

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 806

Approved October 25, 1975

WHEREAS, the Providence Hebrew Day School, located along Elmgrove Avenue, is in close proximity to heavily motor vehicle traveled Brown University Stadium; Marvel Gymnasium and the Jewish Community Center, which are attended by students, starting with pre-teenaged groups, and

WHEREAS, travel over and across this portion of Elmgrove Avenue, particularly from the vicinity of Wayland Square, is a Thorough-Fare which has a slight curve and therefore the school site does not come into view until it approaches the immediate vicinity of the said school,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Traffic Control Signal Light along Elmgrove Avenue, southerly and in close proximity to the Providence Hebrew Day School.

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 16 1975

READ AND PASSED

Robert J. Rafter
PRES.
Wm. J. Rafter
CLERK

APPROVED
Wm. J. Rafter
MAYOR

OCT 25 1975

14 Upton Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02906
September 29, 1975

Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman
812 Industrial Building
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Tom,

We are writing to you as concerned parents of three students at the Providence Hebrew Day School.

We have recently noticed that most schools have a blinking light which is activated at crucial hours of the school day (e.g. 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.) to warn oncoming cars to slow down for children who might be crossing the street.

Coming down Elmgrove Avenue from the Wayland Square direction, the street curves slightly just before the school comes into view, and if a car is going above the speed limit, little time is afforded to slow down before reaching the crosswalk.

We strongly urge you to take note of this very important matter before a serious accident occurs at the school. A blinking light is definitely needed. We hope you agree.

Sincerely,

Judith and Mayer Levitt



THOMAS W. PEARLMAN
CITY COUNCIL MINORITY LEADER
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND