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Shain Park

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possibly could be financed later by private contributions. "But we can't rightly charge taxpayers for trees, bushes, walks and other things we normally place in other parks," Mrs. Willett said. She referred to a previous commission appropriation "of up to \$5,000 for such basic improvements if and when Shain park was further developed."

She said the park could be vastly improved for about \$12,000.

A SPRINKLING system would cost only an additional \$4,000, she said.

Then she referred to the \$5,000 commitment and \$2,200 in the park improvement fund. The city would only have to put up \$10,000 more, she pointed out.

Commissioners by this time could see Mrs. Willett no longer was in a joking mood. In previous Shain park improvement discussions, other commissioners often took her comments lightly.

Monday night they were all serious as they discussed Mrs. Willett's suggestions.

COMMISSIONER Harry Denyes was for holding off a decision until the park could be related to other capital improvements the city was thinking of.

Mrs. Willett's arguments persuaded Commissioner William Hutchins to move that the city take an \$8,000 first bite into the project. He would have had the walks, the center mall, additional soil and seed put in this year.

But Commissioner Carl F. Ingraham said, "In view of the suggestions to review capital expenditures, and other phases of the situation, I move we table the motion indefinitely."

It passed, 4-3. Voting to table were Ingraham, Denyes, Mayor William E. Roberts and Charles Renfrew. Opposed were Mrs. Willett, Hutchins and Charles Delbridge.

Group

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The action was endorsed by the citizen's committee headed by Day and including representatives of industry, labor, government and education.

Funds from the foundation will enable the planning group to form the corporation and carry its activities to the point where additional funds can be sought to finance the study itself.

The new corporation has been in the formative stage for more than 15 years and has its roots in such organizations as the regional planning association, area development councils, Detroit Tomorrow committee, Inter-university technical committee on metropolitan research, victory council and the citizens' housing and planning council.

The corporation which comes into being through the citizens committee will have a 36-man board of directors and employ a full-time general manager.

Eighteen board members, known as the "ex-officio" group, will come from government and education. The other 18 members will be citizen representatives. The directors will organize themselves with a chairman, vice chairman, a part-time paid executive secretary and other necessary officers.

**Formal Hearing
On New Zone Law
Set For Monday**

Slated for formal public hearing and possible adoption Monday night by the Birmingham city commission is the city's proposed new zoning ordinance.

More than two years have been spent in study and preparation of the law by the Birmingham planning board, and City Planner Herbert Herzberg.

The new law is intended to modernize the city's former zoning ordinance, passed in 1937.

CITY COMMISSIONERS and planning board members met jointly last night for a final review of the detailed ordinance. At that time they heard Herzberg's recommendation, based on consultations with authorities in the field, that nearly all performance standards for factors such as noise, be deleted from the proposed ordinance.

Dr. Gordon C. Harold, consultant, advised the city recently that many of the factors to be regulated by the proposed performance standards, such as noise, could best be controlled by nuisance laws.

The proposed ordinance originally carried detailed standards of measurement for "irritants to the sensory perceptions" such as smoke, dust, dirt and fly ash, noise, light, glare and heat, odor and gases. The law stated land users must comply to the specific standards set.

Dr. Harold made comments such as one that "the human ear is a better determinant of sound than any instrument..."

**Catholic' High
Subscription
Is \$335,000**

A total subscription of approximately \$335,000 for the Central Catholic high school campaign was announced following the final report of the memorial gifts committee Tuesday.

Volunteer workers from each of the participating parishes, St. Bede, St. Columban, Holy Name, St. Hugo of the Hills and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, met today for final instruction and training prior to making calls on fellow parishioners.

Solemn opening ceremonies for the general phase of the campaign will be observed Sunday at 3 p.m. in Holy Name church.

CONSISTING OF solemn benediction, recitation of the rosary, guest speaker and individual pastoral blessing of each worker, the ceremony will be conducted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene Paddock and the reverend Fathers, Lucian E. Herbert, Cyril J. Keating, Thomas M. Kenny, and Francis T. Stack.

**Honorary Chairman
Of State Committee**

Mrs. Dorothy Roosevelt of Birmingham, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, has been selected as honorary chairman of a special committee which will sponsor a state-wide radio broadcast commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Roosevelt New Deal.

The broadcast will be the night of Tuesday, March 4, the anniversary of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's first inaugural address in which he reassured a depression-weary nation that "All we have to fear, is fear itself."

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OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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An agreement for the merger of SMITH HOMES, INCORPORATED into MARICORP, INCORPORATED, a Michigan corporation, which is the respective Board of Directors of said companies, at meeting held on 1st day of February, A. D. 1954, and a meeting of the stockholders of said company, at its office at 1614 South Woodward, Birmingham, Alabama, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1954, to consider and approve the Agreement of Merger, and upon any other matter of carrying the same into effect, and upon any other business which may come before the meeting for its consideration, commencing through:

JOSEPHINE V. SMITH, Secretary

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