

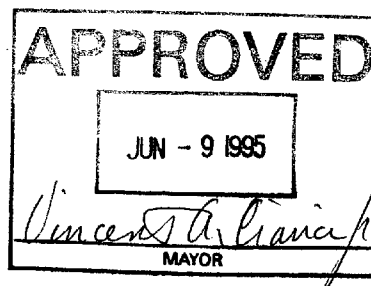
# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 375

Approved June 9, 1995

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets in the immediate vicinity of Brown University beginning on Friday, May 26, 1995 through Monday, May 29, 1995 for the 227th Annual Commencement Activities.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 1 1995  
READ AND PASSED  
*Evelyn V. Fargnoli*  
ACTING PRES.  
*Michael R. Clement*  
CLERK



Carrollman Charles (By Request)

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## BROWN UNIVERSITY

Department of Police and Security Services  
Post Office Box 1842

Providence, Rhode Island 02912

May 16, 1995

Mr. Bobby Clarkin  
First Ward Councilperson  
City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

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Additionally, I would request that parking restrictions and tagging be lifted on most streets adjacent to the campus with the middle lane in the clockwise traffic pattern rolling, and parking permitted on both sides. I am especially requesting that tagging/towing be lifted on Brown Street between Waterman Street & Lloyd Avenue. The exception to this request would be Benevolent Street from Brown to Magee; this should be well posted to prohibit parking on the south side of the street. I am also requesting that Brown Street, both east side and west side, from George Street south to Benevolent Street, and also George Street from Prospect to Brown, be posted NO PARKING ANY TIME. A PPD Officer is to be posted at 38 Brown Street on Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27 from 0900-1700 to enforce this NO PARKING ANY TIME area. In addition, I am requesting that the

south side of Waterman Street, from the Hope College Gate going east to approximately 40 feet past Brown Street, be posted NO PARKING ANYTIME from 0600 Friday, May 26 through 1500 Monday, May 29. Other than requested above, the usual parking regulations should be enforced.

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These officers should see that the one-way pattern is enforced and are to assist with the safe movement of pedestrian traffic in the area.

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For the Baccalaureate Service, I would request officers at the following locations by 12:00pm until its conclusion at approximately 3:00pm for purposes of halting traffic for the procession, and assisting with pedestrian traffic when they return. There will not be an organized return, however, there will be considerable pedestrian traffic in the area.

Waterman at Prospect Street  
Waterman at Benefit Street  
Benefit at Thomas Street  
Waterman at South Main Street

In case of Rain: the Seniors go directly to the Meeting House and there would not be an organized march. However, traffic control is requested to handle the pedestrian traffic to and from the Meeting House.

**Monday, May 29 - Commencement Ceremonies:** At approximately 8am, processions will form on the College Green and at approximately 8:30am the procession will proceed from the Van Wickle gates down College Hill to Benefit and right on Benefit to Waterman where the column will break into two, the left half proceeding down Waterman to North Main and right on North Main (taking east sidewalk) to the walkway leading into the Meeting House; and the right half proceeding north on Benefit to Thomas Street, and west on Thomas to North Main to the walkway leading into the Meeting House.

In conjunction with this procession, I would request the following:

1. George Street from Benefit to Brown Street, Benevolent from Benefit to Brown Street, and Brown from Charlesfield to George Street should all be closed to vehicle traffic from 7:30am until 11:00am on Monday, May 29.  
(See #4 c. and d. below. (We will continue the **one-way traffic pattern** around Wriston Quad in effect **until 3:00 PM on this day.**)
2. Restrictive Parking requested:
  - a) Preclude parking on east side of Benefit Street from College to Thomas Street until after 11:00am

- b) Preclude parking on Thomas Street from Benefit to North Main except for limousines.
  - c) Allow one chartered bus to park on the east side of North Main Street at the front entrance to the Meeting House at 9:45 am to transport elderly alumni.
  - d) Post "No Parking" on Waterman Street (south side) from Hope College Gate to Brown Street.
3. Police officers are requested for the following traffic control points from 7:00am until completion of the procession. The streets should be closed to traffic by 7:30am and remain closed until the activities have concluded with the processions returning to the College Green by approximately 11:00am.
- a) One officer at Waterman at Thayer.
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  - d) Two officers at intersection of South Main and Waterman to preclude traffic from proceeding east on Waterman from Main Street and to halt traffic on South Main while the procession is entering and exiting the Meeting House.
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4. I would request "street closed" signs at the following locations to assist in restricting traffic in the area of the procession:
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In case of inclement weather, i.e. showers, steady but not heavy rain, drizzle, fog or threatening conditions, the Commencement exercises will be held on the College Green as usual.

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