

Irving J. Gill Document Collection

1. September 16. 1904 Petition by Irving Gill to the Common Council, City of San Diego, California, for permission to lay a gravel sidewalk at the N. W. corner of 25th and L. Sts. :

“The undersigned hereby respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for permission to lay a piece of side walking of the regulation width of five (5) feet four (4) inches; the said side walking to consist of a row of tile or brick, set on end at each edge of the sidewalk, and the said space between to be filled with a solid bed of coarse gravel. The surface of the sidewalk to consist of a bed of hard clay, not less then three (3) inches thick, to be thoroughly tamped and oiled. This sidewalk is in the nature of an experiment and if the same is not satisfactory to your Honorable Body, we hereby agree to remove the same at your pleasure. We desire to try this method of side walking in order to introduce something, if possible, which will give a change in color and appearance from the regulation sidewalk, now in universal use. The curbing for this sidewalk to be made of gravel and cement, in accordance with the specifications of the ordinance, now in force.

The undersigned desires permission to lay this sidewalk, commencing at the North-west corner of Twenty-fifth and “L” Streets and West therefrom One Hundred (100) feet, and also North from the said North-west corner of Twenty-fifth and “L” for a distance of fifty (50) feet; also the return connecting said piece of sidewalk on Twenty-fifth Street and said piece of sidewalk on “L” Street.

(signed) Irving J. Gill”

Original architectural drawing submitted with Petition: “Detail Drawing of Sidewalk construction cor. 25th & L St., San Diego, Calif..” Water color sketch stamped and handwritten “Hebbard and Gill Architects, Grant Bldg. San Diego, Cal.” “Section of Sidewalk” sketch has two, beautiful trees canopying a gravel sidewalk topped with hard clay and side supported with red tile. Includes profile of cement curbing, street and property line retaining wall.

Document No. 7013, Filed Sep 16 1904. Recommended by Street committee Sept 16 - 1904. Granted by Council Sept. 21st, 1904. (B.) Three pages, including petition, sketch and cover.

2. October 27, 1904 Petition by Hebbard & Gill, Architects, and John Campbell, Superintendent to the Common Council, San Diego, California:

“To-wit: That we be allowed to veneer in front the iron columns on the front of the building known as the “Richelieu”, on the East side of Fifth Street between C & D Streets, the brick columns about 12” wide. Four inches projecting over property line for the purpose of improving the front of said building.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) Hebbard & Gill

Architects
John Campbell.
Superintendent.”

Document No. 7540. Recommended by street Committee. Petition Granted by Council October 31, 1904. Two pages, including cover.

3. October 27, 1904 Petition by Petition by Hebbard & Gill, Architects, and John Campbell, Superintendent to the Common Council, San Diego, California:

“To-wit: That we be allowed to maintain a temporary awning and barrier on Fifth Street, between C & D Sts., in front of the “Richelieu”, for the purpose of making alterations to the front of the said building and for the safety of the public while such alterations are in progress.

We are willing, if necessary, to give bonds for any damage to Streets or sidewalks during the progress of the said work.

Respectfully Submitted,
(signed) Hebbard & Gill
Architects
John Campbell.
Superintendent.”

Document No. 7541. Recommended by Street Committee. Petition Granted by Council October 31st, 1904. Two pages, including cover.

4. San Diego, Cal., December 29, 1908, Board of Park Commissioners Minutes:

“Meeting of the Park Commissioners, was held Dec. 29th, 1908, at the City Hall. Those present were Commissioners Marston and Swayne.

It was moved and carried that a lawn mower be purchased for cutting the lawn on the Plaza; also six sacks of Bradley fertilizer be purchased for the New Town Park and plaza.

The Commissioners discussed plans of the new Kiosk, and Mr. Gill was asked to draw plans of the Plaza.

Permission was granted to the citizens of La Jolla to raise a flag pole in the City Park.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Unsigned
Secretary.”

One page.

5. San Diego, Cal., November,9th, 1909, Board of Park Commissioners Minutes:

“Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners, held on the above date in the G St. Room of the City Hall.

Present, Commissioners Wright, Luce, and O’Hallaran.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Marston: Upon invitation of the Board, Mr. Geo. W. Marston was present.

Electric Fountain: The matter of the Electric Fountain was taken up, Mr. Podesta presenting three designs, and explaining same; Mr. Blachman two designs; Miss Lamb three designs; Mr. Gill one; Mr. A. H. Stibolt two; Mr. J. D. Stibolt one; and Mr. L. C. Sherwood one. All designs were examined and discussed by the Board, and the time being short, the selection of a design was deferred until a special meeting, to be held at the home of Pres. Wright on Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

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At this time the lights went out, and so did the Board.

(signed) Thomas O'Hallaran, Sec."

Same page:

San Diego, Cal., November 16th., 1909

"Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners, held on the above date in the G. St. Room of the City Hall.

Present, Commissioners Luce, and O'Hallaran.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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Mr. Gill Design: Mr. I. J. Gill submitted amended design for Electric Fountain, and this matter was laid over until adjourned meeting at 4:00 P. M. Wednesday.

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There being no further business meeting adjourned.

(signed) Thomas O'Hallaran, Sec."

One page.

6. Room 32 City Hall, San Diego, Cal., July 31st, 1909:

"Special meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners, 9:30 A. M.

Present, Pres. Wright, M. A. Luce, and Sec. O'Hallaran. Meeting called to order by the President.

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Bills: The following bills were allowed:

Irving J. Gill	Bal. Com. Plaza Impr.	\$59.20
Kate O. Sessions	Palms	\$27.00
Brenlin & Walker	Bal. on Plaza Cont.	\$345.00
do.	Extras, Oiling Tile, &c.	\$170.00 \$542.00

On motion the meeting adjourned.

(signed) Thomas O'Hallaran, Sec."

One page.

7. November 1, 1910 Board of Park Commissioners Minutes:

"Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held in room 32 City Hall:

..."Mr. Irving J. Gill was present by invitation, and was presented with an elegant watch from Mr. L. J. Wilde, as a reward and token of appreciation of his artistic designing and work on the fountain....Adjourned Thomas O'Hallaran (signed), Secretary."

One page.

8. Petition. November 19, 1910 Office of Bureau of Public Works, City of San Diego, Application for Building Permit:

“The undersigned hereby applies to the Building Inspector of the City of San Diego for a permit to do the following work to-wit.

Alterations in the Grand Theatre, according to diagrams, plans and sections on file in the offices of the Bldg Inspector.

The building on which said work is sought to be done is situated at East side of 5th St. between C & B St. in the City of San Diego, California.

The total cost of said work will be \$200.00

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(signed) E. W. Lewis , Owner

(signed) Irving J. Gill, Architect

Document No. 37994. Filed Nov. 19, 1910. Referred to Committee of the Whole By Council Nov 21, 1910. Recommended By W. J. Kirkwood, Building Inspector, on Nov. 23, 1910. Commission Recommended same be granted. Petition Granted By Council Nov. 28, 1910. Two pages, including cover.

9. May 23, 1911 Petition to the Common Council of the City of San Diego, by Irving J. Gill for a Special Permit:

“The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Body as follows:

That you grant a special permit to use 3 x 4 studs at door jams and 1 x 4 lathing strips in partitions of cottages to be built on the northeast corner of Albatross and Hawthorn streets for Mrs. Margaret Schlink; lathing strips to be held in place by 7/8” x 9” ledger boards doubled at top and bottom.

(signed) Irving J. Gill
Architect”

Noted by Building Inspector:

“The within form of construction is in direct violation of the Building Ordinance of the city of San Diego, therefore this Officer cannot grant a permit for this kind of construction.

W. J. Kirkwood
Bldg. Inspector”

Document No. 42150. Filed May 23, 1911. Petition Granted by Council May 23, 1911. Three pages, including back cover and Bldg. Inspector note.

10. May 29, 1911 Petition to the Common Council, City of San Diego, by Irving J. Gill on behalf of his client, Miss Marion Olmsted (spelled Olmstead):

“That permission be given Irving J. Gill, architect, to use 3” x 4” studs for door jambs {sic} and 1” x 4” lathing strips in all interior partitions of cottage to be built on the

east 75' of lots 20 and 24, block 21, Arnold and Choates addition for Miss Marion Olmstead (sic). Lathing strips to be held in place by 7/8 ' x 9" boards at top and bottom.

(signed)
Irving J. Gill."

Document No. 42273. Filed May 29, 1911. Referred to Department of fire and sewers by Council May 29, 1911. Approved, A. E. Dodson, Supt. Dept. Fire & Sewers. Petition granted by Council May 31, 1911 Two pages, including back cover.

11. May 29, 1911 Petition to the Common Council, City of San Diego, by Irving J. Gill on behalf of his client, Mr. Harry H. Timken:

"That permission be given Irving J. Gill, architect, to use 3" x 4" studs for door jambs and 1" x 4" lathing strips in all interior partitions of residence to be built on the east half of block 418, Horton's District and the east half of block 7 Loma Grand, for Mr. Harry H. Timken, Lathing strips to be held in place by 7/8" x 9" boards at top and bottom.

(signed) Irving J. Gill"

Document No. 42272. Filed May 29, 1911. Referred to Department of fire and sewers by Council May 29, 1911. Approved, A. E. Dodson, Supt. Dept. Fire & Sewers. Petition granted by Council May 31, 1911 Two pages, including back cover.

12. September 15, 1911, Communication from San Diego Architectural Assoc. in regards to Building Ordinance, authored by Irving J. Gill, Secretary; stating the ordinance is loosely drawn and ambiguous and suggesting a competent commission be formed. Cover and one page letter.

13. September 27, 1911 Resolution No. 9314:

"BE IT RESOLVED By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, As Follows:
That Irving J. Gill, John Campbell, H. H. Preibisius, John L. Bacon and W. J. Kirkwood be and they are hereby named as a committee to recommend any alterations in the present draft of the proposed building ordinance, the compensation of the members of said committee not now employed by the city to be determined later.

Two pages, including back cover.