

Regarding the Dunbar High School request for the use of the track in Clifton Park, the Board was unanimous in its refusal to grant this request, and directed Mr. Maxwell to so notify the authorities of the Department of Education.

The President mentioned that there would be a meeting within a few days in the Municipal Building on the request by the Department of Education to build the Carver Vocational Colored High School on part of what is now Harlem Park.

The President presented his case to the Board as being in favor of the erection of this school. He said that postponement to another location would mean years before the school is actually built. He said that such a vocational high school would help to deter juvenile delinquency. He further added that the recreational facilities so constructed in the proposed new school would be of such a nature as to be an asset to the colored people of the community.

Commissioner Hammerman was not in favor of the building of schools on park property. He said that we need all the property we have because the City is growing.

It was the unanimous agreement of the Board to adopt the President's suggestion of allowing and authorizing the school to be built on the Harlem Park site, provided the Board of Park Commissioners would receive, within the next three years, from the Department of Education, twice as much ground as given up for the erection of the school.

The President mentioned that there were two bills in Annapolis regarding Park Loans - one was a two and one-half million dollar loan for the rebuilding of the Stadium, and the other a two and one-half million dollar loan for the restoration and rehabilitation of park areas.

The Board unanimously approved a request by the Board of Supervisors of Elections to use the Baltimore Stadium as a polling place on April 1, 1947 and May 6, 1947.

Since there was no further business to be discussed, upon motion of Commissioner Armor seconded by Commissioner Kowzan, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P. M.

Joseph J. King
Executive Secretary

March 5, 1947

The Board met this day in regular session.

Place: Administration Building - Druid Hill Park
Time: 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Present: C. Kirk Straub, President, in the Chair
George M. Armor (Unavoidably Absent)
S. Lawrence Hammerman
Edward Kowzan
Anne W. Bunker

The meeting opened with the President asking for the approval of the minutes of the February 5 meeting. Upon motion of Commissioner Kowzan seconded by Commissioner Bunker the minutes were approved as written.

The first topic of discussion concerned a request by the Roland Park Company to purchase 2.1 acres of land at \$1,500.00 per acre located in the Chinquapin Run Valley.

The President then read a survey of the proposed agreement made by the City Solicitor's office and written by Mr. Lloyd G. McAllister, summary of which is as follows:

CITY ACQUIRED THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS UNDER THE GARRETT AGREEMENT:

- 1 - Tract of land containing 49.552 acres, without costs to City.
- 2 - Land for the construction of Woodbourne Avenue through Garrett property.
- 3 - Land for two roads (Herring Run Drives, East and West) without costs to City.