

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 331

Approved June 14, 1974

WHEREAS, the Amerigo Vespucci Festival, Inc., a cultural and philanthropic organization, proposes to conduct an Italo-American Gala to be held on July 5, 6, and 7, 1974, and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of conducting the said Gala, it is desirous of using, the Ascham Street Playground, located in the vicinity of Ascham, Hawkins, and MacMillian Streets, and

WHEREAS, all the proceeds from the said festival will be distributed among the following charities:

DA VINCI CENTER	R.I. KIDNEY FOUNDATION
FEDERAL HILL HOUSE	R.I. HEART ASSOCIATION, INC.
CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND	R.I. CANCER SOCIETY
EPISCOPAL CHARITIES FUND	R.I. ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL	R.I. ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Amerigo Vespucci Festival, Inc., of 306 Hawkins Street, Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby granted permission to use and conduct the proposed Italian-American Gala on the Ascham Street Playground on July 5, 6, and 7, 1974, for its intended use and for the benefit of the said charities provided, however, that the City of Providence shall be indemnified from all claims from injuries and or damages that may be sustained as the result of the conducting of such a festival at that location, in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Ascham Street Playground, upon the completion of this festival, be returned to its original condition.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 6 1974

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

Vincent Vespica  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Joseph A. Berley  
JUN 14 1974

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IN CITY COUNCIL

*Council President Pro Tempore  
Electric and Communication Works,  
by Request*

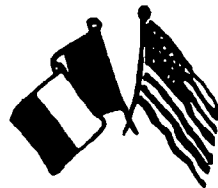
JULY 5, 6, 7, 1974

AMERIGO VESPUCCI FESTIVAL, INC.  
306 HAWKINS STREET  
PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02904

TEL. 751-2152



Amerigo Vespucci



## AMERIGO VESPUCCI FESTIVAL, INC.

"Terram Americi, sive American"  
(Terra di Amerigo, ossia America)  
(Land of Amerigo, or America)

306 HAWKINS STREET  
PROVIDENCE, R.I. 02904

June 10, 1974

Robert J. Hackston  
President  
City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Hackston:

At this time we would like to thank you, the City Council, and its members for procuring the necessary permits, allowing us to proceed in organizing this festival. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will be highly recognized by the entire community.

We are very much aware that without your help and that of the Council, this entire undertaking would not have been possible.

Again, we would like to extend our gratitude to each and every one of you, and we do hope you will all be there to enjoy the festivities.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles De Nofa, Jr.*

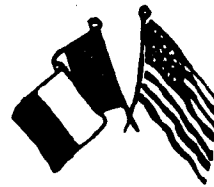
Charles De Nofa, Jr.  
Vice-President  
Amerigo Vespucci Festival, Inc.

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306 HAWKINS STREET  
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April 10, 1974

Mr. Vincent Vespia, City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Vespia:

On July 5th, 6th, and 7th, the AMERIGO VESPUCCI FESTIVAL, INC. would like to present an outdoor festival as described in the attached program.

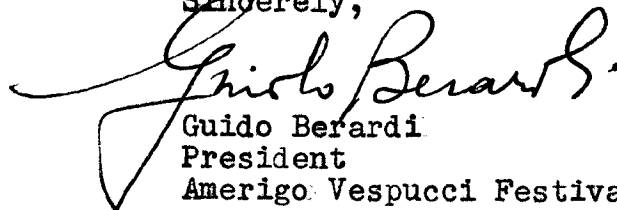
However, since we would like to hold the festival at the Ascham Street Playground (bordering Ascham, Hawkins and MacMillan Streets) and the surrounding sidewalks, we must act in accordance with the City's Laws, being city property.

We are therefore applying for a permit which will enable us to hold the AMERIGO VESPUCCI FESTIVAL.

Granting us this permit will not only enable us to help revive the warm friendship and atmosphere that is disappearing among the people of our communities, but will also allow us to present to the public all the entertainment, foods and games as listed.

Thanking you for your time and consideration, your help will long be appreciated.

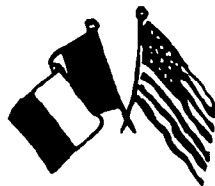
Sincerely,

  
Guido Berardi  
President  
Amerigo Vespucci Festival, Inc.

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GUIDO BERARDI, PRESIDENT  
CHARLES DeNOFA, JR. VICE-PRESIDENT  
GERALDINE BILOTTA, SECRETARY-TREASURER

GENERAL COMMITTEE:  
SAM DI GIULIO  
MICHELE MELFI

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**OGNUNO E BENVENUTO**

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday — July 5th, 6th & 7th, 1974  
at the Athletic Field between Hawkins St. and Ascham St.  
off Charles St.**

This three day Italo-American Gala will be filled with specialties of Italian cooking, raffles, Kiddie rides, dancing and games for everyone! To further your enjoyment there will also be a Grand Parade, a musical variety show with Italian and local artists, prizes and -- GET READY mothers and daughters -- we are looking for a Miss and Mrs. Amerigo Vespucci, to be crowned during the festivities. Your local leaders will also be there to welcome you.

All proceeds will be distributed among the following charities:

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Mr. Vincent Vespia, City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 10, 1974

TO: Council President Pro Tempore Beatini and Councilman Storti

SUBJECT: ASCHAM STREET (ORGAN PARK)

CONSIDERED BY: Vincent Vespia, City Clerk

DISPOSITION:

Attached are copies of correspondence and related subject matter requesting use of the said park as indicated.

May I please have the benefit of your feeling on the matter that I may act accordingly on pursuing its request.

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

Telephone 421 - 7740 Ext. 365 to 368

Casino, Roger Williams Park, Providence, R. I. 02907

Joseph P. Hassett

Director

June 14, 1974

Vincent Vespaia, City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Vin,

I have no objections to  
the Amerigo Vespucci Festival  
on July 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1974.  
This would be held on one  
of our playgrounds, Custom Street,  
but I believe it is a very  
Cultural type affair and the  
young people would gain a  
great deal from it.

Please call me if you have any  
questions.

Joe Hassett