Roads from Bridges New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

Brusstar Construction Co., Inc. E. 151st St. & Harlem River, N. Y. C.		Gaffney Construction Corp., 50 E. 42nd St., N. Y. C.		Interboro Asphalt Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$3.02	\$14,496.00	\$1.80	\$8,640.00	\$2.00	\$9,600.00
10.50	63,000.00	9.60	57,600.00	9.00	54,000.00
1.86	79,366.20	2.50	106,675.00	2.40	102,408.00
1.24	17,360.00	0.50	7,000.00	1.50	21,000.00
300.00	1,200.00	200.00	800.00	50.00	200.00
3.00	2,400.00	1.50	1,200.00	2.00	1,600.00
3.75	3,750.00	3.60	3,600.00	3.00	3,000.00
125.00	3,750.00	30.00	900.00	50.00	1,500.00
	\$185,322.20		\$186,415.00		\$193,308.00

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 Williams & Wells Company, 250-254 Fulton Street, for extruded metal molding for American Museum of Natural History (contract No. 74842) for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase February 25, 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and setting an artificial granite balustrade and base course on top of a section of concrete bulkhead wall on the easterly boundary of the Harlem River Driveway between 165th and 169th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 30, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for paving with asphalt mastic on concrete the space around the wading pool in Tompkins Square Park, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 30, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and setting cement curb and paving with sheet asphalt a roadway entrance from Dyckman Street to Inwood Hill Park, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 30, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving main road from Southern Boulevard entrance to Bronx River Parkway; also entrance and connecting roads from bridges at 200th Street and at Mosholu Parkway in the New York Botanical Garden, 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, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Thursday, August 6, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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 constructing a wrought iron picket fence around the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, at Flatbush Ave., Empire Blvd., and Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the West and West Lake Drives, Prospect Park, between the 15th Street entrance and the Ocean Parkway entrance, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. 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, Brooklyn, for the year 1925, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Constructing a Wrought Iron Picket Fence Around the Brooklyn Botanic Garden at Flatbush Ave., Empire Boulevard and Washington Avenue.

Bidders	Unit Price, 7,000 lin. ft.	Amount
American Fence Construction Co., 130 W. 34th St., N. Y. C....	\$4.99	c\$34,930.00
Anchor Post Iron Works, 50 Church St., N. Y. C.....	7.67	53,690.00
Gottlieb Iron Works, Inc., 63 No. Henry St., Brooklyn.....	6.49	45,430.00
Independent Wire Works, 418 3rd Ave., Brooklyn.....	4.92	34,440.00
Reed Iron Works, Inc., 50 Church St., N. Y. C.....	5.45	38,150.00
A. Ranes, 68 Morton St., Brooklyn.....	.....	*45,457.00
Young & French, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	5.80	40,600.00

\* Probable intent of Bidder.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement of West and West Lake Drives, Prospect Park, between the 15th St. Entrance and the Ocean Parkway Entrance.

Items and Quantities	Cranford Co., 52 9th St., Brooklyn		M. J. O'Hara, Neptune Ave. & W. 19th St., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 9,100 cu. yds.....	\$1.50	\$13,650.00	\$1.45	\$13,195.00
2. 8" Vitrified pipe drains, 450 lin. ft.....	2.10	945.00	2.00	900.00
3. 10" Vitrified pipe drains, 90 lin. ft.....	2.10	189.00	2.00	180.00
4. 12" Vitrified pipe drains, 1,000 lin. ft.....	2.10	2,100.00	2.00	2,000.00
5. Catch basins, complete, 24.....	200.00	4,800.00	200.00	4,800.00
6. Manholes, complete, 1.....	175.00	175.00	150.00	150.00
7. Curved concrete curb, 10,210 lin. ft.....	1.05	10,720.50	1.00	10,210.00
8. Bluestone headers, 400 lin. ft.....	1.50	600.00	1.50	600.00
9. Concrete foundation, 4,470 cu. yds.....	7.25	32,407.50	7.50	33,525.00
10. Sheet asphalt pavement, 26,820 sq. yds....	1.35	36,207.00	1.45	38,889.00
11. Top soil, 1,230 cu. yds.....	2.50	3,075.00	2.40	2,952.00
12. Sod, 34,000 sq. ft.....	0.07	2,380.00	0.07	2,380.00
		<b>\$107,249.00</b>		<b>\$109,781.00</b>

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 1925.

Items and Quantities	Cranford Co., 52 9th St., Brooklyn		Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Concrete foundation repairs, 80 cu. yds. . . . .	\$15.00	\$1,200.00	\$12.00	\$960.00
2. Sheet Asphalt pavement repairs, 2,100 sq. yd.	3.50	7,350.00	2.65	5,565.00
		\$8,550.00		\$6,525.00

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 East River Mill and Lumber Company for lumber for the Metropolitan Museum of Art (contract No. 74908) for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase January 5, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to August 15, 1925, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Thursday, August 13, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

Acting Commissioner John H. Downing of Brooklyn.

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*

For the grading and excavation of a part of Silver Lake Park at the intersection of Victory Boulevard and Forest Avenue, and the removal of such excavation to designated places in Silver Lake Park.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Grading and Excavation of a Part of Silver Lake Park at the Intersection of Victory Boulevard and Forest Ave. and the Removal of Such Excavation to Designated Places in Silver Lake Park, Borough of Richmond.

Bidders	Unit Price, 3,500 cu. yds.	Amount
Joseph Coruselle, 148 St. Paul's Ave., Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y. C.....	\$2.25	\$7,875.00
John E. Donovan, 2205 Richmond Terrace, Port Richmond, S. I., N. Y. C.....	0.99	3,465.00
James Kelly, 1150 Forest Ave., West New Brighton, S. I., N.Y.C.	1.75	6,125.00
Richmond Paving Co., 30 Egbert Place, Port Wadsworth, S. I., N. Y. C.....	1.45	5,075.00
Vanbro Construction Corp., 20 Elizabeth St., West New Brighton, S. I., N. Y. C.....	1.25	4,375.00
Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.....	1.60	5,600.00

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

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and J. A. Maloney & Co., for furnishing lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated February 11, 1925, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase December 11, 1924, be and the same is hereby extended to May 15, 1925, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board August 6, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the West and West Lake Drives, Prospect Park, between the 15th Street entrance and the Ocean Parkway entrance, 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board August 6, 1925, 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, Brooklyn, for the year 1925, 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of work and delivery of materials in contract No. 70006, with A. G. Spalding & Bros., 126 Nassau Street, "for furnishing and delivering athletic goods and playground equipment for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx," bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase on April 17, 1924, be and the same hereby is further extended to May 22, 1925, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Thursday, August 27, 1925, 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 Manhattan*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required (excepting plumbing and heating) for the completion of the reconstruction of the New York Aquarium, located in Battery Park, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the plumbing work in connection with the completion of the reconstruction of the New York Aquarium, located in Battery Park, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the heating in connection with the completion of the reconstruction of the New York Aquarium, located in Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan, together with work incidental thereto.

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing galvanized iron back stops around the lawn tennis grounds in Fort Washington Park at 170th Street, together with all work incidental thereto.

5. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the removal of present smoke stack, erection of new smoke stack, alterations to the present smoke connections, etc., in the southwest court of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

### *Borough of The Bronx*

6. 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, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Plumbing Work in Connection with the Completion of the Reconstruction of the New York Aquarium, Located in Battery Park.

Bidders	Amount
William C. Crowe, 138 E. 73rd St., N. Y. C. ....	\$1,311.00
Jos. D. Duffy, Inc., 303 E. 23rd St., N. Y. C. ....	1,620.00
Harry Klein, 85-14 Roosevelt Ave., Elmhurst, L. I. ....	1,775.00
Nally Plumbing Contracting Co., Inc., 177 W. 97th St., N. Y. C. ....	1,270.00
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 5th Ave., Brooklyn. ....	1,300.00
John Smith, 441 10th Ave., N. Y. C. ....	1,200.00
S. L. Snyder Co., 260 W. 41st St., N. Y. C. ....	1,082.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Heating in Connection with the Completion of the Reconstruction of the New York Aquarium, Located in Battery Park.

Bidders	Amount
Austin Engineering Co., 121 W. 42nd St., N. Y. C. ....	\$2,775.00
Henry Bing, 3371 3rd Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C. ....	1,985.00
Campbell & Smiley, Inc., 105 Hudson St., N. Y. C. ....	2,137.00
Clermont Heating Co., 480 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn. ....	2,206.00
Collins & Horan, 390 1st Ave., N. Y. C. ....	2,280.00
Fred Sauvan, 369 E. 162nd St., N. Y. C. ....	3,600.00
Jacob Taub, 122 West Broadway, N. Y. C. ....	2,244.00

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required (Excepting Plumbing Located in

Items and Quantities	Balaban-Gordon Co., Inc., 116 W. 39th St., N. Y. C.	Dooley-Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn
	Amount	Amount
1. Entire work (excepting plumbing and heating), lump sum.....	\$45,886.00	\$40,466.00
2. Exterior stucco, lump sum.....	18,200.00	19,000.00
3. Parapet, lump sum.....	1,500.00	3,000.00
4. Window grill lump sum.....	100.00	225.00

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Constructing Galvanized Iron Back Stops Around the Lawn Tennis Grounds in Fort Washington Park at 170th Street.

Bidders	Amount
American Fence Construction Co., 130 W. 34th St., N. Y. C.....	\$3,449.00
Stewart Steel Products Co., Inc., 607 W. 57th St., N. Y. C.....	3,394.22

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Removal of Present Smoke Stack, Erection of New Smoke Stack, Alterations to the Present Smoke Connections, etc., in the Southwest Court of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square.

Bidders	Amount
Austin Engineering Co., 121 W. 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	\$13,372.00
Henry Borriello, 157 E. 128th St., N. Y. C.....	15,820.00
Edmund D. Broderick, 110 W. 40th St., N. Y. C.....	13,580.00
Edwards and Flood, Inc., 186 Joralemon St., Brooklyn.....	13,500.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43rd St., N. Y. C.....	12,384.00
Lustig and Weil, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	11,990.00
Charles Meads and Co., 217 W. 14th St., N. Y. C.....	14,800.00
Daniel J. Rice, Inc., 606 1st Ave., N. Y. C.....	17,717.00

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Wholly and Fully Completing the Triangular Plot at the Intersection of East 238th Street, Oneida Avenue and Van Cortlandt Park East.

Bidders	Amount
Burnside Contracting Co., 270 E. Burnside Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$6,460.00
Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St., and Sedgwick Ave., N. Y. C.....	5,980.00
C. J. Horgan Co., Inc., 303 East 64th St., N. Y. C.....	6,327.00
Meister and Larkin, 771 E. 169th St., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	5,998.00
*North End Contracting Co., 2243 Walton Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	2,870.00
Samuel Nugent, 1380 Marion Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	7,193.00
Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	5,690.00
J. V. Timoney, 320 East 201st St., N. Y. C.....	5,650.00

\* Probable intention of Bidder.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

and Heating) for the Completion of the Reconstruction of the New York Aquarium Battery Park.

Katon Contracting Co., Inc., 2804 3rd Ave., N. Y. C.	J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43rd St., N. Y. C.	M. Miller Con- struction Corp., 709 6th Ave., N. Y. C.	Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx
Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
\$38,993.00	\$36,330.00	\$45,500.00	\$36,876.00
18,723.00	20,442.00	20,500.00	13,000.00
2,750.00	2,481.00	4,500.00	7,000.00
250.00	55.00	50.00	200.00

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Riverdale Construction Company, Inc., Grand Central Terminal, N. Y. C., for completion of contract of the Public Comfort Station—St. Gabriel's Park, Manhattan (Contract No. 74700), for which bids were received by the Park Board April 9, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended twenty-one 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 proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board August 27, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing galvanized iron back stops around the lawn tennis grounds in Fort Washington Park at 170th 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, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke called attention to the fact that the Commissioners had received a communication from the Director of the Budget, Mr. Edward W. Buckley, requesting them to submit to him a list of employees in their departments, who have rendered efficient service to the City, and who, in their judgment, are inadequately compensated.

Commissioner O'Rourke moved that the attention of the Director of the Budget be called to the action of the Park Board at its meeting of January 15, 1925.

Commissioner Gallatin by request offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor or materials necessary or required for constructing a wrought iron picket fence around the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, at Flatbush Avenue, Empire Boulevard, and Washington Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board, on August 6, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the removal of present smoke stack, erection of new smoke stack, alterations to the present smoke connections, etc., in the southwest court of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board on August 27, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated Meeting, Thursday, September 3, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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 advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

*Borough of Richmond*

For laying out and grading of a path in Silver Lake Park, from a point on Victory Boulevard opposite Eddy Street to the intersection of Forest Avenue and Victory Boulevard, and the placing of top soil in a portion of Silver Lake Park at Forest Avenue and Victory Boulevard.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Laying Out and Grading of a Path in Silver Lake Park, from a Point on Victory Boulevard Opposite Eddy Street to the Intersection of Forest Avenue and Victory Boulevard, and the Placing of Top Soil in a Portion of Silver Lake Park at Forest Avenue and Victory Boulevard.

Items and Quantities	Fleming & Sheppard, 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Frank E. Haynes, 815 Jewett Avenue, W. New Brighton, S. I.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Excavation, 1,000 cu. yds.....	\$1.45	\$1,450.00	\$1.40	\$1,400.00
2. Extra filling and embankment, 500 cu. yds.	1.45	725.00	1.40	700.00
3. Vitrified pipe, 330 lin. ft.....	2.50	825.00	1.00	330.00
4. Inlet basins, 6.....	50.00	300.00	60.00	360.00
5. Grading with top soil, 1,500 cu. yds.....	1.25	1,875.00	1.60	2,400.00
		<u>\$5,175.00</u>		<u>\$5,190.00</u>

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board August 27, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the completion of the reconstruction of the New York Aquarium (except plumbing, heating and parapet), located in Battery Park, Borough of 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, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board August 27, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the heating in connection with the completion of the reconstruction 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, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board August 27, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the plumbing work in connection with the completion of the reconstruction 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, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries in Contract No. 75461, with the Logan Co., formerly the Dow Co., 1115 Franklin Street, Louisville, Ky., for furnishing and delivering Out-door Settees for the Department of Parks, Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase May 4, 1925, be, and the same is hereby extended to August 24, 1925, the delay being due to causes 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 proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board September 3, 1925, for laying out and grading of a path in Silver Lake Park, from a point on Victory Boulevard, opposite Eddy Street, to the intersection of Forest Avenue and Victory Boulevard, and the placing of top soil in a portion of Silver Lake Park at Forest Avenue and Victory Boulevard, 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, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$75.00 be, and the same hereby is appropriated toward the expenses of Landscape Architect Burgevin to attend as representative of the Park Board the Convention of the American Association of Park Executives at Rockford, Ill., from September 14th to September 18th.

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, Thursday, September 10, 1926, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Queens*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repairs to concrete sea wall at Rainey Park, Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of a chain link fence around athletic field in Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Constructing Galvanized Chain Link Fence  
Around Athletic Field, Forest Park

Bidders	Unit Price, 2,055 ft.	Amount
American Fence Const. Co., 130 W. 34th St., N. Y. C.....	\$4.00	\$8,220.00
Page Steel and Wire Co., Grand Central Terminal, N. Y. C.....	3.12	6,411.60
Stewart Steel Products Co., Inc., 607 W. 57th St., N. Y. C.....	3.489	7,169.90

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Repairs to Concrete Sea Wall at Rainey Park.

Bidders	Amount
Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx, N. Y. C.....	\$7,800.00
Hugh McL. Duffy, 597 E. 132nd St., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	7,200.00
C. J. Horgan Co., Inc., 303 E. 64th St., N. Y. C.....	5,148.00
Leo C. Leone & Co., Inc., 600 West 125th St., N. Y. C.....	6,890.00
Young & French, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	6,222.00

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 East River Mill and Lumber Company, 92nd to 94th Streets, East River, for Lumber for Metropolitan Museum of Art, bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase January 5, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to August 25, 1925, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board September 10, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repairs to concrete sea wall at Rainey Park, Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Thursday, September 17, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### Borough of Brooklyn

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the park and playground site on 18th Avenue, between 55th and 58th Streets, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for the Improvement of the Park and Playground Site on 18th Avenue, Between 55th and 58th Streets.

Items and Quantities	Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		John M. Fox, 270 Herkimer St., Brooklyn		William S. Zartmann, 189 Montague St., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 1,200 cu. yds.....	\$1.25	\$1,500.00	\$1.25	\$1,500.00	\$1.30	\$1,560.00
2. 12" Pipe drains, 420 lin. ft.....	2.25	945.00	4.50	1,890.00	2.00	840.00
3. Drainage basins, 2.....	200.00	400.00	50.00	100.00	150.00	300.00
4. Water supply system..	1,200.00	1,200.00	475.00	475.00	750.00	750.00
5. Cement walks, 2,200 sq. ft.....	0.35	770.00	0.30	660.00	0.30	660.00
6. Playground surfacing, 7,700 sq. ft.....	0.45	3,465.00	0.87	6,699.00	0.40	3,080.00
7. Chain link fence, 2,000 lin. ft.....	2.50	5,000.00	3.00	6,000.00	2.12	4,240.00
8. Top soil, 250 cu. yds....	2.50	625.00	2.00	500.00	4.00	1,000.00
9. Sod, 2,360 sq. ft.....	0.06	141.60	0.06	141.60	0.08	188.80
10. Shrubbery.....	250.00	250.00	340.00	340.00	200.00	200.00
11. Trees, 3.....	30.00	90.00	25.00	75.00	40.00	120.00
		\$14,386.60		\$18,380.60		\$12,938.80

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 security deposit of A. Pickover, 2321 Tiebout Avenue, received in connection with his bid of June 11, 1925 (Park Board), for painting fences for various parks in Manhattan, be and the same is hereby declared forfeited, the bidder having refused to undertake the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner O'Rourke by request offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board September 17, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the park and playground site on 18th Avenue, between 55th and 58th

Streets, 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

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

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for completion of deliveries in contract No. 74997 with Schoverling, Daly & Gales, 302 Broadway, for furnishing and delivering athletic goods and playground equipment for the Department of Parks, The Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase March 23, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to August 13, 1925, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Stated Meeting, Thursday, September 24, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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 advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

### *Borough of Manhattan*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improving four of the park plots in the centre of Broadway, namely between 137th and 138th Streets, 147th and 148th Streets, 151st and 152nd Streets, and 166th and 167th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.
2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving with asphaltic pavement the walks of Tompkins Square Park, together with all work incidental thereto.
3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing galvanized iron back stops around the lawn tennis grounds in Central Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

### *Borough of The Bronx*

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the reconstruction and repavement of Orchard Beach Shore Road from City Island Bridge to old City Island Road, and of the connecting road from bath houses to old City Island Road in Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

### *Borough of Queens*

5. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of road in Forest Park, from Freedom Avenue to Myrtle Avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Improving Four of the Park Plots in the  
and 152nd Sts., and

Items and Quantities	Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 400 cu. yds.....	\$3.00	\$1,200.00
Concrete curb wall, 1,600 lin. ft.....	4.00	6,400.00
Asphalt mastic walk, 9,200 sq. ft.....	0.40	3,680.00
3 ft. Iron picket fence, 1,600 lin. ft.....	3.00	4,800.00
Concrete benches, 64.....	60.00	3,840.00
		\$19,920.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Improving Four of the Park Plots in the  
and 152nd Sts., and

Items and Quantities	P. J. Kearns Const. Co., Inc. 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 400 cu. yds.....	\$3.00	\$1,200.00
Concrete curb wall, 1,600 lin. ft.....	5.60	8,960.00
Asphalt mastic walk, 9,200 sq. ft.....	0.23	2,116.00
3 ft. Iron picket fence, 1,600 lin. ft.....	3.43	5,200.00
Concrete benches, 64.....	95.00	6,080.00
		\$23,556.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Repaving with

Items and Quantities	Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Concrete, 900 cu. yds.....	\$8.50	\$7,650.00
Asphaltic wearing surface, 155,000 sq. ft.....	0.149	23,095.00
		\$30,745.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Constructing Galvanized Iron

Items and Quantities	American Fence Const. Co., 130-32 West 34th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Exterior and interior back stop fences.....	\$7,249.00	
Exterior back stop fences.....	5,349.00	

Centre of Broadway, Namely Between 137th and 138th Sts., 147th and 148th Sts., 151st 166th and 167th Sts.

Dooley Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		C. J. Horgan Co., Inc., 303 East 64th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.00	\$800.00	\$3.00	\$1,200.00	\$5.80	\$2,320.00
2.85	4,560.00	2.50	4,000.00	3.32	5,312.00
0.45	4,140.00	0.25	2,600.00	0.52	4,784.00
1.85	2,960.00	2.30	3,680.00	2.38	3,808.00
80.00	5,120.00	122.00	7,808.00	74.40	4,761.60
	\$17,580.00		\$18,988.00		\$20,985.60

Center of Broadway, Namely Between 137th and 138th Sts., 147th and 148th Sts., 151st 166th and 167th Sts.—Continued.

Dennis J. McCarthy, 88 Audubon Ave., N. Y. C.		Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx		Young & French, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Valatia Constr. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$4.00	\$1,600.00	\$2.00	\$800.00	\$7.50	\$3,000.00	\$4.00	\$1,600.00
2.75	4,400.00	3.40	5,440.00	3.25	5,200.00	3.00	4,800.00
0.53	4,876.00	0.50	4,600.00	0.31	2,852.00	0.75	2,300.00
3.25	5,200.00	3.15	5,040.00	1.92	3,072.00	3.00	4,800.00
74.00	4,736.00	60.00	3,840.00	59.00	3,776.00	69.00	4,416.00
	\$20,812.00		\$19,720.00		\$17,900.00		\$17,916.00

Asphaltic Pavement the Walks of Tompkins Square Park.

John Meehan & Son, 90 West St., N. Y. C.		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.		Valatia Constr. Corp., 15 East 40th St., N. Y. C.		Young & French, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$8.20	\$7,380.00	\$8.00	\$7,200.00	\$12.00	\$10,800.00	\$13.60	\$12,240.00
0.175	27,125.00	0.16	24,800.00	0.12	18,600.00	0.19	29,450.00
	\$34,505.00		\$32,000.00		\$29,400.00		\$41,690.00

Back Stops Around the Lawn Tennis Grounds in Central Park.

Independent Wire Works, 418 3rd Ave., Brooklyn		Page Steel & Wire Co., 2629 Grand Central Term., N. Y. C.		Stewart Steel Products Co., 607 West 57th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
	\$7,175.00		\$7,354.00		\$7,296.00
	5,217.00		5,440.28		5,448.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for the Reconstruction and Repavement of Or-  
necting Roads from Bath Houses to Old

Items and Quantities	The Asphalt Const. Co., 205 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 11,500 cu. yds.....	\$1.50	\$17,250.00
2. Concrete foundation, 3,500 cu. yds.....	10.50	36,750.00
3. Sheet asphalt, 19,000 sq. yds.....	2.69	51,110.00
4. 8" Concrete curb, 1,500 lin. ft.....	1.50	2,250.00
5. Catch basins, 21.....	200.00	4,200.00
6. 6" Vitr. drain pipe, 2,000 lin. ft.....	1.50	3,000.00
7. 8" Vitr. drain pipe, 2,000 lin. ft.....	1.75	3,500.00
8. 12" Cast iron pipe, 100 lin. ft.....	5.00	500.00
9. Broken stone, 1,200 cu. yds.....	3.40	4,080.00
10. Class "A" concrete wall, 300 cu. yds.....	20.00	6,000.00
11. Macadam parking areas, 2,800 sq. yds.....	1.00	2,800.00
12. Cement walk, 1,000 sq. yds.....	2.25	2,250.00
13. Trees removed, 10.....	75.00	750.00
14. Rock excavation, 500 cu. yds.....	10.00	5,000.00
15. Iron pipe railing, 800 lin. ft.....	1.00	800.00
		<u>\$140,240.00</u>

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Improvement of Road

Items and Quantities	Charles Bennett Contr. Co., Inc., 465 Fenimore St., Brooklyn		Connor Bros., 629 Albany Ave., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 4,800 cu. yds.....	\$0.69	\$3,312.00	\$1.10	\$5,280.00
2. Reinforced concrete road pavement, 4,500 sq. yds.....	3.24	14,580.00	3.75	16,875.00
3. Reinforced concrete curb, 3,150 lin. ft.....	1.24	3,906.00	1.25	3,937.50
4. Reinforced concrete catch basins, 18"x24"x6', 2	50.00	100.00	110.00	220.00
5. Reinforced concrete catch basins, 18"x24"x3'.9, 2	50.00	100.00	90.00	180.00
6. 6" Cast iron drain pipe, 60 lin. ft.....	2.25	135.00	2.25	135.00
7. 10" Vitr. drain pipe, 240 lin. ft.....	2.00	480.00	1.75	420.00
8. Removing old curb, 110 lin. ft.....	0.50	55.00	0.50	55.00
9. Sodding, 13,000 sq. ft.....	0.05 $\frac{7}{8}$	763.75	0.05	650.00
10. Seeding, 10,000 sq. ft.....	0.015	150.00	0.05	500.00
		<u>\$23,581.75</u>		<u>\$28,252.50</u>

chard Beach Shore Road from City Island Bridge to Old City Island Road, and the Con-City Island Road, in Pelham Bay Park.

Brusstar Const. Co., Inc., E. 151st and Harlem River N. Y. C.		Gaffney Const. Corp., 50 East 42nd St., N. Y. C.		Interboro Asphalt Co., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.00	\$23,000.00	\$1.50	\$17,250.00	\$1.70	\$19,550.00
10.50	36,750.00	9.80	34,300.00	9.50	33,250.00
1.91	36,290.00	2.60	49,400.00	3.04	57,760.00
1.24	1,860.00	1.50	2,250.00	1.65	2,475.00
300.00	6,300.00	220.00	4,620.00	50.00	1,050.00
2.75	5,500.00	1.10	2,200.00	1.00	2,000.00
3.25	6,500.00	1.40	2,800.00	1.40	2,800.00
4.50	450.00	6.00	600.00	6.00	600.00
3.75	4,500.00	3.25	3,900.00	2.00	2,400.00
12.00	3,600.00	16.00	4,800.00	16.00	4,800.00
1.75	4,900.00	1.70	4,760.00	2.15	6,020.00
0.35	350.00	3.40	3,400.00	3.00	3,000.00
125.00	1,250.00	10.00	100.00	40.00	400.00
18.00	9,000.00	12.00	6,000.00	8.00	4,000.00
3.00	2,400.00	4.00	3,200.00	2.00	1,600.00
	\$142,650.00		\$139,580.00		\$141,705.00

in Forest Park, from Freedom Avenue to Myrtle Avenue.

Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Galco Contr. Co., Inc., 745 Dean St., Brooklyn		Gifford Const. Co., 161-10 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, L. I.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.00	\$4,800.00	\$1.65	\$7,920.00	\$1.00	\$4,800.00	\$1.65	\$7,920.00
3.50	15,750.00	2.80	12,600.00	3.35	15,075.00	3.30	14,850.00
1.00	3,150.00	1.60	5,040.00	1.25	3,937.50	1.60	5,040.00
60.00	120.00	75.00	150.00	125.00	250.00	100.00	200.00
60.00	120.00	50.00	100.00	125.00	250.00	75.00	150.00
4.00	240.00	3.00	180.00	2.50	150.00	2.50	150.00
3.00	720.00	2.25	540.00	2.60	600.00	2.00	480.00
0.01	1.10	0.50	55.00	0.50	55.00	0.25	27.50
0.06	780.00	0.06	780.00	0.08	1,040.00	0.06	780.00
0.01	100.00	0.03	300.00	0.05	500.00	0.03	300.00
	\$25,781.10		\$27,665.00		\$26,657.50		\$29,897.50

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Improvement of Road

Items and Quantities	Harrison-Bernhardt & Lynster, Central Ave. & Pilling St. Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 4,800 cu. yds. ....	\$1.20	\$5,760.00
2. Reinforced concrete road pavement, 4,500 sq. yds. ....	2.93	13,185.00
3. Reinforced concrete curb, 3,150 lin. ft. ....	1.12	3,528.00
4. Reinforced concrete catch basins, 18"x24"x6' ....	75.00	150.00
5. Reinforced concrete catch basins, 18"x24"x3'.9, 2. ....	45.00	90.00
6. 6" Cast iron drain pipe, 60 lin. ft. ....	2.20	132.00
7. 10" Vitr. drain pipe, 240 lin. ft. ....	2.00	4.80
8. Removing old curb, 110 lin. ft. ....	0.01	1.10
9. Sodding, 13,000 sq. ft. ....	0.06	780.00
10. Seeding, 10,000 sq. ft. ....	0.015	150.00
		<u>\$24,256.10</u>

in Forest Park, from Freedom Avenue, to Mrytle Avenue—Continued.

Henry E. Kordes Co., Inc., 59 Washington St., Ridgewood, N. Y.		Edward F. Monahan 195 Hastings St., Manhattan Beach		H. J. Mullen Contr. Co., Inc., 139-39 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica		Pegno Const. Co., Inc., 424 Steinway Ave., L. I. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.40	\$1,920.00	\$1.25	\$6,000.00	\$1.25	\$6,000.00	\$1.00	\$4,800.00
4.15	18,675.00	2.96	13,320.00	3.65	16,425.00	3.50	15,750.00
1.10	3,465.00	1.25	3,937.50	1.35	4,252.50	2.00	6,300.00
100.00	200.00	125.00	250.00	100.00	200.00	300.00	600.00
75.00	150.00	100.00	200.00	75.00	150.00	180.00	360.00
4.00	240.00	1.50	90.00	3.50	210.00	1.00	60.00
2.50	600.00	1.25	300.00	2.50	600.00	2.40	576.00
0.15	16.50	0.00	000.00	1.00	110.00	0.50	55.00
0.07	910.00	0.01	130.00	0.10	1,300.00	0.08	1,040.00
0.06	600.00	0.01	100.00	0.06	600.00	0.02	200.00
	<u>\$26,776.50</u>		<u>\$24,327.50</u>		<u>\$29,847.50</u>		<u>\$29,741.00</u>

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improving four of the park plots in the centre of Broadway, namely between 137th and 138th Streets, 147th and 148th Streets, 151st and 162nd Streets, and 166th and 167th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board Sept. 24, 1925, 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 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 asphaltic pavement the walks of Tompkins Square Park, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board Sept. 24, 1925, 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 Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for constructing exterior galvanized iron back stops around the lawn tennis grounds in Central Park, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board Sept. 24, 1925, 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 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, for Gasoline (Contract No. 75771), for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase June 8, 1925, be, and the same is hereby extended to October 31, 1925, 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 efficiency rating of Joseph Gattringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, for the period ending August 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, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board August 27, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully completing the triangular plot at the intersection of East 238th Street, Oneida Avenue and Van Cortlandt Park East, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary read the report of the Landscape Architect upon his official attendance at the Convention of the American Institute of Park Executives, and was directed to print it in the Minutes as follows:

Report of the Landscape Architect who was designated by the Park Board to represent them at the Convention of the American Institute of Park Executives held at Rockford, Ill., Sept. 14th to 18th, inclusive.

To the Honorable  
The Park Board  
The City of New York.  
Honorable Sirs:

On my trip westward I felt it would be advantageous to visit several cities along the line and look over the park systems.

Cleveland was the first stop. I spent the entire day going over the Municipal and Metropolitan Systems. The city parks are very fine but cannot be compared with our parks. The Metropolitan System which is only in its infancy will be wonderful when developed. It is the intention of that Commission to acquire upwards of 30,000 acres of land, including forest preserves, streams and lakes, surrounding the entire city of Cleveland, and to maintain them in their natural beauty, except for the clearing, building of drives and trails, tourist camps, etc., where the traveler and city folk may go for recreation and commune with nature.

Chicago was the next city visited. Saturday and Sunday were given to an inspection of their parks. The improvement now in progress on the Lake front is one that cannot be excelled anywhere. In going over the plans of the proposed Lake front improvement I am informed by the Park Officials that the expenditure will reach one hundred million dollars. However, the improvement will warrant every dollar of the expenditure when completed. To give a detailed description of this enormous undertaking would take too long.

I urgently suggest that our Park Board visit Chicago to ascertain what is being done in order that our water fronts may be developed in a like manner. Such gigantic schemes are not for the time being, but for all time to come and as our various boroughs are surrounded by water, such improvements should be foremost in our minds. It requires but a start to initiate such grand and noble work. I know of no better time than now.

Milwaukee's Park Commission is also adopting an improvement of its Lake front similar to that of Chicago. Having only a few hours to spend in Milwaukee I was not able to obtain detailed information of their work. However, it is very gratifying to know that the Park improvement is well under way to make the water front cities a thing of beauty and a joy forever to the general public.

Rockford, the Convention city, had many agreeable surprises. It is a beautiful city of approximately 85,000 inhabitants. Its parks comprise about 800 acres, two golf courses, playgrounds and neighborhood parks, all beautifully kept. Fortunately for Rockford, it has no apartments or cliff dwellers as they are called in New York. Its streets and avenues are beautifully kept; the houses stand back sufficiently far from the curb to permit a front lawn with trees and shrubs and flowers, making as a whole, a beautiful sight to drive through and find each citizen taking great pride in his grounds.

Attached hereto is a convention programme. I had the honor, conferred upon me by the President of the Society, to address the Convention on the subject of "Training Park Executives," in place of Mr. Allen S. Wooten of Vancouver, B. C., who was unable to be there. I was highly complimented by the delegates on my address.

I also had the honor of presiding at one of the sessions of the Convention, and was made Chairman of the Resolution Committee.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Park Board for its kindness in selecting me to represent its members, and for the courtesies extended.

Our next Convention will be held in Houston, Texas, in 1926, that city having been selected by the delegates.

Faithfully yours,

J. V. Burgevin,  
Landscape Architect.

The subject of this report was particularly appropriate to an informal discussion of great length concerning the comprehensive plans of the Board of Estimate in connection with major park extension in the outlying boroughs and additions to playground facilities in the thickly built up districts. Especial interest was taken in the plans shown by Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Clerk of the Budget, for parkways connecting the parks of the various boroughs wherever possible and for linking them with the proposed Westchester County Park System, the Bronx River Parkway, the State Parks that are being acquired on Long Island and Interstate Palisades Park by way of the Bear Mountain Bridge.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated Meeting, Thursday, October 1, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

*Borough of Manhattan*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for painting galvanized iron chain link fences in various parks, together with all work incidental thereto.
2. 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 Central Park, between 59th and 65th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto herein referred to as the work.

*Borough of Brooklyn*

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repairs to boilers, piping, valves, etc., at Betsy Head Bath Building, Dumont and Hopkinson Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y., together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Painting

Items and Quantities	Dooley Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn		Gitlin Decorating Co., 19 W. 117th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Painting 3 foot fence, 760 lin. ft.....	\$0.42	\$319.20	\$0.18	\$136.80
Painting 4 foot fence, 740 lin. ft.....	0.42	310.80	0.32	236.80
Painting 5 foot fence, 3,900 lin. ft.....	0.235	916.50	0.42	1,638.00
		<u>\$1,546.50</u>		<u>\$2,011.60</u>

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Painting Galvanized

Items and Quantities	John Milonas, 296 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Painting 3 foot fence, 760 lin. ft.....	\$0.39	\$296.40
Painting 4 foot fence, 740 lin. ft.....	0.48	355.20
Painting 5 foot fence, 3,900 lin. ft.....	0.53	2,067.00
		<u>\$2,718.60</u>

## Galvanized Iron Chain Link Fences in Various Parks.

H. B. Greene Roofing & Contr. Co., 725 Prospect Ave., Bronx		Saml. Herson, 1632 Carroll St., Brooklyn		Industrial Painting Co., 26 Madison St., N. Y. C.		Max Levine, 111 East 105th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
....	\$170.00	\$0.20	\$152.00	\$0.22	\$167.20	\$0.30	\$228.00
....	225.00	0.24	177.60	0.31	229.40	0.34	251.60
....	1,075.00	0.27	1,053.00	0.38	1,482.00	0.36	1,404.00
	<u>\$1,470.00</u>		<u>\$1,382.60</u>		<u>\$1,878.60</u>		<u>\$1,883.60</u>

## Iron Chain Link Fences in Various Parks—Continued.

J. Notkin, 725 Arnov Ave., Bronx		C. S. Passaris & Co., 245 W. 34th St., N. Y. C.		N. A. Vassilaros, Inc., 15 Park Row, N. Y. C.		Woolin Decorating Co., 2058 Fulton St., Brooklyn	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.24	\$182.40	\$0.25	\$190.00	\$0.30	\$228.00	\$0.28	\$212.80
0.26	192.40	0.28	207.20	0.38	281.20	0.38	281.20
0.30	1,170.00	0.30	1,170.00	0.45	1,755.00	0.48	1,872.00
	<u>\$1,544.80</u>		<u>\$1,567.20</u>		<u>\$2,264.20</u>		<u>\$2,366.00</u>

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 Central Park, between 59th and 65th Streets.

Items and Quantities	James W. Dibble, Saybrook, Conn.		Evans Clearing Corp., 98 Pine Street, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Trees 12" to 36" to fell and dispose of, 60...	\$22.50	\$1,350.00	\$26.25	\$1,575.00
Stumps to pull and replace with soil, 66....	67.50	4,455.00	46.50	3,069.00
		\$5,805.00		\$4,644.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Repairs to Boilers, Piping, Valves, etc., at Betsy Head Bath Building, Dumont and Hopkinson Avenues.

Bidders	Amount
R. J. McKinnon Constr. and Eng. Co., 19 Park Place, N. Y. C.....	\$2,376.00
Moran Engineering Co., Inc., 51 East 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	2,300.00
B. S. Pfeifer, 435 West 41st St., N. Y. C.....	2,450.00

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 Park Board hereby endorses and approves the application made by Joseph P. Hennessy, Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, for continuance in service after December 1, 1925, according to the provisions of Section 1710, Subdivision 1, of the Charter as amended and authorizes the President of the Board to sign the requisite certificate.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy not voting.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for painting galvanized iron chain link fences in various parks, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 1, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for 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 Central Park, between 59th and 65th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 1, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repairs to boilers, piping, valves, etc., at Betsy Head Bath Building, Dumont and Hopkinson Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 1, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of road in Forest Park, from Freedom Avenue to Myrtle Avenue, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received by the Park Board September 24, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Park Board, pursuant to the request in the letter of the Director of the Budget, submits the following schedule of salaries for the proposed budget for 1925:

Park Commissioners (each).....	\$10,000.00
Secretary, Park Board.....	6,000.00
Landscape Architect.....	5,500.00
Assistant Landscape Architect.....	4,500.00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Thursday, October 8, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### Borough of Brooklyn

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, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for the Construction of Vitrified Pipe Drains and Cast Iron Pipe Drains with Manholes at Atlantic Ocean Terminus of the Ocean Parkway.

Items and Quantities	Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corp., 17 Battery Pl., N. Y. C.		Thomas O'Connor 914 East 12th St., and Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Chas. F. Vachris, 148 85th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
12" Vitr. pipe, 400 lin. ft.....	\$12.50	\$5,000.00	\$4.00	\$1,600.00	\$10.00	\$4,000.00
18" Vitr. pipe, 220 lin. ft.....	25.00	5,500.00	15.00	3,300.00	20.00	4,400.00
24" Cast iron drain pipe, 370 lin. ft.....	35.00	12,950.00	45.00	16,650.00	42.00	15,540.00
Manhole, 1.....	1000.00	1,000.00	600.00	600.00	200.00	200.00
		\$24,450.00		\$22,150.00		\$24,140.00

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

Commissioner O'Loughlin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of 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 which bids were received by the Park Board October 8, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be petitioned by this Board to approve increased compensation for Climbers and Pruners employed in the various park departments of the City of New York at the rate of \$1,900 per annum for new appointees and \$2,200 per annum for those having served two (2) years in that capacity, or, if preferred, a fixed per diem rate of \$7.00.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary read a communication from Chairman Moses of the State Council of Parks and reported a telephone message from Clerk Thomas P. Smith, Jr., to the same effect, that is, suggesting that a joint meeting of the State Council and the Park Board be held on Thursday, October 15th, at 10:30 a. m. On motion of Commissioner Gallatin, the Secretary was directed to notify Chairman Moses that the Park Board's regular Meeting would be held at 2:30 p. m. on that date and that the members of the State Council would be welcome if that hour was convenient for them.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Stated Meeting, Thursday, October 15, 1925, 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 Manhattan*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for reconstructing the Central Park bridle roads, together with all work incidental thereto.
2. For planting trees where required in parks in the Borough of Manhattan, including the necessary excavation, filling and other work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for

Items and Quantities	Burnside Contr. Co., 270 E. Burnside Ave., Bronx	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 19,000 cu. yds. ....	\$1.70	\$32,300.00
New gravel, 13,000 cu. yds. ....	4.90	63,700.00
		\$96,000.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for

Items and Quantities	Garofano Const. Co., Inc., First Nat. Bank Bldg., Mount Vernon	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 19,000 cu. yds. ....	\$1.35	\$25,650.00
New gravel, 13,000 cu. yds. ....	5.20	67,600.00
		\$93,250.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Planting Trees Where Required in Parks in Incidental

Items and Quantities	Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Pl., Bronx		Dooley Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
For planting 3½"-4½" trees, 1,200. ....	\$23.00	\$27,600.00	\$17.64	\$21,168.00
For planting 8"-10" trees, 24. ....	23.00	552.00	39.55	949.20
		\$28,152.00		\$22,117.20

## Reconstructing the Central Park Bridle Roads.

Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Gallagher-Shand, Inc., 420 E. 105th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.70	\$13,300.00	\$1.75	\$33,250.00	\$1.50	\$28,500.00	\$1.38	\$26,220.00
3.70	48,100.00	3.59	46,670.00	3.50	45,500.00	3.98	51,740.00
	\$61,400.00		\$79,920.00		\$74,000.00		\$77,960.00

## Reconstructing the Central Park Bridle Roads—Continued

P. J. Kearns Cont. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.		John Meehan Son, 90 West St., N. Y. C.		Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx		Riverdale Const., Co., Inc., 2511 Grand Central Terminal, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.00	\$38,000.00	\$1.45	\$27,550.00	\$1.98	\$37,620.00	\$2.47	\$46,930.00
3.90	50,700.00	3.40	44,200.00	5.45	70,850.00	4.00	52,000.00
	\$88,700.00		\$71,750.00		\$108,470.00		\$98,930.00

## the Borough of Manhattan, Including the Necessary Excavation, Filling and Other Work Thereeto.

Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Fox Reynolds Co., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		P. J. Kearns Cont. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$22.00	\$26,400.00	\$42.75	\$51,300.00	\$18.00	\$21,600.00	\$23.90	\$28,680.00
22.00	528.00	55.00	1,320.00	35.00	840.00	46.90	1,125.60
	\$26,928.00		\$52,620.00		\$22,440.00		\$29,805.60

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 planting trees where required in the Borough of Manhattan, including the necessary excavation, filling and other work incidental thereto, received by the Park Board October 15, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for reconstructing the Central Park Bridle Roads, together with all work incidental thereto, received by the Park Board October 15, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Park Board then went into a joint session with a representative from the State of New York, State Council of Parks, pursuant to an arrangement made by Hon. Robert Moses, chairman of the Council.

The appearances were as follows:

Park Department, in addition to the Commissioners named:

Landscape Architect Julius Burgevin, Park Board.

Gustave J. Steinacher, Chief Engineer, Manhattan.

William F. Richards, Principal Chief Engineer, Manhattan.

F. A. L. Seymour, Assistant Chief Engineer, Bronx.

John F. Walsh, Head Gardener, Bronx.

State Council of Parks:

Robert Moses, Chairman, Henry F. Lutz, Executive Secretary, Miss Rose A. Pedrick, Recording Secretary.

Long Island State Park Commission:

Robert Moses, Chairman, Raymond F. McNulty, Counsel, Henry L. Bowlby, Chief Engineer, Henry Hicks, Commissioner.

Palisades Interstate Park Commission:

William A. Welch, Chief Engineer, Joseph A. Warren, Counsel.

Westchester County Park Commission:

W. Delavan Baldwin, President, Jay Downer, Chief Engineer.

Taconic State Park Commission:

Francis R. Masters, Commissioner.

Other officials:

Captain A. W. Brandt, Commissioner State Department of Highways; Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Chief Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York.

On motion, put by President Baldwin, President Francis D. Gallatin was appointed to act as Chairman of the joint session, and Secretary Willis Holly to act as Secretary.

After Secretary Holly had read the letter of President Moses which had served as a call for the joint session, Mr. Smith made a brief exposition of the attitude and action of the Board of Estimate of the City of New York, in collaborating with the various Borough Presidents, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, and the members of the Park Board in relation to a comprehensive programme of park extension and development in the City and plans for coordinating with State Park Commissions and County Park Commissions in connecting and associating all the different park systems wherever possible to do so to public advantage. Mr. Smith said that a very considerable appropriation had been recently made in furtherance of the interest taken by the Mayor and the Board of Estimate in the park situation.

Chairman Gallatin asked Chairman Moses to give the meeting the benefit of his knowledge of the subject as a preliminary to any action.

Chairman Moses at some length pointed out the difficulties of the problem of relating and combining park action even where State and City functions seem to connect geographically. It must be recognized that the State Parks in and near the Metropolitan District were substantially of as great interest to the people of the City as their own City parks were. He therefore welcomed the indications of the willingness of the City authorities to consider them in connection with their announced purpose of acquiring more park lands in the less built-up boroughs and connecting them up with State and County Park provisions, actual as well as those in prospect.

Chairman Moses was very comprehensive and interesting in giving details of the State and County Commissions' work in Westchester and Nassau Counties and especially in connection with the transit questions relating to their accessibility and usefulness to the people of the City's crowded districts. He said that similar work was being done in other parts of the State by both State and County Commissions but he made a particular point of the interest that the people of the City had in the broad vision of the plans and the great importance of the achievements of the Westchester Park Commission. The importance of the traffic question and its intimate relation to the park plans was thoroughly gone into. Chairman Moses suggested roads suitable for commercial traffic alongside of railroads and even park roads at points where park sight lines and features would not be interfered with.

Chairman Baldwin of the Westchester County Park Commission briefly supplemented what Chairman Moses had said about the importance of the various parkways traffic.

At the close of the talk of Chairman, President Gallatin asked him to take the chair as his familiarity with the subject and acquaintance with the personnel of the gathering would be an advantage in the proceedings.

Chief Engineer Downer of the Westchester County Park Commission traced in further detail the Saw Mill Valley, the Tibbitts Brook, the Hutchinson River and other proposed railway entrances to the City and elaborated upon the suggested use of parallels to the railroads and park thoroughfares.

Chairman Baldwin of the Westchester County Park Commission briefly supplemented what Chairman Moses and Engineer Downer had said about the importance of the park and traffic questions at the boundaries of the City and the County of Westchester.

Major William A. Welch, Chief Engineer of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, said that the geographical location of the Interstate Park, with its nearest point to the City in the State of New Jersey and across the North River, put it out of the same line of consideration that was called for in the matter of the Westchester County park system, though the new Bear Mountain Bridge might pour some additional traffic into lower Westchester County on the way to New York.

In answer to a question from Chairman Moses as to the effect of the "buffer park system" afforded by the Bronx parks and of the accommodations of the Palisades Interstate Park upon property and living conditions in Westchester County, Major Welch said emphatically that without these parks New York's influx of day pleasure seekers would have rendered the near-by Westchester Country districts uninhabitable. Major Welch also said that the Bear Mountain section of Interstate Palisades Park was becoming so congested that it was seriously considered to provide another point to which the steamboat excursion traffic from New York could be diverted. He said that the counted visitors on some Sundays ran up to some 160,000 and none could say how many there were that were not counted. This was a count of visitors for the day and the census of campers, often including 8,500 children, was not included in the figure.

Captain A. W. Brandt of the State Highway Commission, on request from Chairman Moses, gave some particulars of the projected State Roads in Nassau County.

Col. Henry L. Bowlby, Chief Engineer of the Long Island State Park Commission, detailed the facts of the negotiations for utilizing for park purposes some of the land of the old Brooklyn water system. Of the 4,000 acres, there were 3,000 available for park uses and the protection of the water supply from pollution would not be impaired. Col. Bowlby also reported upon the project for making bathing beaches available for the public of Long Island and of New York City. The town beaches of Hempstead, Oyster Bay, Babylon and other towns were to be made available and the Ocean front and the Great South Bay beaches utilized. Col. Bowlby's details of the plans for connecting the Brooklyn parks and parkways with Long Island State parks and thoroughfares, including a Cross Island Parkway and the Freeport Causeway were especially interesting.

Chairman Moses reverted to the proposition relating to the acquisition of park land in Richmond and Queens for the needs of the future and Park Commissioner O'Rourke told of his efforts in the past to secure desirable woods and fields, giving figures of the difference in cost if they had been taken then and what it would be now.

Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Chief Clerk of the Board of Estimate, added somewhat to his exposition of the attitude of that body, saying that the requirements of schools, transit and other pressing needs had prevented the appropriations for parks and not any lack of recognition of their necessity.

Park Commissioner Hennessy suggested that the talking over the projects, however interesting it was proving to be, did not seem to him to be calculated to get anywhere. He suggested that it would be necessary for the Park Board as it would be for the joint body, to have something reported to it in concrete form. As Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx he was particularly interested in the proposals of Mr. Downer and Mr. Baldwin and he would like to have them confer with the Park engineers of the Bronx and make some sketches of the plans as they had outlined them.

Chairman Moses asked if it would not be well to have a sub-committee of the joint body meet with the engineers and confer on the nature of the plans to be prepared and there being no objection, he named the following as such committee: Park Commissioners Hennessy, O'Rourke and Benninger, Chairman Moses, President Baldwin and Counsellor Warren.

Commissioner O'Rourke said that he was not well enough posted in a technical way to serve on such a committee and that he would designate Landscape Architect Burgevin to represent him.

Mr. Burgevin hoped that the plans submitted would be very full and explicit for the territory contiguous to the City line, both in the Westchester and the Long Island districts.

Chairman Moses said that he hoped to be able to call another meeting of the full joint body by Thursday, November 12th.

On motion, at 4:55 p. m., the Meeting adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Stated Meeting, Thursday, October 22, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Manhattan*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of comfort stations under Terrace Bridge in Central Park, Manhattan, all as shown upon the drawings and described in the specifications.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving with cement pavement where required the park sidewalk of Riverside Drive between 135th and 158th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. 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 herein referred to as the work.

### *Borough of Richmond*

4. For contract No. 1, Clove Lakes Park development, for felling and uprooting 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 Clove Lakes Park.

5. For grading and surfacing Park Plaza around the bandstand at Westerleigh Park, Staten Island.

6. For felling and uprooting 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 Silver Lake Park.

7. For widening and paving with bituminous macadam the existing drive through Silver Lake Park from Victory Boulevard to Forest Avenue.

### *Borough of Queens*

8. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for restoration work on the golf links in Forest Park.

9. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of galvanized chain link fences around athletic field, Forest Park.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Erection and Completion of Comfort Stations Under Terrace Bridge in Central Park.

Bidders	Amount
D. M. W. Contracting Co., 2058 Fulton St., Brooklyn.....	\$33,950.00
Maxwell Gibbs, 2541 Aqueduct Ave., Bronx.....	22,634.00
Modern Art Const. Co., Inc., 148 E. 28th St., N. Y. C.....	24,774.00
James M. Riley, 118 W. 64th St., N. Y. C.....	24,000.00
Riverdale Const. Co., Inc., 2511 Grand Central Terminal, N. Y. C.....	24,990.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Repaving With Cement Pavement, Where

Items and Quantities	The Asphalt Const. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgewick Ave., Bronx	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Stone curb to reset, 1,200 lin ft.....	\$1.20	\$1,440.00	\$2.00	\$2,400.00
Cement edging, 1,200 lin. ft.....	0.50	600.00	0.50	600.00
Cement Walk, 60,000 sq. ft.....	0.25	15,000.00	0.24	14,400.00
		<u>\$17,040.00</u>		<u>\$17,400.00</u>

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Repaving With Cement Pavement, Where Re-

Items and Quantities	Sam Herson 1632 Carroll St., Brooklyn		P. J. Kearns Cont. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Stone curb to reset, 1,200 lin. ft.....	\$2.61	\$3,132.00	\$1.49	\$1,788.00
Cement edging, 1,200 lin. ft.....	0.33	396.00	0.69	828.00
Cement walk, 60,000 sq. ft.....	0.33	19,800.00	0.27	16,200.00
		<u>\$23,328.00</u>		<u>\$18,816.00</u>

Contract No. 1, Clove Lakes Park Development, for Felling and Uprooting Dead and De-  
and Disposing of Fallen Trees, Logs, Stumps,

Items and Quantities	Evans Clearing Corp., 98 Pine St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Trees, 24" in diameter and under, 230.....	\$3.50	\$805.00
Trees over 24" in diameter, 80.....	16.50	1,320.00
Stumps to pull, 1,030.....	14.80	15,244.00
		<u>\$17,369.00</u>

For Grading and Surfacing Park Plaza Around the Band Stand at Westerleigh Park.

Bidders	Unit Price, 8,000 sq. ft.	Amount
The J. A. Coffey Engr. Corp., 1650 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$0.49	\$3,920.00
Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.....	0.48	3,840.00

Required, the Park Sidewalk of Riverside Drive, Between 135th and 158th Streets.

Alfred Di Geronimo, 1974 East 1st St., Brooklyn		Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.40	\$2,880.00	\$1.50	\$1,800.00	\$0.75	\$900.00	\$1.00	\$1,200.00
1.00	1,200.00	0.70	840.00	0.55	660.00	1.00	1,200.00
0.27	16,200.00	0.23	13,800.00	0.21	12,600.00	0.38	22,800.00
	\$20,280.00		\$16,440.00		\$14,160.00		\$25,200.00

quired, the Park Sidewalk of Riverside Drive, Between 135th and 158th Streets—Continued

Dennis J. McCarthy, 88 Audubon Ave., Bronx		Heister & Larkin, 771 E. 169th St., Bronx		Arthur J. Stelter, Inc., 2115 Newbold Ave., Bronx		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.00	\$1,200.00	\$1.25	\$1,500.00	\$1.50	\$1,800.00	\$0.25	\$300.00
0.70	840.00	0.60	720.00	0.50	600.00	0.25	300.00
0.36	21,600.00	0.28	16,800.00	0.28	16,800.00	0.25	15,000.00
	\$23,640.00		\$19,020.00		\$19,200.00		\$15,600.00

fective Trees, Pulling Up Stumps, Filling the Pits Resulting Therefrom and Removing and Rubbish, All In Clove Lakes Park.

Fox Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		Freeman O'Rourke, 238 Gordon St., Stapleton, S. I.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$8.00	\$1,840.00	\$24.00	\$5,520.00	\$12.00	\$2,760.00
20.00	1,600.00	34.00	2,720.00	30.00	2,400.00
18.00	18,540.00	9.00	9,270.00	10.00	10,300.00
	\$21,980.00		\$17,510.00		\$15,460.00

For Felling and Uprooting 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 Silver Lake Park.

Items and Quantities	Evans Clearing Corp., 98 Pine St., N. Y. C.		Fox Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		Freeman & O'Rourke, 233 Gordon St., Stapleton, S. I.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Trees, 24" diameter and under, 150.....	\$7.50	\$1,125.00	\$8.00	\$1,200.00	\$25.00	\$3,750.00
Trees over 24" diameter, 55....	18.00	990.00	20.00	1,100.00	35.00	1,925.00
Stumps to pull, 300.....	18.50	5,550.00	19.00	5,700.00	11.00	3,300.00
		\$7,665.00		\$8,000.00		\$8,975.00

For Widening and Paving with Bituminous Macadam the Existing Drive Through Silver Lake Park from Victory Boulevard to Forest Avenue.

Items and Quantities	Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., Co., Inc., N. Y. C.		Joseph Johnson's Sons, 455 Broadway, West New Brighton	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 650 cu. yds.....	\$1.50	\$975.00	\$1.75	\$1,137.50
Scarifying old macadam, 1,200 sq. yds.....	1.85	2,220.00	0.25	300.00
Inlet basins, 5.....	60.00	300.00	50.00	250.00
15" Vitr. pipe, 270 lin ft.....	3.00	810.00	2.50	675.00
Concrete curb, 100 cu. yds.....	30.00	3,000.00	25.00	2,500.00
Removing and replacing fence, 210 lin. ft.....	1.00	210.00	1.50	315.00
Bituminous macadam, 2,500 sq. yds.....	2.50	6,250.00	2.85	7,125.00
		\$13,765.00		\$12,302.50

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Restoration Work on the Golf Links in Forest Park.

Items and Quantities	Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Joseph Polodino, 5901 13th Ave., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Putting greens restored, 2.....	\$2000.00	\$4,000.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
Topsoiling and sodding, 133,000 sq. ft.....	0.10	13,300.00	0.08	10,640.00
Topsoiling and seeding, 5,000 sq. yds.....	0.30	1,500.00	0.40	2,000.00
2" Galv. wrought iron pipe, 900 lin. ft.....	1.00	900.00	2.25	2,025.00
1" Galv. wrought iron pipe, 600 lin. ft.....	0.90	540.00	2.00	1,200.00
		\$20,240.00		\$17,365.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Constructing Galvanized Chain Link Fence Around Athletic Field, Forest Park.

Bidders	Unit Price, 2,055 ft.	Amount
Page Steel and Wire Co., Grand Central Terminal, N. Y. C.....	\$3.12	\$6,411.60

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Thursday, November 5, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Benninger, O'Loughlin, 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 proposal of the Evans Clearing Corporation, as the lowest formal bidder, 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, 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.

Commissioner Gallatin said that Chief Clerk McCarthy and Forester Leach had called upon Assistant Corporation Counsel in connection with the handling of these proposals, showing him the specifications and the statements submitted in reference thereto. Mr. Pascal gave it as his opinion that, on the statement of the facts which should appear on the minutes, the low bidders' proposal was not a formal bid and did not comply with the requirements of the specifications calling for a statement of equipment, tools, appliances etc., etc., that the Commissioner and the Park Board shall deem adequate for the satisfactory completion of the work.

Commissioner Gallatin presented the following communications to be incorporated in the minutes:

EVANS CLEARING CORPORATION

98 Pine Street, New York.

Honorable Francis D. Gallatin,  
President of the Park Board,  
Arsenal, Central Park,  
New York City.

October 22, 1925.

Dear Sir:—

On this day, we submitted a bid 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.

The writer has examined the bid sheet of the Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., and found that none of the equipment listed can be used to advantage on this class of work, it being equipment decidedly for general contracting, and not in any way adapted to the highly specialized class of work required in this contract.

Any one familiar with the growth in Inwood Hill could readily understand that this equipment could not be used without doing irreparable damage to the young live growth in this area.

Their statement, "If successful, we propose to use Fordson Caterpillars, Tractors and Hoists," is prima facie evidence that they realize that the equipment they mentioned is inadequate for the proposed work.

As you are aware, the work you have at hand is the most particular class of land clearing known, i.e., "thinning out," which in no way is comparable with straight clearing or the cutting through of streets, where all growth is taken out, regardless, within given boundaries. Further, their statement that they have two men who were brought up in lumber regions and are fairly familiar with timber work, in no way qualifies them, inasmuch as logging off or lumbering is not analagous to the taking out of stumps in City Parks.

We hereby protest the award of this contract to this concern, on the ground that they have failed to comply with the stipulations in paragraph 3-A, of the proposed contract.

Yours very truly,

EVANS CLEARING CORPORATION,

*By*

A. W. Evans, President.

Department of Parks  
Manhattan

October 28, 1925.

Hon. Francis D. Gallatin,  
Commissioner of Parks,  
Manhattan.

Dear Sir:—

In accordance with your directions, I have investigated in company with Mr. Mulligan, my assistant, the equipment of the Fox, Reynolds Co., at 233rd Street and Prevost Avenue, Bronx.

On Friday, October 23rd, at 12 Noon, we visited 233rd Street and Prevost Avenue yard of the said Fox, Reynolds Co., we met one of the Company's employees, a Mr. Oran, who informed us that they had no cables, tractors, stump pullers, or any other equipment we asked to see, that we know by long years of experience a contractor would need in the class of work required to be done as specified in this contract.

He stated that the Company intended to buy necessary equipment if they got the contract. We were unable to see any equipment that could be used on this contract.

Regarding their experience, Mr. J. J. McCarthy, Chief Clerk of this Department, and myself, upon the advice of Mr. Pascal, Asst. Corporation Counsel, visited the Department of Health to find out by the records when the contract that this Company claimed to have done at Otisville, N. Y., for said Board of Health. We desired to see the class of work and whether it would apply to the class now required in this contract of Inwood Hill Park. We were advised by Mr. Mullane, in charge of contracts, that the Department had no records of any work or contracts performed by this Company at Otisville, N. Y.

The removal of trees and stumps in connection with cutting through of streets cannot be compared with park clearing work, which requires the protection of the small trees, sapling, and large trees which cannot be replaced.

Any one familiar with the growth in Inwood Hill Park can readily understand that the equipment mentioned in this Company's list could not be used without doing great damage to the live growth in this area; therefore, I beg to report that I am convinced that the Fox, Reynolds Co., cannot perform the work in accordance with the specifications of this 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, and that the best interest of the City would be served by the rejection of their bid.

Very truly yours,

Wesley B. Leach,  
Forester.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board October 22, 1925, for felling and uprooting 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 Silver Lake Park, 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.

Commissioner O'Rourke said that in this case there had apparently been no attempt or intention to furnish a statement of equipment or to comply with the requirements of the specifications.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Thursday, November 12, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Brooklyn*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for filling, regulating and grading a section of the Shore Road improvement between 69th and 79th Streets, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Filling, Regulating and Grading a Section of the Shore Road Improvement, between  
69th and 79th Streets.

Bidders	Unit Price, 60,000 cu. yds.	Amount
Bart. Joseph D'Alboro, 6513 10th Ave., Brooklyn.....	\$0.07½	\$4,500.00
Frank De Vito, 158 17th St., Brooklyn.....	.49½	29,700.00
Fleming and Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.....	.65	39,000.00
L. B. Harrison, 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.....	.27¼	16,350.00
John D. Norton, 20 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.....	.77½	46,500.00
M. J. O'Hara, Neptune Aye. and West 19th St., Brooklyn.....	.48	28,800.00
Frank Persicano, 489 Lenox Road, Brooklyn.....	.75	45,000.00
B. Turecamo Cont. Co., Inc., Foot 24th Ave., Brooklyn.....	.94	56,400.00

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following by request:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and The Greene-Wolf Company, Hudson Terminal Building, for a quantity of steel (Contract No. 76630), for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase July 15, 1925, be, and the same is hereby further extended twenty-one 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 Hennessy, O'Loughlin, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Thursday, November 19, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

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

### Borough of Queens

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Shore Road, Astoria Park.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Re-

Items and Quantities	Connor Bros., 629 Albany Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.		P. T. Cox Con- tracting Co., Inc., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. C.		Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Excavation, 4,000 cu. yds. . . . .	\$3.00	\$12,000.00	\$3.00	\$12,000.00	\$1.35	\$5,400.00
2. Solid rock excavation, 100 cu. yds. . . . .	4.00	400.00	8.00	800.00	15.00	1,500.00
3. 12-inch Creosoted spruce piles, 700 lin. ft. . . . .	2.00	1,400.00	1.50	1,050.00	2.50	1,750.00
4. Rip rap foundation, 600 cu. yds. . . . .	3.00	1,800.00	6.00	3,600.00	2.25	1,350.00
5. Cyclopeon dry stone wall, 1,100 cu. yds. . . . .	3.50	3,850.00	5.00	5,500.00	3.60	3,960.00
6. Cofferdam, 800 lin. ft. . . . .	6.00	4,800.00	16.00	12,800.00	19.60	15,680.00
7. Concrete retaining wall, 7,000 cu. yds. . . . .	15.00	105,000.00	18.00	126,000.00	14.00	98,000.00
8. Retaining wall foundation foot- ing, 2,500 cu. yds. . . . .	17.50	43,750.00	13.75	34,375.00	12.00	30,000.00
9. 2 inch galv. iron pipe railing, ing, 3,058 lin. ft. . . . .	2.00	6,116.00	1.75	5,351.50	2.00	6,116.00
10. Repairing and refinishing old concrete wall, 120 sq. ft. . . . .	.50	60.00	1.00	120.00	1.00	120.00
11. Cutting and adjusting old concrete wall, 30 cu. yds. . . . .	10.00	300.00	20.00	600.00	6.00	180.00
12. Regulating and grading, 20,000 cu. yds. . . . .	.75	15,000.00	1.00	20,000.00	1.00	20,000.00
13. Reinforced concrete roadway pavement, 10,150 sq. yds. . . . .	2.90	29,435.00	4.30	43,645.00	4.00	40,600.00
14. Reinforced concrete curb, 6,100 lin. ft. . . . .	1.25	7,625.00	1.50	9,150.00	1.00	6,100.00
15. Concrete sidewalk, 30,500 sq. ft. . . . .	.29	8,845.00	.35	10,675.00	.40	12,200.00
16. Reinforced concrete catch basin (18"x24"x6' 0"), 4. . . . .	120.00	480.00	100.00	400.00	100.00	400.00
17. Reinforced concrete catch basins (18"x24"x3' 9"), 4. . . . .	100.00	400.00	70.00	280.00	50.00	200.00
18. 6-inch cast iron drain pipe, 40 lin. ft. . . . .	2.25	90.00	3.00	120.00	3.00	120.00
19. 8-inch cast iron drain pipe, 320 lin. ft. . . . .	2.75	880.00	3.00	960.00	5.00	1,600.00
20. 10-inch cast iron drain pipe, 60 lin. ft. . . . .	3.50	210.00	4.00	240.00	6.00	360.00
21. 12-inch cast iron drain pipe, 165 lin. ft. . . . .	4.25	701.25	6.00	990.00	7.00	1,155.00
22. 15-inch cast iron drain pipe, 56 lin. ft. . . . .	5.00	280.00	7.00	392.00	8.00	448.00
23. Top soil, 1,000 cu. yds. . . . .	3.00	3,000.00	2.75	2,750.00	2.00	2,000.00
24. Sodding, 34,000 sq. ft. . . . .	.05	1,700.00	.06	2,040.00	.07	2,380.00
		\$248,122.25		\$293,838.50		\$251,619.00

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

By request Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board November 12, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for filling, regulating and grading a section of the Shore Road improvement between 69th and 79th Streets, 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Louis DiMenna, 2366 Lorillard Place, for construction of Athletic Field, Forest Park, Queens (No. 74145), for which bids were received by the Park Board June 30, 1925, be and the same is hereby further extended forty 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 Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

The Park Board then went into a joint session with the representatives of the State

quired for the Improvement of Shore Road, Astoria Park.

Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 East 125th St., N. Y. C.		Mallery and Fitzpatrick, 244 Jackson Ave., L. I. City		Mid-East Con- struction Corp., 189 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Samuel Rosoff Co., Inc., B'way & Gates Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Welsh Bros., 14 Queens St., L. I. City	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$4.00	\$16,000.00	\$3.00	\$12,000.00	\$5.00	\$20,000.00	\$2.50	\$10,000.00	\$2.70	\$10,800.00
4.00	400.00	.01	1.00	10.00	1,000.00	12.00	1,200.00	10.00	1,000.00
.50	350.00	.01	7.00	3.00	2,100.	*1.00	700.00	.90	630.00
3.00	1,800.00	2.50	1,500.00	4.00	2,400.00	8.00	4,800.00	3.00	1,800.00
5.00	5,500.00	3.00	3,300.00	4.00	4,400.00	8.00	8,800.00	3.70	4,070.00
10.00	8,000.00	.01	8.00	20.00	16,000.00	25.00	20,000.00	35.00	28,000.00
16.00	112,000.00	16.50	115,500.00	18.80	131,600.00	18.00	126,000.00	14.50	101,500.00
14.00	35,000.00	14.50	36,250.00	11.00	27,500.00	20.00	50,000.00	12.50	31,250.00
2.00	6,116.00	1.50	4,587.00	3.00	9,174.00	2.00	6,116.00	1.60	4,892.80
1.00	120.00	.30	36.00	2.00	240.00	.10	12.00	.50	60.00
20.00	600.00	8.00	240.00	25.00	750.00	25.00	750.00	10.00	300.00
2.00	40,000.00	1.00	20,000.00	1.75	35,000.00	1.25	25,000.00	.50	10,000.00
4.00	40,600.00	3.50	35,525.00	4.50	45,675.00	3.00	30,450.00	4.30	43,645.00
1.00	6,100.00	1.60	9,760.00	2.00	12,200.00	1.25	7,625.00	1.24	7,564.00
.28	8,540.00	.45	13,725.00	.50	15,250.00	.35	10,675.00	.32	9,760.00
200.00	800.00	120.00	480.00	150.00	600.00	75.00	300.00	100.00	400.00
150.00	600.00	100.00	400.00	100.00	400.00	75.00	300.00	60.00	240.00
4.00	160.00	1.40	56.00	4.00	160.00	4.00	160.00	3.00	120.00
4.00	1,280.00	2.00	640.00	6.00	1,920.00	6.00	1,920.00	3.50	1,120.00
5.00	300.00	2.50	150.00	7.00	420.00	8.00	480.00	4.00	240.00
6.00	990.00	3.20	528.00	7.00	1,155.00	10.00	1,650.00	6.00	990.00
8.00	448.00	4.00	224.00	8.00	448.00	14.00	784.00	8.00	448.00
4.00	4,000.00	2.50	2,500.00	4.00	4,000.00	2.50	2,500.00	2.25	2,250.00
.08	2,720.00	.07	2,380.00	.15	5,100.00	.10	3,400.00	.06	2,040.00
\$292,424.00		\$259,792.00		\$337,492.00		\$313,622.00		\$263,119.80	

Council of Parks, in pursuance of the plans of the State and City authorities for coordination in the activities of State and local park authorities.

There were present:

Hon. Robert Moses, Chairman State Council of Parks;  
 Mr. Raymond P. McNulty, Counsel Long Island State Park Commission;  
 Col. Henry L. Bowlby, Chief Engineer, Long Island State Park Commission;  
 Mr. Joseph A. Warren, Counsel Palisades Interstate Park Commission;  
 Major Wm. A. Welch, Chief Engineer Palisades Interstate Park Commission;  
 Mr. Jay Downer, Chief Engineer, Westchester County Park Commission;  
 Hon. Francis R. Masters, Commissioner Taconic State Park Commission;  
 Mr. Henry F. Lutz, Executive Secretary, State Council of Parks;  
 Miss Rose A. Pedrick, Recording Secretary, State Council of Parks;  
 Mr. Thomas P. Smith, Board of Estimate and Apportionment;  
 Mr. Edward J. Mullane, Dept. of Parks, Brooklyn;  
 Major Wm. J. Shea, Chief Engineer's Office, Board of Estimate;  
 Park Commissioners Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke.

Other park officials in attendance were: Julius Burgevin, Landscape Architect, Park Board; Gustave J. Steinacher, Chief Engineer; William F. Richards of the Engineering Bureau of Parks, Manhattan; F. A. L. Seymour of the Engineering force, Bronx.

Chairman Moses called the conference to order and Secretary Willis Holly announced that President Gallatin was prevented from attending by his absence in Bermuda.

Mr. Holly also reported that he had received responses from others unable to be present as follows:

Hon. J. DuPratt White, President Palisades Interstate Park Commission;  
 Hon. W. Delevan Baldwin, President Westchester County Park Commission;  
 Hon. Madison Grant, Commissioner Taconic State Park Commission;  
 Hon. Vanderbilt Webb, Commissioner Taconic State Park Commission;  
 Hon. William J. Wallin, Commissioner Westchester County Park Commission.

Commissioner O'Rourke was requested to display and explain the plans for extending and unifying the park system of Richmond.

Mr. Thomas P. Smith went over in the same way similar plans for The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and Mr. Henry F. Lutz gave a summary of these plans.

A very comprehensive and general discussion followed, after which it was resolved that a committee be appointed to draft a report to be made to the State authorities and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, covering all the conclusions arrived at.

It was also resolved that the members present should report to Secretary Holly suggestions of names for the appointment of an advisory committee of citizens interested in park subjects who might be helpful in this effort for the coordination of park work.

On motion at 4:45 p. m., the Meeting adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Special Meeting, Friday, November 27, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Shore Road, Astoria Park, Queens, received by the Park Board November 19, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of galvanized chain link fence around athletic field, Forest Park, Queens, received by the Park Board October 22, 1925, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the delivery of materials and completion of work in contract No. 76641 with Fred Medart Manufacturing Company, 435 W. 19th Street, N. Y. C., for furnishing and delivering recreation equipment for Department of Parks, The Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase, July 14, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to May 31, 1926, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the delivery of materials and completion of work in contract No. 76655 with Schoverling Daly & Gales, 302 Broadway, N. Y. C., for furnishing and delivering recreation equipment for Department of Parks, The Bronx, bids for which were received by the Department of Purchase, July 14, 1925, be and the same is hereby extended to May 31, 1926, the delay being due to causes beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

State Meeting, Thursday, December 3, 1925, 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 Manhattan*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for excavating pavements, earth and other materials necessary to uncover the sewer in Riverside Drive between 86th and 87th Streets, and backfilling trench with stone and repaving trench with asphaltic concrete on cement concrete foundation, together with all work incidental thereto.

### *Borough of The Bronx*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the reconstruction of the roof of the elephant house, in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Excavating Pavements, Earth and Other Streets and Backfilling Trench with Stone, and Repaving Trench

Items and Quantities	Peter Cramer, 154 East 50th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
1. Excavation, 530 cu. yds.....	\$4.00	\$2,120.00
2. Curb to reset, 100 lin. ft.....	1.25	125.00
3. Concrete, 130 cu. yds.....	9.00	1,170.00
4. Broken stone fill, 350 cu. yds.....	3.00	1,050.00
5. Asphaltic concrete Pavement, 350 sq. yds.....	3.75	1,312.50
		\$5,777.50

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Excavating Pavements, Earth and Other Streets, and Backfilling Trench with Stone, and Repaving Trench

Items and Quantities	P. J. Kearns Cont. Co., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx	
	Price	Amount
1. Excavation, 530 cu. yds.....	\$2.00	\$1,060.00
2. Curb to reset, 100 lin. ft.....	1.00	100.00
3. Concrete, 130 cu. yds.....	15.00	1,950.00
4. Broken stone fill, 350 cu. yds.....	2.90	1,015.00
5. Asphaltic concrete Pavement, 350 sq. yds.....	3.90	1,365.00
		\$5,490.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for the Reconstruction of the Roof of the Elephant House in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park.

Bidders	Amount
Chrystie Cornice and Skylight Works, Inc., 42 Grand St., N. Y. C.....	\$12,994.00
Bernard Derer, 3444 Third Ave., Bronx.....	14,200.00
Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 East 125th St., N. Y. C.....	21,900.00
J. H. Goldblatt, 435 East 166th St., N. Y. C.....	16,915.00
Harry Jereski, 352 West 52nd St., N. Y. C.....	22,750.00
Katon Cont. Co., Inc., 2804 Third Ave., N. Y. C.....	19,837.00
Louis Koplovitz, 604 East 168th St., N. Y. C.....	17,100.00
William Kreisberg, 331 West 59th St., N. Y. C.....	17,600.00
Reiss Roofing Co., 971 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn.....	20,800.00
Schifter Roofing Co., Inc., 766 East 161st St., N. Y. C.....	19,800.00

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 3, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for excavating pavements, earth and other materials necessary to uncover the sewer in Riverside Drive between 86th and 87th Streets, and backfilling trench with stone and repaving trench with asphaltic concrete on cement concrete foundation, 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.

Materials Necessary to Uncover the Sewer in Riverside Drive between 86th and 87th with Asphaltic Concrete on Cement Concrete Foundation.

Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx		Fleming and Shep- pard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 East 125th St., N. Y. C.		C. J. Horgon Co., Inc., 303 East 64th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$3.00	\$1,590.00	\$3.00	\$1,590.00	\$4.50	\$2,385.00	\$3.59	\$1,902.70
1.00	100.00	1.00	100.00	.25	25.00	1.25	125.00
10.00	1,300.00	9.75	1,267.50	15.00	1,950.00	8.90	1,157.00
3.00	1,050.00	3.10	1,085.00	2.50	875.00	3.05	1,067.50
3.50	1,225.00	3.95	1,382.50	4.00	1,400.00	3.60	1,260.00
	\$5,265.00		\$5,425.00		\$6,635.00		\$5,512.20

Materials Necessary to Uncover the Sewer in Riverside Drive between 86th and 87th with Asphaltic Concrete on Cement Concrete Foundation—Continued

McCormock & Mat- thews, Inc., 15 Park Row, N. Y. C.		Hugh McLean Duffy, 597 East 132d St., Bronx		Perrotto Cont. Co., 306 East 148th St., N. Y. C.		Valatia Const. Corp., 15 East 40th St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$5.50	\$2,915.00	\$5.50	\$2,915.00	\$8.00	\$4,240.00	\$7.00	\$3,710.00
.88	88.00	1.00	100.00	.60	60.00	.01	1.00
17.50	2,275.00	15.00	1,950.00	9.00	1,170.00	7.00	910.00
6.50	2,275.00	3.50	1,225.00	1.00	350.00	.01	3.50
4.33	1,515.50	3.00	1,050.00	2.85	997.50	.01	3.50
	\$9,068.50		\$7,240.00		\$6,817.50		\$4,628.00

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 Lustig & Weil, 103 Park Avenue, for completion of School Service Building, American Museum of Natural History (contract No. 71412), for which bids were received July 24, 1924, by the Park Board, be and the same is hereby further extended ninety 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 ARC Electrical Construction Co., Inc., 405 Lexington Avenue, for Contract D, Generating Plant, American Museum of Natural History (Contract No. 72033), for which bids were received by the Park Board October 16, 1924, 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 (by request):

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Maxwell Gibbs, 2541 Aqueduct Avenue, The Bronx, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection of a comfort station located in Kissena Park, Flushing, Borough of Queens, with the exception of the plumbing and heating work, which are provided for under separate contracts, together with all work incidental thereto (Contract No. 74337), for which bids were received by the Park Board March 12, 1925, be and the same is hereby further extended forty additional 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, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following (by request):

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Harry Klein, 8514 Roosevelt Avenue, Elmhurst, for completion of plumbing for comfort station, in Kissena Park, Flushing, Borough of Queens (Contract No. 74253), for which bids were received by the Park Board February 19, 1925, be and the same is hereby further extended forty additional 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, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following (by request):

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Samuel Gallucci, 30 Railroad Avenue, Corona, L. I., for the heating work in comfort station in Kissena Park, Queens, (Contract No. 74252), for which bids were received by the Park Board February 19, 1925, be and the same is hereby further extended forty additional 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, Hennessy, O'Rourke—3.

Meeting of the Park Board adjourned at 3 p. m.

The Metropolitan Conference of City and State Park Authorities was then convened, at which were present:

Francis D. Gallatin, President, Park Board;  
 John J. O'Rourke, Park Commissioner, Richmond;  
 Joseph P. Hennessy, Park Commissioner, The Bronx;  
 Frederick Gross, Asst. Engineer, Park Department, Richmond;  
 Julius Burgevin, Landscape Architect, Park Department, Manhattan;  
 Gustavo Steinacher, Chief Engineer, Park Department, Manhattan;  
 William J. Shea, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Engineer;  
 Anthony V. Grande, Engineer, Park Department, Queens;  
 Thomas P. Smith, Examiner, Board of Estimate and Apportionment;  
 Alfred T. Jones, Park Department, Bronx;  
 Robert Moses, Chairman, State Council of Parks;  
 Townsend Scudder, Vice-Chairman, Long Island State Park Commission;  
 Joseph A. Warren, Counsel, Palisades Interstate Park Commission;  
 E. W. King, Asst. Secretary, Palisades Interstate Park Commission;  
 Raymond P. McNulty, Counsel, Long Island State Park Commission;

Col. Henry L. Bowlby, Chief Engineer, Long Island State Park Commission;  
 Gilmore D. Clarke, Landscape Architect, Westchester County Park Commission;  
 Henry F. Lutz, Executive Secretary, State Council of Parks;  
 Rose A. Pedrick, Recording Secretary, State Council of Parks.

Advisory Committee Members present:

Harold A. Caparn, Landscape Architect;  
 Mrs. John Clapperton Kerr, Riverside Protective Association;  
 Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch, Chairman, City Recreation Committee;  
 Mrs. William H. Good, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce;  
 Seymour Barnard, Brooklyn Community Centers;  
 LeRoy E. Bowman, Secretary, City Recreation Committee;  
 W. Lynn McCracken, Chairman, South Shore Protective Committee, Staten Island;  
 Rev. Henry D. Frost, South Shore Protective Committee, Staten Island;  
 Lee F. Hanmer, Recreation Department, Russell Sage Foundation;  
 Lawson Purdy, State Charities Aid Association;  
 Aline Gorer, representing Dr. Geo. F. Kunz, American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society;

Hon. Richard S. Newcombe, Dist. Atty., Queens.

Max Schling, Chairman, Parks and Plaza, Fifth Avenue Ass'n.;

Capt. Wm. J. Pedrick, Vice-President and General Mgr., Fifth Avenue Ass'n.;

Charles H. Robinson, Asst. General Mgr., Fifth Avenue Ass'n.;

Albert S. Bard, Citizens Union;

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Former Park Commissioner for Brooklyn;

W. B. Roulstone, President, Parks Conservation Association;

Charles N. Lowrie, N. Y. State Fine Arts Commission;

Mrs. Wm. Flynn, Representing Borough of Bronx.

Motion made by Judge Townsend Scudder and duly seconded by Mrs. John Clapperton Kerr and carried:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that a park plan for the city as a whole should be promoted and developed on a city-wide basis rather than on a local basis."

Mr. Moses stated that this motion of Judge Scudder's was to be considered as applying only to the larger park developments. The matter of playgrounds would be discussed separately.

Motion made by Mr. Lawson Purdy, seconded by W. B. Roulstone and carried:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that the sum of approximately \$10,000,000 should be provided for playgrounds in the several boroughs, to be segregated later, on the report of a representative committee of persons interested in this subject cooperating with the city authorities and that such playgrounds and small parks may in part be paid for by assessment of the property benefited and attention should be given to the use of excess condemnation in appropriate cases."

Motion made by Mr. Lawson Purdy, seconded by Albert S. Bard and carried:

"That in any condemnation of land for the larger parks and parkways as well as for the playgrounds consideration should be given to the use of excess condemnation."

Motion made by Richard S. Newcombe, seconded by W. Lynn McCracken and carried:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that a city-wide park, parkway and playground program should be financed through the issuance of corporate stock exempt from the pay-as-you-go policy. The life of the bonds to be about fifty years and that this method of financing is preferable to assessment on the city at large under Section 247 of the charter."

A memorandum was presented on the proposed city parks and parkway extensions, as follows:

"In accordance with the provisions of the State Conservation Law the City and State Park Authorities have been in conference on connections and relations between state and local parks in the metropolitan region. The problem, as the conference sees it reduced to its essentials, is to provide additional recreational facilities within the city on a large scale and also additional local playgrounds to establish proper highway and parkway connections between state and city park and parkway systems and further cooperation in the joint development of the urban and suburban parks so that camping and other facilities will be provided outside the city by the state for city residents who have the time and opportunity to enjoy them and so that the city on the other hand will provide the necessary recreation within its borders for those who must have facilities near at hand which can be reached at a low fare. The problem is not only a New York State and City problem but also more and more affects New Jersey not only in the Palisades region but further south through the building of tunnels and bridges. The recreation problem on Staten Island cannot possibly be solved without reference to the new bridges and the close relationship which will be established through them between Richmond and Jersey.

"The problem in New York City is particularly urgent with reference to the acquisition of land for the proposed extension and connections of the City park and parkway systems which have been under discussion for some time and which are now available on maps. It is a fact beyond dispute that unless these areas and rights-of-way are acquired early in the next year their acquisition will be entirely impossible because of real estate speculation, building plans and other developments which already involve a considerable part of the areas under consideration and which if not interrupted by acquisition by the city will undoubtedly result in the solid building up of these areas. Thus the greater part of the program will become entirely impossible and what little can be carried out ultimately will require the expenditure of vast sums of money in the future in the condemnation of settled property, tearing down of buildings, and the disturbance of communities which will have grown up on these tracts. The wooded areas in Queens on the borders of Nassau County between Hillside Avenue and the Long Island Sound afford a good illustration. These are the last of the natural forest areas in New York City outside of Richmond. The areas proposed to be acquired have practically all been sold and some of them have been subdivided within the last six months. Plans are already going ahead for housing developments in this section similar to those found south of Hillside Avenue. These developments even include the area adjoining the Creedmore State Hospital for the Insane which has less than half of the land which it requires for the use of inmates of buildings under construction. It requires little imagination to visualize the problem which will result if houses are built all over this area up to the Nassau border even surrounding and hemming in an institution for the insane with numerous buildings, but with inadequate grounds for the inmates. The effect on the Wheatley Hills section of Nassau County under such conditions can also be predicted with absolute certainty. Not only will the City and Nassau County be faced with an impossible problem in providing services of all kinds for a densely settled area in which no plans have been made for a large population, but it is impossible to conceive where recreational facilities will be found for the people who live in this section. Similar problems exist in other boroughs. There is, of course, no perfect solution of the recreational problem in New York City. It is too late for that but the present conditions on Manhattan Island need not be perpetuated in other boroughs.

"The specific plan which follows and which is indicated on the maps includes suggestions which have been under consideration by various authorities for years. It has been carefully studied on the ground and is believed to be sound. No originality is claimed for it excepting that it brings together into one plan proposed to be financed on a city-wide basis, projects which have been discussed separately for years and which will never be solved piecemeal. Past experience shows that there is no hope of solving this problem on a local or borough basis or by any method of local assessment. It is a city-wide problem which must be passed on and financed on a city-wide basis either through the issue of corporate stock exempt from the pay-as-you-go policy or through assessment over the city at large spread over a number of years.

"The proposed plan provides for acquisition of land only. This is the important thing. The developments can come later on. These developments will be more than paid for through increase in assessments and through other inevitable results of park and parkway improvements. It will be seen that this plan calls for the expenditure of Thirty Million Dollars. Twenty Million for the acquisition of the major park and parkway areas and Ten Million for playgrounds to be segregated later on. This is not a large sum in the light of the cost and increase in value of present city parks and parkways. As already indicated the program must be undertaken at once if at all."

LAND PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED FOR CITY PARK AND PARKWAY  
ACQUISITIONS AND EXTENSIONS CO-ORDINATED WITH STATE  
PROGRAM

MANHATTAN AND BRONX:

Acquisition of land for the extension of Riverside Drive and for various connections with the Westchester system, also for Belt Line Parkway. These plans are shown on map together with Westchester plans. Estimated cost of acquisition of land Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

QUEENS:

Acquisition of park lands on the border of Nassau County including Alley Pond and Wigmore Properties and several areas along the North Shore on the Long Island Sound as indicated on the accompanying map. Total acreage to be acquired about fifteen hundred (1500) acres. These developments are shown on the accompanying map with Long Island park and boulevard developments and main boulevard developments in the Borough of Queens. Estimated cost of land acquisition Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000).

RICHMOND:

Acquisition of areas adjoining Silver Lake Reservoir and in other areas on ridge for park, golf course and recreational purposes to be connected by a high ridge parkway, and also to connect with shore front areas at Great Kills, Princess Bay and Tottenville. Total acreage in parks and parkways approximately four thousand (4000) acres. Estimated cost of land acquisitions Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000).

BROOKLYN:

Acquisition of land for the extension of Shore Road through the United States Military Reservation at Fort Hamilton, through Dyker Beach Park and thence as a parkway to a point north of Coney Island Ship Canal, thence easterly to connect with the Marine Park at Gerritsen Basin, through the Marine Park, northeasterly to Highland Park, and to connect with Conduit Boulevard into Nassau County and State park system. Acreage to be acquired cannot be exactly estimated. Estimated cost of these land acquisitions Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000).

The total cost of land acquisitions in all the boroughs, Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000).

Playgrounds in the several boroughs, Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), to be segregated later by a special committee of representative citizens interested in playgrounds cooperating with the Borough Presidents and the Park Authorities of the City.

This program to be financed either by city wide assessment spread over a considerable period of years as provided by Section 247 of the City Charter or by fifty-year bonds exempted from the "pay-as-you-go policy" by special act of the legislature.

On motion at 5:30 p. m., the Conference adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Acting Secretary.

## PARK BOARD

Stated Meeting, Thursday, December 17, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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 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.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing, erecting and painting a wrought iron picket fence along the easterly boundary of the Harlem River Driveway between 155th and 165th Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the removal of loose rock from the rock cut on the westerly side of Harlem River Driveway between 159th and 162nd Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for restoring the wall along the railroad right of way at the southerly extension of Fort Washington Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

5. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the interior finishing of the exhibition hall on the first floor of the school service building and certain passages to connect this hall with the wings of the present building of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan Square.

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Removal of Loose Rock from the Rock Cut on the Westerly Side of Harlem River Driveway between 159th and 162nd Streets.

Bidders	Unit Price, 400 cu. yds.	Amount
Ascher Engineering and Construction Co., 1457 B'way, N. Y. C....	\$7.00	\$2,800.00
Peter Cramer, 154 East 50th St., N. Y. C.....	9.00	3,600.00
Michael Del Bolso, 819 Edgewater Road, Bronx.....	10.50	4,200.00
C. L. Moini, 600 West 125th St., N. Y. C.....	8.50	3,400.00
Charles W. O'Shea, 1355 Plimpton Ave., Bronx.....	8.85	3,540.00

### For Restoring the Wall Along the Railroad Right of Way

Items and Quantities	Ascher Eng. and Const. Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Clemente Con- tracting Co., Inc., 11915 Spofford Av., Bronx	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Excavating and removal, 1,500 cu. yds.....	\$2.50	\$3,750.00	\$2.50	\$3,750.00
2. Laying Wall Masonry, 860 cu. yds.....	6.00	5,160.00	5.50	4,730.00
		<b>\$8,910.00</b>		<b>\$8,480.00</b>

at the Southerly extension of Fort Washington Park.

Michael Del Balso, 819 Edgewater Road, Bronx		Hugh MacLean Duffy, 597 East 132nd St., Bronx		Fox-Reynolds Co., 81 East 125th St., N. Y. C.		Samuel Nugent, 1380 Merrian Ave., Bronx	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.00	\$3,000.00	\$1.50	\$2,250.00	\$2.50	\$3,750.00	\$1.50	\$2,250.00
11.80	10,148.00	8.50	7,310.00	8.60	7,396.00	6.50	5,590.00
	<u>\$13,148.00</u>		<u>\$9,560.00</u>		<u>\$11,146.00</u>		<u>\$7,840.00</u>

## For Furnishing, Erecting and Painting a Wrought Iron Fence Picket Along the

Items and Quantities	American Fence Const. Co., 130 West 34th St., N. Y. C.		Ascher Eng. and Const. Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.		J. Cutler Iron Works, Inc., 95 Lombardy St., Brooklyn	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Concrete foundation for resetting Coping, 3 cu. yds.....	\$22.00	\$66.00	\$35.00	\$105.00	\$20.00	\$60.00
2. Setting and resetting Coping, 100 linear feet.....	3.45	345.00	10.00	1,000.00	5.00	500.00
3. Erecting and pointing 4 ft. fence, 2,500 linear feet.....	4.00	10,000.00	3.55	8,875.00	5.52	13,800.00
		\$10,411.00		\$9,980.00		\$14,360.00

## For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Constructing a Concrete Bulkhead along the

Items and Quantities	Ascher Eng. & Constr. Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.		P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Crib excavation, 10,200 cu. yds.....	\$3.00	\$30,600.00	\$3.00	\$30,600.00
2. Earth excavation, 2,960 cu. yds.....	2.00	5,920.00	3.00	8,880.00
3. Class "A" concrete, 1,310 cu. yds.....	12.00	15,720.00	20.00	26,200.00
4. Class "B" concrete, 2,330 cu. yds.....	13.00	30,290.00	24.00	55,920.00
5. Class "C" concrete, 350 cu. yds.....	15.00	5,250.00	23.00	8,050.00
6. Dry rubble wall backfill, 1,300 cu. yds.....	.45	585.00	1.00	1,300.00
7. Earth and stone backfill, 1,450 cu. yds.....	.45	652.50	1.00	1,450.00
8. Asphalt walk pavement, 18,500 sq. ft.....	.14	2,590.00	.20	3,700.00
9. Manholes, 2.....	100.00	200.00	100.00	200.00
		\$91,807.50		\$136,300.00

## For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Contract No. 2, Exhibition Hall in Manhattan

Items and Quantities	Ascher Eng. and Const. Co., 1457 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Corley Co., Inc., 7 East 42d St., N. Y. C.
	Amount	Amount
1. For above named contract (except "Light Controlling Device").....	\$52,800.00	\$41,000.00
2. For light controlling device.....	17,000.00	16,000.00

## For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Contract No. 2, Exhibition Hall in Manhattan

Items and Quantities	Bernard Knopp, 156 East 47th St., N. Y. C.
	Amount
1. For above named contract (except "Light Controlling Device")....	\$41,371.00
2. For light controlling device.....	15,930.00

## Easterly Boundary of the Harlem River Driveway between 155th and 165th Streets.

Gottlieb Iron Works, Inc., 63 No. Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Independent Wire Works, 413 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Lazare and Kaplan, Inc., 826 E. 141st St., N. Y. C.		John Lowery, 147 W. 99th St., N. Y. C.		Riverdale Const. Co., Inc., 2511 Gr. C. Term. N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$15.00	\$45.00	\$15.00	\$45.00	\$27.00	\$81.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$75.00
2.00	200.00	2.00	200.00	3.00	300.00	1.25	125.00	.70	70.00
4.74	11,850.00	3.49	8,725.00	6.20	15,500.00	3.96	9,900.00	3.73	9,325.00
<u>\$12,095.00</u>		<u>\$8,970.00</u>		<u>\$15,881.00</u>		<u>\$10,055.00</u>		<u>\$9,470.00</u>	

## Easterly Boundary of the Public Driveway, where Required, between 193d and 198th Sts.

Fleming & Shepard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Fox-Reynolds Co., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		M. F. Kelly Co., Inc., 33 Old Broadw'y, N. Y. C.		Thomas A. Reilly Co., Inc., 25 W. 43rd St., N. Y. C.		George B. Spearin, Inc., 90 West St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.50	\$15,300.00	\$2.00	\$20,400.00	\$2.80	\$28,560.00	\$2.75	\$28,050.00	\$3.00	\$30,600.00
1.50	4,440.00	2.00	5,920.00	2.80	8,288.00	2.75	8,140.00	3.00	8,880.00
12.00	15,720.00	16.00	20,960.00	13.18	17,265.00	15.00	19,650.00	18.00	23,580.00
19.00	44,270.00	16.00	37,280.00	19.29	44,945.00	16.00	37,280.00	25.00	58,250.00
17.00	5,950.00	16.00	5,600.00	18.85	6,597.50	17.00	5,950.00	26.00	9,100.00
2.75	3,575.00	3.00	3,900.00	3.02	3,926.00	1.00	1,300.00	4.00	5,200.00
1.00	1,450.00	.50	725.00	2.80	4,060.00	.50	725.00	2.00	2,900.00
.17	3,145.00	.20	3,700.00	.19	3,515.00	.17	3,145.00	.30	5,550.00
175.00	350.00	50.00	100.00	67.00	134.00	42.00	84.00	112.00	224.00
<u>\$94,200.00</u>		<u>\$98,585.00</u>		<u>\$117,290.50</u>		<u>\$104,324.00</u>		<u>\$144,284.00</u>	

## on the First Floor of the School Service Building, American Museum of Natural History Square.

Dooley-Stapleton Corp., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		The English Constr. Co., 15 West 91st St., N. Y. C.		Harry Jereski, 352 West 52d St., N. Y. C.		Matthew F. Kelly Co., Inc., 33 Old Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount	
\$38,979.00		\$43,800.00		\$46,460.00		\$39,900.00	
15,450.00		16,500.00		15,550.00		15,600.00	

## on the First Floor of the School Service Building, American Museum of Natural History Square—Continued.

J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43d St., N. Y. C.		Lustig and Weil, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Remo Realty Co., Inc., 645 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx		Riverdale Constr. Co., Inc., 2511 Gr. Cent. Ter., N. Y. C.	
Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount	
\$43,785.00		\$46,589.00		\$53,643.00		\$45,580.00	
16,400.00		15,500.00		15,950.00		15,529.00	

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

The Secretary read the following communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel:

City of New York  
LAW DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Corporation Counsel  
New York

George P. Nicholson,  
Corporation Counsel.

December 16, 1925.

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 located upon the easterly side of 18th Avenue between 81st Street and 82nd Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Kings on the 6th day of November, 1925.

The order granting the application to condemn the real property required for said public park was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on June 21, 1924.

The title in fee to the land required for the Public Park located upon the easterly side of 18th Avenue between 81st Street and 82nd Street became vested in The City of New York on the date of filing the order granting the application to condemn the real property required for this improvement to wit: June 21, 1924, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 16, 1924.

Respectfully yours,

Joel J. Squier,  
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the proposals received by the Park Board September 24, 1925, for constructing exterior galvanized iron back stops around the lawn tennis grounds in Central Park, together with all work incidental thereto, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Buoniello Contracting Company, Inc. (Contract No. 74511), for furnishing and delivering highway materials for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated June 30, 1925, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase March 16, 1925, be, and the same is hereby extended to August 11, 1925, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

*Resolved*, That the Park Board hereby declares the deposit of Thomas O'Connor & Co., Inc., posted in connection with contract 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, awarded on October 8, 1925, forfeited, for the reason that the surety bonds have not been filed with the Comptroller to date and that the Comptroller be notified of the adoption of this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board December 3, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the reconstruction of the roof of the elephant house in the New York Zoological Park, 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, Hennessy, O'Rourke, O'Loughlin—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD**

Special Meeting, Wednesday, December 23, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

*Borough of Queens*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement and paving of transverse road, in Jacob Riis Park.

*Borough of Richmond*

2. For surfacing with asphalt mastic or Kentucky rock asphalt, the interior walks of Hero Park.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for

Items and Quantities	Connor Bros., 629 Albany Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Joseph D'Amato, Fleming & Shepard Co., Inc., 220 Beach 80th St., Rockaway Beach, N. Y.		116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Reinforced concrete pavement, 9,500 sq. yds.....	\$4.25	\$40,375.00	\$4.78	\$45,410.00	\$4.00	\$38,000.00
2. Reinforced concrete curb and headers, 4,400 lin. ft.....	1.50	6,600.00	2.09	9,196.00	1.31	5,764.00
3. Excavation, 1,500 cu. yds.....	1.00	1,500.00	0.75	1,125.00	1.00	1,500.00
4. Fill, 2,500 cu. yds.....	1.00	2,500.00	0.75	1,875.00	1.00	2,500.00
5. Removing old roadway pave- ment, 3,300 sq. yds.....	0.20	660.00	0.55	1,815.00	0.40	1,320.00
6. Moving and relocating fire house, 1.....	300.00	300.00	900.00	900.00	250.00	250.00
		<b>\$51,935.00</b>		<b>\$60,321.00</b>		<b>\$49,334.00</b>

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Surfacing with

Items and Quantities	James A. Coffey Eng. Corp., 1650 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Asphalt mastic pavement, 11,200 sq. ft.....	\$0.25	\$2,800.00
Kentucky rock asphalt pavement, 11,200 sq. ft.....	.....	.....

## the Improvement and Paving of Transverse Road in Jacob Riis Park.

Edward F. Monahan, 195 Hastings St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		John W. Murphy, 1747 W. 13th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Samuel Rosoff Co., Inc., 1014 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Sprague Const. Co., Inc., 1821 Broadway, Far Rock'y, N. Y.		Vanbro Const. Corp., 28 Elizabeth St., Staten Isl., N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$4.29	\$40,755.00	\$5.26	\$49,970.00	\$4.50	\$42,750.00	\$4.20	\$39,900.00	\$4.68	\$44,460.00
1.00	4,400.00	1.85	8,140.00	1.50	6,600.00	1.85	8,140.00	1.00	4,440.00
1.25	1,875.00	1.00	1,500.00	0.75	1,125.00	0.80	1,200.00	0.60	900.00
1.25	3,125.00	1.00	2,500.00	0.40	1,000.00	0.80	2,000.00	0.60	1,500.00
0.35	1,155.00	0.25	825.00	0.30	990.00	0.10	330.00	0.20	660.00
750.00	750.00	350.00	350.00	1000.00	1,000.00	300.00	300.00	1.00	1.00
	\$52,060.00		\$63,285.00		\$53,465.00		\$51,870.00		\$51,960.00

## Asphalt Mastic or Kentucky Rock Asphalt, the Interior Walks at Hero Park.

Peter Cramer, 154 East 50th St., N. Y. C.		Fleming and Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Vanbro Const. Corp., 28 Elizabeth St., Staten Island, N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.23	\$2,576.00	\$0.23	\$2,576.00	.....	.....
0.24	2,688.00	0.20	2,240.00	0.195	\$2,184.00

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 furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing, erecting and painting a wrought iron picket fence along the easterly boundary of the Harlem River Driveway between 155th and 165th 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board December 17, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the removal of loose rock from the rock cut on the westerly side of Harlem River Driveway between 159th and 162nd 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board December 17, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for restoring the wall along the railroad right of way at the southerly 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 Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board December 17, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the interior finishing of the exhibition hall on the first floor of the school service building and certain passages to connect this hall with the wings of the present building of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan Square, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following, by request:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Thomas O'Connor & Company, Inc., for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Sunset Park, at Fifth Avenue, Forty-first and Forty-fourth Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, dated August 26, 1925, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner O'Rourke offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board December 23, 1925, for surfacing with asphalt mastic or Kentucky rock asphalt, the interior walks of Hero Park, 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, Hennessy, Benninger, O'Rourke—4.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Special Meeting, Wednesday, December 30, 1925, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and S. L. Snyder Company, for Sanitary Work, New York Aquarium, Battery Park (Contract 76660), be and the same hereby is extended to December 31, 1925, as recommended by the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board December 23, 1925, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement and paving of transverse road in Jacob Riis 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, Benninger, O'Rourke—3.

The President reported the following communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel, which was ordered printed in the Minutes.

City of New York  
LAW DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
New York

December 24, 1925.

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 an Addition to Bensonhurst Park lying between the present northeasterly boundary line of said Park and Cropsey Avenue, together with the bounding street laid out on its northeasterly side, extending from Cropsey Avenue southwestwardly a distance of about 120 feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, has been deposited with the Comptroller.

The final decree herein was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of December, 1925.

The title in fee to the real property acquired in this proceeding for an addition to Bensonhurst Park lying between the present northeasterly boundary line of said park and Cropsey Avenue, together with that portion of the bounding street laid out on its northeasterly side extending from Cropsey Avenue southwestwardly a distance of about 120 feet, became vested in The City of New York on the 1st day of December, 1924, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on November 21, 1924.

Respectfully yours,

Joel J. Squier,

Acting Corporation Counsel.

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.