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BUREAU OF PARKS  
JOHN M. MANN  
COMMISSIONER

October 9, 1931

Honorable John W. Mann,  
Commissioner of Public Affairs.

Dear Sir:

Returning herewith yours of October 7 and attached petition of Mary E. Powers, et al. The petition refers to two of four blocks which were hand graded with the help of unemployed. At some time in the future all four of these blocks between Beech and Prescott Streets should be seeded following installation of an adequate water supply. An automatic water system is planned to cost about \$8,000.00, seeding would cost about \$1,000.00, planting about \$1,000.00,

This has been included in a list of detached pieces of property throughout the city, the improvement of which would cost about \$30,000. with an estimated cost for annual maintenance of about \$7,000.00. Annual maintenance of the five blocks in East 72nd Street is estimated to be \$1400.00.

We have no appropriation for the work or the maintenance and would respectfully recommend that the improvement of this, as well as other detached pieces be deferred until much more money is available for park improvement and maintenance.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent of Parks



To The Council of Portland, Oregon:

Gentlemen:

On or about April 30th, 1926, your Honorable Body approved a petition presented by one George L. Rauch, et al, covering the improvement of the parking strip in East 72nd Street North, between Sandy Boulevard and Beech Street, consisting of grading, seeding the strip with grass, planting street trees and providing water connections for irrigation purposes. The Park Bureau made the improvements and they have maintained it since that time. The sixty (60) foot, more or less, parking strips in East 72nd Street North between Beech and Failing Streets and between Failing and Mason Streets were graded in the Spring of this year but said strips have not been seeded with grass, planted with street trees nor provided with water connections for irrigation purposes.

We are endowed with city pride and love for our homes and the community in which we live. We have spent considerable sums of money to improve and maintain our property and feel that the City of Portland should likewise improve and maintain the adjacent parking property for the benefit of the community at large.

NOW THEREFORE, The undersigned hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to improve and maintain the parking strips in east 72nd Street North between Beech and Failing Streets and Failing and Mason Streets, by seeding the same with grass, planting street trees and installing water connections for irrigations purposes to the same extent that the parking strip between Sandy Boulevard and Beech Street is improved and maintained at the present time.

And, Your petitioners hereby certify that they are the owners in fee of the lots and blocks set opposite their respective names and hereunto subscribed to-wit:

NAME:	NAME OF ADDITION IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED	No. of LOT	No. of BLOCK
Mrs. Marie E. Powers	Hyde Park	17-18	23
Rosa G. Burgess	Hyde Park	13-14	23
Leo J. Keating	Hyde Park	15-16	23
Martha Gamble	Hyde Park	8-9	23
H. A. Schmidt	" "	5-6-7	23
Lillian Schmidt	" "	5-6-7	23
Frank Ernst	" "	3-4	23
Betty Ernst	" "	3-4	23
Arthur Newland	" "	9-10	22



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TO THE BENEFIT OF HOUSING, GEORGIA

NAME	NAME OF ADDITION IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED	NO. OF LOT	NO. OF BLOCK
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John Dow	Hyde Park	3-4	22
		2-3	3
L. M. Thomas	Fleischner Park	33 + 34	3
C. H. Shivers	Argyle Park	31-32	3
R. J. Shewell	" "		
Laura Rettore	Argyle Park	29-30	8.
Alex. C. Hinkle	" "	27-28	3.
George W. Anderson	" "	25-26	3
Cary B. Elliott	" "	21-22	3
Thos. W. McCree	" "	31-32	4
Mrs. C. E. Stallard	" "	21-22	4
W. J. Taggart	Hyde Park	10-11-12	23
L. A. Milne	Argyle Park	20-19	4
C. E. Rice	Argyle Park	30-29	4
A. Pearl Wright	828 - E. 72 N	35-36	4
M. H. Evans	867 - E. 72 N	31-33	



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Petition of Mary E. Powers, et al,  
to improve and seed parking  
strips on East 72nd St.  
between Beech and Failing and  
Failing and Mason Streets.

OCT 7 1931

REFERRED TO  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Auditor  
*E. W. Jones*

*Frank G. ...*  
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JOHN M. MANN, COMMISSIONER

Oct. 14, 1931.

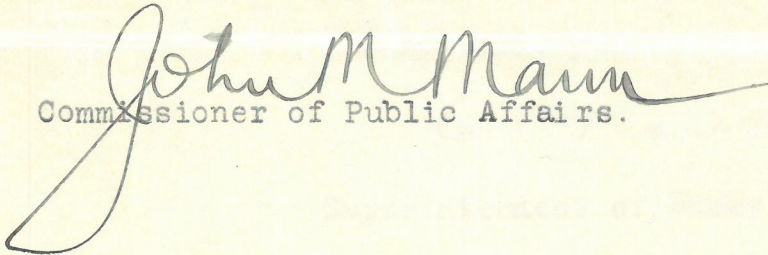
To the Council:

Herewith petition of Mary E. Powers et al to improve and seed parking strips on E. 72nd St., between Beech and Failing Sts. and Failing and Mason Sts. (Calendar 6640), and report the 9th inst. from the Park Superintendent, setting out the fact that it will cost approximately \$10,000 to install an automatic sprinkling system and to properly plant the area in question.

There are quite a number of other pieces of property throughout the City which are similar to the parking strip in question and if all of these were properly improved by the Bureau of Parks, it would require approximately \$30,000.

In view of the fact that necessary funds are not available to make the improvement requested, it is recommended that the petition be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Commissioner of Public Affairs.



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ADOPTED

Report of the Commissioner of Public  
Affairs in re petition of Mary E.  
Powers et al to improve and seed  
parking strips on E. 72nd St.

Send copy of report.

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*Sam F. ...*  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By *J. D. ...*  
Chief Deputy