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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

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FOUNTAINS, STATUES, & MEMORIALS

DATE March 19, 1968

JOURNAL VOUCHER NO. _____

N. W. 31st and Thurman Drinking Fountain

RECORD NO.

NAME

N. W. corner of sidewalk at N. W. 31st and Thurman Street

ADDRESS

Fountain

CLASSIFICATION

CODE

Donation

December 27, 1916

32450

HOW ACQUIRED

WHEN ACQUIRED

ORDINANCE NO.

Citizens of Willamette Heights

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED

REAL PROPERTY CROSS REFERENCE:

Sidewalk Area

LOCATION NO.

LOCATION NAME

DESCRIPTION : A hammer dressed granite drinking fountain for horses, dogs and people whose overall dimensions are 3'6" by 2'6" by 2'5" high. An arch-shaped opening 10" wide by 8" high has been provided in the southeast face of the fountain for dogs and the top of the fountain provides a watering trough for horses. A single bubbler type fountain at the rear of the horse trough provides water for human consumption. The fountain is mounted on a 9" concrete base.

HISTORICAL DATA

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REMARKS

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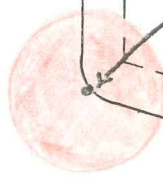
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DRINKING FOUNTAIN

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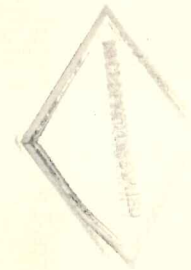
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Report of ADVISORY ART COMMITTEE
on

Design for proposed drinking
fountain at Thirty-first and Thur-
man streets.

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*Referred to Aud
to prepare Ord*



DEC 18 1916

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A. S. Garbur

Auditor of the City of Portland

By *L. E. Burdick*
Deputy.

A.E. DOYLE ARCHITECT
WORCESTER BUILDING
PORTLAND --- OREGON

*Council
Wed*

December 14, 1916.

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DEC 15 1916
H. R. ALBEE
MAYOR

Honorable H. R. Albee, Mayor,
City of Portland,
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In response to your favor of December 11th. relative to report on Drinking Fountain to be erected at 39th. and Thurman Streets, we refer to our letters to you of June 2nd. and December 8th. 1916. This fountain is now being erected - I understand the stone has been delivered to the site. The drawing was approved in writing on the drawing. Copy of drawing with a report should have been sent to you at the time, this was overlooked however, as we thought the city would require to issue a permit for erection and an approved copy would be on file in the proper department.

We return the papers herewith.

Very truly yours,

Advisory Art Committee of the Council.

W. B. Ayer,
A. E. Doyle.

AED/J
Enc.

By, *A.E. Doyle*

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Communication from Richard W.
Montague relative to installation
of drinking fountain on westerly
side of Thirty-first street.

March 31, 1916.

For the citizens.

at this point.

Very respectfully,

authorizing the installation and maintenance of the fountain
It is respectfully asked that your Honorable body
proper department, and will submit the plans for approval.

MAR 29 1916

REFERRED TO

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

and

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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

MAR 27 1916

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Auditor of the City of Portland

By

Deputy.

from Twenty-ninth street up the Thurman street bridge.
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westerly side of Thirty-first street, which is the first
the occasion of having installed a drinking fountain on the
A number of the citizens of Willesboro Heights
Of the city of Portland:
To the Honorable the Council

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Of the city of Portland:

A number of the citizens of Willamette Heights are desirous of having installed a drinking fountain on the westerly side of Thirty-first street, which is the first convenient resting place for horses after the long pull from Twenty-ninth street up the Thurman street bridge.

A granite basin with a drinking trough for horses and provision for a bubbling fountain of a simple and appropriate design have been planned for. A part of the initial cost of construction has been raised by popular subscription and through the exertions of the children of the district, and if the city will undertake to install and maintain the fountain the citizens will provide for the remainder of the expense, and will through a committee confer with your Honorable body or with the commissioner of the proper department, and will submit the plans for approval.

It is respectfully asked that your Honorable body authorize the installation and maintenance of the fountain at this point.

Very respectfully,

Richard W. Montague

For the citizens.

March 21, 1916.

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H. K. ALBEE
MAYOR

of drinking fountain on westerly
Montague relative to installation
Communication from Richard W.

1130

MAY 3 - 1916

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Letter _____

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*Design referred to
and Committee*

Adopted by the Council

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER
OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ON

communication from Richard W.
Montague, in behalf of the citi-
zens of Willamette Heights,
requesting the privilege of
installing a drinking fountain on
the corner of Thirty-first and
Thurman Streets

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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Deputy

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Portland, April 29, 1916.

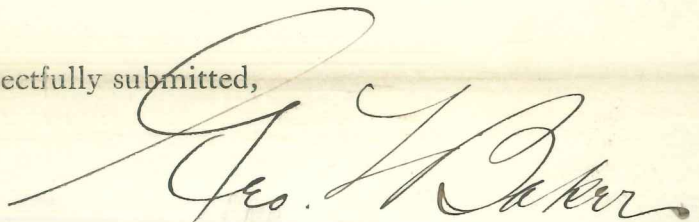
To the Council:

Gentlemen:

Your Commissioner of Public Affairs to whom was referred the annexed communication from Richard W. Montague, in behalf of the citizens of Willamette Heights, requesting the privilege of installing a drinking fountain on the corner of Thirty-first and Thurman Streets,

having had the same under consideration, respectfully recommends that their offer be accepted, and that fountain be installed on the northwest corner of said streets.

Respectfully submitted,



Commissioner of Public Affairs

Ordinance No. 33150

An Ordinance approving the design and location of the drinking fountain proposed to be erected at the northwest corner of Thirty-first and Thurman streets, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, application was made for a drinking fountain on the westerly side of Thirty-first street near Thurman street; and,

WHEREAS, said application was referred to the Advisory Art Committee as required under the provisions of Ordinance No. 31630 and by said committee approved; therefore,

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the design for the drinking fountain proposed to be erected at the northwest corner of Thirty-first and Thurman streets, copy of which design is attached hereto, be and the same is hereby accepted and the location approved.

Section 2. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: Under a misapprehension the contractor for the construction of the drinking fountain mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance has commenced the work thereon, and in order that said work may not be delayed this ordinance must become effective immediately; therefore an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, DEC 27 1913

H. R. Allen
Mayor of The City of Portland.

ATTEST:

A. J. Hansen
Auditor of The City of Portland.