

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL  
**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 100 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 5, 1994, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 16 1994

READ AND APPROVED

*Michael R. Clement* CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, and Councilwomen Williams and Young—12.

Absent: Councilman DeLuca, Councilwoman Fagnoli and Councilman Igliozi—3.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN  
leads the members of the City Council and  
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance  
to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 96 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
March 17, 1994 and the Journal of Proceedings  
No. 97 of the Regular Meeting of the  
City Council held April 7, 1994 and Severally  
Posted April 21, 1994, on that Bulletin Board  
located on the Ground Floor Level of City  
Hall, are Severally Approved as Printed, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded  
by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

## ELECTION

Election of Three (3) Members to the Juvenile Hearing Board.

The motion to Lay on the Clerk's Desk is Sustained.

Layed on the Clerk's Desk, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council April 21, 1994, Read and Passed the First Time, and is returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Ninety-One Million, Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand, Eleven Dollars (\$291,375,011.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994 as amended.

*Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The above referenced Ordinance of the City of Providence is hereby amended as follows:

EXPENDITURES	(Decrease)	
Original	Increase	Revised
Council Education Fund		
Services \$1,375,000	(200,000)	\$0
Total \$1,375,000	(200,000)	\$0
Providence Public Library		
Total \$2,022,000	200,000	\$2,222,000

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—11.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman Fargnoli and Councilman Igliozi—4.

The motion for Passage, the Second Time, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of An Ordinance Adding Chapter 20.1 to the Code of Ordinances for a Providence Indian Housing Authority.

**Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lom-

bardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—11.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman Fagnoli and Councilman Iglioizzi—4.

**The motion for Passage, the First Time, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:**

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Ernest Gagnon for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

*Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Ernest Gagnon for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.*

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Chester Mansuetti for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Chester Mansuetti for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.*

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Westminster Street, between Dorrance Street and Weybosset Street at the Turks Head Building up to Dorrance Street, on Wednesday, May 25, 1994, from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 2:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by the Rhode Island Monthly Magazine to benefit the Mayor's Anti Graffiti Network.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Westminster Street, between Dorrance Street and Weybosset Street at the Turks Head Building up to Dorrance Street, on Wednesday, May 25, 1994, from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 2:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by the Rhode Island Monthly Magazine to benefit the Mayor's Anti Graffiti Network. (Rain date May 26, 1994.)

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**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets located in the vicinity of Brown University from Thursday, April 21, 1994 to Sunday, April 24, 1994 in celebration of the 1994 Brown University Spring Weekend Activities.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets located in the vicinity of Brown University from Thursday, April 21, 1994 to Sunday, April 24, 1994 in celebration of the 1994 Brown University Spring Weekend Activities as follows:

On Saturday, April 23, 1994, there will be special events taking place on the Main Green between 12:30 o'clock P.M. to 2:00 o'clock A.M. Requesting to close down George Street, between Magee Street and Brown Street, from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 2:00 o'clock A.M. when the Concert ends.

Additionally, on Saturday, April 23, 1994, post "No Parking" Signs on the south side of Waterman Street, between Brown Street and the Hope College Gate.

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**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCIL-**

**WOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Commending all the Caring, Dedicated People of the City of Providence who participated in the Citywide Neighborhood Cleanup on Saturday, April 30, 1994.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby commend all the Caring, Dedicated People of the City of Providence who participated in the Citywide Neighborhood Cleanup on Saturday, April 30, 1994.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Resolution Allowing the City of Providence to submit to the Planning Division of the Rhode Island Department of Administration certain projects for inclusion in the Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Program.

**Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the lumen of the Street Lighting at the Intersection of Nelson Street and Whitford Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to increase the lumen of the Street Lighting at the Intersection of Nelson Street and Whitford Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Repair the loose step at Scalabrini Plaza and to Clean the Surrounding Area of all garbage and debris prior to June 1, 1994.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to install additional street lighting along Rye Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to install additional street lighting along Rye Street.

Resolution Requesting the Narragansett Electric Company to turn off the Floodlights on Pole No. 5, on Mercy Street and on Pole No. 12 on Daniel Avenue, located at the Daniel Avenue Playground.

**Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Schools to cause the field behind the Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School to be restricted for School Use Only.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Schools is requested to cause the field behind the Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School to be restricted for School Use Only.

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**

Resolution that the Providence City Council supports the National CFIDS (Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome) Awareness Day to be celebrated on May 12, 1994 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. at the State House.

*Whereas*, Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Myalgic Encephalitis (CFIDS/ME) has afflicted hundreds of thousands of individuals both nationally and internationally including men, women and children, and

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Repair the loose step at Scalabrini Plaza and to Clean the Surrounding Area of all garbage and debris prior to June 1, 1994.

*Whereas*, This illness characterized by extreme fatigue, cognitive problems, and numerous flu-like symptoms like fever, and sore throat, leaves many sufferers ill and bedridden for years at a time. Unfortunately, government and medical institu-

tions around the world have been very slow to respond, and

*Whereas*, There will be a rally at the State House on Thursday, May 12, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. to commemorate International/National CFIDS/ME Awareness Day and,

*Whereas*, It should also be noted that this day was chosen because it is the birth date of Florence Nightingale, the English Army Nurse who inspired the founding of the International Red Cross. In her mid-thirties she contracted a paralyzing CFIDS/ME like illness and spent the last 50 years of her life virtually bedridden,

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Providence City Council support the rally at the State House and encourage government officials to allocate funding for the Research toward a cause and cure of CFIDS/ME.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:**

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to submit the Triggs Lease and the Certificates of Participation to the City Council for Approval.

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to submit the Triggs Lease and the Certificates of Participation to the City Council for Approval.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN desires to be recorded as Voting "No".**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 10, 1994 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 he is this day reappointing Arthur F. Salisbury of 261 Olney Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a Member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**Communication Received and Appoint-**

ment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion of Approval, is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 20X through 21X) recommending the same be Severally Cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwoman

DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman DeLuca, Councilwoman Fargnoli and Councilman Igliozi—3.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation, is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Adopted as Amended:

An Ordinance Regulating the Protection, Maintenance, Removal and Planting of Trees in the Public Streets, Parks and other public places and Tree Protection Zones on designated private

property under development, establishing the Board of Park Commissioners and Establishing the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services, as the Agencies prescribing regulations related



to the protection, maintenance, removal and planting of trees in the above mentioned places, providing for the maintenance or removal of trees on private property when the public safety is endangered and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions, as amended.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 564 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance approved October 24, 1991 by amending the Providence Zoning District Map Number 62 of the Official Zoning Map by changing the Zoning District Designation of Lots 556, 551, 443, 441, 428, 425, 402, 401, 399, 404, 403, 540, 449, 398, 527, 526, 395, 537, 394, 538, 522, 447, 478, 518, 550 and 497 from C-2 to C-4 and the Zoning District Designation of Lots 528, 396, 523, 524 and 525 from R-4 to C-4 as amended.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman DeLuca, Councilwoman Fagnoli and Councilman Igliozi—3.

The motion for Passage, the First Time, is Sustained.

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM THE CITY CLERK:

Report of all Monies received for the fiscal quarter January 1, 1994 to and including March 31, 1994.

Received.

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of L. Matthew Powell, Executive Director, on behalf of Providence Plan Housing Corporation, to Purchase any and all rights of reverter or re-entry which the City has or may have in and to that real estate described as the Jenkins Street School.

**Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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Petition of Henry S. Kinch, Director of Marketing and Planning, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, requesting permission to construct and install an electronic bus passenger information system in Kennedy Plaza.

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Petition of J.R.P.A. REALTY LLC requesting permission for an easement across a municipal sidewalk along Middleton Street.

**Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz;**

Michael S. Hillier

Barry Mancini

David R. Miller

Robert Theroux

Patricia A. Hillery

Barbara McArdle

Albert Avedissian

Kate Skwire

Richard Girard

Isabel Tavares

Louise DiMaio

Barbara D. Smith Dury

Lucy M. Russell

Christopher P. Dunn

Edward Valenti

Frank J. Forte

Sharon Matera

Theresa Ramos

David S. Walsh

George B. Allen

Alfred Patterson

David Champagne

Joanne C. Mattos p.p.a. Manuel Mattos

Clara McClung

Barbara E. Watkins

Kathi Bacon

Adelaide Frias p.p.a. Jeffrey Frias

Marcos Espinal

David J. DeAngelis

Gregory T. Morrison

Amica Mutual Ins. Co., a/s/o Richard Zannelli

Commerce Insurance Co., a/s/o/ Isabel and David Mazarella

Phyllis A. Bedford

Patricia Proulx

Hector Riva

Joseph Turchetta p.p.a. Peter D. Turchetta

Jean M. Xavier

**Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GALVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests to speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:**

"There were two articles in the paper recently. One, where the Coast Guard wants us to re-open the Point Street Bridge and the other Article stated that an Arbitrator said that we have to hire back a Teacher, a Teacher that was fired for racial remarks.

"What do these two cases have in common? How do they relate to each other? Only one way, they both are a complete waste of the taxpayers money. The Arbitrator, one man, a genius he must be I'm sure. One man's opinion overrules the whole Board and what do we get from that opinion. We get a teacher that will get a desk and hide until he retires.

"As for the Bridge, for 30 years it was not opened. Thirty years with no complaints from shipping interests. This is why the Coast Guard wants the Bridge to be able to ppen so that and I quote 'Public Safety, Loaded, Self-Propelled Cargo Vessels and Assisting Tugs shall be passed.'

"They seem to have forgotten that we have a Hurricane Barrier in place. Show me how a tug boat can get past that Barrier. What will it cost to re-open this Bridge? Over 8 Million Dollars, 8 Million Dollars for what? Why, we will get around 2,000 more feet of river. Maybe the Coast Guard is going to bring back the Clipper Ships, the ones with the Tall Masts and the Big Sails except they won't get past the barrier.

"If this Bridge re-opens, we will have traffic

backed up almost to Hope Street, in my neighborhood, each time it is opened.

"The main thing both these articles have in common is that they are both stupid. Both decisions have been made by bureaucrats. The taxpayers money means nothing to them, only rules and what it says on paper somewhere. Both these decisions have been made by bureaucrats with horses ass for brains."

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests to speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:**

"Last night there was meeting of the Washington Park Community Center with NBC concerning an additional incinerator that they want to build in addition to the one they have to burn sludge and many of us have been spending a lot of time at the State House trying to stop a bill in which NBC is trying to buy the Water Supply Board and this is just another indication of where they are coming from.

"What really makes us laugh, Councilwoman Young, Councilman Rollins, myself, Representative Castro and Representative Walton, everyone had these clear ideas of what they wanted and why the sludge should be made and all of them that spoke were from Woonsocket, North Providence and Coventry and they were from all over everywhere except from Providence all in favor of an additional incinerator in Providence, isn't that nice! We started to get angry at this point and they are all in favor of it but not in my backyard. I really hope that you would try to support us and there will be two more meetings. One on May 18th and one on May 19th at the PUC Office at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and I know I will be there and I think there are some things that you should know.

"My main concerns are Environmental ones. NBC constantly says its sludge incinerator is in

compliance with its improvements they will be in even better shape, but I truly don't believe them. However, when questioned about the affects on the health of nearby residents in the area, they have never answered the questions directly except to say that they will be in compliance.

"We are concerned about cancer, lung disease, asthma, allergies, etc., and until these issues are studied this project should not move forward. We have asked this question at least twice at public hearings to no avail.

"We have been told before by the Government that everything is ok and then we have the Love Canal and I also can't believe NBC has ever really considered an alternative site. One of the reasons might be depending on the ownership, their tax exempt status. Yet, NBC agreed if it acquired the Providence Water Supply to pay taxes to Scituate, Foster, Cranston, etc., to the tune of about \$3,000,000.00.

"While I visited the Bristol Compost Plant and was favorably impressed, I do not necessarily feel that a Composting Plant at Fields Point would be the appropriate solution at least not at the site proposed. A Composting Plant at another site however, with large enough an area similar to the plant in Bristol, is something that should definitely be studied.

"I might add that in some material that NBC provided concerning the negative effects of composting, it mentioned a bill re-introduced in Washington by Representative Thomas Manton of New York. It bars siting composting, pillitization or incinerations plants within two miles of a residential area with more than 1,000 people per square mile. There are too many unanswered questions and I would urge the PUC to conduct an in depth study to put to rest our many concerns."

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN requests the privilege of the Floor to speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:**

"The previous speaker mentioned how people from outside of the community were all in favor of an additional sludge incinerator and this only reinforces what those of us in local government in Providence have been dealing with for many years and the whole idea of gambling or gaming.

"I just want to state how disappointed I am that with all the property in Providence it seems like more and more of it is going to tax exempt institutions and they are not on the tax rolls.

"We recently heard of the 'historic announcement' made recently that the City of Providence is going to get better from educational to health facilities. I thought there was going to be a groundbreaking. Not only was it not groundbreaking it was totally disappointing and I was not able to attend the 10 o'clock news conference. But, not only is this news not groundbreaking but it's news that cannot even be put on the tax rolls, they are all tax exempt.

"Let's put some currency on the table, denero, lira, etc. and then let's talk.

"Currently, this year 60% of the taxpayers of this City are pulling the burden and they cannot afford it. This fact, certainly we will not see in any history books in the near future.

"It is alright to provide the major institutions of learning, the major healthcare facilities, the major entertainment facilities to be located here but they are not paying taxes and they just don't get it, and they think they are doing us a favor! Someone has to pay for this and it is the people of the 12th Ward as well as every other Ward in this City and the people are tired of it."

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG requests the privilege of the Floor to speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:**

"I was at the meeting last night with Councilwoman Nolan and I am also upset with the news as Councilman Glavin is.

"I am totally shocked and alarmed to read in the newspaper of the reinstatement of the Teacher at Hope High School, and I use that word Teacher loosely. This gentleman as I understand it was fired last year and he came back to school after an arbitrator's ruling. I am surprised the Police Department was not called and this man arrested. The man was fired, he went into the School and harassed a young teenager. This was after the fact, the School Department could still have taken action, but they did not.

"Talk about double standard! These kids are smart and they are seeing how the double standard works and we as adults are asking them to be accountable and responsible for their action and when they see something like this happening, an adult teacher being fired for misconduct and I think all of the things that he did were never really brought out into the open. From what I understand he harassed a young girl, and then he is allowed to come back at an undisclosed school to teach again! He had a reputation and yet he still is in the School System.

"Whether we have a teacher or an administration this man is not worthy of one penny of the taxpayers dollars. What we really should have done with him was to incarcerate him. Twenty-six years, I talked to someone who went to that school 15 or 20 years ago and this man was notorious in those days.

"What message are we sending our children? We are allowing them to see this! Not only were racial remarks made but sexual harrassment situations were raised by this young lady and a lot of other issues were raised about his conduct in the School System.

"A 26-year veteran. Imagine the many, many minds of young women and young men maimed by this man, not only by the things that he says but by his actions. So we are paying and allowing this man to collect \$60,000 of taxpayers money and to continue to rip off the system that he does not deserve. We should have people in our System who are examples and role models. Children and teenagers are never going to respect us when they see us allowing them to be abused by someone like this on a daily basis. Some people just cannot teach. The School Department needs to look into this and evaluate why the Arbitrator ruled that way and not tolerate this type of action again. They should even consider taking this matter into Superior Court and defying the Arbitrator and not allow this man back to work.

"I really and truly feel that we are sending a very bad message to the young people who are looking to us for leadership and guidance when we allow someone like this into our schools everyday to continue to distort their minds, to verbally assault them for racial remarks. That's called child abuse and you can go to jail for that. Yet, this man was allowed to hold onto his job, still able to maintain that he did not do anything. He did do something and why wasn't it corrected?

"Why should we allow these young minds to be damaged and why as adults should we be insulted? We should know better."

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS requests the privilege of the Floor to speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:**

"Approximately four and a half years ago, I had a young man here who became an Eagle Scout. His name is Jose Peireira. He was a good athlete, a good student, he also graduated from the Air Force Academy and is going to Med School. He is doing a lot of things for himself.

"This evening there is another young man present who I wish to honor sitting over there with his mother Claire and his name is John Banks. He is becoming an Eagle Scout and hopefully he will be going along the same path that Jose Peireira has gone and make something of his life and I wish to applaud him this evening."

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### "In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI  
and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Keep Providence Beautiful, in recognition of a job well done for cleaning up the North End.

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Providence Water Supply Board, in recognition of celebrating "Drinking Water Week" during the week of May 2, 1994.

*Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the families of the following:*

Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., in recognition of

the celebration of your 53rd birthday on April 30, 1994.

Joanne Giannini, in recognition of the celebration of your 41st birthday on March 15, 1994.

Alan Sepe, in recognition of the celebration of your 34th birthday on March 13, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Picozzi, Jr., in recognition of the celebration of the birth of your son, Joseph William Picozzi, born on August 5, 1993, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Vukic, in recognition of the celebration of your recent marriage on April 30, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Rico DiNofrio, in recognition of the celebration of your recent marriage on January 16, 1994.

Stephanie and Chris Hallam, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of your daughter Jessica Rachael Hallam, born on April 17, 1994.

Richard and Gail Wulff, in recognition of the birth of your son, Kyle Evans Wulff, born on April 26, 1994.

Herman Ramos, in recognition of your act of bravery and compassion, we honor your efforts in saving the life of 5 year old Tommy Ducharme.

Caterina Bandini, in recognition of being the recipient of the Red Cross Community Service Award.

Matt Ellis, in recognition of being the recipient of the Red Cross Community Service Award.

Alan Shawn Feinstein, in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Humanitarian Award by Fleet Bank Investment Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat DeAngelis, in recognition of the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Captain Robert A. McQueeney, in recognition of his 25 years of dedicated service with the Rhode Island State Police.

Jason P. Audet, in recognition of being the First-Place Winner in Representative Jack Reed's Fourth Annual Congressional Arts Competition at West Warwick High School.

Ramona M. Fernandes, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 28 years of dedicated service as a Teacher's Assistant for the Providence School Department.

Catherine (Kate) Floody, in recognition of her retirement from teaching in the North Providence School System at Dr. E.A. Ricci School.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. McQueen, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Ivette Lopez, in recognition of your act of bravery and compassion, we honor your efforts in saving the life of 5-year-old Tommy Ducharme.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Memoriam"*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI  
and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council  
extend their sincere sympathy to the families of  
the following:

Harold L. Mason

Rose Lorraine Ramsey

Anna T. Carlone

Helen M. Maher

Raymond G. Lawless

Gregoria C. Garcia

Elizabeth Paglia

Ida Lautieri

Jeannette Renzi

Anthony Linhares

Alberino A. Ciotola

Jeanne E. Parente

Mary Fratus

Joseph A. "Pete" Gauvin

Anthony Palmisciano

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**



## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, the meeting adjourns at 8:30 o'clock P.M. to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1994 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk



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