

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 23

EFFECTIVE ~~XXXXXXX~~ ^{Approved} January 2, 2007

RESOLVED, That the Leviton Annex School is hereby re-named the
"Cheryl M. Fisher-Allen Complex", and that an ad-hoc committee be established
for the purpose of planning the memorial ceremony to be held by May 1, 2007.

IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 21 2006
READ AND PASSED




PRES.



CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature:


Anna M. Stetson
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL
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FIRST READING -
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT
RENEWAL & PLANNING
Alan M. Stein CLERK

Councilman Allen

THE COMMITTEE ON
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT
RENEWAL & PLANNING
Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution, as amended
David L. Hayes
12-5-06 Clerk

DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor

DONNIE W. EVANS, ED.D.
Superintendent

Providence
Schools
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

December 4, 2006

Chairwoman Balbina A. Young
Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning
Providence City Council
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairwoman Young:

I am in receipt of your correspondence regarding the proposed City Council Resolution requesting that "the Leviton Annex Elementary School be renamed the Cheryl M. Fisher-Allen Elementary School." I want to thank you for soliciting the School Department's feedback as part of your process. I have forwarded the matter, along with the administration's recommendation that the proposed renaming is appropriate, to the School Board for their support. We anticipate they will deliberate the matter at their January 5, 2007 meeting.

Please be advised that the resolution incorrectly references the building as the Leviton Annex Elementary School. The correct name of the building is the Leviton Annex School, also known as the Fortes/Lima Annex. Further, the building actually houses two schools, Fortes Annex School and Lima Annex School, which operate under the leadership of one principal. The Leviton Annex School was built in 2001 to house kindergarten and first grade students from both the Charles Fortes Elementary School and the Alfred E. Lima, Sr. Elementary School.

By all accounts, Cheryl Fisher-Allen was a dedicated educator who was a beloved and well-respected member of the Lima school community. However, given the complexities surrounding the co-existence of two schools in one building, both of which are connected to larger schools, the administration will recommend to the School Board that the names of the two schools not be changed. Instead, the recommendation will be that the name of the building only be changed to the Cheryl Fisher-Allen Complex.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 456-9211 should you have any additional questions or concerns with our recommendation.

As always, I thank the City Council for its ongoing support of the Providence Public School District.

Sincerely,



Donnie W. Evans, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 17, 2006

TO: Superintendent Donnie Evans
Providence School Department

SUBJECT: Resolution Requesting to rename the Leviton Annex
Elementary School to the "Cheryl M. Fisher-Allen
Elementary School".

CONSIDERED BY: Lori L. Hagen, Second Deputy City Clerk

DISPOSITION: I have been directed by Councilwoman Balbina A.
Young, Chairwoman of the Committee on Urban
Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to refer to you
the accompanying petition for study, report and
recommendation.

Please report back in writing to the above-named
committee as soon as practical because the Committee
would like to expedite this matter in an orderly fashion.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lori L. Hagen".
SECOND DEPUTY City Clerk