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Meeting of Board of Public Works, City of South Bend March 7, 1923

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Hearing of Remonstrance against the Vacation of Kendall Street, Chapin Street and Catalpa Avenue

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MR SLAUGETER We have here a resolution to vacate certain 6 streets and alleys lying roughly southeast of prairie ave-7 nue, including kendall street and Chapin street and Catalpa 8 street and the cross streets.

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I understand the Studebaker Corporation has purchased all the property within that area, and it is their desire to move part of their factory over on that if the 12 streets and alleys can be vacated. 13

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Now we are here tonight to hear what anybody has matter to say for or against the improvement of vacating those streets and alleys. We will be glad to hear everybody on any side of the subject. MR HAMBORSKY Mr. Chairman, President of the Board and

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Members: Mr. Martin, Mr. Schwartz and myself were retained to represent a number of the householders and owners of real estate along these streets, and as you see there is a

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number of them here; and they wish at this time to make 22. known their protest, for several reasons.

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Now my personal feeling about this matter is that we need larger factories in south Bend. As a matter of 25 fact, I encourage and forter the idea that Studebaker 1s

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expanding: means more business to myself and colleagues. more business to the city of south Bend, more employment.

We are in favor of all these things. Nevertheless, as a 30 number of our clients feel, it is not exactly necessary to 29

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