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## CHAPTER 607

AN ACT to amend 62.23 (6) (b) of the statutes, relating to authorizing a city council committee to conduct hearings on the official city map.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

62.23 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.23 (6) (b) Such city council is authorized and empowered, whenever and as often as it may deem it for the public interest, to change or add to the official map of the city so as to establish the exterior lines of planned new streets, highways, parkways, parks or playgrounds, or to widen, narrow, extend or close existing streets, highways, parkways, parks or playgrounds. No such change shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto *before the city council or a committee appointed by the city council from its members*, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least 20 days' notice of such a public hearing shall be published in an official publication of said city or in a newspaper of general circulation therein. Before making such addition or change, the council shall refer the matter to the city plan commission for report thereon, but if the city plan commission shall not make its report within 60 days of such reference, it shall forfeit the right to further suspend action. Such additions and changes when adopted shall become a part of the official map of the municipality, and shall be deemed to be final and conclusive with respect to the location and width of the streets, highways and parkways and the location and extent of parks and playgrounds shown thereon. The placing of any street, highway, parkway, park or playground line or lines upon the official map shall not in and of itself constitute or be deemed to constitute the opening or establishment of any street, parkway, park or playground, or the taking or acceptance of any land for such purposes.

Approved August 25, 1955.