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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 69 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 6, 1993, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 17 1993

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

ROLL CALL

**Present: Council President Petrosinelli,
Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen
DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton,
Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini,
Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins,
Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.**

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V.
FARGNOLI leads the members of the City
Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge
of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 64 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
March 18, 1993 and Posted April 14, 1993;
Journal of Proceedings No. 65 of the Special
Meeting of the City Council held March 23,
1993 and Posted April 16, 1993; and Journal
of Proceedings No. 66 of the Regular
Meeting of the City Council held April 1,
1993 and Posted April 23, 1993 on that
Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor
Level of City Hall, are Severally Approved
as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN
GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN
IGLIOZZI.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated April 13, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing John C. Chea of 136 Linwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January 1996 and respectfully submits the same for your approval. Mr. John Chea will be replacing Makna Men whose term has expired.

Communication Received and Appointment Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council April 15, 1993, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 564 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved October 24, 1991 by amending Providence Zoning District Map Number 3 of the Official Zoning Map by changing the Zoning District Designation of Lot 504 from R-4 to C-4.

Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 564 of the ordinances of the city of Providence, entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved October 24, 1991 is hereby amended by changing the zoning district designation of lot 504 on Providence Zoning District Map 3 of the Official Zoning Maps from R-4 to C-4.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilman DeLuca, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin and Dillon—2.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and
COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Seventeen Million, Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$17,273,472.00) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1994.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Conservation Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1994.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Sixteen Million, Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$16,238,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1994.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million, One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,152,800.00) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1994.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Million, Five Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Dollars (\$2,593,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1994.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1992-37, approved October 20, 1992.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Chapter 1992-36, approved October 20, 1992, as amended.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the City Assessor to place all Commercial Property owned by Tax Exempt Institutions on the Tax Roll for December 31, 1992.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:

Resolution Extending the Sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Joseph Cataldi for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Joseph Cataldi for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI,

COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending the Sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to A. Vincent Igliazzi for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to A. Vincent Igliazzi for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along George Street, between Magee Street and Brown Street on Saturday, April 24, 1993 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock P.M. and to post "No Parking" Signs at this location by 6:00 o'clock A.M.; also, to place "No Parking" Signs on the south side of Waterman Street, between Brown Street and the Hope College Gate by 6:00 o'clock A.M. to accommodate the 1993 Brown University Spring Weekend Activities.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along George Street, between Magee Street and Brown Street on Saturday, April 24, 1993 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock P.M. and to post "No Parking" Signs at this location by 6:00 o'clock A.M.; also, to place "No Parking" Signs on the south side of Waterman Street, between Brown Street and the Hope College Gate by 6:00 o'clock A.M. to accommodate the 1993 Brown University Spring Weekend Activities.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pine Street, in its entirety, on Saturday, May 1, 1993, from 12:30 o'clock P.M. to 1:30 o'clock P.M. for Child Help USA's Walkathon, sponsored by Alpha Tao Omega Fraternity/Johnson and Wales University.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pine Street, in its entirety, on Saturday, May 1, 1993, from 12:30 o'clock P.M. to 1:30 o'clock P.M. for Child Help USA's Walkathon, sponsored by Alpha Tao Omega Fraternity/Johnson and Wales University.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Richmond Street, from Pine Street to Weybosset Street, on Sunday, May 23, 1993, from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. in Celebration of The Free Press Block Party sponsored by Newspeak.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Richmond Street, from Pine Street to Weybosset Street, on Sunday, May 23, 1993, from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. in Celebration of The Free Press Block Party sponsored by Newspeak.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along John Street, from Hope Street to Brook Street, on Saturday, May 15, 1993, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the School One Car Wash.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along John Street, from Hope Street to Brook Street, on Saturday, May 15, 1993, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the School One Car Wash.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. John Fagnoli upon the birth of their son, John Ralph, on Thursday, April 1, 1993.

Whereas, On April 1, 1993, the Fagnoli's greeted its newest arrival, 6 pound 12 ounce John Ralph Fagnoli, and

Whereas, Young John joins older brother James, now two years old, as the object of our esteemed President Pro Tempore Eveyln Fagnoli's grandmotherly attentions, and

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the members of the City Council express sincere congratulations to the proud parents, John and Bonnie Fagnoli, along with every best wish for continued good fortune.

COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Congratulating Nicolas P. Retsinas, upon being appointed Federal Housing Commissioner/Assistant Secretary for Housing by President Bill Clinton and wishing him success.

Whereas, Nicolas P. Retsinas has been nominated by President William Clinton to serve as Federal Housing Commissioner/Assistant Secretary for Housing at the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and

Whereas, This appointment would put this distinguished Providence native in charge of the Section 8 program, the Federal Housing Administration, and the HOPE and HOME Programs, and

Whereas, This marks yet another milestone in the career of Nicolas Retsinas, which began at New York University and Harvard University and included many years of service with the Model Cities Program and the City of Pawtucket, and

Whereas, In 1987 Mr. Retsinas was appointed Executive Director of the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation, which was then tainted by scandal and at the time offered four housing programs. Today Rhode Island Housing offers more than two dozen programs, which provide opportunities for first-time homebuyers, home repair and second mortgage assistance, reverse equity mortgages for elderly residents, and construction loans and predevelopment assistance for non-profit housing development corporations. The agency has won numerous awards for excellence in housing, and is one of a handful of state housing agencies nationwide to have earned Standard & Poor's "Top-Tier" designation, and

Whereas, While Mr. Retsinas' accomplishments at Rhode Island Housing are enviable, his considerable talents and boundless energy have always been available to serve the people of Providence and the State of Rhode Island. He served temporarily as Director of Policy for Governor Sundlun. Mayor Cianci asked him to serve as a Member of the Providence Plan, which is a bold new initiative to revitalize the City of Providence, and as Chairman of the Providence Plan Housing Corporation, which brings together resources from the City, local banks, and Rhode Island Housing to address housing needs. He has also co-chaired a Task Force which made recommendations regarding the financial condition of the City of Providence, and has served with distinction on numerous other government and civic committees, such as a member of the Board of Regents and resigned that

post in order that he may fulfill the appointment by President William Clinton, and

Whereas, Nic Retsinas has never lost sight of his humble roots in the City of Providence. In spite of the many demands on his time, he is always prepared to hear another point of view or make another person an important part of the process. His commitment to inclusion and openness will no doubt serve the nation as well as it has the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the members of the City Council do, on behalf of all the Citizens of the City of Providence, extend to Nicolas Retsinas hearty congratulations on his nomination as Federal Housing Commissioner/ Assistant Secretary for Housing, along with sincere best wishes for success in that position, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this resolution to Nicolas Retsinas, to serve as an expression of gratitude for his many services to the People of Providence.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Repair and Repave Stillwater Avenue in its entirety.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Repair and Repave Stillwater Avenue in its entirety.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN

DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Congratulating Victoria Lederberg upon being named the New Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

Whereas, Victoria Lederberg was born in Providence and grew up in the Silver Lake section of the City and attended the city's public schools, and

Whereas, Shortly after graduation from Classical High School in 1955, she attended Brown University and received a Bachelor of Arts in 1959. She also received a Master of Arts in 1961 and a Ph.D in 1966 from Brown University, and

Whereas, In the year 1976, she received her Juris Doctorate from Suffolk University Law School, and

Whereas, During those years she became a faculty member at Rhode Island College where she taught Psychology and eventually achieved the rank of full professor, and

Whereas, Judge Lederberg was elected to the House of Representatives in 1975, where she served with distinction, and

Whereas, In 1982, she ran as the Democratic Candidate for Secretary of State which was unsuccessful, and

Whereas, In 1984, she became a member of State Senate where she sponsored many bills dealing with conflict-of-interest and open meeting laws, and

Whereas, She has also served as an Attorney and on many Boards and Commissions, such as Trustee Brown University, Roger Williams

University, Trustee and Secretary to the Corporation of Butler Hospital, League of Women Voters, Women's Political Caucus, American and Rhode Island Bar Association, New England Board of Higher Education, State Committee member and Officer, Rhode Island Psychological Association, Women Educators, Advisory Board of Library Commissioners, Advisory Board of Educational Opportunities Center,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the members of the City Council do, on behalf of all the Citizens of the City of Providence, extend to Associate Judge Victoria Lederberg, hearty congratulations on her confirmation as a Rhode Island Supreme Court Justice, along with sincere best wishes for success in that position, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this resolution to Associate Judge Victoria Lederberg.

COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer conduct a Study of the Traffic Flow in the Summit Neighborhood.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a Study of the Traffic Flow in the Summit Neighborhood.

COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards and the Executive Director of the Providence Plan Housing Corporation prepare a Comprehensive Plan on the Demolition of those houses which are being targeted for Demolition.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards and the Executive Director of the Providence Plan Housing Corporation are requested to prepare a Comprehensive Plan on the Demolition of those houses which are being targeted for Demolition. This Plan should include a timetable as well as a Neighborhood by Neighborhood breakdown of targeted sites.

Resolution Congratulating Ms. Anna Rogers on being selected "Ms. Senior Sweetheart" on the Donahue Show as the Representative of the Foster Grandparents Program sponsored by the John Hope Settlement House.

Whereas, Anna L. Rogers of Charlesgate North, Providence, Rhode Island was recently crowned Ms. Senior Sweetheart of the Phil Donahue Show in New York City, and

Whereas, Anna Rogers was chosen from a group of nine other contestants ranging from ages 62 through 81, and

Whereas, Anna Rogers was pageants' oldest contestant, and

Whereas, Anna Rogers is the proud grandmother of ten, and a great-grandmother of six, and

Whereas, Anna Rogers was the winner of the Rhode Island Senior Sweetheart in 1980, and

Whereas, The competition consisted of modeling of bathing suits, which she wore an 1800 Gibson Girl bathing suit complete with bathing cap and beach ball, and for dancing she did the sensational talent presentation of the Charleston, and

Whereas, Ms. Rogers is a renowned seamstress and made all of her outfits for the pageant, and

Whereas, When it came time to judge the winner, with both contestants and members of the audience, who voted for their choice by applause, the meter went completely off the scale when it was her turn, and

Whereas, Ms. Rogers has been a participant in the action sponsored Foster Grandparent Program of John Hope Settlement House for sixteen years and was chosen by her peers as Foster Grandparent of the year in 1984 and in 1992 received a fifteen year service award, and

Whereas, In addition to being a very busy Foster Grandparent, Ms. Rogers also serves her community as a member of the Cape Verdean Progressive Guild, recently receiving that organizations twenty-five year service award,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the members of the City Council do, on behalf of all the Citizens of the City of Providence, extend to Anna Rogers hearty congratulations on being chosen Ms. Senior Sweetheart, along with sincere best wishes, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this resolution.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Francis Street, Gaspee Street and Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Bridge on Sunday, July 25, 1993 from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the International Pro-Am Cycling Event sponsored by Sports Marketing Group, Inc.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Francis Street, Gaspee Street and Dr. Martin Luther King

Memorial Bridge on Sunday, July 25, 1993 from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the International Pro-Am Cycling Event sponsored by Sports Marketing Group, Inc.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Reporting Receipts of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Harlem Street and Daniel Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Transportation to remove the Graffiti along Route 10 at the Service Roads located in the Olneyville/Westminster Street Area.

Resolved. That the State Department of Transportation is requested to remove the Graffiti along Route 10 at the Service Roads located in the Olneyville/Westminster Street Area.

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Transportation to Clean all Garbage and Debris along Route 10 at the Service Roads located in the Olneyville/Westminster Street Area.

Resolved. That the State Department of Transportation is requested to Clean all Garbage and Debris along Route 10 at the Service Roads located in the Olneyville/Westminster Street Area.

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Transportation to Beautify the area along Route 10 at the Service Roads located in the Olneyville/Westminster Street Area with Trees and Grass.

Resolved. That the State Department of Transportation is requested to Beautify the area along Route 10 at the Service Roads located in the Olneyville/Westminster Street Area with Trees and Grass.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Department to investigate the feasibility of adopting a Violence Prevention Curriculum for the Adolescence in the School System.

Referred to Committee on Education, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Transportation to remove the Graffiti, Repair and/or Repave the Road and to remove all Garbage and Debris from that Service Road, located from Broadway to the Broad Street/Westminster Street Area.

Resolved, That the State Department of Transportation is requested to remove the Graffiti, Repair and/or Repave the Road and to remove all Garbage and Debris from that Service Road, located from Broadway to the Broad Street/Westminster Street Area.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to develop a Comprehensive Plan to repair all Sidewalks in the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to develop a Comprehensive Plan to repair all Sidewalks in the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police and the Commissioner of Public Safety to devise a "Weed and Seed" Program in the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police and the Commissioner of Public Safety are requested to devise a "Weed and Seed" Program in the Thirteenth Ward.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Property to cause the Graffiti to be removed from the Asa Messer School, the Samuel W. Bridgham School and the West Broadway School.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Property is requested to cause the Graffiti to be removed from the Asa Messer School, the Samuel W. Bridgham School and the West Broadway School.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove those tree stumps located in front of 344 Jastram Street.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove those tree stumps located in front of 344 Jastram Street.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove those tree stumps located in front of 345 Sharon Street.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove those tree stumps located in front of 345 Sharon Street.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove those tree stumps located in front of 49 LaSalle Drive.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove those tree stumps located in front of 49 LaSalle Drive.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace the existing One Hour Parking Signs with Three Hour Parking Signs from 600 Elmwood Avenue to 750 Elmwood Avenue to accommodate the customers doing business at the various retail stores.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace the existing One Hour Parking Signs with Three Hour Parking Signs from 600 Elmwood Avenue to 750 Elmwood Avenue to accommodate the customers doing business at the various retail stores.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution Endorsing House Bill (93-H 5042) and Senate Bill (93-S 304) relating to State Aid to Libraries.

Resolution Endorsing House Bill (93-H 7114) relating to Libraries Services.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Endorsing House Bill (93-H 6603) relating to Education — School Committee — City of Providence.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Not Endorsing House Bill (93-H 7117) relating to Nonresident Attendance.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Not Endorsing Senate Bill (93-S 1067) relating to Nonresident Attendance.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Not Endorsing House Bill (93-H 6760) relating to Towns and Cities — Appeals from

the Historic District Commission to the Zoning Board of Review.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee of Nine (9) Members to be appointed by the President of the City Council for the purpose of studying and re-dedication of Kennedy Plaza.

Resolution Not Endorsing Senate Bill (93-S 340) relating to Towns and Cities — Appeals from the Historic District Commission to the Zoning Board of Review.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Nine (9) Members is hereby appointed by the President of the City Council for the purpose of studying and re-dedication of Kennedy Plaza.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause various storm drains within the Ninth Ward to be cleaned of all debris.

Resolution Not Endorsing House Bill (93-H 5841) relating to Towns and Cities — Police and Fire Departments.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause various storm drains within the Ninth Ward to be cleaned of all debris as follows:

Adelaide Avenue and Melrose Street

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Atlantic Avenue and Niagara Street

Resolution Not Endorsing House Bill (93-H 5961) relating to Minimum Housing Standards.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Not Endorsing House Bill (93-H 7013) relating to Housing Maintenance and Occupancy Code — Withholding of Rent.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Blinking Traffic Light at the corner of Longfellow Street and Elmwood Avenue.

Resolution Not Endorsing House Bill (93-H 6458) relating to Property — Landlord Tenant.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Environmental Control to remove the debris from the vacant lot located at 101 Potters Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Environmental Control is requested to remove the debris from the vacant lot located at 101 Potters Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Repair the Road Depression located at 60 Ocean Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Repair the Road Depression located at 60 Ocean Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause various Street Name Signs located in the Tenth Ward to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the following Street Name Signs located in the Tenth Ward to be Replaced:

- Massie Avenue at Baxter Street
- Gordon Avenue at Oxford Street
- Houston Street at Gordon Avenue
- Colfax Street at Gordon Avenue, and
- Prairie Avenue at Colfax Street

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four Way "Stop" Signs at the corner of Willard Avenue and Taylor Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs along Taylor Street, between Public Street and Comstock Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs along Taylor Street, between Public Street and Comstock Avenue.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE
COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1983-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved May 3, 1983 and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Trinity Gateway Revitalization Project" for Additional Parcel Controls.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli,

Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN requests the Floor to speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:

"Lately, there has been a number of incidents that have taken place in the City of Providence involving the Providence Police Department and Public Safety Personnel. This goes back to an issue we were talking about earlier, the need for a curriculum in the School Department against violence. Several major incidents have taken place.

Just last weekend there was a very serious incident that took place on the East Side, where over 300 individuals were involved, it was reported, and every police officer in the City of Providence was called to respond. Private Security People also joined in and it turned out to be a very dangerous situation. We had one police officer that was severely injured as well as numerous pieces of apparatus and equipment destroyed. Just today, an officer was struck by a motor vehicle and he had to respond to the situation with deadly force and a loss of life was incurred.

The main reason that I am speaking on this is that our City as well as many other Cities across the Country are handling the same type of violence and as in any organization, you will not have 100% perfect people working in the City as is the case across the World, but by and large overall, the majority of the people working in the City are good, honest and hard working and it showed me greatly to see what types of situations these people are dealing with in the Public Safety Departments; Police, Fire, Communications, Rescue Personnel and what they are up against. I've mentioned only two specific incidences, on a larger scale, not to mention all of the other individual, day to day cases. This is a very

difficult task for the people who choose a career in the Public Safety Field.

Despite our differences on an administrative level, the City Council, the Mayor in many cases have a difference of opinions with Municipal Workers. Whether it be regarding retirements or of a monetary issue, but that is part of the normal give and take between the two. However, that should in no way send the wrong message to the people in Public Safety and I would like them to know that we stand behind them, they have a very difficult job to do. Thank you Mr. President."

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE PORT OF PROVIDENCE:

Monthly Statistical Report for March, 1993.

Received.

FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSES:

Report for the quarter ending March 31, 1993.

Received.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG requests the Floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and States:

"Mr. President, I just want to welcome back Mr. Sidney Greene and thank him for his correspondence, I shall read this. Thank you."

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY CLERK:

Quarterly Reports for January, 1992 to March, 1992 and April, 1992 to June, 1992.

Received.

FROM THE CITY CLERK:

Report for the Fiscal Year, 1992.

Received.

**FROM RICHARD O. RAFANOVIC, P.E.,
GENERAL MANAGER AND CHIEF
ENGINEER, WATER SUPPLY BOARD:**

Communications informing the Honorable City Council that they would like to purchase equipment under the 1993-1994 purchase lease agreement with Fleet National Bank.

Communications Received and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Barbara Arseneault, p.p.a. Randis Cotterman

Roland Borrais

Richard and Mayetta Brown

Catherine F. Buchignani

Efrain Calderon

Donna Capuano

Alfred J. Cartier, Jr.

Ralph Caruso

Lydia J. Coli

Louis Corvese

Elizabeth DiCarlo

General Accident Insurance a/s/o Catherine E. Chase

Patricia A. Giammasi

Angelina Gomes

Jane N. Kelly

Beatrice Killingham

Kevin M. Lanoue

Margaret Marrapese

Peter N. Martineau

Alexander S. Naydich

Peter J. Panciocci

Linda Restivo-Newman

Thomas P. Sacco, Jr. (Tommy's Pizza)

Josephine A. Simeone

Catherine A. Smith

Donald Souza c/o East Providence Cab Co.

Virginia Tourtellot

Richard Tuoni

Raymond J. Valley

Ruth Ventura

Johnetta Williams

Laurence Xavier

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere Congratulations to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Nishan Elmasian, upon the celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Boffa, upon the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fagnoli, upon the celebration of the birth of their son, born on April 1, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bolvin, upon the celebration of the birth of their son, born on March 30, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Papitto, upon the celebration of the birth of their son, born on March 6, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Pine, upon the celebration of the birth of their son, born on March 7, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DaRocha, upon the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on March 10, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton, upon the celebration of the birth of their son, born on March 12, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sammartino, upon the celebration of the birth of their son, born on March 15, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lopresti, upon the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on March 18, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Due Vang, upon the celebration of the birth of their son, born on March 27, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincenta Zapata, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lloyd, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Imbeault, Jr., upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byrne, upon the celebration of the birth of their son, William Martin Byrne, born on April 19, 1993.

Victoria Lederberg, upon her appointment to the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island.

Salvatore Lamantia, upon the celebration of his 90th Birthday, born on May 21, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bianco, upon their residing on Bianco Court for 50 years.

Andrew J. Annaldo, upon being the recipient of the 1993 Alumni Honor Roll Award.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere Sympathy to the families of the following:

Bessie Robertson

Harold Fera

Vincent Marcaccio, Jr.

Douglas A. P. Burhoe

Winifred "Louise" Snowden

Robert O. Washington, Jr.

Barbara E. Carpenter

Maria Izzi

Norbert J. Schecher

Domenic C. Manni

Aristide F. "Chris" Cresto

Lillian Torti

Russell T. Fullen

William F. George, Jr.

Sally J. Shipp

Rose Gianquitti

Mark J. Petisce

John Lanfredi

Anna Maria Petteruto

Maria H. Pannozzi

John Paul Casey

Clementina LaGreca

Vera F. Cestrono

Lucrezia Vinacco

Jose V. Brasil

Anna L. Tainsh

Deborah D. Wilson

Jennie Rosati

Richard M. "Zig Zag" Zotti

Ernest Pacheco, Sr.

Anna Gagliardi

Bertie E. Holland

A. William DeNuccio

Alfonso C. Santilli

Marian Simonelli

Angela Tartaglione

John A. Millea

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is voted to adjourn at 9:00 o'clock P.M. to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1993 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk



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