

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 228

EFFECTIVE ~~Approved~~ May 16, 2004

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is graced with strong neighborhoods of historical distinction, natural beauty and unique residential characteristics; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works of the City is charged with the responsibility of acquiring, constructing, renovating, installing and maintaining many essential public works and services of the City for the benefits of the citizens; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works or his designated representative be required to: (i) publish a written report on or about each January 1 and July 1 of each year on the City's website identifying and describing in reasonable detail the planned projects to be undertaken within the next succeeding six-month period and beyond; and (ii) post, upon not less than 60 days' notice, standardized temporary signage on the proposed impacted block(s) which references the City's web site for a description of the proposed project(s). Such report by the Department of Public Works will highlight any anticipated impact such projects could have upon sidewalks, streets, street trees and other distinctive neighborhood characteristics. Further, upon receiving a written request from the governing body of a neighborhood association and /or City Council member, the Director of Public Works or his designated representative shall meet with the governing body of the neighborhood association and / or the City Council member within a reasonable period of time to discuss the contents of the semi-annual report and any particular project referenced in such report. The Department of Public Works shall take into consideration the views and resolutions of the neighborhood association and / or City Council member prior to proceeding with the proposed projects.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 6 2004
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

Michael R. Clement
CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature:

Michael R. Clement
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City Clerk

Councilwoman DeBuzze.

Councilman Segal and Councilwoman Williams, Councilmembers Hassett and

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Williams BY REQUEST

Claire Bestwick

From: Rmward2@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2004 4:38 PM
To: Claire Bestwick
Subject: Resolution for May 6, 2004 Council Meeting

Dear Claire:

Attached is a Resolution to be placed on the docket by Request.

Thanks,
Rita

4/15/2004