

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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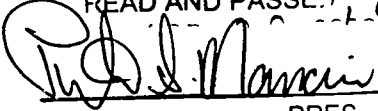
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL


No. 202

Approved MARCH 26, 2007

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police is requested to assign a crossing guard at the intersection of Fillmore Street and Admiral Street and at the intersection of Fillmore Street and Douglas Avenue in favor of safety to school children during the school year.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 15 2007
READ AND PASSED

As Amended

PRES.


CLERK

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
VETERAN'S BUREAU
- PUBLIC WORKS
THE COMMITTEE ON

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APPROVED


MAYOR 3/26/07

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FIRST READING
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PUBLIC WORKS
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THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WORKS
Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution
Clerk
2-27-07

Councilman Hassett & Councilman Narducci

DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor

DONNIE W. EVANS, Ed.D.
Superintendent



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

February 15, 2007

Councilman Leon F. Tejada, Chairman
Committee on Urban Public Works
Providence City Council
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairman Tejada:

I am in receipt of your correspondence regarding the proposed City Council Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Schools to assign a crossing guard at the intersection of Fillmore Street and Admiral Street and at the intersection of Fillmore Street and Douglas Avenue in favor of safety to school children during the school year.

Let me note that it is the Providence Police Department and not the Providence School Department that assigns crossing guards. However, as a result of your request, my staff has discussed the issue with Dr. Stanley Thompson, the Director of Times 2 Academy to ascertain whether he is aware of any safety issues for children walking to school via these intersections. Dr. Thompson indicated he has not observed any safety issues, nor has he received any complaints from parents. He further confirmed that the Providence Police Department had conducted a traffic analysis over a year ago to determine whether a crossing guard was warranted at the intersection of Fillmore and Douglas. The conclusion was that it was not. However, both Dr. Thompson and I support having another traffic analysis done to ensure that the children who are walking to school via these intersections are safe.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donnie W. Evans".

Donnie W. Evans, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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Anna Stetson

From: Paul Zienowicz
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2007 1:01 PM
To: Anna Stetson
Subject: Douglas Ave/Fillmore St

Hello,

After receiving the memorandum asking this office to study the need for crossing guards to be posted for the Times 2 Academy on Fillmore St. I assigned a guard to the corner for the purpose of conducting a survey. The guard was assigned to the corner of Douglas Ave and Fillmore St. The results of the survey, which was conducted over a seven day period, revealed that an average of 45 children were crossed at Douglas Ave.

As a result of the surveyed number of children crossing at this location, I have permanently assigned a crossing guard to this post. The guard has been in place for a couple off weeks.

I personally reviewed the corner of Admiral and Fillmore, and based on my observations, and due to the lack of grammar school age children being present, a crossing guard is not warranted at this corner.

Thank You,
Sgt. Paul Zienowicz

2/23/2007