

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 284

Approved May 9, 1986

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 588, effective October 28, 1985 requested the Providence School Department to study the feasibility of replacing the sidewalks along Mt. Pleasant High School and Nathanael Greene Middle School, and

WHEREAS, Said Resolution requested a response from Dr. Robert Ricci as soon as practical, and

WHEREAS, The sidewalks along the schools are in a more deteriorated condition since the Resolution was submitted following winter weather and the problem needs to be addressed,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the School Board and the Superintendent of the School Department is hereby requested to include the installation of sidewalks along Mt. Pleasant High School and Nathanael Greene Middle School in their budget for fiscal year 1986-1987.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 1 1986

READ AND PASSED

William W. Eaton PRES.

Robert M. Meadows CLERK

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MAY 9 1986

John H. Pugh

Councilman George Miller

DR. ROBERT RICCI  
SUPERINTENDENT



JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
MAYOR

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Office of Superintendent

August 5, 1986

Ms. Rose Mendonca  
City Clerk  
Providence City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

This is written in response to Resolution No. 284 approved on May 9, 1986 by the Providence City Council requesting the Providence School Board include in the 1986-87 School Department Budget the monies necessary to install sidewalks along Mount Pleasant High School and Nathanael Greene Middle School.

Please be advised that on August 22, 1985 I wrote to Councilwoman Farnoli (Correspondence enclosed). The cost of materials as estimated by the Public Works Director, Mr. Anthony Stanzone would be at least \$52,000. The removal of the old sidewalks could be an additional forty five to seventy five thousand dollars.

The 1986-87 School Department Budget does not contain monies for such large scale capital development work.

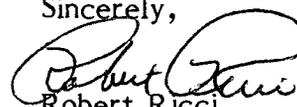
I respectfully must inform you that I cannot reallocate the limited school department repair monies to the major work program.

My reluctance to place school sidewalk replacement over numerous and major in school repairs is based solely on the settling of school maintenance priorities.

The City Blue Ribbon Committee currently formed to study and make recommendations on school building maintenance and repair needs may be made aware of this problem. Perhaps funding that may result from that study committee report could be used to replace the sidewalks.

I am available to meet with the City Council to further discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Robert Ricci  
Superintendent

RR:ecm

CC: Providence School Board

Enclosure

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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Office of Superintendent

August 22, 1985

Mrs. Evelyn Fagnoli  
Councilwoman - Fifth Ward  
24 Leslie Drive  
Providence, R.I. 02908

Dear Mrs. Fagnoli:

Enclosed please find correspondence from Mr. Anthony Stanzione, Director of Public Works. Mr. Stanzione has provided us with costs of materials necessary to replace sidewalks at the Mt. Pleasant High School and Nathanael Greene Middle School.

The cost to install sidewalks would at least double the material costs. The school department does not have the \$52,000 for this work. Perhaps the city could use some of its Bond monies for this purpose. I would not object to the use of Bond monies.

I am available to discuss this matter with you and others.

Sincerely,

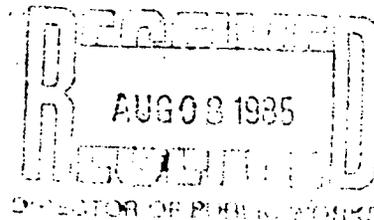
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Ricci".

Robert Ricci  
Superintendent

RR:ecm  
Enclosures



Department of Public Works  
"Building Pride In Providence"



MEMORANDUM

To: Anthony G. Stanzione, P.E. - Director of Public Works  
From: Alexander A. Scungio, RLS - Acting Supervisor of Engineering  
Subject: Replacing cement sidewalks at Mt. Pleasant High School and Nathanael Greene Middle School  
Date: August 8, 1985

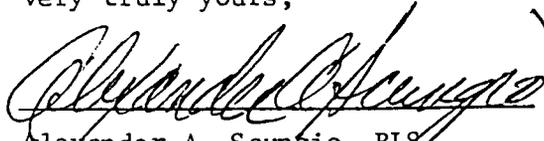
I have directed Mr. John A. Chesebro, Jr., of our Engineering staff to inspect and measure sidewalks with Mr. George L. Nichols, also of our staff, on August 7, 1985.

The Square Yards at Mt. Pleasant are 678, which includes areas within the property. The cost of replacing these areas would be \$3,394.30, based on \$45.50 a Cubic Yard, which is the price that Public Works is paying currently per Cubic Yard. This cost is for material only.

The square Yards at Nathanael Greene are 4,635, including areas within the property. The cost would be \$23,195.90, for material only, based upon the \$45.50 per Cubic Yard.

The total cost of this project would be \$26,590.20, again for material only.

Very truly yours,

  
Alexander A. Scungio, RLS  
Acting Supervisor of Engineering

AAS:jlc

Note: The above figures are based upon Mr. Chesebro's calculations.

Please be advised that if this work was put out to contract, the prices would double due to the addition of labor costs.