

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 207

Approved April 25, 1980

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works and the City Forester are Requested to remove the roots from that certain tree at 553-555 Lloyd Avenue and to repair the sidewalk which has been broken by said roots and constitutes a hazard to pedestrians.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 17 1980

READ AND PASSED

Ralph Taggart PRES.

De M. Mendonca

APPROVED

MAYOR

Vincent Cianci, Jr.

APR 25 1980

Councilman Farmer



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . 700 ALLENS AVENUE . 02905

Clement Cesaro, Director

James F. Lembo, Deputy Director

May 14, 1980

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

Dear Rose:

This office has received a copy of the City Council Resolution No. 207, dated April 25, 1980. The following information pertains to the progress and steps this department has already taken to alleviate the problem confronting the residents of 553-555 Lloyd Avenue.

Enclosed are copies of; a letter of complaint from Lila M. Sapinsley regarding this matter, and a response from this department notifying her of our intentions to resolve this existing situations. Work Order No. 2661 has been issued, ordering sidewalk repair/or replacement of (20) sections of cement in front of the premises of Ruth Rotenberg of 553-555 Lloyd Avenue.....Due to Tree Root damage!

Repair work will be initiated and completed this summer.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles A. Johnson", is positioned above the typed name.

Charles A. Johnson
Sidewalk Section
Department of Public Works



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Room 314 State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Senate Chamber

April 9, 1980

Mr. Clem Cesaro, Director
Department of Public Works
700 Allens Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Cesaro:

Constituents of mine, Leonard Rotenberg and Harry Limer, who own a house at 553-555 Lloyd Avenue have complained about the sidewalk in front of the house which has been raised and broken by the roots of city trees. The sidewalk is now a hazard to pedestrians and the owners have requested that the city repave it before someone takes a bad fall.

I hope you will give this request your attention. The condition of the sidewalk is not only unsightly, but dangerous and should be attended to before there is a serious accident.

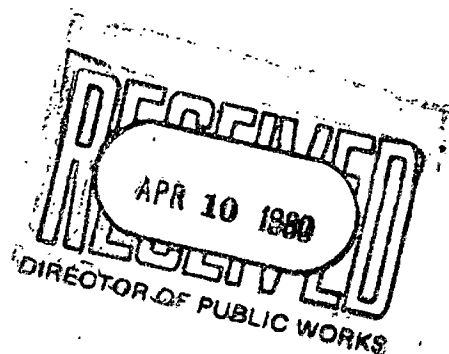
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Lila M. Sapinsley
Senate Minority Leader

LMS:mm

cc: Mr. Rotenberg
Mr. John Mancone, Mayor's Office
Councilman Malcolm Farmer
Councilman Thomas Pearlman





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HONORABLE LILA M. SAPINSLEY
SENATE MINORITY LEADER
ROOM 314
STATE HOUSE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 02903

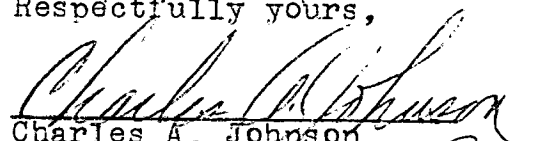
Dear Senator Sapinsley,

After a recent inspection, brought about by your concerned correspondence, of the premises of your fellow constituents Leonard Rotenberg and Harry Limer of 553-555 Lloyd Avenue; I submit the following information.

My investigation of the nature of your complaint reveals evidence of approximately (15) blocks of cement, due to tree root damage.

The results of this inspection concurs with the contents of your complaint, pertaining to the extent of damage sustained at this site. I have presented my analysis of this entire matter to my immediate supervisor, Mr. Richard Barbato who expressed his concern upon initial receipt of your letter. A work order has been issued in order to resolve the problem confronting both Mr. Rotenberg and Mr. Limer.

Respectfully yours,


Charles A. Johnson
Inspector, Sidewalk Dept.

WORK ORDER

Nº 2661

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
HIGHWAY SECTION

COST ACCT DETAIL 3337

DEPARTMENT NO. 05-08 DATE May 9, 1979 (4-26-79)

To Mr. Michael Accetta, Acting Sup't of Highway

You are directed to initiate and complete work described below

Please repair sidewalk damaged by
tree roots in front of the premises of:

Ruth Rotenberg

553-555 Lloyd Avenue

(Whole sidewalk
20 squares)

(Per order of
Mr. Barbato)

FOR PAVEMENT CUTS SHOW SQ. YDS.

NO.	LABOR	HRS.	MATERIAL		AMOUNT
	Foreman I				
	Foreman II				
	Operator I				
	Operator II				
	Laborer I		NO.	EQUIPMENT	HRS.
	Laborer II				
	Cem't Finisher				
	Paver				
	Watchman				

MATERIAL RETURNED

FOREMAN.....

DATE STARTED

DATE FINISHED