

Ask Stanton Av. Police Station Be Reopened

Prospects for the re-establishment of the old Stanton avenue station, located at the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Rhodes avenue, loom up bright.

At a meeting of the city council Monday Aldermen Jackson and Anderson introduced the following order, which was referred to the finance committee:

"Ordered, that the general superintendent of police be, and he is, hereby directed to re-establish for police work the police station known as the Stanton avenue station, located at East Thirty-fifth street and Rhodes avenue.—R. R. Jackson and Louis B. Anderson, aldermen of the Second ward."

After the order had been referred to the finance committee, Aldermen Jackson and Anderson took the matter up with the chairman of the finance committee and in the course of a conference the aldermen got the chairman to agree to co-operate with them in their efforts to re-establish the station.

Judging from what the Defender reporter was able to learn from our representatives in the city council, the prospects are exceedingly bright for the reopening of the station in the near future. The Chicago Defender has persistently advocated the re-establishment of this station, because it is located practically in the heart of the district where our people reside. The efforts of our two representatives in the city council to again reopen the station is the fruition of the Defender's fight to this much desired end.

The Defender congratulates Aldermen Jackson and Anderson upon the initial steps taken, and, along with thousands of residents of the Second ward, urges upon them to continue in their efforts until finally the results so much desired have been obtained.

It is a matter of common comment on the highways and in places where our people congregate that Aldermen Jackson and Anderson are proving by their team work to be the Race's benefactors in the matter of serving their every interest on every occasion and in all matters affecting their welfare.

If they continue in the same degree in the future as in the immediate past the Race will ever be grateful to these two representatives, for the unselfish interest they take in devoting their time to our cause and advancement.