

tion of such notice, and place when and where the City Council will meet to hear, consider and act upon petitions submitted to them seeking a correction or reduction of the amount assessed against each lot as a lien for the cost of such work. Within ten days after the first publication of the said notice, the City Comptroller shall prepare and file with the City Recorder an estimate of the amount of the lien for such work which the city will claim against each of the lots fronting or abutting upon said improvements, which estimates shall be based upon the estimated cost of said work and upon the frontage of lots thereon. The said estimates of the Board of Public Works and Comptroller shall be kept by the City 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 hereinbefore 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 the 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 to the lot from said work. 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 corrections, and shall fix the amount to be charged up against said lot at an amount not exceeding, in the discretion of the City Council, the special benefit 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 at the time for considering petitions the amount is 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 assessment in

Estimate.

Petition.

Corrections.

Approval.