

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

RESOLVED, that His Honor the Mayor is authorized to convey by Deed, Lot 17, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 117, being a portion of Neutaconkanut Park, situated along Plainfield Street, to the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the purpose of proposed Housing Construction, under Section 8, which will be administered by the said Housing Authority.

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Recommendations By W. H. H. H.  
Urmant Vespa  
8-10-76 Clerk

Commissioner Almaguer  
My Request

James F. Lafferty  
118 Providence Ave  
Providence, R.I.

Providence City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a letter  
sent earlier this week  
to the "Evening Bulletin".

I wish you would  
read and consider  
it on vote according  
to its recommendation re-  
garding the project dis-  
cussed.

James F. Lafferty

118 Prudence Avenue  
Providence, Rhode Island 02909  
July 9, 1976

Editor  
The Evening Bulletin  
75 Fountain Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02902

Dear Sir:

As a resident of the Silver Lake area of Providence, I would like to voice my opposition to the proposed construction of an apartment house for the elderly on land presently a part of the Neutaconkanut Park. The removal of green space from an area of the city sorely lacking in large quantities of such is unnecessary and foolish.

The site has been recommended for its proximity to commercial facilities and bus lines. There is one supermarket in the area, one bank and two bus lines. The two alternate sites mentioned and another site newly available in the center of the Pocasset Avenue business district are nearer a multitude of other diversified commercial facilities (grocery stores, bakeries, convenience stores, banks, shoemakers, hairdressers, tailors, dry cleansers, three bus lines, etc.) and, therefore, are more convenient for the elderly. These sites are within easy walking distance of the park whose facilities would still be available to all residents of the area.

I would therefore urge the Providence City Council and the Mayor to concur with the well reasoned decision of the Providence Park Commission and reject the location of the project at the Park site.

Very truly yours,

  
Pasco F. Loffredo