

Recorder open for public inspection, during reasonable office hours, from the time of filing with him until the City Council shall have acted upon all petitions as hereinafter provided. Any person owning any such lot, or any interest therein, or having a lien thereon, shall have the right at any time within thirty days after the filing with the City Recorder of the City Comptroller's estimate of the amount of the lien which the city will claim against each of said lots and until the time fixed in the public notice for the meeting of the City Council to consider petitions, to present to the City Recorder a sworn petition to the City Council, stating his interest in the property, and alleging that in the opinion of the petitioner the estimated amount of such lien upon said lot is incorrect, and wherein it is incorrect or will exceed the special benefits accruing from the work to said lot. If such petition is within said time presented to the City Recorder, the City Council shall hear and consider the petition, and make due and proper inquiry into the question involved. And if it shall appear to their satisfaction that the estimated amount of said lien is incorrectly estimated, or will exceed the special benefits accruing to such lot, then the City Council shall, by resolution, so declare, and shall make the necessary correction and fix the amount to be charged up against such lot at an amount not exceeding, in the discretion of the City Council, the special benefits accruing to such lot, and the amount so fixed shall stand as the amount of such lien, and any amount of cost in excess thereof shall be paid by the city. In all cases where no petition shall have been filed within the time as hereinbefore provided, the amount of the lien, as estimated by the City Comptroller, unless changed for cause by the City Council, shall stand fixed as the amount of the city's lien. The City Council, after giving all persons who have filed their petitions an opportunity to be heard, and having made all corrections, in their judgment, necessary to equalize the assessments in proportion to benefits, shall approve and ratify the said estimate by resolution, after which said estimate shall stand as true and correct. The Board of Public Works; after not less than thirty days' notice, published once each week for four weeks, and not less than sixty days after the first publication of the ordinance, shall let to the lowest and best responsible bidders a contract or contracts for the doing of the work required to be done, and for furnishing the materials required to be furnished, but the total cost, including all necessary cost of engineering and inspecting, shall not exceed the estimate thereof presented to the City Council with the resolution declaring the necessity for the work, and if it shall be found impracticable to do the work within the estimated cost thereof, the Board of Public

Petitions for
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Council to
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