

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. **353**

Approved **October 5, 1970**

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to assign the Police Department Task Force into the area of Laurel Hill avenue and Laban street to eliminate the vandalism and rowdiness being perpetuated by a "teenage" gang.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 1 - 1970

READ and PASSED

*Russell J. Boyle*  
President  
*Wesley C. Caspi*  
Clerk

APPROVED

OCT 5 1970

*Joseph A. Corley*  
MAYOR

**IN CITY  
COUNCIL**

JUL 2 - 1970

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
*Vincent Cooper*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

*Public Welfare*  
Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Vincent Cooper*  
Sept. 25, 1970  
Chairman  
Clerk

*Councilman Pisoturo*

City of Providence, R. I.

## Department of City Clerk

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 3, 1970

TO: Commissioner Goldstein

SUBJECT: AREA OF LAUREL HILL AVENUE AND LABAN STREET.

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Welfare

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of Resolution requesting police aid at the above location.

*Vernon Crespin*

City Clerk

HARRY GOLDSTEIN  
COMMISSIONER



LEONARD W. REILLY  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
209 FOUNTAIN ST., PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

August 17, 1970

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Att: Committee on Public  
Welfare

Gentlemen:

In connection with a Resolution of the City Council to assign the Police Department Task Force in the area of Laurel Hill Avenue and Laban Street to eliminate the vandalism and rowdyism being perpetuated by a "teenage" gang, a task force was assigned to the area working in conjunction with the regular post men. A number of arrests have been made and the cases are pending in court. Those involved are back on the corners but they are moved and if further offenses are observed, arrests will be made.

Respectfully,

*Harry Goldstein*  
Commissioner of  
Public Safety

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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 354

Approved October 5, 1970

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to establish a Crossing Guard Posts at Hope Street and Doyle Avenue and at Hope Street and Cypress Streets.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 1 - 1970

READ and PASSED

*Russell J. Boyle*  
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President  
*Wassant Casper*  
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Clerk

APPROVED

OCT 5 1970

*Joseph A. Bowley*  
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MAYOR

THE COMMITTEE ON

*Public Welfare*

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Vincent Vasquez*

Chairman

September 21, 1970

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 355

Approved October 5, 1970

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Division of Code Enforcement is requested to cause an investigation to be made of the condition of the premises at 9 Hannah Street.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 1 - 1970

READ and PASSED

*Russell Boyle*  
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President  
*William Caspary*  
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Clerk

APPROVED

OCT 5 1970

*Joseph A. Rowley*  
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MAYOR

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

AUG 6 - 1970

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
.....PUBLIC WELFARE.....

*Vincent Vespa*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

*Public Welfare*

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Vincent Vespa*

Sept. 21, 1970  
Clerk

*Councilman Scianella*

City of Providence, R. I.

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 7, 1970  
TO: Chief Arrigan  
SUBJECT: 9 HANNAH STREET  
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Welfare  
DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of Resolution requesting investigation  
at the above location.

*Conant Vespa*  
City Clerk

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MEMO FROM THE DESK OF

ANTHONY B. SCIARRETTA  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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816 INDUSTRIAL BANK BUILDING • PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02903

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**TO:** Vincent Vespia,  
City Clerk

July 29, 1970

Dear Vincent:

Please place a resolution on the next docket of the City Council requesting the Division of Minimum Housing to investigate the condition of the premises at 9 Hannah St., Providence.

ANTHONY B. SCIARRETTA

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Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 7, 1970  
TO: Chief Arrigan  
SUBJECT: 9 HANNAH STREET  
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Welfare  
DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of Resolution requesting investigation at the above location.

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*Vinny:*  
This matter has been in Police Court for some time. Judge Cooney heard it on 7/14/70 and continued it until 8/18/70

FROM: VINCENT VESPIA  
CITY CLERK OF PROVIDENCE

TO: *Attach to original Resolution*

*Vincent Vespa*  
City Clerk

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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 356

Approved October 5, 1970

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested  
to provide more Police protection within the Smith Hill Area.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 1 - 1970

READ and PASSED

*Russell J. Boyle*  
President  
*W. Mount Pleasant*  
Clerk

APPROVED

OCT 5 1970

*Joseph A. Porley*  
MAYOR

**IN CITY  
COUNCIL**

AUG 14 1969

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WELFARE

*Wmmt Cooper*  
CLERK

*Councilman Aderu*

THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WELFARE

Recommends

*William A. Matthews*

Deputy, City, Clerk Clerk

JUN 24 1970

*To be continued*

THE COMMITTEE ON

*Dallas Wolfson*

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Wmmt Cooper*  
Sept. 25, 1970  
CLERK

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

Providence, R. I., August 19, 1969

TO: Commissioner Goldstein

SUBJECT: Smith Hill Area

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Welfare

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of Resolution for study and report concerning more public protection.

*Vernant Vespa*

City Clerk

HARRY GOLDSTEIN  
COMMISSIONER



LEONARD W. REILLY  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
209 FOUNTAIN ST., PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

September 17, 1969

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Att: Committee on Public  
Welfare

Gentlemen:

The attached copy of a letter from Colonel  
Howard A. Franklin, Chief of Police, is submitted  
in response to a Resolution requesting more police  
protection within the Smith Hill area.

Respectfully submitted,

*Harry Goldstein*  
Commissioner of  
Public Safety

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Enc:

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

209 FOUNTAIN ST. PROVIDENCE 3, R. I.

*Colonel Howard A. Franklin*

September 10, 1969

Honorable Harry Goldstein  
Commissioner of Public Safety

Dear Sir:

The Providence Police Department is presently 67 men under authorized strength. We are currently engaging in a recruiting campaign and have solicited the assistance of the Radio, Television and News Media. Evaluation of candidates is proceeding at this time. It is anticipated that a school will be conducted in October and when the successful candidates are sworn in as patrolmen we can increase our Patrol concentration in troublesome areas.

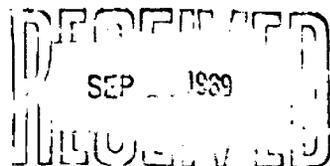
At the present time we have augmented our Task Force and Smith Hill is the subject of intense surveillance and Patrol. I feel that this effort should have its effect on vandalism occurring in the area.

Respectfully submitted

*Howard A. Franklin*

HOWARD A. FRANKLIN  
Colonel  
Chief of Police

HAF:dm



COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 357

Approved October 5, 1970

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to provide additional Police in area of Ethan and Murray Streets and Daniel Avenue during the hours of 6:00 O'clock P.M. to 9:00 O'clock P.M. for the purpose of controlling vandalism and juvenile delinquency.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 1 - 1970

READ and PASSED

*Russell J. Boyle*  
President  
*Ursula C. Caspi*  
Clerk

APPROVED

OCT 5 1970

*Joseph A. Keabley*  
MAYOR

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

MAY 7 - 1970

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WELFARE

*Wm. Vesper*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

*Public Welfare*

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Wm. Vesper*  
Sept 21, 1970  
CLERK

*Councilman Pastero, by request*

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 8, 1970

TO: Commissioner Goldstein

SUBJECT: ETHAN AND MURRAY STREETS AND DANIEL AVENUE

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Welfare

DISPOSITION: Attached is Resolution requesting additional Police protection at above location.

*Ursula Vespa*

City Clerk

HARRY GOLDSTEIN  
COMMISSIONER



LEONARD W. REILLY  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
209 FOUNTAIN ST., PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

June 5, 1970

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Att: Committee on Public Welfare

Gentlemen:

In connection with a Resolution requesting additional police protection at Ethan and Murray Streets and Daniel Avenue, Colonel Howard A. Franklin, Chief of Police, has informed me that an element of the Task Force in the district has given this area special attention. This has resulted in the arrest of approximately twelve members of the corner gangs that are contributing to the vandalism. If the cases for loitering stand up in court, the police department will continue to move against those who they feel are causing the complaints in the neighborhood.

Respectfully yours,

*Harry Goldstein*  
Commissioner of Public Safety

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HARRY GOLDSTEIN  
COMMISSIONER



LEONARD W. REILLY  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
209 FOUNTAIN ST., PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

June 17, 1970

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Att: Committee on Public  
Welfare

Gentlemen:

In response to a Resolution to provide increased police protection against vandals along Pocasset Avenue, Plainfield Street and Hartford Avenue, I am forwarding a communication from the Chief of Police concerning efforts by his department in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

*Harry Goldstein*  
Commissioner of  
Public Safety

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Enc:

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

209 FOUNTAIN ST. PROVIDENCE 3, R. I.

*Colonel Howard A. Franklin*

CHIEF OF POLICE

June 12, 1970

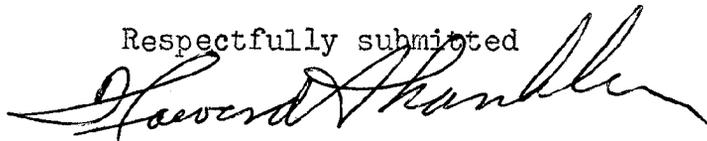
Honorable Harry Goldstein  
Commissioner of Public Safety

Dear Sir:

With the manpower available we cannot assign more men to this area.

However, we do have a plan that will go into effect Sunday whereby two dogs will be assigned to car patrol. One of these assignments will be in the Pocasset, Plainfield and Hartford areas. We feel that the presence of the dogs may have some effect on the vandals in the area.

Respectfully submitted



HOWARD A. FRANKLIN  
Colonel  
Chief of Police

HAF:dm

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JUN 12 1970  
NEW YORK

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 358

Approved October 5, 1970

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Division of Code Enforcement and the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to cause that abandoned house located at 44 Howard Street to be demolished.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 1 - 1970

READ and PASSED

*Russell J. Boyle*  
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President  
*Concetta C. Quinn*  
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Clerk

APPROVED

OCT 5 1970

*Joseph A. Corley, Jr.*  
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MAYOR

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

MAY 7 - 1970

FIRST READING

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC UTILITIES

*Vernant Vespa*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

*Public Welfare*

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Vernant Vespa*  
Sept 25, 1970  
Clerk

*Councilman Pisaturo*

City of Providence, R. I.  
Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: May 8, 1970

TO: Director DiMase and Chief Meleo

SUBJECT: 44 HOWARD STREET

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Welfare

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of Resolution requesting demolition  
of an abandoned house.

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City Clerk



Vincent DiMase, P. E.  
Director

CITY OF PROVIDENCE . MAYOR JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

## Department of Building Inspection

112 Union Street, Providence, R. I. 02903  
831 - 6500

Frank S. Meadus  
Deputy Director  
Chief Electrical Inspector  
Nicholas DiBenedetto  
Chief Inspector of  
Structures and Zoning  
Lloyd L. Salisbury  
Chief Mechanical Inspector  
Joseph B. Dempsey  
Chief Plumbing, Drainage  
and Gas Piping Inspector

May 12, 1970

Committee on Public Welfare  
City Clerk's Office  
City Hall

Gentlemen:

Relative to Resolution of the City Council pertaining to an abandoned house located at 44 Howard Street, please be advised that on May 6, 1970 a requisition was sent to the Purchasing Department for the demolition of said building.

Yours truly,

Vincent DiMase, Director  
Department of Building Inspection

VDM/np



DEPARTMENT OF  
PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.  
MAYOR  
VINCENT PALLOZZI  
DIRECTOR

CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

ANTHONY N. MELEO, CHIEF

580 NORTH MAIN ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02904 TELEPHONE 272 - 9590

May 12, 1970

Councilman Salvatore A. Beatini, Chairman  
Committee on Public Welfare  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Councilman Beatini:

Enclosed is the Resolution No. 188, dated May 8, 1970,  
from the Building Board of Review. It makes reference to the  
decision rendered by said Board, pertaining to the abandoned  
house located at 44 Howard Street.

The resolution is self-explanatory.

Sincerely,

Anthony N. Meleo  
Chief, Code Enforcement Division

ANM: jc

Enclosure



**BUILDING BOARD OF REVIEW**

John R. Davis, Secretary

112 UNION STREET, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

May 3, 1970

**RESOLUTION NO. 108**

Walter A. Corzanti  
128 Winthrop Ave.  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Building Ordinance Board of Review held on Wednesday, April 29, 1970, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Building Inspection filed a report on the property of Walter A. Corzanti, owner of Lot 538 on Asenauer's Plat 35 (44 Howard Street), at a hearing conducted by the Building Board of Review, and he testified that the building be demolished.

WHEREAS, on April 29, 1970, the members of the Building Board of Review made an inspection of the above described premises and noted that the house was completely open and the yard was heavily littered.

WHEREAS, a hearing was held on April 29, 1970, at which time Lieutenant Henley, Fire Prevention Bureau testified that the building is a definite health and structural hazard and should be razed.

WHEREAS, a hearing was held on April 29, 1970, at which time Vincent DiLace, Director of the Department of Building Inspection testified that the building in its present condition constitutes a fire and structural hazard. As a result of the evidence presented to it and the view the Board had taken, the Board finds:

1. That the building has become hazardous to the safety, health and welfare of the public.
2. That the building is in a dangerous and unsafe condition. Mr. DiLace testified that the building should be demolished.
3. The owner or his representative did not appear although a return receipt was received on Certified Mail notification sent by the Building Board of Review.

RESOLVED: That the Building Board of Review does hereby order immediate demolition of the building located at 44 Howard Street.

By Order of the Building Board of Review.

*Henry V. Collins*

HENRY V. COLLINS  
CHAIRMAN

JRD:baf  
cc: Anthony Kolco