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Reports
OF

Mayor's Commission for
Improved Employment

Relating to appropriations,
improvement work approved, etc.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:
Your

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Committee

to which was referred the within *Reports*
would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that THE SAME BE PLACED ON FILE

CHAIRMAN

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MAYOR'S COMMISSION FOR IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT

MAYOR'S OFFICE

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

October 13, 1931

ROBERT H. HARLIN
MAYOR
EBER W. BADCON
SECRETARY

Mayor and Council,
City of Seattle,
Washington.

Gentlemen:

The Commission for Improved Employment have received from the Board of Park Commissioners, Building Department and Streets & Sewers Department lists of City work for unemployment relief which, in the opinion of the Commission, fall within the category of emergency work for relief employment as distinguished from the regular work of the City.

There is attached hereto a list of projects proposed by the Park Board, calling for 93,350 man-days work at an approximate cost of \$35,000 per month, all of which the Commission approves from the standpoint of relief work, except the one designated as Green Lake Park, affording 9,000 man-days work, upon which approval is withheld pending further investigation.

The Building Department submits two projects totaling 4,000 man-days work namely: clearing work at Firlands and hand labor at the Auditorium, for which appropriations have already been made in part by the Council, out of the 1931 Emergency Fund and which the Commission approves as constituting relief work.

The Streets and Sewers Department submits a project for clearing the Sears Tract, providing 8,000 man-days work, for which the Council has already appropriated \$20,000 out of

the 1931 Emergency Fund. This project is also approved by the Commission as constituting relief work.

The Commission recommends that when and as funds can be made available out of the 1932 Budget Emergency Fund that provision be made to appropriate funds in the required amount to the Park Department.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMISSION FOR IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT

N. J. Cliff

Chairman

Attachment

UNEMPLOYED 1931-1932

Name of Property

Man-Days' Work

Lincoln Park	10,000
Seward Park	14,000
Jefferson Park - New 9 hole course	5,800
Jackson Park	4,600
Square - 15th Ave. N. & E. John St.	50
Washington Park	4,000
Carkeek Park	16,000
Rainier Playfield	500
Brighton Playfield	500
Laurelhurst Playfield	500
Highland Park Playfield	300
Ravenna Park	3,000
? — Green Lake Park - <i>Approval withheld.</i>	9,000
Golden Gardens Park	4,000
Woodland Park	2,000
David Rodgers Park	2,000
Magnolia Park and Boulevard	2,500
O. O. Denny Park	4,000
Denny Park	500
Washington Boulevard and Lake Shore	300
Schmitz Park	1,000
Atlantic City Park	200
Zoo	900
Duwamish Head Park	1,000
Madrona Park	300
Frink Park	300
Colman Park	300
Leschi Park	300
Kinnear Park	600
Cheasty Boulevard	200
Interlaken Boulevard and Park	600
McGilvra Place	100
Dearborn Park	500
Cleveland Playground	1,000
General Playgrounds	2,500
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