

# Department of Public Works

THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINS PAPERS

Under *Vacation* Resolution No. *55*

Adopted on the *14th* day of *January* 19*20*

For *Vacation*

On *Walnut Street*

From *Sample Street*

To *the North line of George  
W. Snyggart's Plat.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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WATER WORKS, CEMETERY  
GARBAGE, BUILDING  
STREET LIGHTING

PUBLIC WORKS  
IDENT

South Bend, Ind. Feb. 18, 1920.

Board of Public Works,  
South Bend, Indiana.

Gentlemen:-

I am just in receipt of a long distance telephone call which necessitates my absence from the City, for the next two or three days. I had expected to be at the meeting of your Board at which time you will consider the closing of Walnut Street. As this matter is of the utmost importance to the property owners in this territory and I had expected to present some matters to you for your consideration. I would advise that a full and complete hearing be given to all parties present at the meeting, but that no definite action be taken by your Board on the 18th., but that this hearing be continued for a period of one week at which time I desire to present some matters bearing on the resolution before your Board.

Very truly,

*Franklin S. Pearson*  
Mayor.

OFFICERS

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT  
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# South Bend Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

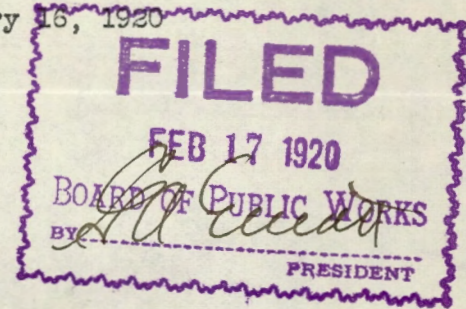
MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

G. U. BINGHAM  
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C. A. DOLPH

REFER TO Board:

February 16, 1920



Mr. G. A. Elliot, President,  
Board of Public Works,  
City Hall,  
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Elliot:-

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, following the conference today with the Mayor, Board of Public Works and Mr. Cunningham of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, un-  
nanimously passed the following motion:

"That Pulaski Street should be opened across the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks continuing South to Prairie Avenue, in lieu of the present opening of Walnut Street as is now proposed; that Walnut Street should be closed in consideration of the opening of Pulaski Street, with the understanding that in the Walnut Street vacation the property owners be reimbursed for the assessment made by the City in the opening of this street."

Very cordially yours,

SOUTH BEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By

*Frank J. Green*  
Manager.

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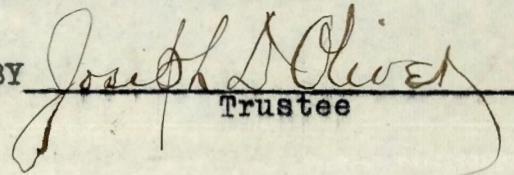
PETITION

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We, the undersigned property owners, hereby petition your Board to vacate Walnut Street from Indiana Avenue to Sample Street in the City of South Bend, and hereby agree that in the event Walnut Street, as above described, is vacated we agree to the opening of Pulaski Street from Indiana Avenue to Sample Street and agree to dedicate same to the public as a 50 foot street. We further agree to install grade, curb and walk under proper resolution of the Board of Public Works. It being stipulated and agreed, however, that in the event Walnut Street, as above described, is not vacated, then the offer herein contained relative to the opening of Pulaski Street above described is hereby withdrawn.

JAMES OLIVER ESTATE.

BY

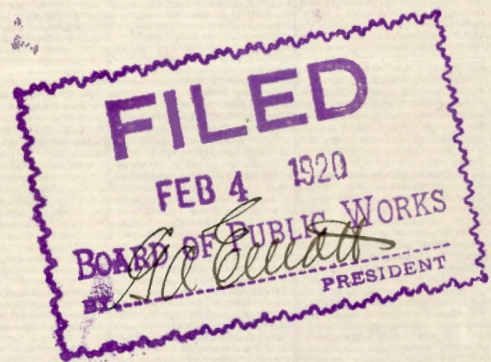
  
Trustee

To the Honorable Board of Public Works, South Bend Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We all signed on this remonstrance bought the land from Mr. Oliver Seven years ago for the Street purpose and its open ever since and we want this Street to remain open and we ask the Honorable Board to not let up on that Contract which was given out last Fall for Sidewalk and Curb, and we have no objections for Mr. Oliver of building a Factory on each side the Street, we remain,

Tax payers of South Bend.



# REMONSTRANCE

South Bend, Indiana.

1920

*Jan 21st*

To the Honorable Board of Public Works  
of the City of South Bend, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned resident property owners, Remonstrate against any further action by your honorable body in the matter of ~~improvement~~ <sup>VACATION</sup> Resolution No. 55 adopted by the Board of Public Works under date of January 14, 1920 for the Vacation of Walnut Street from Sample Street to the north line of George W. Swygart's Plat in the City of South Bend, Indiana.

Respectfully,

Name

Address

Name	Address
<i>JAN IN POLSKI BUILDING &amp; LOAN ASS'N.</i>	
<i>Valentine J. Gadacz</i>	<i>1343 W. Dunham</i>
<i>Stanley H. Podemski</i>	<i>1323 W. Ford</i>
<i>Joseph Kuszyner</i>	<i>821 S. Walnut</i>
<i>Joseph Goralski</i>	<i>1208 W. Dunham St</i>
<i>H. W. Przytycz</i>	<i>1218 W. Dunham St</i>
<i>J. Wozok</i>	<i>805 S. Walnut St</i>
<i>Constance Witucka</i>	<i>1711 Sample</i>
<i>Weronia Bora</i>	<i>805 S. Walnut St</i>
<i>Kaz. Klovinski</i>	<i>1502 Danton St</i>
<i>John J. Puit</i>	<i>733 S. Harris</i>
<i>Wolm. Lentych</i>	<i>814 S. Walnut St.</i>
<i>John Orzechowski</i>	<i>1529 W. Fisher St</i>
<i>Walenty Piekarski</i>	<i>1525 W. Fisher St.</i>
<i>Frank J. Witucki</i>	<i>1531 W. Fisher St</i>
<i>John Kucharski</i>	<i>801-9-716 S. Walnut St.</i>
<i>St. Jackowski</i>	<i>831 S. Arnold St</i>
<i>Adolf Bobinski</i>	<i>830 S. Webster St</i>
<i>Jan Lohka</i>	<i>1332 W. Dunham St</i>
<i>Tomas Weltman</i>	<i>1322 W. Fisher St</i>
	<i>724 S. Webster St</i>

# REMONSTRANCE

South Bend, Indiana, \_\_\_\_\_

191 \_\_\_\_\_

To the Honorable Board of Public Works  
of the City of South Bend, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned resident property owners, Remonstrate against any further action by  
your honorable body in the matter of improvement of \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully,

Name

Address

Anthony Zakrzewski	#1207 W. Ford St
Andrzej Krawinski 1211	Ford St
Frank Rymer 1213	Ford St
Louis Mincinski 1221	Ford St.
Mieczyslaw Kaczorowski	1225 Ford St
M Ciechocki	1305 Ford
John C. Przybyz	1315 W. Ford St
Jakob Bladinski	1319 Ford St
Edward Saboske	1327 Ford St
John Szulcowski	1312 Ford St
Andrzej Karmiescrak	1331 Ford
Frank Andrysiak	604 S Walnut St
Walter Andrysiak	1524 Ford St
Frank Hudak	1518 Ford St.
Walenty Kaczorowski	1510 W. Ford St
Walenty Przybyz	1512 W. Ford St
Wladyslaw Przybyzanski	1504 W. Ford St
Josef Zalas.	1502 Ford St
John Janiszczak	1406 W Ford St
a Dambek	1340 W Ford
Mary Albrecht	1334 West Ford St.

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Respectfully,

Name	Address
Antonio Gajinski	813 Arnold St
Marysio Luccha	820 Arnold St
J Radkowski	827 Ark St
Frank Mikolajewski	829 Arnold St
Jan Kuchowski	831 Arnold St
Carmen Janiszewski	835 Arnold St
John Komec	839 Arnold St
Wm J. Szymanski	828 Webster St.
Steve Parnuszak	719 S Arnold
Wladyslaw Smolka	733 Arnold St
Martin Woltman	729 Arnold St
Michalina Ziolkowska	725 Arnold St
Stanislaw Zygmunt	721 Arnold St
Walter Marnocha	717 S. Arnold St.
Mary Szypster	713 S. Arnold St.
Marek Papkuszak	711 S. Arnold St.
John Janiszewski	1204 W. Ford St
Stanislaw Marnocha	1201 W Ford St.
John Kujawski	1203 W Grace St
Antonina Cukrowicz	1213 W. Humbert St.
John Borczyk	1213 W. Humbert St

over



Frank Zakszewski # 1333 W. Fisher st

John Markiewicz 1343 W Fisher  
St. Markiewicz 1533 W. Fisher

M. Koteras - 1338 W Paland Str

Dariusz Kominski - 1341 W. Sample St,

Walenty Nispodziany 725 Walnut st

J Springer 1310 W Fisher

BEWONISTVAISE

# REMONSTRANCE

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Respectfully,

Name

Address

Vincent Zielinski	1344 W. Ford St.
Stanley Kmita	1548 Dunham St
Valentine Krzyzaniak	1302 Poland St
George Rajzet	1505 W. Fisher
Valentine Nowicki	1339 W. Poland St
John Poololak	W. Dunham St 2605
Alf Solmers	1423 W. Indiana Ave.
Ch Steincett	1427 W. Indiana Ave.
Frank Kotal	1419 W. Indiana ave
Joseph Kotal	1417 W. Indiana ave
Thomas Horwath	1317 W. Ind ave
Alb Elli	2214 "
Stanley Puder	1210 Indiana ave st
Josef Korzik	1308 W. Indiana ave
Steve Kynan	1312 W. Indiana ave
Joseph Bassa	1374 W. Indiana Ave.
Frank Barzai	7328 V. and ava
Leah Rozak	1402 "
Blaze Horwath	1400 "
Anton Paczik	1410 "

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Respectfully,

Name	Address
Martin Berkler	1342 W Dunham St
A Lidowski	1623 W Dunham St
St Raderki	605 S Walnut St
Frank Michor	1617 W Sample St
W. Krych	437 A Kosciuszko St
St Leda	1354 W Fisher St
Michalajch Krych	1318 W Grace St
Joseph Leda	1312 W Grace St
Maryana Rojewicz	603 S Walnut St
Stanislaw P Andryszak	609 S Walnut St
Magdalena Barwicki	613 S Walnut St
Samuel Janowiak	617 S Walnut St
Jozefa Malidua	618 S Walnut St
W. Hacia Kowak	616 S Walnut St
Frank Nowak	610 S Walnut St
Wality Bucholtz	606 S Walnut St
Stanislaw Lepka	1326 W. Ford St
Martin Machokszak	1330 W. Grace St.
Joseph Modracki	1326 W. Grace St
Boonistaw Zakmowski	1313 W. Grace St
Leon Smigielski. 1309	W. Grace St.

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your honorable body in the matter of improvement of \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully,

Name	Address
Joseph Januszko	1217 W. Durham.
Maryanna Szalaska	833 St. Donald.
Casimir Kalcman	1223 W. Durham
Wojciech Karowski	1526 W. Fisher St
Frank Kucharski	1548 W. Durkham St
Wlodek Pichorski.	
Alben Zielinski	1222 W. Durham St.
Peter Dankowski	1224 W. Durham
Anthony Gajewski	1314 W. Fisher
Michal Popinski	1301. W. Durham
Franuszek Weisel	1307 Durham.
Liber. Kentland	1309. Durham St.
Michal Sopenycki	1311 W. Durham St.
Michalina Jozwiak	1325 W. Durham St
Jerzy Fergier	1327. W. Durham. St.
Peter Kostkowski	1329 W. Durham St.
Thomasz Zablocki.	1331. W. Durham.
Paul Radzisz	1339 W. Durham St.
Frank J. Muszynski	1215 W. Sample st
W. M. Malm...	1351 W. Durham St.



Frank Sobolke 1212 Grace St  
Jozef Dymanski 1330 W Dunham  
Ludwik Tygulski 1208 Grace  
Joseph Kazmierzak 1336 W Dunham  
Michal Marhevicz 1202 W Dunham  
Lucy Stephen 1203-10 Sample  
Michal Pybylinski 1217 W. Sample  
J. Kazmierzak 1221 W. Sample  
W. Waligorski 1303 W Sample  
S. Jackowiak 730 S Webster St  
J. Laskowski 870 S Webster St.  
M. Gozeskowiak 720 Webster St  
Ignacy Horoka 721 Webster St  
Antoni Prusinski 729 Webster  
Mokunol Holzyński 1320 W Dunham St  
Jan Wasiowski 1328 W Dunham  
Jakob Makowski 1338 W Dunham  
Paul Wegner 728 St Webster

Halter Grentowski	1777. Snyggart ave
Theresa & Mary Wargo	1621 Snyggart ave.
Anton Lang	1710 Snyggart ave
Frank Nemeth	1719 Snyggart Ave.
Vincent Kavalocski	Corner 1775 Pearie Ave Snyggart Ave
Nagy Louis her marks +	1767 Pearie Ave
Peter Mironow	1409 Kerne indien ave

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# REMONSTRANCE

South Bend, Indiana,

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Respectfully,

Name	Address
Andrew Kozminski	1505 W Poland St
John Belchowski	1211 W Sample
Pauline Prustow	438 Koring St
Yozef Nowinski	1345 Fisher St
Hosokoki Kozjan	1501 W Denmark St
Magdalenia Banarzcyk	1546 W Denmark St
Frank Hayasa	1338 W Denmark St
Chris F. Micelbalaki	743 S Walnut St
Jozef Paczesny	1507 W Denmark St
Konstantyna Klucka	807 S Walnut St
M. Burzynski	1512 - Denmark
G. Burzynski	736 - S. Harris



Frank Rajzer	1516 W. Fisher
Stanley Nowostawski	1518 W. Fisher
Joseph Starowiak	1501 W. Fisher
John Podemski	818 S. Harris St
John Klyboc	825 S. Walnut

Micki Gumpel	1422 West Grand Ave
Joe Lilly 74 13	1422 Grand Ave
Jo. Jurski	W Sample 1521
A. Witkowski	823 S Walnut
John Milewski	817 So. Walnut St
Frank Milewski	1358 W Fisher
Wojciech Zientowski	1355 W Fisher
Frank Bonczyk	1353 W Fisher
Michael Ryzka	1323 W Fisher St
Jan Ziolkowski	1325 W Fisher
Mary Kuta	1399 W Fisher
Michal Nowicki	1337 W Fisher
J. Grzeziński	1318 "
Wm Tobolski	1332 W Fisher
Geo Jusganski	822 S Heaser
Geo Andrysiak	1340 W Fisher
John Nowicki	1349 W Fisher
Agnies Smigielka	1401 W Sample
Kazmierz Jozwiak	1407 W Sample
Joseph Borowski	1575 W Sample
Michal Barthaewich	1505 W Sample
P. Kochanowski	1501 W Sample
Stropan Gopczyński	834 So Henrys St
Antonina Szomska	1504 W Fisher St
Stanislaw Niedbalski	1514 W Fisher St

# REMONSTRANCE

South Bend, Indiana, Feb 18 1920

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Gentlemen:—

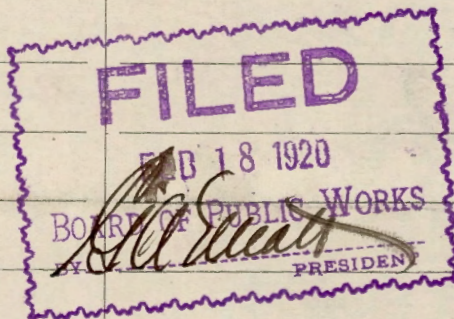
We, the undersigned resident property owners, Remonstrate against any further action by your honorable body in the matter of ~~improvement of~~ vacation of Walnut Street from Sample St. to north line of George W. Swygars plat under resolution of vacation No. 55.

Respectfully,

Name

Address

Howard L. Perkins	1915 Prairie Ave.
H. S. Perkins	1929 Prairie Ave.
1835 Prairie Ave. make links	1835 Prairie Ave.
Louise E. Suggest	1817 Prairie Ave.



Legal question in regard to  
closing

RES. NO. 55

Hearing on the within  
resolution continued  
until Feb 25-1920  
at 8 P.M.

G. A. Egan

Hearing on the  
within resolution  
continued for 3  
weeks from Feb  
25-1920 until  
March 17-1920 at  
8 P.M.

G. A. Egan

Resolution Repealed  
Mar 24-1920

G. A. Egan

COPY OF VACATION RESOLUTION.

NO.55----1920

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND,  
INDIANA: That it is desirable to vacate the following:

Walnut Street from Sample Street to the north line of George W. Swygart's Plat; said Walnut Street is 60 feet wide, thirty (30) feet on each side of the following described line: to-wit:-  
Beginning at a point on the north line of section 14 Tp.37 N.R.2 E. 685.12 feet east of the north west corner of said section 14; thence south 2,211.3 feet; thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 453.3 feet a distance of 228.7 feet; thence along a curve to the left with a radius of 453.3 feet a distance of 228.7 feet to the south line of the north west  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 14 Tp.37 N.R.2 E. which point is the north line of Geo. W. Swygarts Plat.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY MAY BE INJURIOUSLY OR BENEFICIALLY AFFECTED BY SUCH VACATION: Of said Walnut Street as above described, is known and described as the ground herein proposed to be vacated, and also all the lots and lands and parcels of lots lying within the following described territory in the City of South Bend, Indiana, to-wit:-

Beginning on the west line of section 11. Tp.37 N.R. 2 E. and the south line of Division Street; thence east along the south line of Division Street to the east line of Arnold Street; thence south along the east line of Arnold Street and Arnold Street extended south to the north line of Prairie Avenue; thence south westerly along the northerly line of Prairie Avenue to the west line of section 14 Tp.37 N.R.2 E, thence north along the west line of said sections 14 and 11 to the place of beginning. All as shown by plat of said territory now on file in the Office of the Department of Public Works of the City of South Bend, Indiana.

NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE PUBLISHED ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January 1920 and on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920 in the South Bend Daily Tribune.

THIS BOARD AT ITS OFFICE IN THE CITY HALL ON THE 18<sup>th</sup> day OF February 1920 at 7:15 P.M. WILL HEAR AND RECEIVE REMONSTRANCES FROM ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN OR AFFECTED BY THESE PROCEEDINGS.

ADOPTED THIS 14 DAY OF Jan 1920

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Ed Egan

Harvey J. Rostine

John H. De Haven

attested  
Therona C. Dineeney  
Clerk of Board.

A M E N D E D P E T I T I O N .

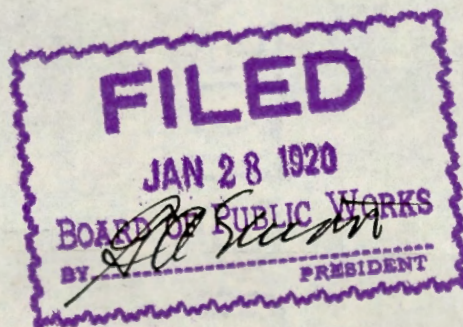
WE, the undersigned property owners hereby petition your Board and ask that the petition filed with your Board December 3rd.1919 and upon which a resolution was ordered by the Board January 13th.,1920 be amended as follows:-

That your Board order Walnut Street vacated from Indiana Avenue to Sample Street in the City of South Bend, and that in the event Walnut Street is vacated as above described and the Board desire to open Pulaski Street from Indiana Avenue to Sample Street under proper resolution of this Board the undersigned agree to immediately install grade, curb and walk in compliance with any instructions from the Board. It being understood and agreed that the amount of property taken for the opening of Pulaski Street is to be taken in a regular proceeding ~~and the offer~~ based upon the payment of benefits and damages and the offer to dedicate land insufficient for a fifty (50') foot street in the former petition is hereby with-drawn.

Respectfully submitted,

*Joseph Oliver Trust*  
*By J. Raff agt*

Dated this 27 day of January 1920.



RES. No. 55

Department of Public Works

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF

*This notice to be inserted in the South Bend  
Tribune  
Daily ~~Times~~ on the.....17th.....  
day of January.....1920  
and on the.....24th.....  
day of ~~February~~.....January 1920.  
and at no other time.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice of Resolution of Vacation No. 55.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of said City at a meeting of said Board, held on the 14th day of January 1920, adopted a resolution for the vacation of the following described property:

Walnut Street from Sample Street to the north line of George W. Swygart's Plat; said Walnut Street is 60 feet wide, thirty(30) feet on each side of the following described line, to-wit:-

Beginning at a point on the north line of Section 14 Tp. 37 N. R. 2 E. 685.12 feet east of the north west corner of said Section 14; thence south 2,211.3 feet; thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 453.3 feet a distance of 228.7 feet; thence along a curve to the left with a radius of 453.3 feet a distance of 228.7 feet to the south line of the north west 1/4 of section 14 Tp. 37 N. R. 2 E. which point is the north line of George W. Swygart's Plat.

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The object of such is the vacation of Walnut Street, under said Vacation Resolution No. 55, in the City of South Bend, Indiana.

The following persons are interested in these proceedings:

Said Board will meet at 7:15 P.M., on the 18th day of February 1920, at its office in the City Hall and receive and hear remonstrances from all persons interested in or affected by these proceedings.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Veronica C. Sweeney

Clerk of Board

G. A. ELLIOTT

HARVEY F. ROSTISER

JOHN F. DEHAVEN



STATE OF INDIANA )  
                          ) SS  
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY )

Before the Board of Public Works  
of the City of South Bend.

To the BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
of the City of South Bend.

Gentlemen:-

We hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to permit the withdrawal of a certain petition signed by the James Oliver Estate by Joseph D. Oliver, Trustee, which petition was filed with your Board on December 3, 1919, praying for the vacation of Walnut Street from Indiana Avenue to Sample Street in the City of South Bend, and which petition offered to open Pulaski Street from Indiana Avenue to Sample Street, and upon which petition a resolution number 55 of the files of your Board was ordered on January 13, 1920, and adopted January 14, 1920.

We further pray permission to withdraw an amended petition filed with your Board on January 28, 1920, asking the vacation of Walnut Street from Indiana Avenue to Sample Street in the City of South Bend, said petition being signed Joseph D. Oliver, Trustee, by F. C. Raff, Agent.

We would respectfully pray that said petitions, and each of them, be dismissed and any resolutions ordered on said petitions be by your Board vacated and rescinded, and that no further action be taken in reference to the matters therein contained.

*Graham Crawl,*

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Attorneys for Petitioners,  
James Oliver Estate and Joseph D.  
Oliver, Trustee.

# REMONSTRANCE

South Bend, Indiana, February 18 1920

To the Honorable Board of Public Works  
of the City of South Bend, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned resident property owners, Remonstrate against any further action by your honorable body in the matter of <sup>vacation</sup> ~~improvement~~ of Resolution No. 55 adopted by the Board of Public Works under date of January 14, 1920, for the vacation of Walnut Street from Sample Street to the North line of George W. Swygart's Plat in the City of South Bend, Indiana.

for the following reasons:

1.- The proposed vacation is not in the public interest, but is for the sole purpose of benefitting <sup>Respectfully</sup> persons, viz., The Oliver Chilled Plow Works, the Estate of James Oliver, deceased, Joseph D. Oliver and the children of <sup>Name</sup> D. Oliver. <sup>Address</sup>

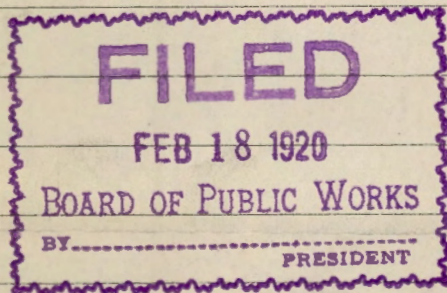
2.- The portion of all the street to be vacated is useful, convenient and necessary to the City of South Bend.

3.- The public convenience requires that this portion of Walnut Street remain open.

4.- This portion of Walnut Street furnishes the only public way between Sample Street and the land lying South of the St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railway Company's tracks between Olive Street, which lies approximately three-fourths (3/4) of a mile West of Walnut Street, and Chapin Street, which lies approximately one-half (1/2) mile east of Walnut Street.

5.- The proposed vacation will cut off access from these remonstrants to the area South of the St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railway Company's tracks, which area contains 5000 inhabitants, and the population of which is rapidly increasing, and will increase the length of haul from remonstrants place of business at the intersection of Sample Street and Walnut Street to said area from 1 to 1 1/2 miles.

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STATE OF INDIANA )  
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ST. JOSEPH COUNTY )

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Before the Board of Public Works  
of the City of South Bend.

To the BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
of the City of South Bend.

Gentlemen:-

We hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to permit the withdrawal of a certain petition signed by the James Oliver Estate by Joseph D. Oliver, Trustee, which petition was filed with your Board on December 3, 1919, praying for the vacation of Walnut Street from Indiana Avenue to Sample Street in the City of South Bend, and which petition offered to open Pulaski Street from Indiana Avenue to Sample Street, and upon which petition a resolution number 55 of the files of your Board was ordered on January 13, 1920, and adopted January 14, 1920.

We further pray permission to withdraw an amended petition filed with your Board on January 28, 1920, asking the vacation of Walnut Street from Indiana Avenue to Sample Street in the City of South Bend, said petition being signed Joseph D. Oliver, Trustee, by F. C. Raff, Agent.

We would respectfully pray that said petitions, and each of them, be dismissed and any resolutions ordered on said petitions be by your Board vacated and rescinded, and that no further action be taken in reference to the matters therein contained.

*Graham Traub,*

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Attorneys for Petitioners,  
James Oliver Estate and Joseph D.  
Oliver, Trustee.