

MINUTES
BROOKINGS COMMON COUNCIL
OCTOBER 20, 1970

The continued public hearing on Buena Vista Loop Street Improvement Project was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor pro tem Gilbert Batty. Members present were: Councilmen Scott Sheppard and Alden Loring. Not in attendance was Councilman Bill Higham.

PUBLIC HEARING

BUENA VISTA LOOP STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. Reconvened from regular Council Meeting of October 13, 1970.

The City Engineer, Mr. Ed Riley, informed the Council that the effective number of remonstrances, 79% against the project, had been received. If the Council accepts the remonstrances, the project cannot be reactivated for six months.

Mr. Carl Larsen, 425 Buena Vista, inquired, if the project is reactivated in six months, would the City do it? Mr. Larsen was informed that the property owners would be expected to initiate the action, not the City.

Mr. Gerald Hahn, Jr., 420 Buena Vista, inquired why he had not been informed of the breakdown of charges on the revised plans. Mr. Hahn was informed that plans, specifications, and cost estimates were available at City Hall for anyone to inspect. Also, that three public hearings were held for the benefit of property owners in the improvement district, and if any of these hearings were missed, it was not the responsibility of the Council.

Mr. Jerry Hagberg, 427 Buena Vista, inquired what the cost would be if part of the project was deleted, specifically the alley-ways. The City Engineer then explained the additional cost in the revised plans.

Mr. Orin Hills, 431 Buena Vista, inquired to the disposition of the plans and specifications of this project. He was informed that they will be kept on file at the City Hall.

Mrs. Iris Kindel expressed her opposition to the project, mostly in regards to being assessed for drainage. The City Engineer then explained why their property was also in need of drainage improvement along with the paving and curbing.

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MOTION was made by Councilman Sheppard, seconded by Councilman Loring, that the Buena Vista Loop Improvement Project be discarded at this time, and if the property owners wish to reactivate it within six months the Council will listen.

Roll call was as follows:

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| Councilman Sheppard | Yes |
| Councilman Loring | Yes |
| Mayor pro tem Batty | Yes |
| Councilman Higham | Absent |

Motion carried unanimously.

The City Administrator informed the Council of the desire of a sewer district presented by property owners in the Matot Street Area.

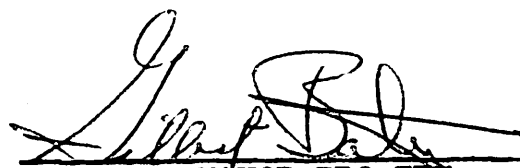
MOTION was made by Councilman Sheppard, seconded by Councilman Loring, that the City Engineer be given authorization to prepare plans and specifications for the Matot Sewer District.

Roll call was as follows:

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| Councilman Sheppard | Yes |
| Councilman Loring | Yes |
| Mayor pro tem Batty | Yes |
| Councilman Higham | Absent |

Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION was made by Councilman Loring, seconded by Councilman Sheppard that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting then adjourned at 8:45 P.M.


MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:


RECORDER-TREASURER