



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Charles F. McElroy

Director

John E. Meade

Deputy Director

December 30, 1955.

CITY HALL

To The Honorable, The City Council
of the City of Providence.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with City Council Resolution No. 544, approved October 7, 1955, the following report on a survey of the sewer system in the Pavilion Avenue-Ocean Street area is respectfully submitted.

A pocket in the highways at the intersection of Ocean Street and Pavilion Avenue is the low point of the surrounding drainage area and the sewer facilities at the intersection consists of four catch basins, two regular and sixteen gutter grate inlets, which intercept and discharge storm water into a 52-inch combined sewer in Ocean Street, which, in turn connects with a 110-inch sewer south of Byfield Street.

The capacity of the main sewer is adequate to carry the sanitary sewage from the properties in the area as well as surface drainage from a normal rainfall.

However, departmental records show that flooding of the intersection has occurred during flash storms. This condition existed either because the basins and inlets were clogged by debris which was carried to the intersection by the heavy flow of rain water from the Housing Project and adjacent properties, or because the sewer was filled to capacity due to the intensity of the rainfall, which, in either case, prevented the discharge of surface water into the sewer. Under these conditions all surface water from the drainage area collects at the intersection and causes flooding.

It appears that the elimination of flooding at the intersection can best be accomplished by reversing the grade of Ocean Street, between Pavilion Avenue and Byfield Street, as it was previous to 1930. This would prevent the accumulation of surface water at the intersection, as surface water not intercepted by sewer facilities at this location would flow to Byfield Street and continue until intercepted by drainage facilities on Byfield or other streets.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 5 - 1956

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Very truly yours,

Charles F. McElroy
Charles F. McElroy
Director of Public Works,

CFM:MC.

D. Everett Whelan
CLERK

POLICE COURT

JUSTICES
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JOSEPH A. MACKEY

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

CLERK
FRANK J. CONLEY
DEPUTY CLERK
FRANCIS L. PALMER

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

THE UNDERSIGNED, Clerk of Police Court, in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, presents a detailed report of the business of the Police Court, from the First day of January A.D. 1955 to the First Day of January A.D. 1956.

As follows, Vis:

Whole number of complaints and Warrants issued.....	28642
Whole number of Warrants served.....	23554
Traffic tags.....	91776
Traffic Tag Warnings.....(314). Defective Meters.....(5291).....	5605
	<u>149577</u>

OFFENSES CHARGED IN SAID COMPLAINTS

Intoxication.....	2380
Violation of Traffic Ordinance.....	20861
Revelling.....	153
Loads Uncovered.....	146
Health Ordinance.....	5
Building Ordinance.....	6
No License Ordinance.....	1
Smoke Nuisance.....	1
Interfering with Funeral Procession.....	1
	<u>23554</u>

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Disposition of Cases Returned to Court

Respondents adjudged guilty.....	22712
not guilty.....	2
Discontinued without costs.....	840
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	23554

Final Entry of Cases. Respondents were adjudged guilty

Sentences deferred without costs.....	1561
Respondents Paid, includes cases deferred payment of costs.....	19526
Respondent Appealed.....	2
Respondents Discharged.....	2465
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	23554

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Amount of Fines Received.....	\$141,276.00	
Amount of Costa Received.....	14,282.85	
* Paid James M. Gordon, Collector.....		\$159,848.85
Paid James M. Gordon, Collector upon order of Bureau of Licenses for Police Pension Fund.....		4,290.00
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	\$155,558.85	\$155,558.85

The above stated amount of \$ 4,290 was collected by me as fees for members of the Police Department of the City of Providence for services attending court. I have rendered to the Collector and City Controller the Accounts required by law, and have paid to the City Collector the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, which aggregate said amount of \$ 155,558.85

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CLERK

Respectfully,

Frank J. Conley
Clerk of Police Court

December 31, 1955

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TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

At a meeting of the School Committee of the City of Providence held December 12, 1955, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution No. 467

RESOLUTION RELEASING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF THE WINDMILL STREET SCHOOL LAND TO THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

RESOLVED, That the area now a portion of the Windmill Street Elementary School land, and not in actual use for school purposes, bounded and described as follows, be and hereby is released and abandoned to the City of Providence for highway and other purposes:

Beginning at a northerly corner of the Windmill Street Elementary School land at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Michele Ferrante and wife Marie; thence easterly and bounding northerly in part on land now or formerly of Martha Colilli and in part on the southerly termination of Parente Street, fifty-nine and fourteen one hundredths (59.14) feet; thence southerly, making an interior angle of 93°25' ← crossing the Windmill Street Elementary School land and bounding easterly on remaining School land, seventy-six and ninety-two one hundredths (76.92) feet to the tangent point of a curve; thence generally southwesterly and curving to the right in the arc of said curve with a radius of sixty and sixteen one hundredths (60.16) feet and a central angle of 93°25' ← crossing said School land and bounding generally south-easterly on remaining school land, ninety-six and sixty-three one hundredths (96.63) feet to the easterly termination of the southerly line of Luke Street; thence northerly, making an exterior angle of 87°54'30" and bounding westerly in part on Luke Street and in part on land now or formerly of Michele Ferrante and wife Marie, one hundred forty and sixty-three one hundredths (140.63) feet to the point and place of beginning and containing seven thousand six hundred forty-nine (7,649) square feet.

Said tract comprises a strip of land forty (40) feet in width for a proposed extension of Parente Street from its present southerly termination along the northerly line of the Windmill Street Elementary School land to the present easterly termination of Luke Street and a second parcel west of the proposed street and is designated by the letters B-C-F-G-H-A on that certain plan entitled "Providence, R. I. P.W. Dept. - Engineering Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 061207, Date June 10, 1955".

IN CITY COUNCIL

Respectfully submitted for the School Committee

JAN 5 - 1956

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Deverett Wilson
CLERK

James J. Foley
Secretary



061207
June 10, 1955

St.

Jasper

St.

Martha Colilli 705

Parente

Martha Colilli 707

B-C=19.07

40

F C-F=40.07

Michele Ferrante
& wf. Maria

379

$\Delta = 93^{\circ}25'00''$
Rad. = 20.16
Tan. = 21.40

Point A is at So. East Cor. Lot 379 & is Tan. Pt. of Proposed Curve AD.

344 - 1934 Sq. Ft.
A-B=100.60
87-54-30
93-25-00
D-C=79.31

344

G-F=76.92

$\Delta = 93^{\circ}25'00''$
Rad. = 60.16
Tan. = 63.86
Arc H-G = 96.63

40 Luke St. 40

87-54-30

Providence

Point H is on Range BA & is at Present Lot Corner - (344)

Point J is Tan. Pt. Of Proposed Curve J-G

344

J-A=40.00
H-A=40.03
Arc-J-H=1.46

Area A-B-C-D-A = 1934 Sq. Ft.
Area A-D-C-F-G-H-A = 5,715 Sq. Ft.

City

Proposed Extension Of Parente St.

Reid W.L.B.
" = 40' June 10, '55
William P. Bagley
Gilbert Embell

Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plat 97.

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955.

PLUMBING EMPLOYMENTS.	1369		
DRAIN EMPLOYMENTS.	2140		
IRREGULAR VISITS.	210	TOTAL	6939
PLUMBING PLANS FILED.	1057		
DRAIN PLANS FILED.	640	TOTAL	1697
WORK ON OLD HOUSES.	704		
WORK ON NEW HOUSES.	272	TOTAL	1057
SEWER COLLECTIONS.	1037		
SEWERPOOL COLLECTIONS.	20	TOTAL	1057
FINAL PLUMBING PLANS PASSED.	1045	TOTAL	1045
ESTIMATED COST OF PLUMBING PLANS.	563000.00		
ESTIMATED COST OF DRAIN PLANS.	35144.00	TOTAL	645092.00
LIC, INC, TRADE EXHIBITS.	5		
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LIC, LIC, PLAN STATE PLUMBING.	125.00		
LIC, LIC, PLAN STATE DRAIN EXHIBIT.	120.00	TOTAL	245.00
FEES RECEIVED FOR PLUMBING & DRAIN WORK.	5501.50		
FEES & LIC,		TOTAL	5501.50
		TOTAL	5826.50

APPROVAL OF PLANS.

WORK DONE ABOUT 450 BLUE PRINTS & SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED FOR CONTRACTS & PERMITS, INCLUDING 339 RESIDENTIAL PERMITS TO BATHS. ALSO MANY BLUE PRINTS. WORK AS TOTAL OF 1297 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS AND BLUE PRINT PLANS. THIS WORK WAS ACCORDING TO ORDINANCE 1954 THE WORK IS INSTALLED AND CONSTRUCTED IN THE BUILDINGS, WOULD COMPLY WITH THE CITY OF PEACOCK'S PLUMBING LAW.

COURT CASES.

PLUMBING ABOUT 60 RESIDENTIAL PERMITS AND SPECIFICATIONS THAT WERE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED WITHOUT COURT ACTION, BY THE CITY ENGINEER AND THE BOARD, AND BY THE CITY ENGINEER AND THE BOARD, AND THE COURT ACTION WAS 0.

PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT.

THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE CITY ENGINEER AND THE BOARD, AND THE COURT ACTION WAS 0. THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE CITY ENGINEER AND THE BOARD, AND THE COURT ACTION WAS 0. THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE CITY ENGINEER AND THE BOARD, AND THE COURT ACTION WAS 0.

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Edward P. Drumm

SECRETARY-TREASURER OF
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A.S.C.