

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 671

Approved December 26, 1991

RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is hereby granted permission for the installation of Bus Shelters along the Northerly Side of Washington Street, between Mathewson Street and Clemence Street.

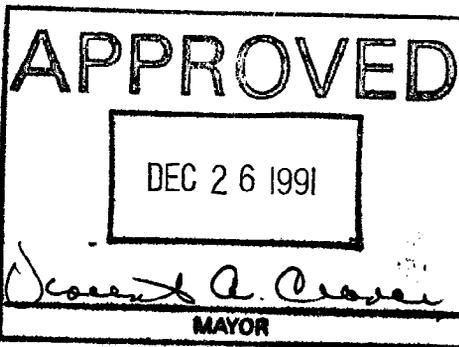
IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 19 1991

READ AND PASSED

James H. Smith
PRES.

Michael R. Clement
CLERK



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Rhode Island

Public Transit Authority

265 Melrose Street • Providence RI 02907-0816 • P.O. Box 2816
401-781-9450 • FAX 401-781-0130

November 20, 1991

Mr. Anthony Stanzione P.E.
Department of Public Works
700 Allens Avenue
Providence, RI 02905

Dear Mr. Stanzione:

I am writing in regard to the recent change in bus stops along Washington Street that was requested to help increase parking for the merchants.

This change is working to the satisfaction of everyone.

We have received numerous requests from passengers for bus shelters at the one stop at Mathewson Street. John Kline of the Gray Panthers has made two or three requests for having a shelter in the area for protection from the weather.

Thank you for any assistance you can give us through the City Council so we may go ahead with the installation of these shelters.

Sincerely,

Joseph Burgio
Director of Safety

JB/rm



Department of Inspection and Standards
"Building Pride In Providence"

MEMO

To: Michael Clement, City Clerk
From: Merlin A. DeConti, Jr., Director
Date: December 19, 1991
Re: Washington Street Bus Shelter

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Merlin A. DeConti, Jr.", written over the "From:" line of the memo.

I reviewed the sketch for the bus shelter on the north side of Washington Street proposed by RIPTA. This department has no objection to the bus shelter as proposed. I would recommend that wheel stops be installed to protect people who may be standing in the shelter from any cars that may inadvertently back up over the sidewalk.

MAD, JR: np

DEPT. OF HEALTH
PROVIDENCE, R.I.
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Joseph H. Burgio
Chief of Safety

265 Melrose Street • Providence, RI 02907 • P.O. Box 2816
401-781-9450

To Michael
 Date 12/17 Time 9:30 AM PM

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Mr Burgio
 of Safety Dept
 Phone (781) 9450 247
Area Code Number Extension

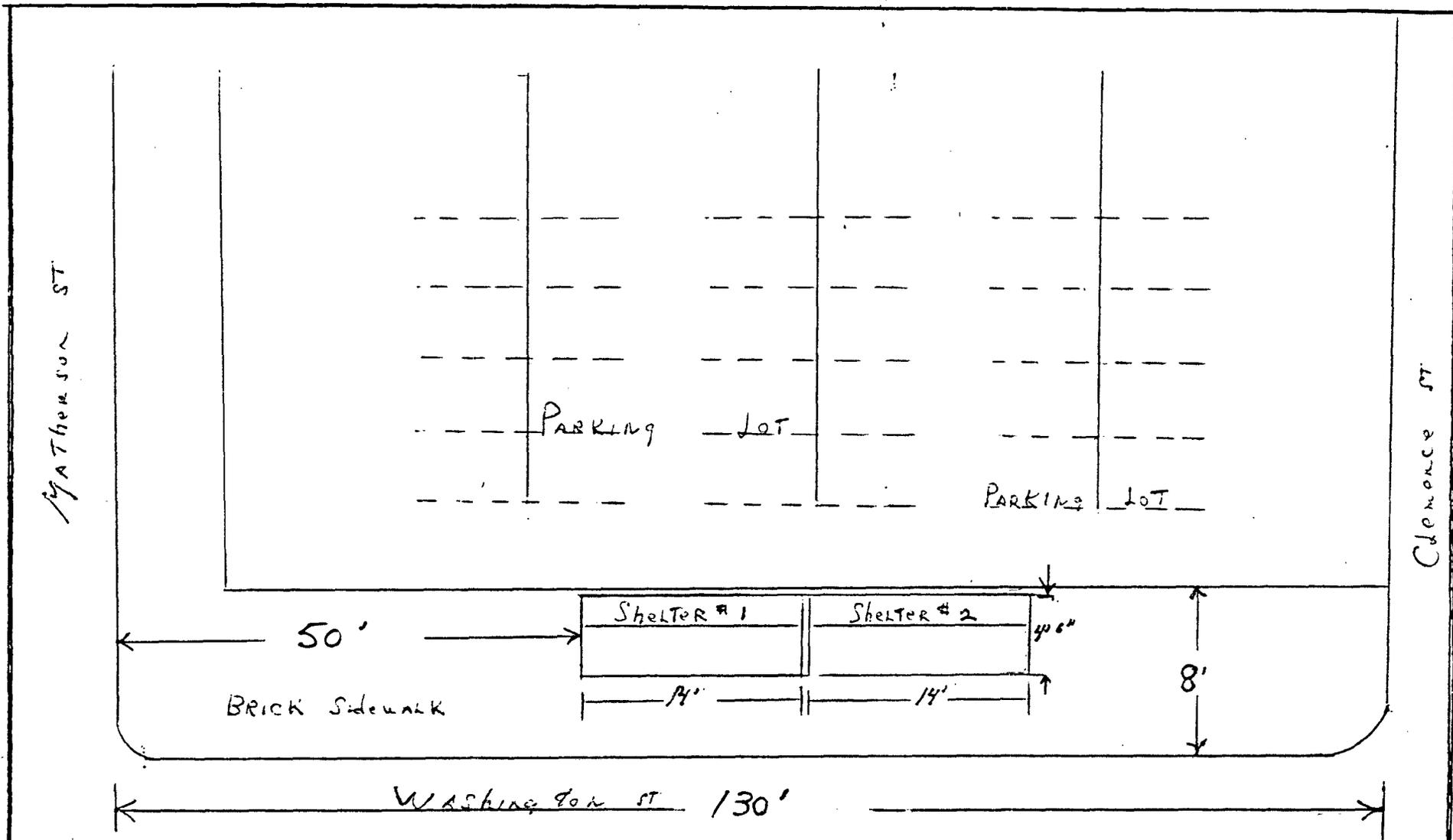
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CALLED TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL CALL AGAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
WANTS TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	URGENT	<input type="checkbox"/>

RETURNED YOUR CALL

Message re: Bus shelter

Asley
 Operator

No. 23-0005 D. A. MacIsaac 617-821-4900
 80 HUDSON ROAD CANTON, MA 02021



R.I.P.T.A. BUS SHELTER

LOCATION

Washington St Proj

APPROVE DATE

9/14/91

TYPE OF SHELTER

2 Parallel Light Shelter

Councilman Robert Clarkin
329 Dues Street
Providence, RI 02906

751-2603

..... in.....

City Hall,

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at o'clock, M.

By order of the Chairman

**Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk**

COME TO CITY COUNCIL
TONIGHT TO WIN APPROVAL
FOR THE BUS SHELTER. 7PM
FOR RIDES SEE JOHN KLINE
OR CALL 351-5727



—Journal-Bulletin Photo by KATHY BORCHERS

SHELTER SOUGHT: Gunter Vukic, left, staff coordinator for Mayor Vincent Cianci, talks with John Kline, center, Raymond Wetherell, right, and others about getting a new bus shelter.

Senior center clients lobby for bus shelter

PROVIDENCE — A group of Gray Panthers marched from the Westminster Senior Center to City Hall yesterday seeking to hasten the installation of a bus shelter at Washington and Mathewson Streets.

"Even though the weather's nice today, next week there could be a very bad storm," said John Kline, who headed the group of nine protesters.

"Then an elderly or handicapped person could slip and hurt themselves," he said.

Last year the city asked RIPTA to move the bus stop from the other corner, where riders could seek shelter in doorways, Kline said. The new location next to a parking lot provides no shelter from the elements, he said.

William Trevitt, general manager of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, indicated his support two months ago and the Providence Journal Co., which owns the

adjacent parking lot, also favors erecting the shelter on public land, Kline said, but the matter seems snagged in the City Council.

Gunter Vukic, staff coordinator for Mayor Vincent A. Cianci Jr., and Wilbert Fleming, a mayoral aide, reassured the visitors.

"We're all going in exactly the same direction," Vukic said.

The council had to check to see that the proposed shelter would not block the passage of pedestrians or obstruct the view of cars turning at that corner, Vukic said.

He and Fleming will see that the issue is on the City Council agenda for the meeting Thursday, Vukic said, and will gather any material needed to answer potential questions so the matter can be decided immediately.

Trevitt, contacted later, said the city has been cooperative and that the shelter can be installed within a few days once the city grants permission.