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## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 4, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Brooklyn.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Bay Parkway from 59th Street to 78th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, cement curb, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement of Bay Parkway from 59th Street to 78th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, January 4, 1923.

Items and Quantities.	Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.		Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 8,500 cu. yds. ....	\$1.25	\$10,625.00	\$1.25	\$10,625.00	\$1.25	\$10,625.00
Concrete foundation, 5,700 cu. yds. ....	7.75	44,175.00	7.00	39,900.00	7.50	42,750.00
Sheet asphalt, 34,200 sq. yds. ....	1.33	45,486.00	1.33	45,486.00	1.37	46,854.00
12-inch vitrified pipe drain, 1,200 lin. ft. ....	3.00	3,600.00	2.85	3,420.00	2.75	3,300.00
New catch basins, 18. ....	200.00	3,600.00	200.00	3,600.00	175.00	3,150.00
Concrete curb, 8,500 lin. ft.	1.00	8,500.00	0.93	7,905.00	0.95	8,075.00
Old stone curb reset, 1,250 lin. ft. ....	1.25	1,562.50	1.03	1,287.50	1.25	1,562.50
		\$117,548.50		\$112,223.50		\$116,316.50

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

President Gallatin called attention to the proposal of Frank D. Van Horn of 1964 Broadway to pay \$100 for the privilege of publishing programmes of the public park concerts similar to the regular theatre programmes and carrying advertising, which was referred to a committee at the meeting of November 29, 1922.

Commissioner Harman called attention to the fact that the budget appropriation for music for 1923 was in a lump sum and in the schedule of the Park Board instead of being divided among the different commissioners. This, as he understood it, was to provide for greater convenience in the supervision of the subject by the Chamberlain acting as designated by the Mayor and the Park Board as Special Deputy Park Commissioner in Charge of Music. He, therefore, suggested that the programme proposition be referred to Chamberlain Berolzheimer. It was so ordered after the Secretary had tried to get Chamberlain Berolzheimer on the telephone to invite his attendance, and after considerable discussion was had.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved.* That the time for completion on contract with Louis DiMenna, 2366 Lorillard Place, for reconstruction of walks, etc., around the Crane Memorial, City Hall Park, bids for which were received by the Park Board June 15, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to January 20, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for completion of work on contract No. 61444 with James A. Henderson, 103 Park Avenue, New York City, for furnishing all labor and materials for the erection and completion of a comfort station, including plumbing, drainage and water supply in Pelham Bay Park in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, bids for which were received by the Park Board May 18, 1922, be and the same is hereby further extended for a period of 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, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and The Wyoming Valley Coal Company for furnishing coal for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 14, 1922, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, November 22, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to January 31, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board December 28 1922, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Astoria Park in Astoria, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the city so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Comptroller to return the security deposits of all except the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board December 28, 1922, for all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of a comfort station, located in Highland Park, Borough of Queens, with the exception of the plumbing and heating work, provided for under separate contracts, together with all work incidental thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be, and he hereby is, directed to notify the Comptroller to return the security deposits of all except the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board December 28, 1922, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main drive in Forest Park from Woodhaven Avenue to Union Turnpike.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 11, 1923, at 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Queens.*

For furnishing all labor and materials required for the installation of a complete lighting system on the reinforced concrete raised walk at Rockaway Park, Borough of Queens. For table see pages 4 and 5.

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time for completion of contract with J. A. Maloney & Co. (No. 63129) for Lumber, bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase Sept. 7, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to January 31, 1923, 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.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time for completion of contract with The East River Mill and Lumber Company (No. 60999), bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase March 10, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to December 30, 1922, 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.

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 Bay Parkway, from 59th street to 78th street, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, cement curb, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board January 4, 1923, 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—3.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the  
Rockaway Park, Borough of

Items and Quantities.	American Fire Service Corp. 347 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C. Amount	Croker Elect. Co., Inc., 22 W. 30th St., N. Y. C. Amount.	Edwards & Flood, Inc., 26 Court St., Brooklyn. Amount.	Federal Const. and Eng. Co., Inc., 27 William St., N. Y. C. Amount
1 Furnishing and installing galv. W. I. pipe conduits, etc. and stranded lead-covered 5,000 volt cable .....	\$7,127 00	\$6,835 00	\$7,218 00	\$8,290 00
2 For the above work complete ex- cept furnishing and installing stranded lead-covered 5,000 volt cable .....	4,355 00	4,525 00	3,425 00	3,345 00

Installation of a Complete Lighting System of the Reinforced Concrete Raised Walk at Queens, Dated January 11, 1923.

G. E. Engineering Co., Inc., 449 W. 42d St., N. Y. C. Amount	Jandons Elec. Equipment Co., Inc., 109 W. 31st St., N. Y. C. Amount	Mack & Mack, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C. Amount	Phi Elec- tric Co., 110 W. 40th St., N. Y. C. Amount	Ransom & Ander- son Co., Inc., 136 Liberty St., N. Y. C. Amount	James Sugden Co., 17 W. 42d St., N. Y. C. Amount	Tucker Electrical Const. Co., 526 W. 34th St., N. Y. C. Amount
\$5,640 00	\$5,777 70	\$7,600 00	\$8,900 00	\$5,990 00	\$6,143 00	\$7,778 00
3,400 00	3,737 00	5,500 00	4,500 00	3,590 00	3,965 00	4,837 00

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

(Signed) JOHN J. McCARTHY,  
Acting Secretary, Park Board.



**PARK BOARD.**

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 18, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley, Special Deputy Park Commissioner Schaefer, City Chamberlain Berolzheimer.

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

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Bay Parkway from 78th Street to Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, cement curb, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

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

Items and Quantities.	Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.	
	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 6,100 cu. yds.....	\$1.25	\$7,625.00
2. Concrete foundation, 5,450 cu. yds.....	7.75	42,237.50
3. Sheet asphalt, 32,700 sq. yds.....	1.40	45,780.00
4. 12-inch vitrified pipe drain, 750 lin. ft.....	3.00	2,250.00
5. New catch basins, 15.....	200.00	3,000.00
6. Old curb taken up and reset, 450 lin. ft.....	1.25	562.50
7. Cement curb, 9,000 lin. ft.....	1.00	9,000.00
8. Concrete wall, 90 lin. ft.....	3.00	270.00
9. Wrought iron picket fence, 72 lin. ft.....	6.00	432.00
		<u>\$111,157.00</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 Board of Purchase be, and hereby is requested to exempt from the rules regarding purchases for the year 1923 the articles heretofore so exempted for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922, namely, live animals for the menageries, trees, shrubs, plants, sod and seeds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time for completion of contract with The East River Mill and Lumber Company (No. 60386), bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase December 12, 1921, be and the same is hereby extended to January 31, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials required for the installation of a complete lighting system on the reinforced concrete raised walk at Rockaway Park, Queens, for which bids were received by the Park Board January 11, 1923, 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, the bidder having signed a stipulation to do the work at the figure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, i. e., \$5,600.00.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time for completion of work on contract No. 61446 with the P. J. Donlon Contracting Co., for the construction of the boardwalk at Rockaway Park, Queens, bids for which were received by the Park Board May 11, 1922 and time for completion extended to December 31, 1922, be further extended to February 28, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received January 18, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Bay Parkway, from 78th Street to Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, cement curb, etc., 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, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Chamberlain Berolzheimer addressed the Board at some length on the various aspects of the subject of music in the parks. He referred first to the action of the Board

Improvement of Bay Parkway Between 78th Street and Gravesend Bay, Borough of January 18, 1923.

Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.		The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		Cranford Company, 52 Ninth St. Brooklyn.		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.25	\$7,625.00	\$1.25	\$7,625.00	\$1.25	\$7,625.00	\$2.00	\$13,420.00
7.33	39,948.50	7.75	42,237.50	7.33	39,948.50	7.25	39,512.50
1.33	43,491.00	1.48	48,396.00	1.33	43,491.00	1.50	49,050.00
2.85	2,137.50	3.00	2,250.00	2.85	2,137.50	2.00	1,500.00
200.00	3,000.00	200.00	3,000.00	200.00	3,000.00	200.00	3,000.00
1.03	463.50	1.00	450.00	1.03	463.50	1.00	450.00
0.93	8,370.00	1.00	9,000.00	0.93	8,370.00	0.90	8,100.00
2.00	180.00	2.25	202.50	2.00	180.00	3.00	270.00
7.00	504.00	7.75	558.00	7.00	504.00	7.25	521.00
\$105,719.50		\$113,719.00		\$105,719.50		\$115,823.50	

of Estimate and Apportionment in making the appropriation for free park concerts in a lump sum and to the Park Board instead of dividing it among the appropriations of the different Park Commissioners. He said that in his opinion the management of the concerts and the selection of bands and parks would have to receive so much of local attention that there would be no saving of time or trouble for the individual Park Commissioners.

Commissioner Harman and the Secretary called attention to the fact that the transfer of the duties connected with the concert contracts and payments would involve considerable clerical and bookkeeping work, which the organization of the Park Board had no provision for.

Chamberlain Berolzheimer spoke in favor of the proposition to permit the publication of park concert programs carrying advertising on account of the saving to the City of the expense of printing them.

Commissioners Harman and Hennessy wished for further information as to the probable value of such a privilege.

Chamberlain Berolzheimer made an exhaustive report upon the proposed transfer of the Goldman concerts from the Green of Columbia University to Central Park, made necessary by the building operations which will encroach upon the ground which had been used for the concerts.

In connection with this transfer he reported that Mr. Elkan Naumburg, a citizen interested in music for the people, had offered to build a bandstand on the Mall in Central Park, suitable for such concerts, at an expense of \$80,000. He invited the members of the Board to take part in the reception at the City Hall tendered by the Mayor to Mr. Naumburg to thank him for his munificence at 2 p. m., January 22.

A general discussion on all these subjects followed.

On motion of Commissioner Harman, at 4:15 p. m. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD.**

Stated meeting, Thursday, January 25, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

*Manhattan.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for resetting curb-stone and paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation on the roadway of the service road of Riverside Drive between 149th and 153d Streets, together with all work incidental thereto.
2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for resetting curb-stones and paving with sheet asphalt upon an existing concrete foundation the circular roadways of McNally Plaza, north and south of the 181st Street entrance of Washington Bridge, together with all work incidental thereto.
3. For all labor and materials necessary and required for new floor in stair well on sixth story in the American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West.
4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improving the terraces on the easterly and westerly sides of Jasper Oval Playground, together with all work incidental thereto.

*Queens.*

5. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary for the construction of timber jetties and bulkheads on the ocean side of Jacob Riis Park, Rockaway Beach.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Roadway of the Service Road of Riverside Drive, Between 149th

Items and Quantities	The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
Excavation, 550 cu. yds.....	\$1.10	\$605.00
Concrete foundation, 370 cu. yds.....	7.70	2,849.00
Sheet Asphalt, 2,200 sq. yds.....	1.54	3,388.00
New granite curb, 200 lin. ft.....	3.15	630.00
Curb to reset, 800 lin. ft.....	0.75	600.00
		\$8,072.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Foundation the Circular Roadways of McNally Plaza, North and South of the

Items and Quantities	The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
New bluestone curb, 300 lin. ft.....	\$1.80	\$540.00
Curb to be reset, 660 lin. ft.....	0.95	627.00
Concrete, 100 cu. yds.....	7.70	770.00
Sheet asphalt, 2,500 sq. yds.....	1.91	4,775.00
		\$6,712.00

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for New Floor in Stair Well on Sixth Story in the American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan, January 25, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. & Sedgwick Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$3,780.00
Fox Reynolds Co., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.....	4,400.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43d St., N. Y. C.....	2,294.00
E. Mulcahy, 1463 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	5,588.00
Thomas A. Reilly Co., 48 East 41st St., N. Y. C.....	3,425.00
J. B. Rohrer, 217 West 14th St., N. Y. C.....	3,840.00
Rosengarten & Zacharius, 138 Seventh Ave., N. Y. C.....	3,470.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time for completion of deliveries on Contract No. 60832 with Frank E. Haynes and Son, Staten Island, for furnishing and delivering Top Soil, bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase March 28, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to December 30, 1922, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the efficiency record of Joseph Gatringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, as made by the Landscape Architect, Mr. Julius Burgevin, for the period ending December 31, 1922, be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for resetting curbstone and paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation the roadway of the service road of Riverside Drive between 149th and 153d Streets, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board January 25, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller

Resetting Curbstone and Paving With Sheet Asphalt Upon a Concrete Foundation the and 153d Streets, Borough of Manhattan, January 25, 1923.

Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc., 8275 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Brusstar Const. Co., Inc., E. 151st St. & Harlem River, N. Y. C.		James E. Gaffney, 50 E. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Interboro Asphalt Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount			Price	Amount
\$0.90	\$495.00	\$2.50	\$1,375.00	\$3.00	\$1,650.00	\$2.50	\$1,375.00
7.30	2,701.00	7.50	2,775.00	7.00	2,590.00	8.00	2,960.00
1.78	3,916.00	1.92	4,224.00	1.50	3,300.00	2.09	4,598.00
3.15	630.00	3.00	600.00	4.50	900.00	3.80	760.00
0.84	672.00	1.10	880.00	1.00	800.00	1.60	1,280.00
\$8,414.00		\$9,854.00		\$9,240.00		\$10,973.00	

Resetting Curbstones and Paving with Sheet Asphalt Upon an Existing Concrete 181st Street Entrance of Washington Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, January 25, 1923.

Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Brusstar Const. Co., Inc., E. 151st St. & Harlem River, N. Y. C.		James E. Gaffney, 50 E. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Interboro Asphalt Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount			Price	Amount
\$1.78	\$534.00	\$1.97	\$591.00	\$1.90	\$570.00	\$2.48	\$744.00
0.80	528.00	1.25	825.00	0.90	594.00	1.49	983.40
7.80	780.00	12.00	1,200.00	7.00	700.00	8.00	800.00
1.84	4,600.00	1.72	4,300.00	1.65	4,125.00	2.49	6,225.00
\$6,442.00		\$6,916.00		\$5,989.00		\$8,752.40	

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

Items and Quantities	Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount
New cement gutter, 250 sq. ft.....	\$0.75	\$187.50
Excavation, 400 cu. yds.....	2.10	840.00
Top soil, 400 cu. yds.....	3.50	1,400.00
Sod, 16,000 sq. ft.....	0.07	1,120.00
		\$3,547.00

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

Items and Quantities	Samuel Casalino, Inc., 12 Failing St., Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	
	Price	Amount
Timber bulkhead, 2,055 lin. ft.....	\$14.25	\$29,283.75
Timber jetties, 1,980 lin. ft.....	15.99	31,660.20
		\$60,943.95

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for resetting curbstones and paving with sheet asphalt upon an existing concrete foundation the circular roadways of McNally Plaza, north and south of the 181st Street entrance of Washington Bridge, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board January 25, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for new floor in stair well on 6th story in the American Museum of Natural History, 77th Street and Central Park West, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board January 25, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improving the terraces on the easterly and westerly sides of Jasper Oval Playground, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board January 25, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving where directed the cement walks of

Improving the Terraces on the Easterly and Westerly Sides of Jasper Oval Playground,  
January 25, 1923.

P. J. Kearns Const. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.		Louis Di Menna, 2366 Lorillard Place, Bronx.		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.49	\$122.50	\$0.30	\$75.00	\$0.30	\$75.00	\$0.50	\$125.00
2.50	1,000.00	1.50	600.00	2.00	800.00	1.50	600.00
2.50	1,000.00	3.00	1,200.00	2.50	1,000.00	3.25	1,300.00
0.09	1,440.00	0.055	880.00	0.04	640.00	0.05	800.00
	3,562.50		\$2,755.00		\$2,515.00		\$2,825.00

Construction of Timber Bulkheads and Jetties on the Ocean Side of Jacob Riis Park,  
Queens, January 25, 1923.

P. J. Donlon Constr. Co., 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.		A. M. Hazell, Inc., 26 Cortlandt St., N. Y. C.		The Phoenix Const. Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.		The Robbins Ripley Co., 50 Church St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$18.00	\$36,990.00	\$13.85	\$28,461.75	\$18.00	\$36,990.00	\$26.20	\$53,841.00
30.00	59,400.00	20.75	41,085.00	21.67	42,906.60	28.40	56,232.00
	\$96,390.00		\$69,546.75		\$79,896.60		\$110,073.00

small parks, together with all work incidental thereto, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board November 29, 1922, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Joseph J. O'Brien, Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Recreation and Playgrounds, referred to by Chamberlain Berolzheimer at last Thursday's meeting in connection with the Board's appropriation for music, had agreed to attend the meeting to explain his understanding of the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but that he had not appeared.

A general discussion of the park music situation and of the proposition to print advertising programs was then had. The subject of the salaries of the park commissioners was also taken up.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, February 1, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

The Secretary read the following communication, which was ordered to be printed in the Minutes and placed on file.

"City of New York,  
BOARD OF PURCHASE,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Municipal Building,  
Room 1900.

January 30, 1923.

MR. WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board,

DEAR SIR:

Your communication on January 19th, requesting exemption from rules regarding the purchase for the year, 1923 of Live Animals for Menageries, Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Sod and Seeds, was considered by the Board of Purchase at its meeting to-day and the request was granted.

The purchase of these articles is to be carried on as during the past year.

Yours very truly,

ANDREW B. KEATING, Secretary."

The Secretary reported that Commissioner Harman in telephoning that he was unable to attend the meeting had suggested that consideration of questions pertaining to park music be laid over for another week.

It was so ordered.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and material necessary or required for the improvement of the main drive in Forest Park from Woodhaven Avenue to Union Turnpike, Borough of Queens, bids for which were received by the Park Board December 28, 1922, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and material necessary or required for the erection and completion of a comfort station in Highland Park in the Borough of Queens, bids for which were received by the Park Board on December 28, 1922, 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—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and material necessary or required for the installation and completion of the plumbing work for a comfort station located in Highland Park in the Borough of Queens, bids for which were received by the Park Board December 28, 1922, 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—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and material necessary or required for the installation and completion of the heating work for a comfort station located in Highland Park in the Borough of Queens, bids for which were received by the Park Board December 28, 1922, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and material necessary for the construction of timber jetties and bulkheads on the ocean side of Jacob Riis Park, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, bids for which were received by the Park Board January 25, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.



**PARK BOARD.**

Stated meeting, Thursday, February 8, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

*The Bronx.*

1. Repaving with heavy traffic asphalt on concrete foundation the roadway of Split Rock Road from the Eastern Boulevard to the northern boundary of Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Rock Road from the Eastern Boulevard to the Northern Boundary

Items and Quantities.

Excavation, 3,000 cu. yds.....
Rock excavation in roads, 50 cu. yds.....
Rock excavation in basin trenches, 50 cu. yds.....
Concrete foundation, curb and shoulder, 2,600 cu. yds.....
Heavy traffic asphalt, 14,000 sq. yds.....
Concrete gutter, 6,100 lin. ft.....
Trap rock screenings, 300 cu. yds.....
Broken stone, 500 cu. yds.....
Basins, 10 .....
Concrete inlet boxes, 6.....
Rubble masonry walls, 800 cu. ft.....
Dry rubble retaining walls, 8,000 cu. ft.....
Fill, 500 cu. yds.....
8-inch vitrified drain pipe, 600 lin. ft.....

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement of Bay Parkway, from 78th Street to Gravesend Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, February 8, 1923.

Items and Quantities	Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.		Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 6,100 cu. yds..	\$1.25	\$7,625.00	\$1.25	\$7,625.00	\$1.25	\$7,625.00
Concrete foundation, 5,450 cu. yds.....	7.75	42,237.50	7.33	39,948.50	7.75	42,237.50
Sheet asphalt, 32,700 sq. yds.....	1.40	45,780.00	1.35	44,145.00	1.40	45,780.00
12-inch vitrified drain pipe, 750 lin. ft. ....	3.00	2,250.00	2.85	2,137.50	3.00	2,250.00
New catch basins, 15.	200.00	3,000.00	200.00	3,000.00	195.00	2,925.00
Old curb reset as header, 450 lin. ft..	1.25	562.50	1.03	463.50	1.25	562.50
Cement curb, 9,000 lin. ft. ....	1.00	9,000.00	0.93	8,370.00	0.95	8,550.00
Concrete wall, 90 lin. ft. ....	3.00	270.00	2.00	180.00	2.00	180.00
Wrought iron picket fence, 72 lin. ft....	6.00	432.00	7.00	504.00	7.50	540.00
		\$111,157.00		\$106,373.50		\$110,650.00

*Brooklyn.*

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Bay Parkway from 78th Street to Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, cement curb, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

*Queens.*

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Astoria Park in Astoria.

Repaving With Heavy Traffic Asphalt on Concrete Foundation the Roadway of Split of Pelham Bay Park, Borough of the Bronx, February 8, 1923.

The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Charles D. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway N. Y. C.		Brusstar Construction Co., East 151st St. & Harlem River, N. Y. C.		Interboro Asphalt Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.00	\$3,000.00	\$1.30	\$3,900.00	\$1.60	\$4,800.00	\$1.50	\$4,500.00
0.01	0.50	0.01	0.50	7.00	350.00	3.00	150.00
8.00	400.00	0.01	0.50	10.00	500.00	6.00	300.00
8.33	21,658.00	7.80	20,280.00	6.50	16,900.00	7.50	19,500.00
1.66	23,240.00	1.48	20,720.00	1.67	23,380.00	1.44	20,160.00
0.40	2,440.00	0.68	4,148.00	0.50	3,050.00	0.60	3,660.00
3.75	1,125.00	4.25	1,275.00	3.50	1,050.00	3.00	900.00
1.00	500.00	3.25	1,625.00	2.50	1,250.00	3.00	1,500.00
100.00	1,000.00	130.00	1,300.00	110.00	1,100.00	100.00	1,000.00
40.00	240.00	65.00	390.00	60.00	360.00	100.00	600.00
0.25	200.00	0.45	360.00	0.30	240.00	0.39	312.00
0.20	1,600.00	0.32	2,560.00	0.20	1,600.00	0.28	2,240.00
1.50	750.00	0.40	200.00	0.50	250.00	0.50	250.00
1.15	690.00	1.90	1,140.00	1.25	750.00	1.00	600.00
	\$56,843.50		\$57,899.00		\$55,580.00		\$55,672.00

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

Items and Quantities.	Benedetto & Saussez & Bottino, 62 Franklin St., Astoria, L. I.	
	Price	Amount
1. Excavation, 43,000 cu. yds.....	\$0.70	\$30,100.00
2. Asphalt mastic, 87,700 sq. ft.....	0.33	28,941.00
3. 15-inch vitrified drain pipe, 260 lin. ft.....	2.25	585.00
4. 12-inch vitrified drain pipe, 850 lin. ft.....	1.50	1,275.00
5. 10-inch vitrified drain pipe, 500 lin. ft.....	1.25	625.00
6. 8-inch vitrified drain pipe, 1,130 lin. ft.....	0.90	1,017.00
7. 6-inch vitrified drain pipe, 2,330 lin. ft.....	0.80	1,864.00
8. Walk catch basins, 54.....	30.00	1,620.00
9. Catch basins, 2.....	120.00	240.00
10. 4-inch cast iron water main, 1,375 lin. ft.....	1.70	2,337.50
11. 3-inch G. W. I. pipe, 550 lin. ft.....	1.20	660.00
12. 2-inch G. W. I. pipe, 400 lin. ft.....	1.00	400.00
13. 1½-inch G. W. I. pipe, 250 lin. ft.....	0.90	225.00
14. 1-inch G. W. I. pipe, 1,500 lin. ft.....	0.75	1,125.00
15. ¾-inch G. W. I. pipe, 2,800 lin. ft.....	0.65	1,820.00
16. Street washers in C. I. box, 31.....	5.00	155.00
17. Surface hydrants, 6.....	190.00	1,140.00
18. ¾-inch valves, 24.....	2.50	60.00
19. 1-inch valves, 6.....	4.00	24.00
20. 1½-inch valves, 2.....	4.50	9.00
21. 2-inch valves, 1.....	6.00	6.00
22. 3-inch valves, 1.....	8.00	8.00
23. 4-inch valves, 7.....	15.00	105.00
24. Drinking fountains, 8.....	75.00	600.00
25. Topsoil stripping and relaying, 7,000 cu. yds.....	1.15	8,050.00
26. Seeding, 75,000 sq. yds.....	0.04	3,000.00
27. Sodding, 18,000 sq. ft.....	0.05	900.00
28. Puddling clay from park bank, 1,300 cu. yds.....	1.75	2,275.00
29. Puddling clay from other sources, 520 cu. yds.....	2.50	1,300.00
30. Steam cinders in place, 1,800 cu. yds.....	1.50	2,700.00
31. Screened steam cinders and loam, 450 cu. yds.....	1.75	787.50
32. Screened steam cinders and sand, 600 cu. yds.....	2.00	1,200.00
33. Concrete steps and railing, 1.....	575.00	575.00
		\$95,729.00

the Improvement of Astoria Park, in Astoria, Borough of Queens, February 8, 1923.

M. A. Charles, 6831 Ridge Blvd., Brooklyn.		Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx, N. Y. C.		Guston-Morris Contr. Corp., 72 Hunterpoint Ave., L. I. C.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.83	\$35,690.00	\$0.82	\$35,260.00	\$1.00	\$43,000.00	\$0.70	\$30,100.00
0.28	24,556.00	0.20	17,540.00	0.30	26,310.00	0.285	24,994.50
2.40	624.00	2.50	650.00	3.00	780.00	2.25	585.00
1.40	1,190.00	1.50	1,275.00	1.50	1,275.00	1.32	1,122.00
1.15	575.00	1.25	625.00	1.25	625.00	1.15	575.00
1.00	1,130.00	1.10	1,243.00	1.00	1,130.00	0.75	847.50
0.90	2,097.00	0.82	1,910.60	0.75	1,747.50	0.75	1,747.50
42.00	2,268.00	32.00	1,728.00	40.00	2,160.00	35.00	1,890.00
100.00	200.00	100.00	200.00	140.00	280.00	110.00	220.00
1.55	2,131.25	1.75	2,406.25	1.70	2,337.50	1.60	2,200.00
1.00	550.00	1.20	660.00	1.80	990.00	1.30	715.00
0.95	380.00	1.00	400.00	1.25	500.00	1.00	400.00
0.85	212.50	0.90	225.00	1.10	275.00	0.70	175.00
0.60	900.00	0.80	1,200.00	0.85	1,275.00	0.60	900.00
0.50	1,400.00	0.73	2,044.00	0.80	2,240.00	0.52	1,456.00
10.00	310.00	5.00	155.00	10.00	310.00	11.25	348.75
40.00	240.00	210.00	1,620.00	86.00	516.00	80.00	480.00
23.00	552.00	2.00	48.00	12.50	300.00	6.00	144.00
24.00	144.00	3.00	18.00	13.50	81.00	6.75	40.50
25.00	50.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	30.00	7.50	15.00
26.00	26.00	8.00	8.00	17.50	17.50	10.50	10.50
27.00	27.00	14.00	14.00	25.00	.....	16.00	16.00
23.00	196.00	19.00	133.00	35.00	245.00	23.00	161.00
85.00	680.00	100.00	800.00	50.00	400.00	80.00	640.00
1.00	7,000.00	1.30	9,100.00	1.55	10,850.00	1.50	10,500.00
0.04	3,000.00	0.03	2,250.00	0.05	3,750.00	0.04	3,000.00
0.045	810.00	0.04	720.00	0.055	990.00	0.05	900.00
1.30	1,690.00	2.25	2,925.00	2.40	3,120.00	1.75	2,275.00
1.30	676.00	0.10	52.00	2.40	1,248.00	1.75	910.00
1.50	2,700.00	1.25	2,250.00	2.40	4,320.00	1.25	2,250.00
1.50	675.00	1.75	787.50	2.40	1,080.00	2.00	900.00
1.50	900.00	2.00	1,200.00	2.40	1,440.00	2.30	1,380.00
400.00	400.00	750.00	750.00	570.00	570.00	750.00	750.00
	\$93,979.75		\$89,847.35		\$114,217.50		\$92,648.25

There being no objection, the reading of the Minutes of the previous Meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Bay Parkway from 78th Street to Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundations, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, cement curb, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board February 8, 1923, 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, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—4.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

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Stated meeting, Thursday, February 15, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

There being no objection the reading of the Minutes of the previous Meeting was 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 Astoria Park, Astoria, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board on February 8, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

On motion at 2:35 p. m., the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

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Stated meeting, Thursday, March 1, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

By request, Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for the repaving with heavy traffic asphalt on concrete foundation the roadway of Split Rock Road, from the Eastern Boulevard to the northern boundary of Pelham Bay Parkway in the Borough of The Bronx, received by the Park Board on February 8, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for the approval of sureties and when so approved that the contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board, which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Miss Marie G. Greene, representing Miss Anne Morgan of the American Committee for Devastated France was heard by the Board in reference to a Good Will Election to choose a representative from the Park Department for a trip to France next summer. Miss Greene had arranged with Commissioner Gallatin for such a contest in the department, Borough of Manhattan, and she appeared to ask whether the other Commissioners would arrange contests or whether they would prefer to interest themselves with Commissioner Gallatin and have only one candidate for the Park Department throughout the entire city.

After some discussion, the Commissioners concluded that it would be hardly practicable to have five separate contests and that it would be better to co-operate on one.

On motion, at 3:05 p. m., the board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD.**

Stated meeting, Thursday, March 22, 1923, at 2:30 p. m.

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

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

*Borough of Queens.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of a bandstand in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection and completion of a bandstand in Astoria Park, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

*Borough of Manhattan.*

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for resetting curbstones and paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation the unpaved portion of the roadway of Riverside Drive immediately north of 155th street.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Erection and Completion of a Band Stand in Astoria Park, Borough of Queens, March 22, 1923.

Bidders	Amount
Edward Balaban & Co., 51 E. 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	\$21,785.00
George H. Cooper, 1674 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	21,600.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Erection and Completion of a Band Stand in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, March 22, 1923.

Bidders	Amount
George H. Cooper, 1674 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$25,800.00
Edward Balaban & Co., 51 E. 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	29,842.00
Riverdale Construction Co., Inc., 1440 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	26,650.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Resetting Curbstone and Paving With Sheet Asphalt Upon a Concrete Foundation the Unpaved Portion of the Roadway of Riverside Drive immediately North of 155th Street, Borough of Manhattan, March 22, 1923.

Items and Quantities.	The Asphalt Const. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Brusstar Constr. Co., Inc., E. 151st St. and Harlem River, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 200 cu. yds. ....	\$1.50	\$300.00	\$2.85	\$570.00	\$4.00	\$800.00
Concrete foundation, 125 cu. yds.....	8.00	1,000.00	8.40	1,050.00	8.25	1,031.25
Sheet asphalt, 730 sq. yds .....	2.19	1,598.70	1.84	1,343.20	1.98	1,445.40
Curb to reset, 80 lin. ft. ....	0.80	64.00	0.30	24.00	0.40	32.00
Cement walk, 200 sq. ft. ....	0.25	50.00	0.20	40.00	0.32	64.00
		\$3,012.70		\$3,027.20		\$3,372.65

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 with Granville-Sellers, Inc., for pipe, valves and fittings No. 54514 for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on December 30, 1923, delay being due to no fault on the part of the contractor, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1923.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Hennessy, Benninger—4.

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract with the E. Weinstein Supply Company for iron and sheet steel No. 64275, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on December 17, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1923, delay being due to no fault on the part of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Hennessy, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 83309 for furnishing and delivering glass to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for which bids were received on November 20, 1922, by the Board of Purchase, be and the same hereby is extended to March 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Prever Lumber Company, Inc., for furnishing lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 31, 1923, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, December 7, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of this contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the J. E. and H. H. Pittinger, for furnishing lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 31, 1923, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, December 7, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the S. Weinstein Supply Company, for furnishing iron for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 31, 1923, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 7, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary called attention to the fact that the proposal of Mr. Frank D. Van Horn, of 1964 Broadway, to print and gratuitously distribute park concert programmes carrying advertising appeared upon the minutes of the previous meeting undisposed of.

After considerable discussion, Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of Mr. Frank D. Van Horn to print programmes carrying advertising matter for the park concerts is hereby rejected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President asked the pleasure of the Board concerning action in the matter of straightening out the mix-up over park concerts caused by consolidating the whole appropriation for 1923 in the Park Board budget, the Park Board having no clerical organization with which to carry out any centralized plan of caring for the concerts.

The Commissioners present having expressed similar views, Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of Parks in the several boroughs be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to select the places for free public concerts in the parks under their jurisdictions and to employ musicians for such concerts to be charged against the appropriation of \$49,126.00 to the Park Board for music (Line 1101, 1923 Budget) in the same proportion that their individual appropriations for music in 1922 bore to the total of \$49,201.00.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

On motion, at 5:22 P. M., the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.



## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, March 29, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger—3.

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 63809 with J. H. Werbelowsky's Son for furnishing and delivering glass to the American Museum of Natural History, for which bids were received on November 29, 1922, by the Board of Purchase, be and same is hereby extended to March 31, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 64045 with J. A. Maloney & Company for furnishing and delivering lumber, for which bids were received on December 7, 1922, by the Board of Purchase, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 64104 with Martin F. Shea, for furnishing and delivering coal for which bids were received on December 21, 1922, by the Board of Purchase, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 63991 with the Allen Wheeler Company for furnishing and delivering lumber, for which bids were received on December 7, 1922, by the Board of Purchase, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 64201 with M. M. Halpern, Inc., for forwarding and delivering metals and castings for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on December 7, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to April 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 64198 with J. E. Coonan for furnishing and delivering metals and castings for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on December 7, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to April 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons for furnishing Lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 31, 1923, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on December 7, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Ogden & Wallace, for furnishing Iron and Steel for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 31, 1923, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on December 7, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and M. M. Halpern, Inc., for furnishing Iron and Steel for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 31, 1923, for which bids were received by

the Board of Purchase on December 7, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to April 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time for the completion of work on Contract No. 61140 with the P. J. Donlon Contracting Company, for the construction of the boardwalk at Rockaway Park, Queens, bids for which were received by the Park Board on May 11, 1922, and time for completion extended to December 31, 1922, be further extended to February 28, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor, be and the same is hereby further extended for a period of sixty days.

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger—3.

On motion, at 3:17 p. m. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Special meeting, Friday, April 13, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Manhattan.*

Necessary labor and materials required for preparing pits for planting shrubs in Mount Morris and Morningside Parks, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Preparing Pits for Planting Shrubs in Mount Morris and Morningside Parks, Borough of Manhattan, April 13, 1923.

Items and Quantities.	C. L. Dooley Co., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.		P. J. Kearns Con. Co., 2306 Creston Ave. N. Y. C.		Garfield Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Pits in Mount Morris Park, 2,000 pits...	\$3.14	\$6,280	\$3.84	\$7,680	\$3.48	\$6,960
Pits in Morningside Park, 2,000 pits...	3.14	6,280	3.84	7,680	3.38	6,760
		13,560		15,360		13,720

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 G. Elias & Bros., for furnishing and delivering Lumber for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 7, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of contract between this Department and Charles Schaefer & Son, for furnishing and delivering Forage for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 8, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to April 20, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bid received by the Park Board April 13, 1923, for necessary labor and materials required for preparing pits for planting shrubs in Mount Morris and Morningside Parks, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

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Stated meeting, Thursday, April 26, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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 with the Anderson Brick and Supply Company for furnishing and delivering Portland cement for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 8, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to May 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Kalt Lumber Company for furnishing and delivering lumber for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 7, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to May 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Martin F. Shea, for furnishing and delivering coal for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 21, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to May 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for resetting curbstone and paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation the unpaved portion of the roadway of Riverside Drive, immediately north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, received by the Park Board March 22, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 3, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner McGinley occupied the chair.

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

Commissioner Benninger by request offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Sobel & Kraus for all labor and materials necessary and required for roofing repairs and skylights on the Aquarium in Battery Park, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board December 7, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to May 31, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Benninger by request offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and M. M. Halpern, Inc., for furnishing and delivering tools and implements for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 20, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to April 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Ogden & Wallace for furnishing iron and steel for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 31, 1923, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 7, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to May 31, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time for the completion of work on Contract No. 61440 with the P. J. Donlon Contracting Company, for the construction of the boardwalk at Rockaway Park, Queens, bids for which were received by the Park Board May 11, 1922, and time for completion extended to May 1, 1923, be further extended to May 20, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—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 erection and completion of a bandstand in Forest Park, Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board March 22, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—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 erection and completion of a bandstand in Astoria Park, Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board March 22, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. Carl F. Pilat, asking on behalf of the Architectural Committee for the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Greater City and as Chairman of the Committee of the Society of Landscape Architects (New York Chapter) for permission and approval for the use of some prints and tracings of park projects, which were prepared by three members of the Society while in the employ of the Park Board, namely, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Lay and Mr. Pilat.

The Secretary explained that the space in the educational exhibit of the Anniversary Celebration, which had been allotted to the Park Department, was already fully taken up by the the plans in hand. The Architectural Committee has wall space to spare for the exhibition of the prints and tracings in question, and their display would be of interest and value in the educational purpose of the Exposition.

On motion, the granting of the request was approved. The plans referred to are in the office of the Landscape Architect of the Board. That official will be directed to consult with the Architectural Committee in the selection of the plans.

On motion, at 2.45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

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Special meeting, Thursday, May 10, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for building a concrete bulkhead wall along the Harlem River Driveway, where shown, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-third Streets, Borough of Manhattan, bids for which were received by the Dock Commissioner January 22, 1923, and which work is chargeable against the fund for the improvement of the Harlem River Driveway, C. D. P. 79-D, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Tony Di Roma, for grading, terracing, etc., Jasper Oval, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board January 25, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to May 19, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

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Stated meeting, Thursday, May 17, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Harman, Benninger and McGinley.

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

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

The meeting being for the purposes of consultation with other officials, the absent Commissioners had arranged to be represented. Secretary John J. Ryan appeared for President Gallatin and Chief Clerk John H. Bergen for Commissioner Hennessy.

The Hon. Joseph Haag, Assistant to the Mayor, appeared by appointment, and was heard at some length in relation to condition of the city finances and the requirements for budget making for 1924.

The Hon. Philip Berolzheimer, City Chamberlain, also appeared, pursuant to an appointment, and discussed at great length questions concerning public music, especially in reference to his position as Chairman of the Committee on Music of the Mayor's Committee on the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Consolidation of the Greater City of New York.

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the Contract No. 64508, between this Department and the East River Mill and Lumber Company, for furnishing and delivering lumber for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase January 16, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to June 12, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the Contract No. 64201, between this Department and M. M. Halpern, Inc., for furnishing and delivering cast iron covers for Eighty-sixth Street and Transverse Road Storehouse, Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 7, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to May 31, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Harman, Benninger, McGinley—3.

On motion, at 4:35 p. m., the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.



## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 24, 1923, 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 received this day, pursuant to a duly authorized advertisement, were read, as follows:

### *Borough of The Bronx.*

For furnishing all labor and materials for constructing road and paths, etc., from Eastern Boulevard to City Island Road, in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials for Constructing Road and Paths, etc., from Eastern Boulevard to City Island Road, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, May 24, 1923.

Items and Quantities.	The Asphalt Constr. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Chas. D. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Interboro Asphalt Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Excavation, 7,800 cu. yds. ....	\$1.00	\$7,800.00	\$1.45	\$11,310.00	\$1.30	\$10,140.00
2. Concrete, 3,050 cu. yds. ....	8.50	25,925.00	7.55	23,027.50	8.00	24,400.00
3. Sheet asphalt, 16,000 sq. yds.	2.46	39,360.00	1.57	25,120.00	1.79	28,640.00
4. Catch basins, 25.	110.00	2,750.00	85.00	2,125.00	100.00	2,500.00
5. Rolling and seeding, 40,000 sq. ft. ....	0.03	1,200.00	0.00¼	100.00	0.06	2,400.00
6. 8-inch vitrified drain pipe, 1,100 lin. ft. ....	1.35	1,485.00	7.25	1,735.00	1.30	1,430.00
7. Broken stone to regulate, 500 cu. yds. ....	2.90	1,450.00	2.85	1,425.00	3.00	1,500.00
8. Bituminous macadam, 2,000 sq. yds. ....	3.35	6,700.00	2.36	4,720.00	2.39	4,780.00
9. Path on old foundation, 6,800 sq. yds. ....	2.03	13,804.00	1.37	9,316.00	1.34	9,112.00
10. Path on new foundation, 1,200 sq. yds. ....	3.05	3,660.00	2.25	2,700.00	2.49	2,988.00
11. Macadam path, 2,600 sq. yds. ....	2.00	5,200.00	7.34	3,484.00	1.90	4,940.00
12. Bridge to be constructed	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,434.00	3,434.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
13. Extra fill, 560 cu. yds. ....	0.10	56.00	0.50	280.00	1.00	560.00
14. Cinders, 200 cu. yds. ....	1.25	250.00	2.00	400.00	1.00	200.00
15. 12-inch cast iron pipe, 120 lin. ft.	4.00	480.00	5.60	672.00	6.00	720.00
16. Trees to be removed, 30 ..	15.00	450.00	20.00	600.00	5.00	150.00
17. Rock in basins and pipe trenches, 25 cu. yds. ....	10.00	250.00	16.00	400.00	10.00	250.00
18. Rock in roads, paths, etc., 25 cu. yds. ....	10.00	250.00	12.00	300.00	6.00	150.00
		<u>\$114,570.00</u>		<u>\$90,788.50</u>		<u>\$98,860.00</u>

By direction of the President, the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract No. 64028, between this Department and the Stewart Lumber Company, for furnishing and delivering Lumber for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 7, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to May 30, 1923, 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 2:45 p. m. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD.**

Stated meeting, Thursday, May 31, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, all the bids which had been received, pursuant to duly authorized advertisement, were opened and read as follows:

*Borough of Manhattan.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for improving as a playground a portion of Highbridge Park between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Streets.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Improving as a Playground a Portion of Highbridge Park Between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Streets, Borough of Manhattan, May 31, 1923.

Items and Quantities.	Burnside Contracting Co., 270 E. Burnside Ave., N. Y. C.		P. J. Kearns Contr. Co., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 300 cu. yards.....	\$5.00	\$1,500.00	\$4.00	\$1,200.00
Surfacing, 3,200 sq. yds.....	0.70	2,240.00	0.25	800.00
Filling, 4,000 cu. yds.....	0.90	3,600.00	0.49	1,960.00
Water supply complete.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	405.00	405.00
		\$8,340.00		\$4,365.00

By direction of the President, the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Martin F. Shea, for Coal—No. 64104—bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase December 21, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to June 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 63965 between this Department and G. Elias & Bro., for Lumber, bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase December 7, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to May 31, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

(Signed) JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

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Special meeting, Friday, June 1, 1923, 4:30 p. m.

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

In the absence of Willis Holly, Secretary of the Park Board, John J. McCarthy was designated to act in his stead.

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

A communication was received from Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, dated May 15th, 1923, requesting permission to operate a trackless trolley route from Pelham Parkway Subway Station to City Island along the following routes:

Between the northerly terminus of Pelham Bay Parkway Rapid Transit Line and Belden Point, City Island, along existing highways. Also through Orchard Beach and Bronx and Pelham Parkways.

Commissioner McGinley offered the following resolution which was seconded by Commissioner Benninger.

*Resolved*, That the Park Board accords to the Department of Plant and Structures permission to operate a trackless trolley route from Pelham Parkway Subway Station to City Island along the following routes:

Between the northerly terminus of Pelham Bay Parkway Rapid Transit Line and Belden Point, City Island, along existing highways. Also through Orchard Beach and Bronx and Pelham Parkways.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

On motion at 4:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

(Signed) JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 7, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Brooklyn.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to repair with sheet asphalt and with concrete the roadway pavement on parkways and park roads, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1923, together with all work incidental thereto:

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required to Repair With Sheet Asphalt and With Concrete, the Roadway Pavement on Parkways and Park Roads, Borough of Brooklyn, June 7, 1923.

Items and Quantities.	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Concrete Foundation 50 cu. yds.....	\$16.50	\$825.00	\$14.50	\$725.00	\$14.00	\$700.00
Sheet Asphalt, 4,000 sq. yds.....	3.25	13,000.00	3.25	13,000.00	3.00	12,000.00
		\$13,825.00		\$13,725.00		\$12,700.00

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

A communication was received from the Secretary, New York District Council 9, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, requesting the prevailing rate of pay at \$10 per day, and a working week of five days. On motion of Commissioner Gallatin the communication was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following at the request of Commissioner Harman:

*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, Brooklyn, for the year 1923, for which bids were received by the Park Board June 7, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following at the request of Commissioner Harman:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Borough Asphalt Company for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of a concrete parking space at Dreamland Park, Coney Island, together with all work incidental thereto, dated January 16, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended fifteen consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

(Signed) JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 14, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

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

### *Borough of The Bronx.*

1. For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully completing pump house, sump pit and septic tank, excepting flexible joint cast iron pipes, and furnishing and installing pumps, necessary piping and electric motors in pump house and bath house, including all connections incidental thereto in connection with the construction of the Rice Memorial in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to wholly and fully complete a range of greenhouses and workhouse in Van Cortlandt Park Nurseries, Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

3. For furnishing all the labor and materials to wholly and fully complete the sewerage, drainage and water supply systems in connection with the construction of the Rice Memorial in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Wholly and Fully Completing Pump House, Sump Pit and Septic Tank, Excepting Flexible Joint Cast Iron Pipes; and Furnishing and Installing Pumps, Necessary Piping and Electric Motors in Pump House and Bath House, Including all Connections and Work Incidental Thereto in Connection with the Construction of the Rice Memorial in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, June 14, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount
Melrose Constr. Co., 103 East 125th St., N. Y. C.....	\$29,600.00
Sloan-Dickinson Corp., 136 Liberty St., N. Y. C.....	28,550.00
The Suburban Engineering Co.....	37,970.00
Wagner Engineering Co., Inc., 435 Pearl St., N. Y. C.....	28,694.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required to Wholly and Fully Complete a Range of Greenhouses and Workhouse in Van Cortlandt Park Nurseries, Borough of The Bronx, June 14, 1923.

Bidder.	Amount
Hitchings & Co., Spring and Louisa Sts., Elizabeth, N. J.....	\$39,500.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials to Wholly and Fully Complete the Sewerage, Drainage and Water Supply Systems in Connection With the Construction of the Rice Memorial in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, June 14, 1923.

Items and Quantities.	Michael Del Balso, 660 East 221st St., N. Y. C.		Harrison & Murray, 32 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Melrose Const. Co., 103 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. 12-inch cast iron water supply pipe, 2,925 lin. ft. ....	\$5.00	\$14,625.00	\$4.15	\$12,138.75	\$5.00	\$14,625.00
2. 6-inch cast iron sewer disposal pipe, 1,100 lin. ft. ....	2.50	2,750.00	1.95	2,145.00	3.00	3,300.00

Items and Quantities.	Michael Del Balso, 660 East 221st St., N. Y. C.		Harrison & Murray 32 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Melrose Const. Co., 103 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
3. 3-inch cast iron water supply pipe, 880 lin. ft.	1.75	1,540.00	1.15	1,012.00	2.00	1,760.00
4. 6-inch cast iron water pipe, 3,050 lin. ft....	2.50	7,625.00	1.95	5,947.50	3.00	9,150.00
5. 4-inch cast iron water pipe, 500 lin. ft....	2.00	1,000.00	1.34	670.00	2.30	1,150.00
6. 3-inch cast iron water pipe, 1,710 lin. ft....	1.75	2,992.50	1.15	1,966.50	2.00	3,420.00
7. 2-inch galvanized iron pipe, 5,300 lin. ft. ....	1.25	6,625.00	0.72	3,816.00	1.00	5,300.00
8. 6-inch vitrified sewer pipe, 1,400 lin. ft....	1.75	2,450.00	1.27	1,778.00	1.10	1,540.00
9. 8-inch vitrified sewer pipe, 2,700 lin. ft....	2.00	5,400.00	1.97	5,319.00	1.30	3,510.00
10. 10-inch vitrified sewer pipe, 1,100 lin. ft....	2.50	2,750.00	2.37	2,607.00	1.50	1,650.00
11. 4-inch vitrified drain pipe, 600 lin. ft....	1.25	750.00	0.83	498.00	0.80	480.00
12. 6-inch vitrified drain pipe, 2,000 lin. ft....	1.75	3,500.00	1.27	2,540.00	0.90	1,800.00
13. 8-inch vitrified drain pipe, 4,000 lin. ft....	2.00	8,000.00	1.97	7,880.00	1.00	4,000.00
14. 36-inch reinforced concrete drain pipe, 1,862 lin. ft. ....	21.00	39,102.00	11.47	21,357.14	7.00	13,034.00
15. 30-inch reinforced concrete drain pipe, 300 lin. ft.	20.00	6,000.00	8.20	2,460.00	6.50	1,950.00
16. 24-inch reinforced concrete drain pipe, 500 lin. ft.	19.00	9,500.00	5.88	2,940.00	6.00	3,000.00
17. 12-inch gate valves, 4 ....	100.00	400.00	92.50	370.00	80.00	320.00
18. 2-inch valves with box or vault, 16 .....	25.00	400.00	15.50	248.00	10.00	160.00
19. 3-inch valves with box or vault, 8	30.00	240.00	18.80	150.40	18.00	144.00
20. 4-inch valves with box or vault, 3	35.00	105.00	15.30	45.90	22.00	66.00
21. 6-inch valves with box or vault, 3	45.00	135.00	25.50	76.50	35.00	105.00
22. Concrete, Class A, 5 cu. yds.....	22.00	110.00	24.25	121.25	17.00	85.00
23. Concrete, Class B, 5 cu. yds.....	22.00	110.00	19.50	97.50	13.00	65.00
24. Concrete, Class C, 75 cu. yds....	20.00	1,500.00	15.50	1,162.50	11.00	825.00
25. Concrete, Class D, 5 cu. yds.....	22.00	110.00	15.50	77.50	8.00	40.00
26. Concrete drop inlets complete, 58	28.00	1,624.00	40.00	2,320.00	30.00	1,740.00
27. Brick manholes, 15 .....	150.00	2,250.00	72.40	1,086.00	90.00	1,350.00
28. Earth excavation, 100 cu. yds....	3.00	300.00	4.00	400.00	2.00	200.00

Items and Quantities.	Michael Del Balso, 660 East 221st St., N. Y. C.		Harrison & Murray 32 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Melrose Const. Co., 103 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
29. Broken stone ballast, 500 cu. yds. ....	3.00	1,500.00	2.50	1,250.00	3.00	1,500.00
30. Timber, 2,000 ft. B. M. ....	125.00	250.00	70.00	140.00	70.00	140.00
31. Timber sheeting, 2,000 ft. B. M. ....	150.00	300.00	70.00	140.00	70.00	140.00
32. Piles, 50 lin. ft. ....	2.00	1,000.00	0.85	425.00	0.40	200.00
33. Trees to be removed, 18 ....	30.00	540.00	16.00	288.00	80.00	1,440.00
34. E. H. C. I. 6-inch sewer pipe, 400 ft. ....	3.00	1,200.00	13.00	5,200.00	5.00	2,000.00
35. 6-inch Seagate outlet valves, 2	40.00	80.00	25.50	51.00	35.00	70.00
36. Rock in trenches, 300 cu. yds. ....	8.00	2,400.00	3.50	1,050.00	7.00	2,100.00
37. Fill, 1,500 cu. yds. ....	0.40	600.00	0.60	900.00	0.50	750.00
38. Rubble masonry, 12 cu. yds. ....	14.00	168.00	6.00	72.00	9.00	108.00
39. Dry masonry, 15 cu. yds. ....	8.00	120.00	5.50	82.50	5.00	75.00
40. Hose bibbs, 25 ...	5.00	125.00	7.35	183.75	7.00	175.00
41. Brick masonry, 50 cu. ft. ....	2.00	100.00	1.00	50.00	1.20	60.00
		<u>\$130,276.50</u>		<u>\$91,062.69</u>		<u>\$83,527.00</u>

By direction of the President, the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the efficiency rating of Joseph Gattringer, Assistant Landscape Architect 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, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 65468, between this Department and Thomas A. Reilly Co., for furnishing outdoor settees for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase April 17, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to thirty days from June 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Whereas*, The administrative jurisdiction of each Commissioner of Parks in the City of New York is complete in his borough and involves heavy responsibilities, large expenditures, careful attention to improvements that have to be considered from engineering and art standpoints, as well as an unremitting regard for the health and recreation of the people in connection with the City's park provisions, all of which calls for everything of effort and efficiency demanded of and for the commissioners in charge of other City departments whose salaries range from \$7,500 upward; and

*Whereas*, The Secretary of the Park Board has a position analogous to those of the secretaries of departments whose salaries range from \$6,000 upward; and

*Whereas*, Chapter 873, Laws of 1920, provides "that the salary of each of the said commissioners (Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York) may be fixed at any time by the Board of Aldermen, upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment"; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate be, and hereby is respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Park Commissioners be equalized with the salaries of the other commissioners in the City departments to this extent, viz., that the salary of the President of the Park Board be fixed at \$10,000 a year, that the salary of each of the four other Park Commissioners be fixed at \$7,500 a year and that the salary of the Secretary of the Park Board be fixed at \$6,000 a year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Hennessy, Benninger—4.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.



## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 21, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of The Bronx.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving Mosholu Avenue, Van Cortlandt Park, from Broadway to Golf Links Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

### *Borough of Brooklyn.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Fort Hamilton Parkway, from Eighty-sixth Street to the Shore Road, at Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, curbstones, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Repaving Mosholu Avenue, Van Cortlandt Park, from Broadway to Golf Links Road, Borough of The Bronx, June 21, 1923.

Items and Quantities.	The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		The Brusstar Const. Co., Inc., E. 151st St. and Harlem River, N. Y. C.		Interboro Asphalt Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Excavation, 2,450 cu. yds. ....	\$1.25	\$3,062.50	\$2.25	\$5,512.50	\$1.50	\$3,675.00
2. Concrete foundation, 2,600 cu. yds. ....	9.00	23,400.00	9.00	23,400.00	8.50	22,100.00
3. Sheet asphalt, 10,800 sq. yds.	2.50	27,000.00	1.84	19,872.00	1.90	20,520.00
4. Asphaltic concrete, 2,600 sq. yds. ....	2.38	6,188.00	1.39	3,614.00	1.90	4,940.00
5. Asphaltic concrete gutters, 2 ft. wide, 4,600 lin. ft. . . .	0.30	1,380.00	0.95	4,370.00	1.40	6,440.00
6. Asphaltic concrete gutters, 3 ft. wide, 1,150 lin. ft. . . .	0.50	575.00	0.70	805.00	1.50	1,725.00
7. Broken stone, 800 cu. yds. ....	2.75	2,200.00	3.75	3,000.00	3.00	2,400.00
8. Dry rubble wall, 16,000 cu. ft. . . .	0.50	8,000.00	0.35	5,600.00	0.30	4,800.00
9. Road basins, 7. . . .	150.00	1,050.00	190.00	1,330.00	100.00	700.00
10. 10-in. vitr. drain pipe, 300 lin. ft. . . .	2.50	750.00	2.50	750.00	1.33	399.00
11. Rock in trenches, 25 cu. yds. . . .	15.00	375.00	15.00	375.00	8.00	200.00
12. Asphaltic concrete edges, 750 sq. yds. ....	2.25	1,687.50	1.39	1,042.50	1.90	1,425.00
13. Extra fill, 2,000 cu. yds. ....	1.50	3,000.00	0.95	1,900.00	0.16	320.00
14. Pipe fence reset, 350 lin. ft. . . .	0.60	210.00	1.50	525.00	1.00	350.00
		\$78,878.00		\$72,096.00		\$69,994.00

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement of Fort Hamilton Parkway, from Eighty-sixth Street to the Shore Road at Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn, June 21, 1923.

Items and Quantities.	Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Cranford Co. 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Regulating and grading, 5,500 cu. yds..	\$1.60	\$8,800.00	\$1.50	\$8,250.00	\$1.75	\$9,625.00
Concrete foundation, 3,725 cu. yds.....	9.00	33,525.00	8.50	31,662.50	8.90	33,152.50
Sheet asphalt, 22,350 sq. yds. ....	1.60	35,760.00	1.64	36,654.00	1.79	40,006.00
12-inch vitrified pipe drains, 420 lin. ft.	3.50	1,470.00	3.25	1,365.00	3.15	1,323.00
New catch basins, 15	300.00	4,500.00	250.00	3,750.00	275.00	4,125.00
New stone curb, 9,100 lin ft. ....	2.75	25,025.00	2.75	25,025.00	2.90	26,390.00
Old stone curb re-set, 450 lin. ft....	1.75	787.50	1.50	675.00	1.75	787.50
		<u>\$109,867.50</u>		<u>\$107,381.50</u>		<u>\$115,409.50</u>

By direction of the President the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of contract between this Department and Prever Lumber Co., Inc., for furnishing and delivering lumber for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which Open Market Order No. 584, Requisition No. 343, were given, be, and the same is hereby extended to August 20, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Hennessy—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board June 21, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, curb stones, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harmon, Hennessy—3.

On motion at 8.05 p. m. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

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Special meeting, Tuesday, June 27, 1923, 11 a. m. Called for the purpose of considering the transfer of unappropriated State Lands to the City for park, recreational, playground and re-forestation purposes.

Appearances—Hon. Joseph Haag, Assistant to the Mayor; Hon. Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen; Frank T. McEneny; E. T. Lutz. Park Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman.

President Hulbert read the provisions of Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1923, referring to this transfer, and requiring a request and certificate from the Park Board on which to base action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in an application to the Commissioners of the Land Office. He presented diagrams and descriptions of twenty-two parcels or lots coming within the scope of the law.

Commissioner Harman offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Park Board of the City of New York hereby approves of the recommendations contained in communications (22), addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the President of the Board of Aldermen, that resolutions be adopted requesting the conveyance to the City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1923, of parcels of property belonging to the State of New York, descriptions and locations of which parcels of property are shown upon diagrams accompanying said communications; and be it

*Further Resolved*, That the Park Board hereby certifies that the said several parcels of property described in said communications are suitable and useful for park, recreational and playground purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman—3.

On motion, at 11:45 a. m. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, June 28, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of The Bronx.*

For furnishing all labor and material necessary or required to wholly and fully complete a general storage shed in the New York Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required to Wholly and Fully Complete a General Storage Shed in the New York Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx, June 28, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount
Edmund D. Broderick, 110 West 40th street, N. Y. C.....	\$17,996.00
Brown-Wallach Corp., 603 East Tremont Ave., N. Y. C.....	14,722.00
Dinney-Newgarden Co., Inc., 17 West 42d Street, N. Y. C.....	13,200.00
James A. Henderson, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	14,495.00
Peter Hoetjes, 49 East 135th Street, N. Y. C.....	13,300.00
Thomas A. Reilly Co., 25 West 43d St., N. Y. C.....	14,275.00

By direction of the President, the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the Contract No. 64009, between this Department and Herbert A. Post, Thirty-sixth Street, North River, for furnishing and delivering forage for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase February 28, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to July 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials for constructing road, paths, etc., from Eastern Boulevard to City Island Road near City Island Bridge in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, as adjusted by the elimination of Item No. 9 in the schedule, which adjustment was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 22, 1923 (to the lowest formal bidder on contract), bids for which were received by the Park Board on May 24, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials to wholly and fully complete the sewerage, drainage and water supply systems in connection with the construction of the Rice Memorial in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, bids for which were received by the Park Board June 14, 1923, at an estimated cost of \$83,527.00 in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 22, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

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 pump house, sump pit

and septic tank, excepting flexible joint cast iron pipes; and furnishing and installing pumps, necessary piping and electric motors in pumphouse and bathhouse, including all connections and work incidental thereto in connection with the construction of the Rice Memorial in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, bids for which were received by the Park Board June 14, 1923, at an estimated cost of \$28,550.00 in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 22, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

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 with asphalt blocks the roadway of the bridge over the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at Bronx and Pelham Parkway in the Borough of the Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, bids for which were received by the Park Board September 14, 1922, at an estimated cost of \$7,624.00 in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 22, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board at its meeting June 28, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to wholly and fully complete a general storage shed in the New York Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President, for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

*Resolved*, That no meetings of the Park Board be held during the months of July and August except subject to the call of the Chair.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, McGinley—3.

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

(Signed) JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Postponed meeting, Friday, July 20, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, the bids received July 19, 1923, after duly published advertisement, were opened and read, as follows:

### *Borough of Queens.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of steel pipe railing on the ramps and approaches of the reinforced concrete raised walk at Rockaway Park, Borough of Queens.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Construction of Steel Pipe Railings on the Ramps and Approaches of the Reinforced Concrete Raised Walk at Rockaway Park, Borough of Queens, July 20, 1923.

Bidders	Unit Price 2,450 lin. ft.	Amount.
Pipe Railing Const., Co., Inc., 79 6th street, Long Island City....	\$3.25	\$7,962.50
Vulcan Rail & Const. Co., Grand street and Garrison avenue, Maspeth, N. Y. ....	3.10	7,595.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin read a memorandum from Mr. Holly, Secretary, Park Board, who could not be present at the meeting, containing suggestions received from Chamberlain Berolzheimer relative to benches for park concerts.

Referred to the various commissioners.

Committee of Undertakers, comprising Mr. Brophy, Philip C. Herrick, Harry T. Pyle, Brooklyn, and Patrick Donovan, appeared before the Board and requested change of Ordinance 33—Rules and Regulations—to permit the entrance of hearses to the various parkways of the city.

On motion of Commissioner Gallatin, the matter was referred to the various commissioners for individual action.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board July 19, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of steel pipe railing on the ramps and approaches of the reinforced concrete raised walk at Rockaway Park, Borough of Queens, be rejected, it being deemed to the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board June 14, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to wholly and fully complete a range of greenhouses and workshop in Van Cortlandt Park Nurseries, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, be rejected, it being deemed to the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board June 21, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for repaving Mosholu avenue, Van Cortlandt Park, from Broadway to Golf Links road, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of contract No. 65468 between this Department and Thomas A. Reilly Company, 25 West 43d street, for furnishing Outdoor Settees to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received

by the Board of Purchase April 17, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to August 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of contract No. 65718 between this Department and Thomas A. Reilly Company, 25 West 43d street, for furnishing Outdoor Settees to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase May 11, 1923, be, and the same is hereby, extended to August 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of contract No. 63695 between this Department and G. Elias & Bro., Buffalo, N. Y., for furnishing and delivering Yellow Pine Flooring to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 7, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, extended to July 31, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of contract No. 64514, between this Department and the Granville-Sellers, Inc., for furnishing and delivering Pipe Valves and Fittings for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 13, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to July 31, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of contract No. 65043, between this Department and the Stewart Lumber Company, for furnishing and delivering Lumber for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase March 6, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to July 31, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and M. J. O'Hara, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of a concrete parking space at Dreamland Park, Coney Island, together with all work incidental thereto, dated May 1, 1923, be, and the same hereby is, extended twenty (20) consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

(Signed) JOHN J. McCARTHY,  
Acting Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, July 26, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of Manhattan.*

1. For all labor and materials necessary and required for removing present pavilion in Hudson Park to Riverside Park Extension near 82d street and the Hudson River Bulkhead line, Borough of Manhattan.

2. For all labor and materials necessary and required for the furnishing and delivering F. O. B. New York City, Steel Storage Cases for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th street, Borough of Manhattan.

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing a new walk entrance to Central Park at 5th avenue and 80th street, together with all work incidental thereto.

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Removing Present Pavilion in Hudson Park to Riverside Park Extension near 82d Street and the Hudson River Bulkhead Line, Borough of Manhattan, July 26, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
Joseph L. Burke Corp., 51 West 66th St., N. Y. C.....	\$7,875.00
C. L. Dooley Co., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.....	13,956.00
Thomas A. Reilly Co., 25 West 43d St., N. Y. C.....	12,999.00
J. B. Rohrer & Co., Inc., 217 West 14th St., N. Y. C.....	10,900.00

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Furnishing and Delivering, F. O. B. New York City, Steel Storage Cases for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street, Borough of Manhattan, July 26, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
O. M. Edwards Co., 412 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$7,185.00
The Van Dorn Iron Works Co., 318 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	6,288.00

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Constructing a New Walk Entrance to Central Park at Fifth Avenue and 80th Street, Borough of Manhattan, July 26, 1923.

Items and Quantities	Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Dinney-Newgarden Co., Inc., 17 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Excavation, 2,200 cu. yds.....	\$2.30	\$5,060.00	\$4.00	\$8,800.00
Tearing down parapet wall .....	.....	300.00	.....	1,200.00
Walk basins, 2.....	150.00	300.00	300.00	600.00
Surface basin, 1 .....	175.00	175.00	475.00	475.00
6-in. Vitr. drain pipe, 100 lin. ft.....	1.50	150.00	5.50	550.00
Asphalt walk, 5,000 sq. ft.....	0.44	2,200.00	0.48	2,400.00
Cinder walk, 8,200 sq. ft.....	0.12	984.00	0.115	943.00
Bluestone curb to set, 80 lin. ft.....	3.50	280.00	9.30	744.00
Top soil, 1,600 cu. yds.....	3.50	5,600.00	3.50	5,600.00
Sod, 65,000 sq. ft.....	0.07	4,550.00	0.08	5,200.00
		\$19,599.00		\$26,512.00



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 July 26, 1923, for all labor and materials necessary and required for the furnishing and delivering F. O. B., New York City, Steel Storage Cases for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board July 26, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing a new walk entrance to Central Park at 5th avenue and 80th street, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract No. 63965, between this Department and G. Elias & Bro., Buffalo, N. Y., for furnishing and delivering Lumber for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 7, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to August 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Park Board Budget for the year 1924 be and the same hereby is approved as follows:

Salary of the President, Park Board.....	\$10,000.00
“ “ “ other commissioners, members of the Park Board.....	7,500.00
“ “ “ Secretary, Park Board .....	6,000.00
“ “ “ Landscape Architect .....	5,000.00
“ “ “ Assistant Landscape Architect .....	4,000.00

—and that the appropriation for contingencies be at the same figure as for 1923.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, August 9, 1923 (Thursday), 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Benninger, McGinley. Acting Commissioner Henry J. Kempf, Brooklyn.

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

### *Borough of Manhattan.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for contract (A), the alterations of and additions to: Contract (B), for the plumbing work in connection with alterations and additions to the New York Aquarium, located in Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

### *Borough of Queens.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for widening and reconstructing road bridge No. 2 on Main Drive in Forest Park.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for sheathing the sides of the reinforced concrete raised walk at Rockaway Park.

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of steel pipe railing on the ramps and approaches of the reinforced concrete raised walk at Rockaway Park.

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Contract (A), the Alterations of and Additions to the New York Aquarium Located in Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan, August 9, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
Joseph L. Burke Corp., 51 West 66th St., N. Y. C.....	\$67,770.00
P. J. Carlin Const. Co., Grand Central Terminal Bldg., N. Y. C.....	73,500.00
P. T. Cox Contr. Co., Inc., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. C.....	74,600.00
Emil Diebitsch, Inc., 70 E. 45th St., N. Y. C.....	67,789.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43d St., N. Y. C.....	87,700.00
Lustig & Weil, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	73,900.00
Thomas A. Reilly Co., 25 West 43d St., N. Y. C.....	62,000.00

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Contract (B) for the Plumbing Work in Connection With Alterations and Additions to the New York Aquarium Located in Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan, August 9, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
Egan Co., Inc., 32 Old Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$1,289.00
Nally Plumbing Contracting Co., 172 West 98th St., N. Y. C.....	1,286.00
Max Seitelbach, 157 East 29th St., N. Y. C.....	1,195.00
John Smith, 441 Tenth Ave., N. Y. C.....	700.00
Joseph L. Burke Corp., 51 West 66th St., N. Y. C.....	1,250.00

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Widening and Reconstructing Road Bridge No. 2 on Main Drive in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, August 9, 1923.

Bidder.	Amount.
Jos. Gaydica Iron Works, Inc., 1041 38th St., Brooklyn.....	\$22,012.00

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Sheeting  
Borough of Queens,

Items and Quantities.

Spruce lumber furnished and placed, 106,100 ft. b. m.....  
Oak pile furnished and placed, 700.....

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Construction  
of a Steel Pipe Railing on the Ramps and Approaches of the Reinforced Raised  
Walk at Rockaway Park, Borough of Queens, August 9, 1923.

Bidders.	Unit Price 2,450 lin. ft.	Amount.
R. J. McKinnon Const. & Eng. Co., 19 Park Place, N. Y. C.....	\$2.95	\$7,227.50
Pipe Railing Const. Co., 79 6th St., L. I. City.....	3.08	7,546.00
Vulcan Rail & Const. Co., Grand St. and Garrison Ave., Maspeth, N. Y. ....	2.70	6,615.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for removing present pavilion in Hudson Park to Riverside Park Extension near 82d Street and the Hudson River Bulkhead line, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 26, 1923, 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, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract No. 65043, between this Department and the Stewart Lumber Company, for furnishing and delivering lumber for the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase March 6, 1923, be and the same is further extended to September 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Ogden & Wallace, 577 Greenwich Street, New York City, for furnishing and delivering Iron, Steel and Tin to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 7, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to August 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for contract (A), the alterations of and additions to New York Aquarium, Battery Park, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board, August 9, 1923, 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, McGinley—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 Contract (B), for the plumbing work in connection with alterations and additions to the New York Aquarium, located in Battery Park, Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were

the Sides of Reinforced Concrete Raised Walk and Approaches at Rockaway Park, August 9, 1923.

Harry Britton 10111 114th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.		F. W. Brunner B. 73d St. & Bay Arverne, L. I.		P. J. Donlon Contr. Co., 84 Broadway Brooklyn.		Ward & Tully, Inc., 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$108.00	\$11,458.80	\$109.75	\$11,644.47	\$95.00	\$10,079.50	\$146.00	\$15,490.60
2.50	1,750.00	1.99	1,393.00	3.50	2,450.00	3.00	2,100.00
	\$13,208.80		\$13,037.47		\$12,529.50		\$17,590.60

received by the Park Board August 9, 1923, 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, McGinley—3.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD.**

Stated meeting, August 16, 1923 (Thursday), 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, Acting Commissioner Henry J. Kempf, Brooklyn.

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

*Borough of The Bronx.*

For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing concrete sidewalk, as directed, in small park at Whitlock Avenue and 163d Street, The Bronx.

For All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Constructing Concrete Sidewalk, as Directed, in Small Park at Whitlock Avenue and 163d Street, Borough of The Bronx, August 16, 1923.

Bidder.	Unit Price 7,950 sq. ft.	Amount.
James D. Larkin, 771 E. 169th St., Bronx.....	\$0.32	\$2,544.00

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing concrete sidewalk, as directed, in small park at Whitlock avenue and 163d street, The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 16, 1923, 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—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract No. 65,951, with J. E. Coonan, 149 Broadway, New York City, for furnishing and delivering Outdoor Settees, for Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase on June 7, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to August 31, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract No. 64553, with the Superior Machinery & Supply Co., 44 Murray street, for furnishing and delivering Hardware, for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase on December 20, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to May 22, 1923, 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.

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 steel pipe railing on the ramps and approaches of the reinforced concrete raised walk at Rockaway Park, for which bids were received August 9, 1923, 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—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 sheathing the sides of the reinforced concrete raised walk at Rockaway Park, for which bids were received August 9, 1923, 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—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the proposals received by the Park Board August 9, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for widening and reconstructing road bridge No. 2 on Main Drive in Forest Park, 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—3.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD.**

Stated meeting, Thursday, August 23, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Benninger, McGinley, Acting Commissioner Henry J. Kempf, 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 Manhattan.*

1. For all labor and materials necessary and required for the interior finish of Wing "K" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, located in Central Park, on the west side of 5th avenue, opposite East 81st street, exclusive of plumbing and heating and ventilation.

2. For all labor and materials necessary and required for the installation of a complete heating and ventilating apparatus for Wing "K" and the completion of the indirect heating and ventilating apparatus of Wing "J" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

3. For all labor and materials necessary and required for the plumbing work in Wing "K" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, located in Central Park, on the west side of 5th avenue, opposite East 81st street.

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

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

5. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the reconstruction of Zion Park, at Pitkin and East New York avenues, together with all work incidental thereto.

6. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of cement sidewalks (one year maintenance) on the east side of Fort Hamilton parkway between 62d street and Bay Ridge avenue.

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Interior Finish of Wing "K" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Located in Central Park, on the west side of Fifth Avenue, opposite East 81st Street, Borough of Manhattan, August 23, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
John T. Brady & Co., 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$638,840.00
Allowance for Omissions referred to in par. 8 of Proposal.....	4,000.00
P. J. Carlin Constr. Co., Grand Central Terminal Bldg., N. Y. C.....	542,360.00
Lustig & Weil, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	535,691.00
James Stewart & Co., Inc., 30 Church St., N. Y. C.....	543,500.00
Allowance for Omissions referred to in par. 8 of Proposal.....	5,100.00
Thomas J. Waters Co., 271 West 125th St., N. Y. C.....	719,800.00

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

Items and Quantities

Regulating and grading, 650 cu. yds.....	
Tile walk taken up and relaid, 1,830 sq. ft.....	
New tile walk, 700 sq. ft.....	
Cement walk, 2,260 sq. ft.....	
Repairing, etc., iron picket fence.....	
Interior pipe rail fence, 260 lin. ft.....	
Top soil, 287 cu. yds.....	
Shrubbery.....	
Trees, 4.....	
Sod, 1,200 sq. ft.....	

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Installation of a Complete Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Wing "K" and the Completion of the Indirect Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Wing "J" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Borough of Manhattan, August 23, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
Almirall & Co., Inc., 1 Dominick St., N. Y. C.....	\$145,746.00
Austin Eng. Co., 121 West 42d St., N. Y. C.....	137,472.00
Federal Heating Co., 300 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.....	145,772.00
E. Rutzler Co., 404 East 49th St., N. Y. C.....	155,948.00
Teran-Lange, Inc., Grand Central Terminal, N. Y. C.*.....	149,900.00

\* This bid does not include certain items mentioned in page 26 of the specification.

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Plumbing Work in Wing "K" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Located in Central Park, on the west side of Fifth Avenue, opposite East 81st Street, Borough of Manhattan, August 23, 1923.

Bidder.	Amount.
V. S. Rittenhouse, Inc., 243 East 57th St., N. Y. C.....	\$15,400.00
Allowance for Omission referred to in par. 8 of Proposal.....	4,275.00

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Alterations and Additions to the Electric Generating Plant, of the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, August 23, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc., 109 West 31st St., N. Y. C.....	\$49,270.00
Ryan & Dippel, Inc., 157 East 44th St., N. Y. C.....	56,200.00
Watson-Flagg Eng. Co., 120 Liberty St., N. Y. C.....	56,390.00

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Construction of Cement Sidewalks on the East Side of Fort Hamilton Parkway, Between 62d Street and Bay Ridge Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, August 23, 1923.

Bidders.	Unit Price, 8,600 sq. ft.	Amount.
Galco Contr. Co., Inc., 745 Dean St., Brooklyn.....	\$0.31	\$2,666.00
G. M. Mandato, 201 Neck Road, Brooklyn.....	0.36	3,096.00
Frank Persicano, 350 Fulton St., Brooklyn.....	0.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,848.50

Reconstruction of Zion Park at Pitkin and East New York Avenues,  
August 23, 1923.

Benedetto, Saussez & Bottino, 62 Franklin St., Astoria, L. I.		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Frank A. O'Mara, 634 67th St., Brooklyn.		William J. Zartmann, 372 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.00	\$1,300.00	\$1.75	\$1,137.50	\$1.50	\$975.00	\$1.90	\$1,235.00
0.60	1,098.00	0.50	915.00	0.50	915.00	0.60	1,098.00
0.20	140.00	0.25	175.00	0.30	210.00	0.10	70.00
0.40	904.00	0.38	858.80	0.40	904.00	0.36	813.60
450.00	450.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
2.50	650.00	3.00	780.00	3.50	910.00	1.80	468.00
2.50	717.50	2.00	574.00	2.00	574.00	3.00	861.00
425.00	425.00	618.00	618.00	400.00	400.00	300.00	300.00
30.00	120.00	25.00	100.00	25.00	100.00	25.00	100.00
0.10	120.00	0.09	108.00	0.10	120.00	0.08	96.00
	\$5,924.50		\$5,566.30		\$5,408.00		\$5,341.60



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 reconstruction of Zion Park, at Pitkin and East New York avenues, together with all work incidental thereto, Brooklyn, received by the Park Board August 23, 1923, 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, McGinley—3.

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 cement sidewalks (one year maintenance) on the east side of Fort Hamilton parkway, between 62d street and Bay Ridge avenue, Brooklyn, received by the Park Board August 23, 1923, 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, McGinley—3.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, August 30, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

### *Borough of The Bronx.*

For furnishing and setting in place precast concrete benches where directed, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

For Furnishing and Setting in Place Precast Concrete Benches Where Directed, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, Together with All Work Incidental Thereto, Borough of The Bronx, August 30, 1923.

Bidder.	30 Benches, Unit Price.	Amount.
Thomas A. Reilly Co., 25 West 43d St., N. Y. C.....	\$82.10	\$2,463.00

By direction of the President, the reading of the Minutes of the previous Meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary read a communication from Commissioner McGinley, who is out of the City, in connection with the concerts cancelled on account of the death of President Harding, requesting that the Board act upon the question of the payment for the cancelled concerts.

The Commissioners present seemed to think that the matter was one for the decision of each Commissioner in his own jurisdiction, and no action was taken.

The Secretary presented a notice and folder concerning the 24th Annual Convention of the American Association of park executives, to be held in Kansas City, Mo., from September 10th to September 16th, inclusive, and called attention to the fact that it had been customary for the Park Board to authorize the attendance of the Landscape Architect at this convention, and to pay something toward the expenses of the trip from the contingent fund. No resolution was offered, but the Secretary was requested to ascertain the views of the commissioners not present at the meeting, so that the matter could be acted upon when the Board meets again.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for the interior finish of Wing "K" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, located in Central Park, on the west side of Fifth Avenue, opposite East 81st Street, exclusive of plumbing and heating and ventilation, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 23, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for the plumbing work in Wing "K" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art located in Central Park, on the west side of Fifth Avenue, opposite East 81st Street, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 23, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Thomas A. Reilly Co., for furnishing and delivering Out-door Settees (Contract No. 66466) to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase April 17, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to August 23, 1923, 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.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Thomas A. Reilly Co., for furnishing and delivering Out-door Settees (Contract No. 65718) to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase May 11, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to September 15, 1923, 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.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and setting in place precast concrete benches where directed, in the Borough of The Bronx, received by the Park Board August 30, 1922, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for, and on behalf of this board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Henry E. Kordes Co., Inc., for the Improvement of the Main Drive in Forest Park, from Forest Parkway to Woodhaven Avenue, Queens (Contract No. 63085), for which bids were received by the Park Board September 7, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to August 6, 1923, 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.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the G. E. Engineering Co., for electric lighting system on board walk at Rockaway Park, Queens, for which bids were received by the Park Board January 11, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to August 27th, 1923, 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 p. m., the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, September 6, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, McGinley.

On motion Commissioner McGinley occupied the Chair.

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 repaving with sheet asphalt upon an existing concrete foundation the roadway of the West Drive north of 102nd Street in Central Park. For table see pages 58 and 59.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for preparing pits for planting shrubs in St. Nicholas and Colonial Parks, together with all work incidental thereto.. For table see pages 58 and 59.

### *Borough of Brooklyn.*

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of wooden stairs at Dreamland Park, Coney Island, together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Construction of Wooden Stairs at Dreamland Park, Coney Island, together With All Work Incidental Thereto, Borough of Brooklyn, September 6, 1923.

Bidders	Amount
C. L. Dooley Co., 257 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	\$1,837.00
A. M. Hazell, Inc., 26 Cortlandt street, New York City.....	1,736.00
Keppler Construction Co., 343 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1,730.00

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

A delegation from the Park Gardeners' Association, consisting of Jacob Keller, Manhattan, William Bartholemey, Brooklyn, Frederick Bossheart, Queens, and James Butler, The Bronx, appeared before the Board and renewed the request of the Gardeners in previous years that their system of payment be changed from the per diem to the per annum basis. They called attention to the fact that no increase of appropriation was involved in complying with this request as the per annum salary could be fixed at a sum equal to the amount which they would draw if working by the day. They urged that it was but simple justice that some distinction and discrimination should be made between employees with work whose character called for special training and study and others like unskilled laborers.

Chairman McGinley said that he heartily concurred in the contention of the Gardeners, and offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Park Board favors and recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the requested change of the system of payment of the gardeners employed in the Department of Parks from the per diem to the per annum basis, the application involving as it does no increase in the amount necessary to be appropriated.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, McGinley—3.

By request Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and John F. MacElhinny for general construction of the Comfort Station at Highland Park, Queens, (Contract No. 64440), for which bids were received by the Park Board December 28, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to October 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, McGinley—3.

By request Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Viebrock Plumbing Co., Inc., for plumbing of the Comfort Station at Highland Park, Queens, (Contract No. 64452), for which bids were received by the Park Board December 28, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to October 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, McGinley—3.

For Repaving with sheet asphalt upon an existing concrete foundation the roadway  
hattan, The City of New York,

Items	Quantities	The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount
Cu. yds. of excavation.....	1,000 Cu. yds.	\$3.00	\$3,000.00
Cu. yds. of cement concrete.....	200 Cu. yds.	12.00	2,400.00
Sq. yds. of sheet asphalt.....	14,000 Sq. yds.	2.90	40,600.00
			\$46,000.00

For Preparing Pits for Planting Shrubs in St. Nicholas and

Items
Preparing each pit for planting in Colonial Park.....
Preparing each pit for planting in St. Nicholas Park.....

of the West Drive North of 102nd Street, in Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, September 6, 1923.

Charles D. Beckwith, Inc., 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Brusstar Construction Co., E. 151st St. and Harlem River, N. Y. C.		The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
3.78	\$3,780.00	\$2.75	\$2,750.00	\$3.00	\$3,000.00	\$5.00	\$5,000.00
12.65	2,530.00	7.50	1,500.00	12.50	2,500.00	13.00	2,600.00
2.58	36,120.00	2.41	33,740.00	2.62	36,680.00	2.50	35,000.00
<u>\$42,430.00</u>		<u>\$37,990.00</u>		<u>\$42,180.00</u>		<u>\$42,600.00</u>	

Colonial Parks, Borough of Manhattan, September 6, 1923.

Quantities	Joseph L. Burke Corp., 51 W. 66th St., N. Y. C.		C. L. Dooley Co., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Garfrela Williamson, 46 West Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
..... 2,000 pits	\$3.00	\$6,000.00	\$2.76	\$5,520.00	\$3.56	\$7,120.00
..... 2,000 pits	3.00	6,000.00	2.76	5,520.00	3.56	7,120.00
	<u>\$12,000.00</u>		<u>\$11,040.00</u>		<u>\$14,240.00</u>	

By request Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and P. F. Larkin, for heating the Comfort Station at Highland Park, Queens, (Contract No. 64437), for which bids were received by the Park Board December 28, 1922, be, and the same is hereby extended to October 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, McGinley—3.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, September 20, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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. J. Kearns Contracting Co. for the construction of a Playground in Highbridge Park, for which bids were received by the Park Board May 31, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to October 4, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for the installation of a complete heating and ventilating apparatus for Wing "K" and the completion of the indirect heating and ventilating apparatus of Wing "J" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for which bids were received by the Park Board August 23, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for preparing pits for planting shrubs in St. Nicholas and Colonial Parks, for which bids were received by the Park Board September 6, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the efficiency rating of Joseph Gatringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, 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, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Whereas*, The Hon. Philip Berolzheimer, as Special Deputy Park Commissioner before and during his service as City Chamberlain, has devoted himself unceasingly to the manifold and exacting labor connected with the provision for free public concerts, and

*Whereas*, He has had in this work the most efficient and untiring cooperation and assistance of his Private Secretary in the Eagle Pencil Company Office, Miss Ray M. Biel, now about to assume conjugal ties and take up domestic duties, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Park Board of the City of New York, knowing of the many hours she has given and the efficiency and energy she has bestowed in carrying out the plans and purposes of the Chamberlain and the Park Commissioners for improving free public music, hereby expresses appreciation and thanks to Miss Biel and tenders to her hearty congratulations and every good wish for her happiness and prosperity, and, be it further

*Resolved*, That this action be recorded in more permanent souvenir form and presented to Miss Biel by the Secretary.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, September 27, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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 improvement of the main roadway on Eastern Parkway, from the Prospect Park Plaza to Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, drains, curbs, etc., together with all work incidental thereto. For table see pages 62 and 63.

By direction of the President the reading of the Minutes of the previous Meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary read the following communications:

"Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Municipal Building,

September 21, 1923.

MR. WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

SIR:

I transmit herewith copy of communication dated June 30, 1923, from the President of the Board of Aldermen, suggesting that the Park Board be requested to advise the Board whether there is sufficient available space to lay out additional golf courses on park property suitable for that purpose, and if so, that a detailed statement of the location and cost thereof be furnished, also that said Board report whether any survey or investigation has been made with a view to acquiring additional suitable land for the laying out and establishment of additional courses with the estimated cost thereof; if not, that such an investigation and survey be made forthwith.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1923, this communication was referred to the Park Board.

Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall.

June 30, 1923.

HON. JOHN F. HYLAN,  
Mayor and Chairman,  
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Municipal Building.

DEAR SIR:

The popularity of golf has become so great that the links maintained by the Municipality are wholly inadequate to afford the public the fullest opportunity to play and enjoy the game.

The passage of tax exempt legislation has so stimulated the construction of homes in the outlying sections of the City that it may soon be difficult to acquire within the City limits additional unimproved property of sufficient area to lay out additional golf courses. I believe moreover that the property for that purpose could now be acquired, improved and maintained on a revenue producing basis. I would respectfully suggest that the Park Board be requested to advise:

1. Whether there is sufficient available space to lay out additional golf courses on park property suitable for that purpose? If so, that the Park Board be requested to furnish at its earliest convenience, a detailed statement of the location and cost thereof.

2. That the Park Board report whether any survey or investigation has been made with a view to acquiring additional suitable land for the laying out and establishment of additional golf courses with the estimated cost thereof. If not, that such an investigation and survey be made forthwith.

Very truly yours,

MURRAY HULBERT, President, Board of Aldermen."

Considerable discussion was had over the subject of these communications.

On Motion of Commissioner Hennessy, the Secretary was directed to transmit copies of the communications to the various park commissioners with the request that they report to the Board as early as this could be made convenient.



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

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Items and Quantities.

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1. Regulating and grading, 8,600 cu. yds.....
  2. 12" Vitr. pipe drains, 800 lin. ft.....
  3. New catch basins, 14.....
  4. Concrete curb, 7,300 lin. ft.....
  5. New bluestone curb, 120 lin. ft.....
  6. Old stone curb reset, 120 lin. ft.....
  7. Cement walks, 2,000 sq. ft.....
  8. Concrete foundation, 4,450 cu. yds.....
  9. Sheet asphalt, 26,700 sq. yds.....
  10. Top soil, 850 cu. yds.....
  11. New trees, 26.....
  12. Sod, 21,000 sq. ft.....
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of the Main Roadway of Eastern Parkway from the Prospect Park Plaza to Bedford  
September 27, 1923.

Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.		Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.		The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.75	\$15,050.00	\$1.75	\$15,050.00	\$2.00	\$17,200.00	\$1.85	\$15,910.00
4.00	3,200.00	3.50	2,800.00	4.00	3,200.00	3.30	2,640.00
150.00	2,100.00	300.00	4,200.00	300.00	4,200.00	250.00	3,500.00
1.40	10,220.00	1.30	9,490.00	1.25	9,125.00	1.10	8,030.00
3.00	360.00	3.50	420.00	3.00	360.00	4.00	480.00
3.00	360.00	2.50	300.00	2.15	258.00	2.50	300.00
0.40	800.00	0.35	700.00	0.44	880.00	0.40	800.00
9.00	40,050.00	9.50	42,275.00	9.00	40,050.00	9.25	41,162.50
1.90	50,730.00	1.70	45,390.00	1.73	46,191.00	1.74	46,458.00
4.00	3,400.00	2.00	1,700.00	3.00	2,550.00	2.60	2,210.00
25.00	650.00	50.00	1,300.00	30.00	780.00	29.00	754.00
0.15	3,150.00	0.10	2,100.00	0.06	1,260.00	0.07	1,470.00
	\$130,070.00		\$125,725.00		\$126,054.00		\$123,714.50

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and G. Elias & Bro., for furnishing and delivering Lumber (Contract 63965) to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase January 13, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to September 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Stewart Lumber Company, for furnishing and delivering Lumber (Contract No. 65043) to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase March 6, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to September 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By request Commissioner McGinley offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Eastern Parkway, from the Prospect Park Plaza to Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, drains, curbs, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board on September 27, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, October 4, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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 improvement of the main roadway of Eastern parkway, from Bedford avenue to Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, drains, curbs, planting of trees, etc., together with all work incidental thereto.

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Improvement of the Main Roadway of Eastern Parkway from Bedford Avenue to Albany Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, October 4, 1923.

Items and Quantities.	Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.		The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Regulating and grading, 9,600 cu. yds. ....	\$1.90	\$18,240.00	\$1.65	\$15,840.00	\$1.85	\$17,760.00
2. 12-in. Vitr. pipe drains, 800 lin. ft. ....	4.00	3,200.00	4.00	3,200.00	3.50	2,800.00
3. New catch basins, 14 .....	300.00	4,200.00	250.00	3,500.00	250.00	3,500.00
4. Concrete curb, 8,500 lin. ft. ....	1.30	11,050.00	1.15	9,775.00	1.10	9,350.00
5. Bluestone curb radial, 230 lin. ft. ....	3.00	690.00	3.50	805.00	4.00	920.00
6. Stone curb reset, 230 lin. ft. ....	3.00	690.00	2.00	460.00	2.50	575.00
7. Cement walk, 1,900 sq. ft. ....	0.40	760.00	0.40	760.00	0.40	760.00
8. Concrete foundation, 4,950 cu. yds. ....	9.50	47,025.00	9.25	45,787.50	9.25	45,787.50
9. Sheet asphalt, 29,700 sq. yds. .	2.00	59,400.00	1.77	52,569.00	1.74	51,678.00
10. Top soil, 1,100 cu. yds. ....	3.00	3,300.00	3.00	3,300.00	2.75	3,025.00
11. New trees, 27. ....	30.00	810.00	30.00	810.00	30.00	810.00
12. Sod, 25,500 sq. ft.	0.10	2,550.00	0.06	1,530.00	0.07	1,785.00
		\$151,915.00		\$138,336.50		\$138,750.50

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 Penn Fuel Company, 1 Broadway, for furnishing and delivering Coal (Contract No. 65176) to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase March 20, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to November 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the resolution extending time on contract of P. J. Kearns Contracting Co. for the construction of a playground in Highbridge Park (bids received by the Park Board May 31, 1923) to October 4, 1923, passed by the Park Board September 20, 1923, be and the same hereby is corrected and amended to show that the extension expires on October 13, 1923, as was intended in the original request and report thereon.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Joseph L. Burke, 51 West 66th street, for removing present pavilion in Hudson Park to Riverside Park Extension near 82d street and the Hudson River Bulkhead Line, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board July 26, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to November 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors. (Contract No. 66709.)

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

By request Commissioner McGinley offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Borough Hay & Grain Company, for furnishing Forage for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 30, 1923, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase May 25, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to October 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

By request Commissioner McGinley 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, for furnishing Gasoline for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 30, 1923, for which bids were received by the Department of Purchase June 1, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to October 15, 1923, the delay being for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

By request Commissioner McGinley offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Eastern parkway, from Bedford avenue to Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, drains, curbs, planting of trees, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board on October 4, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of, this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for completion of work on Contract No. 65631, for the construction of a bandstand in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, bids for which were received by the Park Board on March 22, 1923, be extended to November 3, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD.**

Stated meeting, Thursday, October 11, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger, McGinley—4.  
 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:

*Manhattan.*

1. Contract No. 1—For all labor and materials, excepting plumbing and heating, necessary and required for the alterations to the Arsenal in Central Park, near 5th Avenue, opposite East 64th Street, Manhattan.

2. Contract No. 2—For all labor and materials necessary and required for plumbing work in connection with alterations to the Arsenal in Central Park, near 5th Avenue, opposite East 64th Street, Manhattan.

3. Contract No. 3—For all labor and materials necessary and required for steam heating system in connection with alterations to the Arsenal in Central Park, near 5th Avenue, opposite 64th Street, Manhattan.

*The Bronx.*

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to wholly and fully complete a range of greenhouses and workhouse in Van Cortlandt Park Nurseries, 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 erecting wire mesh fence around portions of McComb's Dam Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, together with all work incidental thereto.

*Brooklyn.*

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

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

Items and Quantities.

1.	Regulating and grading, 11,650 cu. yds.....
2.	12-inch Vitrified pipe, 1,000 lin. ft.....
3.	Catch basins, 14.....
4.	Concrete curb, 10,500 lin. ft.....
5.	New bluestone curb, 210 lin. ft.....
6.	Old stone curb reset, 210 lin. ft.....
7.	Cement walks, 2,200 sq. ft.....
8.	Concrete foundation, 5,264 cu. yds.....
9.	Sheet asphalt, 31,600 sq. yds.....
10.	Top soil, 1,100 cu. yds.....
11.	New trees, 22.....
12.	Sod, 27,500 sq. ft.....

For All Labor and Materials, Excepting Plumbing and Heating, Necessary and Required for the Alterations to the Arsenal in Central Park, near 5th Avenue, Opposite East 64th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, October 12, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
Joseph L. Burke Corp., 51 West 66th St., N. Y. C.....	\$159,495.00
Dooley-Stapleton Co., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.....	189,180.00
Louis Glantz, Inc., 145 West 45th St., N. Y. C.....	197,180.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43d St., N. Y. C.....	189,984.00
Lustig & Weil, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	192,060.00
Psaty & Fuhrman, Inc., 501 East 161st St., N. Y. C.....	213,911.70
Thomas A. Reilly Co., 25 West 45th St., N. Y. C.....	166,990.00

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and required for Plumbing Work in Connection With Alterations to the Arsenal in Central Park, near 5th Avenue, Opposite East 64th Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, October 11, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
J. H. Bodinger, 236 West 35th Street, N. Y. C.....	\$8,635.00
Brady & Fredricks, Inc., 109 W. 42d St., N. Y. C.....	10,800.00
Thomas J. Dorsey, 201 East 66th St., N. Y. C.....	9,450.00
Patrick F. Kenny Sons, Inc., 33 Old Broadway, N. Y. C.....	16,985.00
Moran Engineering Co., Inc., 51 East 42d St., N. Y. C.....	9,240.00
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 Fifth Ave., Brooklyn.....	12,998.00
M. Seitelback, 157 East 29th St., N. Y. C.....	9,100.00

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Steam Heating System in Connection with Alterations to the Arsenal in Central Park, near 5th Avenue, Opposite East 64th Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, October 11, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
Astoria Heating Co., 979 Boulevard, L. I. C.....	\$13,960.00
Austin Eng. Co., 121 West 42d St., N. Y. C.....	15,975.00
The Federal Heating Co., 300 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.....	10,943.00
T. F. Hall, Inc., 213 East 44th St., N. Y. C.....	14,990.00
Kenny-Newell Co., Inc., 33 Old Broadway, N. Y. C.....	17,271.00

of the Main Roadway of Eastern Parkway, from Albany Avenue to Ralph Avenue, October 11, 1923.

Borough Asphalt Co., 1301 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.		The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		Cranford Co., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn.		M. J. O'Hara, 125 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.65	\$19,222.50	\$1.65	\$19,222.50	\$1.75	\$20,387.50	\$1.50	\$17,475.00
3.00	3,000.00	4.00	4,000.00	3.30	3,300.00	3.50	3,500.00
300.00	4,200.00	250.00	3,500.00	250.00	3,500.00	300.00	4,200.00
1.05	11,025.00	1.15	12,075.00	1.10	11,550.00	2.00	21,000.00
3.00	630.00	3.50	735.00	4.00	840.00	3.00	630.00
2.50	525.00	2.00	420.00	2.50	525.00	3.00	630.00
0.35	770.00	0.40	880.00	0.40	880.00	0.40	880.00
9.50	50,008.00	9.25	48,692.00	9.25	48,692.00	7.50	39,480.00
1.70	53,720.00	1.77	55,932.00	1.74	54,984.00	1.70	53,720.00
3.00	3,300.00	3.00	3,300.00	2.60	2,860.00	2.50	2,750.00
30.00	660.00	30.00	660.00	29.00	638.00	28.00	616.00
0.07	1,925.00	0.06	1,650.00	0.07	1,925.00	0.08	2,200.00
	\$148,985.50		\$151,066.50		\$150,081.50		\$147,081.00

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Erecting Wire Mesh Fence Around Portions of McComb's Dam Park, Borough of The Bronx, October 11, 1923.

Items and Quantities.	Anchor Post Iron Works 50 Church St., N. Y. C.		Page Steel and Wire Co., 1054 Grand Central Terminal N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
6-foot wire mesh fence complete, 4,600 lin. ft.	\$2.16	\$9,936.00	\$1.61	\$7,406.00
Extra concrete, 10 yds.....	14.20	142.00	23.00	230.00
		\$10,078.00		\$7,636.00

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required to Wholly and Fully Complete a Range of Greenhouses and Workhouse in Van Courtlandt Park Nurseries, Borough of The Bronx, October 11, 1923.

Items	Hitchings & Co., Spring and Louisa Sts., Elizabeth, N. J.		Lord & Burnham Co., Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.		McHarg-Barton Co., 1328 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Greenhouse No. 1...	....	\$17,300.00	....	\$17,392.00	....	\$16,500.00
Greenhouse No. 2...	....	9,350.00	....	8,429.00	....	9,500.00
Greenhouse No. 3...	....	11,180.00	....	9,796.00	....	11,000.00

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 National Consumers Paper Corporation, 3 Washington place, New York City, for furnishing and delivering toilet paper on contract No. 66460 (bids opened by the Board of Purchase July 3, 1923) be, and the same is hereby extended to October 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Thomas M. Blake, 640 West 34th street, for grain and hay (contract No. 65928) to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase May 25, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to October 20, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for repaving with sheet asphalt on existing concrete foundation the roadway of the West Drive north of 102d street in Central Park, for which bids were received by the Park Board September 6, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for erecting wire mesh fence around portions of McComb's Dam Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 11, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Item No. 1—for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to wholly and fully complete a range of greenhouses and work house in Van Cortlandt Park Nurseries, The Bronx—for which bids were received by the Park Board October 11, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board October 11, 1923, for Items Nos. 2 and 3—for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required to wholly and fully complete a range of greenhouses and work house in Van Cortlandt Park Nurseries, The Bronx—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, McGinley—4.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time for the completion of work on contract No. 64440, with John F. MacElhinny, for general construction of comfort station, Highland Park, Queens, bids for which were received by the Park Board December 28, 1922, and time for completion extended to October 15, 1923, be further extended to October 27, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time for the completion of work on Contract No. 64452 with the Viebrock Plumbing Co., Inc., for plumbing of Comfort Station, Highland Park, Queens, bids for which were received by the Park Board December 28, 1922, and time for completion extended to October 15, 1923, be further extended to October 27, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time for the completion of work on Contract No. 64437, with P. F. Larkin, for heating of comfort station, Highland Park, Queens, bids for which were received by the Park Board, December 28, 1922, and time for completion extended to October 15, 1923, be further extended to October 27, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.



**PARK BOARD.**

Stated meeting, Thursday, October 18, 1923, 3 p. m.

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

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:

*Brooklyn.*

1. For all labor and materials necessary and required for the completion of the interior finish for Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, situated at the Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

2. For all labor and materials required for the ventilating apparatus and the completion of the heating apparatus for Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, situated at the Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

3. For all labor and materials required for the plumbing and gas fitting in completing Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, situated on Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Completion of the Interior Finish for Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Situated at the Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, October 18, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
John T. Brady & Co., 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$698,840.00
P. J. Carlin Const. Co., Grand Central Terminal Bldg., N. Y. C.....	656,500.00
Thomas Dwyer, Broadway and 216th St., N. Y. C.....	777,000.00
Lustig & Weil, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.....	676,554.00
James Stewart & Co., Inc., 30 Church St., N. Y. C.....	685,900.00
Thomas J. Waters Co., 271 West 125th St., N. Y. C.....	724,900.00

For All Labor and Materials Required for the Ventilating Apparatus and the Completion of the Heating Apparatus for Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Situated at the Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, October 18, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
Almirall & Co., Inc., 1 Dominick St., N. Y. C.....	\$167,145.00
Austin Eng. Co., 121 West 42d St., N. Y. C.....	161,371.00
The Federal Heating Co., 300 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.....	161,972.00
Gilles & Geoghegan, Inc., 537-9 West Broadway, N. Y. C.....	156,600.00
Raisler Heating Co., 129 Amsterdam Ave., N. Y. C.....	192,250.00
E. Rutzler Co., 404 East 49th St., N. Y. C.....	162,871.00

For All Labor and Materials Required for the Plumbing and Gas Fitting in Completing Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Situated on Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, October 18, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
Joseph A. Graf, 111 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn.....	\$21,319.00
Edward Harley, 885 New York Ave., Brooklyn.....	44,546.00
Patrick F. Kenny Sons, Inc., 33 Old Broadway, N. Y. C.....	28,292.00
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 Fifth Ave., Brooklyn.....	33,298.00
V. S. Rittenhouse, Inc., 243 East 57th St., N. Y. C.....	28,590.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and J. A. Maloney & Co., 1170 Broadway, New York City, for furnishing and delivering Lumber on Contract 62033 (bids opened by the Board of Purchase June 20, 1922) be, and the same is hereby extended to October 10, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and J. A. Maloney & Co., 1170 Broadway, New York City, for furnishing and delivering Lumber on Contract 64045 (bids opened by the Board of Purchase December 7, 1922) be, and the same is hereby extended to October 10, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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Stated meeting, Thursday, October 25, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

By request Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for the completion of the interior finish for Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, situated at the Eastern parkway, Brooklyn, bids for which were received by the Park Board October 18, 1923, 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—Commissioner Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and George H. Cooper, for the construction of a Bandstand at Astoria Park, Queens (Contract No. 65659), for which bids were received by the Park Board March 22, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to December 1, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Gallatin, Benninger, McGinley—3.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, November 1, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley.

Commissioner Hennessy occupied the Chair.

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

The Secretary read the following communication with enclosure from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

“(Cal. No. 143)

Oct. 22, 1923.

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

SIR:

Enclosed please find copy of a communication dated October 8, 1923, from the City Gardens Club, protesting against the destruction of City trees by the widening of streets.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1923, this matter was referred to the Park Board.

Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS,  
Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure:

CITY GARDENS CLUB, INC.

Oct. 8, 1923.

*Whereas*, A section of Park avenue is now being denuded of its parks; and  
*Whereas*, The greatest discouragement of property owners contemplating the planting of street trees threatens to be the ever increasing liability of injury to trees from automobiles, be it

*Resolved*, That the City Gardens Club of New York protest against any further destruction of our lamentably few park spaces or growing trees, where the traffic problem and not the park spaces or trees, is the real cause of trouble. Front steps have been removed in the widening of streets, only that the very body of the building is used as a buffer for automobiles, and the few front yards and railings now existing are driven into with the frequency that proves only the inadequacy of further widening of streets, that is, a horizontal expansion where only vertical expansion in bridges, tunnels or diverting of unnecessary traffic can cope with the situation, at the same time saving what little of green and growing beauty there is left for our city; and further be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Mayor of the City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Board of Estimate, Commissioner of Parks, the Automobile Merchants' Association, Park Avenue Association, Gramercy Association, and the Columbus Avenue and Central Park West Association. The attention of the last named organization being called particularly to any bearing these resolutions might have on the contemplated doing away of the row of trees outside the wall which surrounds the west side of Central Park and narrowing of that sidewalk instead of the opposite one.”

On motion it was referred to Commissioner Gallatin for a report.

The Secretary read the following communication from Joseph A. Graf, a bidder for the plumbing and gas fitting at the opening October 18, 1923:

“Oct. 22, 1923.

Department of Parks,  
Borough of Brooklyn.  
Mr. Francis D. Gallatin,  
President.

DEAR SIR:

In reference to my bid of Twenty-one Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-one Dollars, (\$21,391.00) for Plumbing and Gas Fitting in the Additions F and G, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, I respectfully beg to withdraw my bid.

The bid submitted was not my true bid as thru a clerical error the estimated sheets on water piping were not added to the bid, and it would work undue hardship on me to execute the work for this sum.

I beg to call your attention to the fact that in all the years of my dealings with the New York City Departments, I have never made this request, and only do so now in justice to myself as I feel I should not be held for an error of an estimator.

Hoping you will consider my request, and thanking you in advance for your consideration, I beg to be,

Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH A. GRAF,  
Per H'y."

On motion it was referred to Commissioner Harman.

Commissioner Harman by request offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials, excepting plumbing and heating, necessary and required for the alterations to the Arsenal in Central Park, near 5th avenue, opposite East 64th street, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 11, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Harman by request offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials, necessary and required for plumbing work in connection with alterations to the Arsenal in Central Park near 5th avenue, opposite East 64th street, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 11, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Harman offered the following, by request:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for steam heating system in connection with alterations to the Arsenal in Central Park near Fifth avenue, opposite East 64th street, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board October 11, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of Fort Hamilton Parkway, from 86th street to the Shore road at Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, vitrified pipe drains, curb stones, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, dated July 13, 1923, be and the same hereby is extended ten consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion at 3:10 P. M. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, November 15, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Whereas*, the members of the Park Board of the City of New York, have learned with profound regret of the death of our late and honored colleague, Rudolph J. Schaefer, and whereas as Special Deputy Park Commissioner for the Borough of Manhattan, he exhibited rare qualities of civic pride, and performed his duties in a conscientious and effective manner, and whereas for many years he took an active interest in the progress of our great city, and was interested in various charitable movements,

*Therefore, Be it Resolved* that the members of the Park Board of the City of New York tender to the family of our late colleague our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and that these resolutions be fittingly inscribed upon the minutes of the Park Board and that a copy be forwarded to the family of our late member.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of contract between this Department and Thomas M. Blake, 640 West 34th street, for Forage to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, June 22, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to November 1st, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of contract between this Department and Thomas A. Reilly Co., 25 West 43rd street, for furnishing 600 Outdoor Settees (Contract No. 65718) to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, May 11, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to November 10, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board October 18, 1923, for all labor and materials required for the plumbing and gas fitting in completing additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, situated on Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Samuel Casolino, Inc., for construction of Timber Bulkhead and Jetties at Jacob Riis Park, Rockaway Point, Long Island, for which bids were received by the Park Board on January 25, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to December 15, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion at 3:10 P. M. the Board adjourned.

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

**PARK BOARD.**

Stated meeting, Thursday, November 22, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

*Manhattan.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and erecting concrete benches in Thomas F. Smith Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for taking down the interior iron picket fences, furnishing and installing additional exterior iron fence and laying asphalt walks in the Schiff Parkway plots between Chrystie and Essex streets.

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing a wading pool and appurtenances in Tompkins Square Park.

*Queens.*

4. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary and required for planting trees and shrubbery, including the necessary excavation, filling, etc., in Astoria Park.

*Brooklyn.*

5. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of cement sidewalks on the west side of Ocean Parkway, between Avenue W and the Coney Island Creek Bridge.

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Furnishing and Erecting Concrete Benches in Thomas F. Smith Park, Borough of Manhattan, November 22, 1923.

	Unit Price 30 benches	
Thomas A. Reilly Co., 25 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.....	\$98.00	\$2,940.00

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Construction of Cement Sidewalks on the West Side of Ocean Parkway Between Avenue "W" and the Coney Island Creek Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn, November 22, 1923.

Bidders.	Unit Price 28,300 sq. ft.	Amount.
Galco Contr. Co., Inc., 745 Dean St., Brooklyn.....	\$0.31	\$8,793.00
Harrison & Bernhardt, Central Ave. and Pilling St., Brooklyn....	0.35½	10,030.78
Wm. J. McHale Contr. Co., 1250 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.....	0.30	8,490.00
G. M. Mandato, 201 Neck Road, Brooklyn.....	0.29½	8,348.50
John D. Norton, 20 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.....	0.37	10,471.00
Frank Persicano, 350 Fulton St., Brooklyn.....	0.34½	9,876.70
Thomas V. Scott, 281 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn.....	0.35	9,905.00

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Taking Down Fence and Laying Asphalt Walks in the Schiff Parkway Plots Between

Items and Quantities.

1. Iron Fence to be removed, 780 lin. ft.....	
2. New Iron fence, 72 lin. ft.....	
3. Asphalt Mastic with foundation, 5,000 sq. ft....	
4. Asphalt Mastic, 500 sq. ft.....	

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board November 22, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for constructing a wading pool and appurtenances in Tompkins Square 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, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board November 22, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for furnishing and erecting concrete benches in Thomas F. Smith 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, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract No. 65,951 with J. E. Coonan, 149 Broadway, New York City, for furnishing and delivering Outdoor Settees, for Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, bids for which were received by the Board of Purchase on June 7, 1923, be, and the same is hereby further extended to November 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Whereas*, In the sudden and untimely death of Hon. Henry Smith and the deplorable loss to the City of this public spirited, faithful and efficient official, we are reminded that his record includes useful and devoted service as President of the Park Board and Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Park Board of the City of New York hereby expresses its high appreciation of the loss to the Community, of its sincere sorrow and of its respectful sympathy with the bereaved widow and family of the late Henry Smith, and, be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to communicate this action to them.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all the bids or proposals received by the Park Board October 11, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the main roadway of Eastern Parkway from Albany avenue to Ralph avenue, Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, catch basins, drains, curbs, tree planting, etc., together with all work incidental thereto, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board November 22, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary and required for planting trees and shrubbery, including the necessary excavation, filling, etc., in Astoria 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 Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, McGinley—5.  
the Interior Iron Picket Fences, Furnishing and Installing Additional Exterior Iron Chrystie and Essex Streets, Borough of Manhattan, November 22, 1923.

Edward Balaban, 51 E. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Louis Di Menna 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx.		Ward & Tully, Inc., 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$585.00	\$585.00	....	\$780.00	....	\$600.00	....	\$700.00
735.00	735.00	....	600.00	....	700.00	....	1,200.00
0.84	4,200.00	\$0.57	2,850.00	\$0.59	2,950.00	\$0.57	2,850.00
0.73	365.00	0.50	250.00	0.75	375.00	0.57	285.00
	\$5,885.00		\$4,480.00		\$4,625.00		\$5,035.00



For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Planting Trees  
Borough of Queens,

Item No. 1 and Quantities.	Bangert Landscape Co. Myrtle Ave., near 117th St., Richmond Hill.		Tony Di Roma 33 Evelyn Place, Bronx, N. Y.		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Norway Maples, 5" diam., 10..	\$43.00	\$430.00	\$39.50	\$395.00	\$23.65	\$236.50
Norway Maples, 4" diam., 85..	39.70	3,374.50	20.00	1,700.00	19.15	1,627.75
Schwedleri Maple, 4" diam., 37	65.00	2,080.00	20.00	640.00	43.65	1,396.80
Pin Oaks, 3½" diam., 44.....	39.70	1,746.80	26.00	1,144.00	19.65	864.60
Oriental Plane, 3" diam., 59..	38.00	2,242.00	16.00	944.00	17.65	1,041.35
Red Oak, 3" diam., 23.....	46.30	1,064.90	26.00	598.00	21.65	497.95
Tulips, 3" diam., 4.....	46.30	185.20	25.00	100.00	24.65	98.60
American Beech, 3" diam., 11.	38.00	418.00	30.00	330.00	20.65	227.15
Sweet Gum, 3" diam., 5.....	50.00	250.00	30.00	150.00	26.65	133.25
White Birch, 3" diam., 5.....	50.00	250.00	30.00	150.00	24.65	123.25
Ginkgos, 3" diam., 14.....	50.00	700.00	22.00	308.00	21.65	303.10
European Larch, 6' to 8' high, 7	39.00	273.00	17.00	119.00	23.65	165.55
Flowering Dogwood, 6' to 8' high, 7.....	45.00	315.00	17.00	119.00	16.65	116.55
Magnolia Soulanges, 5' high, 12	45.00	54.00	20.00	240.00	29.65	355.08
Yellow Locust, 6' to 8' high, 14	45.00	630.00	15.00	210.00	19.65	275.10
Lombardy Poplar, 10' to 12' high, 10.....	40.00	400.00	12.00	120.00	14.15	141.50
Total Item No. 1.....		\$14,899.40		\$7,267.00		\$7,604.80
Item No. 2 and Quantities.						
Ligustrum (Ovafolium), 3' high, 300.....	\$5.00	\$1,500.00	\$2.00	\$600.00	\$4.45	\$1,335.00
Ligustrum (Regelianum), 2' high, 200.....	5.00	1,000.00	2.00	400.00	4.65	930.00
Viburnum (Plicatum), 3' to 4' high, 125.....	7.00	875.00	2.00	250.00	5.35	668.75
Viburnum (Sieboldt), 3' high, 75.....	7.00	525.00	2.00	150.00	5.35	401.25
Berberis (Thunbergii), 2' to 2½' high, 2,000.....	1.20	2,400.00	2.00	4,000.00	4.70	9,400.00
Aralia (Pentaphylla), 3' high, 500.....	7.00	3,500.00	2.00	1,000.00	5.00	2,500.00
Spirea (Van Houtteii), 3' high, 50.....	7.00	350.00	2.00	100.00	4.65	232.50
Forsythea (Fortunei), 3' high, 50.....	7.00	350.00	2.00	100.00	4.65	232.50
Syringa (Phila Coronarius), 4' high, 50.....	7.00	350.00	2.00	100.00	4.85	242.50
Honeysuckle (Lonicera Fra- grantissima), 4' high, 50....	7.00	350.00	2.00	100.00	4.85	242.50
Hawthorn (Crataegus), 3' to 4' high, 100.....	7.00	700.00	2.00	200.00	5.85	585.00
Hawthorn (Crus-galli), 3' to 4' high, 100.....	7.00	700.00	2.00	200.00	.....	.....
Locust Robinia (Hispidia), 4' high, 50.....	7.00	350.00	2.00	100.00	5.85	292.50
Hydrangea (Pan-grand), 3' to 4' high, 50.....	7.00	350.00	2.00	100.00	5.00	250.00
Totals Item No. 2.....		\$13,300.00		\$7,400.00		\$17,312.50
Item No. 3 and Quantities.						
Wrought iron tree guards, 5' 4" high, 10.....	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$0.01	\$0.10	\$35.00	\$350.00
		\$28,399.40		\$14,667.10		\$25,267.30

and Shrubby Including the Necessary Excavation, Filling, etc., in Astoria Park,  
November 22, 1923.

J. J. Levison, Sea Cliff, N. Y.		Lewis & Valentine, 47 W. 34th St., N. Y. C.		J. V. Bonnell, 101 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Springfield Gardens Nursery Springfield Gardens, Long Island.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
35.00	\$350.00	\$55.00	\$550.00	\$40.10	\$401.00	\$24.50	\$245.00
33.00	2,805.00	32.00	2,720.00	26.60	2,261.00	19.50	1,657.50
33.00	1,056.00	47.00	1,504.00	34.10	1,091.20	24.50	784.00
33.00	1,452.00	35.00	1,540.00	27.60	1,214.40	21.50	946.00
30.00	1,770.00	29.00	1,711.00	22.60	1,333.40	18.50	1,091.50
35.00	805.00	32.00	736.00	22.60	519.80	19.50	448.50
30.00	120.00	29.00	116.00	24.10	96.40	19.50	78.00
40.00	440.00	35.00	385.00	34.10	375.10	29.50	324.50
40.00	200.00	32.00	160.00	29.10	145.50	19.50	97.50
30.00	150.00	32.00	160.00	25.60	128.00	19.50	97.50
30.00	420.00	32.00	448.00	26.60	372.40	19.50	273.00
20.00	140.00	27.00	189.00	21.10	147.70	14.50	101.50
25.00	175.00	22.00	154.00	20.10	140.70	18.50	129.50
40.00	480.00	30.00	360.00	24.10	289.20	23.50	282.00
25.00	350.00	22.00	308.00	20.10	281.40	14.50	203.00
25.00	250.00	19.00	190.00	20.10	201.00	13.50	135.00
	\$10,963.00		\$11,231.00		\$8,998.20		\$6,894.00
\$1.50	\$450.00	\$2.30	\$690.00	\$3.95	\$1,185.00	\$2.70	\$810.00
2.50	500.00	2.55	510.00	4.13	826.00	3.25	650.00
2.50	312.50	3.15	393.75	4.38	547.50	3.50	437.50
2.50	187.50	3.15	236.25	4.63	347.25	3.50	262.50
2.50	5,000.00	1.40	2,800.00	2.92	5,840.00	3.25	6,500.00
1.50	750.00	2.65	1,325.00	4.18	2,090.00	3.25	1,625.00
2.00	100.00	2.65	132.50	4.18	209.00	3.50	175.00
2.00	100.00	2.65	132.50	4.18	209.00	3.75	187.50
2.00	100.00	2.75	137.50	4.18	209.00	4.00	200.00
2.00	100.00	3.15	157.50	4.18	209.00	3.75	187.50
2.00	200.00	4.15	415.00	4.43	443.00	4.50	450.00
3.00	300.00	4.15	415.00	4.88	488.00	4.50	450.00
2.50	125.00	4.15	207.50	4.63	231.50	4.00	200.00
2.50	125.00	2.90	145.00	4.53	226.50	4.00	200.00
	\$8,350.00		\$7,697.50		\$13,060.75		\$12,335.00
\$20.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$24.00	\$240.00	\$18.00	\$180.00
	\$19,513.00		\$19,128.50		\$22,298.95		\$19,409.00

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Constructing a  
November

Items and Quantities.	Edward Balaban, 51 E. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Joseph L. Brennan, 167th St. and Sedgwick Ave., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Excavation, 1,100 cu. yds.....	\$2.60	\$2,860.00	\$4.00	\$4,400.00
2. Concrete wall, 120 cu. yds.....	21.00	2,520.00	15.00	1,800.00
3. Cement floor, 11,400 sq. ft.....	0.36	4,104.00	0.20	2,280.00
4. Drainage outlet, 1.....	80.00	80.00	50.00	50.00
5. 6-in. vitr. drain pipe, 40 lin. ft.....	2.00	80.00	2.00	80.00
6. 2-in. galv. iron water pipe, 80 lin. ft..	2.00	160.00	1.00	80.00
7. 1-in. galv. iron water pipe, 325 lin. ft..	1.00	325.00	0.75	243.75
8. 2-in. stop cock and box, 1.....	40.00	40.00	25.00	25.00
9. 1-in. stop cock and box, 10.....	20.00	200.00	5.00	50.00
10. Brick manhole, 1.....	275.00	275.00	100.00	100.00
11. Shower baths, 5.....	20.00	100.00	2.00	10.00
		\$10,744.00		\$9,118.75

Items and Quantities.	Tony Di Roma, 33 Evelyn Pl., Bronx.		Fleming & Sheppard Co., Inc., 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Excavation, 1,100 cu. yds.....	\$2.50	\$2,750.00	\$2.65	\$2,915.00
2. Concrete wall, 120 cu. yds.....	17.00	2,040.00	14.50	1,740.00
3. Cement floor, 11,400 sq. ft.....	0.25	2,850.00	0.26	2,964.00
4. Drainage outlet, 1.....	70.00	70.00	60.00	60.00
5. 6-in. vitr. drain pipe, 40 lin. ft.....	2.00	80.00	0.75	30.00
6. 2-in. galv. iron water pipe, 80 lin. ft..	2.00	160.00	1.40	112.00
7. 1-in. gal. iron water pipe, 325 lin. ft..	1.00	325.00	0.75	243.75
8. 2-in. stop cock and box, 1.....	50.00	50.00	25.00	25.00
9. 1-in. stop cock and box, 10.....	3.00	30.00	7.50	75.00
10. Brick manhole, 1.....	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
11. Shower baths, 5.....	40.00	200.00	25.00	125.00
		\$8,705.00		\$8,439.75

## Wading Pool and Appurtenances in Tompkins Square Park, Borough of Manhattan, 22, 1923.

Edm'd D. Broderick, 110 W. 40th St., N. Y. C.		Joseph L. Burke Corp., 49-51 W. 66th St., N. Y. C.		Thomas Crimmins Contr. Co., 126 E. 59th St., N. Y. C.		Louis Di Menna 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$3.24	\$3,564.00	\$2.00	\$2,200.00	\$4.75	\$5,225.00	\$2.50	\$2,750.00
18.28	2,193.60	15.00	1,800.00	24.00	2,880.00	18.00	2,160.00
0.24 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,804.40	0.35	3,990.00	0.30	3,420.00	0.20	2,280.00
81.50	81.50	40.00	40.00	250.00	250.00	100.00	100.00
1.79	71.60	0.50	20.00	1.00	40.00	3.00	120.00
1.90	152.00	0.70	56.00	1.00	80.00	2.00	160.00
0.70	227.50	0.35	113.75	0.65	211.25	1.50	487.50
33.50	33.50	22.00	22.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00
15.41	154.10	5.00	50.00	25.00	250.00	20.00	200.00
200.96	200.96	125.00	125.00	300.00	300.00	100.00	100.00
24.56	122.80	6.00	30.00	50.00	250.00	20.00	100.00
	\$9,605.96		\$8,446.75		\$12,946.25		\$8,507.50

Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		Frank Persicano, 350 Fulton St., Brooklyn.		Thomas A. Reilly, 25 W. 43d St., N. Y. C.		Ward & Tully, Inc., 139 Montague St., Brooklyn.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$4.00	\$4,400.00	\$3.00	\$3,300.00	\$2.75	\$3,025.00	\$2.30	\$2,530.00
18.00	2,160.00	14.50	1,740.00	14.00	1,680.00	15.50	1,860.00
0.30	3,420.00	0.35	3,990.00	0.33	3,762.00	0.38	4,332.00
70.00	70.00	25.00	25.00	73.00	73.00	100.00	100.00
0.70	28.00	1.50	60.00	1.20	48.00	2.00	80.00
1.00	80.00	2.00	160.00	1.50	120.00	2.20	176.00
0.50	162.50	0.35	113.75	0.58	188.50	0.60	195.00
25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	35.00	35.00
10.00	100.00	5.00	50.00	8.00	80.00	5.00	50.00
175.00	175.00	150.00	150.00	175.00	175.00	100.00	100.00
20.00	100.00	25.00	125.00	12.75	63.75	13.00	65.00
	\$10,720.50		\$9,738.75		\$9,235.25		\$9,523.00

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, December 6, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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:

### Brooklyn.

1. For all labor and materials required for the general repairs to the roofs and exterior construction work on the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn, together with all the work incidental thereto.

For All Labor and Materials Required for the General Repairs to the Roofs and Exterior Construction Work on the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn, December 6, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
John Brook, 118 East 28th street, N. Y. C.....	\$5,125.00
F. J. Carlin Construction Co., 1951 Grand Central Term. Bdg., N. Y. C....	7,645.00
Tremont Roofing Corp., 841 East 167th st., Bronx, N. Y. C.....	6,170.00
Victory Sheet Metal Works, 3444 Third avenue, Bronx, N. Y. C.....	5,690.00

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 Penn Fuel Co., 1 Broadway, for Coal (Contract No. 65176) to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase March 20, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to November 30, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following—by request:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Tony DiRoma, for the improvement of Astoria Park, Queens, for which bids were received by the Park Board on February 28, 1923, be and the same is hereby extended to November 1, 1923, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board October 18, 1923, for all labor and materials required for the ventilating apparatus and the completion of the heating apparatus for Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, situated at the Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder received by the Park Board November 22, 1923, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the construction of cement sidewalks on the west side of Ocean Parkway, between Avenue W and the Coney Island Creek Bridge, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, McGinley—3.

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

(Signed) JOHN J. McCARTHY, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD.

Stated meeting, Thursday, December 20, 1923, 2:30 p. m.

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

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 all labor and materials required for elevator work in the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square.
2. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the reconstruction of the easterly end of DeWitt Clinton Park. For table see pages 84 and 85.

### *Borough of The Bronx.*

3. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully completing repairs to Athletes' Lodge in Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.

For all Labor and Materials necessary and required for Elevator work in the American Museum History, Manhattan Square, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, December 20th, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
C. L. Dooley Co., 257 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.....	\$33,518.00
Fox, Reynolds Co., Inc., 81 East 125th st, N. Y. C.....	54,000.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43d street, N. Y. C.....	38,974.00
James Stewart & Co., Inc., 30 Church street, N. Y. C.....	42,580.00

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Wholly and Fully Completing Repairs to Athletes' Lodge in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, December 20, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
Dinney-Newgarden Co., Inc., 17 West 42d St., N. Y. C.....	\$7,850.00
Hoffman & Hyams, 607 Fordham Road, Bronx, N. Y.....	7,957.00
Katon Contr. Co., Inc., 385 E. 162d St., N. Y. C.....	8,700.00

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

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for taking down the interior iron picket fences, furnishing and installing additional exterior iron fence and laying asphalt walks in the Schiff Parkway plots between Chrystie and Essex Streets, for which bids were received by the Park Board November 22, 1923, 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—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the date stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and M. M. Halpern, Inc., 110 West 40th Street, for Castings (contract No. 64201) to the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 17, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to July 30, 1923, 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.

## For All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Reconstruction of the

Items and Quantities	Edward Balaban, 51 E. 42d St., N. Y. C.		Louis Di Menna 2366 Lorillard Pl., Bronx, N. Y.		Tony Di Roma, Bronx, N. Y.	
	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Iron picket to be removed, 1,600 lin. ft. ....	\$1.50	\$2,400.00	\$3.00	\$4,800.00	\$0.90	\$1,440.00
2. Excavation, 1,350 cu. yds. ....	4.20	5,670.00	0.50	675.00	2.20	2,970.00
3. Fill, 200 cu. yds....	2.50	500.00	0.01	2.00	0.75	150.00
4. Concrete retaining wall, 80 cu. yds...	25.00	2,000.00	15.00	1,200.00	18.00	1,440.00
5. Asphalt walk, 16,200 sq. ft. ....	0.58	9,396.00	0.41	6,642.00	0.42	6,804.00
6. Wire mesh fence, 1,320 lin. ft.....	5.15	6,798.00	4.00	5,280.00	4.00	5,280.00
7. Edging to reset, 1,400 lin. ft. ....	2.15	3,010.00	0.50	700.00	0.90	1,260.00
		<u>\$29,774.00</u>		<u>\$19,299.00</u>		<u>\$19,344.00</u>

Easterly End of DeWitt Clinton Park, Borough of Manhattan, December 20, 1923.

C. L. Dooley Co., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.		Fleming & Sheppard, 116 Broad St., N. Y. C.		Fox, Reynolds, Co., Inc., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		McHarg-Barton Co., 1328 Broadway N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.75	\$1,200.00	\$0.60	\$960.00	\$1.50	\$2,400.00	\$0.50	\$800.00
1.25	1,687.50	2.00	2,700.00	4.00	5,400.00	4.00	5,400.00
0.50	100.00	0.50	100.00	2.00	400.00	1.00	200.00
23.00	1,840.00	16.00	1,280.00	25.00	2,000.00	20.00	1,600.00
0.47	7,614.00	0.50	8,100.00	0.49	7,938.00	0.50	8,100.00
4.32	5,702.40	4.27	5,636.40	4.50	5,940.00	3.80	5,016.00
0.90	1,260.00	0.75	1,050.00	0.50	700.00	1.50	2,100.00
	\$19,403.90		\$19,826.40		\$24,778.00		\$24,216.00

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials required for elevator work in the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan Square, for which bids were received by the Park Board December 20, 1923, 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—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 reconstruction of the easterly end of De Witt Clinton Park, Manhattan, for which bids were received by the Park Board December 20, 1923, 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—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for wholly and fully completing repairs to Athletes' Lodge in Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board December 20, 1923, 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—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of Contract No. 66258, with Sloan-Dichinson Corp., 136 Liberty Street, New York City, for furnishing all labor and material to wholly and fully complete pump house, sump pit and septic tank, excepting flexible joint cast iron outlet pipes; and furnishing and installing pumps, necessary piping and electric motors in pump house and bath house, including all connections and work incidental thereto; in connection with the construction of the Rice Memorial, in Pelham Bay Park, The Bronx, be, and the same is hereby extended thirty 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, Benninger—3.

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.



**PARK BOARD.**

Stated meeting, Thursday, December 27, 1923, at 2:30 p. m.

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

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.*

1. For furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection of tree guards, with bronze name plates, and the installation of tree gratings for the memorial trees on Bedford avenue, between Division avenue and Avenue D, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

2. For all labor and materials required for the plumbing and gasfitting in completing Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, situated on Eastern Parkway.

For Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for the Erection the Memorial Trees on Bedford Avenue, Between Division Avenue

Items and Quantities.

Tree guards with name plates, 1,200.....	.....
Tree gratings, 800.....	.....

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Tree guards with name plates, 1,200.....	.....
Tree gratings, 800.....	.....

For All Labor and Materials Required for the Plumbing and Gas Fitting in Completing Additions "F" and "G" of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, situated on Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, December 27, 1923.

Bidders.	Amount.
Patrick F. Kenny Sons, Inc., 33 Old Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$30,992.00
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 5th avenue, Brooklyn.....	33,298.00

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

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the erection of tree guards, with bronze name plates, and the installation of tree gratings for the memorial trees on Bedford avenue, between Division avenue and Avenue D, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received by the Park Board December 27, 1923, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Samuel Casalino, Inc., for the construction of timber bulkheads and jetties on the ocean side of Jacob Riis Park, Rockaway Beach, for which bids were received by the Park Board on January 25, 1923, be, and the same is hereby extended to January 15, 1924, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

of Tree Guards With Bronze Name Plates and the Installation of Tree Gratings for and Avenue D, Borough of Brooklyn, December 27, 1923.

H. Brown Co., Inc., 357 W. 16th St., N. Y. C.		The Croker Nat'l Fire Prev'n Eng'r Co., 22 W. 30th St., N. Y. C.		C. L. Dooley Co., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.		Frank Elian & Co., 80 W. Houston St., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$27.80	\$33,360.00	\$23.95	\$28,740.00	\$16.25	\$19,500.00	\$26.45	\$31,740.00
23.50	18,800.00	21.00	16,800.00	14.80	11,840.00	28.34	22,672.00
	\$52,160.00		\$45,540.00		\$31,340.00		\$54,412.00

Gottlieb Iron Works, Inc., 63 Henry St., Brooklyn.		Julius Mock & Sons, Inc., 777 Rutland Rd., Brooklyn.		Vulcan Rail & Const. Co., Grand St., Maspeth, N. Y. C.		John Young, Jr., 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$15.99	\$19,188.00	\$19.30	\$23,160.00	\$18.90	\$22,680.00	\$21.75	\$26,100.00
14.38	11,504.00	17.00	13,600.00	12.85	10,280.00	17.26	13,808.00
	\$30,692.00		\$36,760.00		\$32,960.00		\$39,908.00

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

(Signed) WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.