

Area and waiving such requirements, if any, as to the content of, or procedure for, the preparation, approval, and adoption of renewal plans as set forth in Ordinance No. 692, approved December 31, 1956, which the renewal plan as approved for Project I of Harlem Park Renewal Area may not meet.

Further, That the Commission recommends that this Ordinance be approved and passed by the City Council.

Before closing the meeting, the Chair presented two tribute scrolls to the two outgoing members, Messrs. Pagon and White.

After reading the contents of the scrolls, the Commission approved the presentation of these scrolls to the two outgoing members, to take place at a noon luncheon at the Southern Hotel on Thursday, March 27.

Accordingly, upon a motion by Mr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Carter, and adopted, the Planning Commission approved the presentation of tribute scrolls to Messrs. W. Watters Pagon and Lucius R. White, Jr., and directed that the text of the scrolls be spread on the Commission records and that suitable scrolls, properly signed and with the City of Baltimore seal affixed, be presented to the two outgoing members.

The text of the two scrolls is as follows:

"A TRIBUTE

The members of the Planning Commission of Baltimore City adopt this means of expressing to

W. WATTERS PAGON

their deep and sincere appreciation for his many outstanding contributions to the development of the Planning Commission and his service thereon and to the City of Baltimore.

He served as the Chairman of the Special Committee appointed by the Hon. Howard W. Jackson, Mayor, which committee after two years of active work produced the Charter revision which created the Commission on City Plan and successfully secured its passage by the City Council. His tenure of office from 1939 to 1958 as a member of the Planning Commission included service as Chairman of the Master Plan Committee for nineteen years, and as a member of the Capital Improvement Program Committee for eleven years. During this period significant progress in the planning activity in Baltimore City was developed. He played a leading and effective role in producing the basic changes and in the guidance of the planning of numerous major projects, including the designation of twelve Redevelopment Areas; the First Capital Improvement Program for Baltimore City (also first for the nation); the Light Street waterfront improvement project; the Jones Falls Expressway; the Master Street Plan for Baltimore City; the Urban Renewal Report; and many others.