

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 31

Approved

CITY COUNCIL

RECEIVED TO COMMITTEE  
FIRST READING  
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WHEREAS, along the greater portion of Atwells Avenue, which bisects the Federal Hill Area, are concentrated the largest number of Americans of Italian extraction in the City of Providence, if not within the State of Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS, the name of Christopher Columbus, the indomitable Italian Navigator who discovered America, in the Fifteenth Century, is synonymous with Italian history, and

WHEREAS, in the true spirit of progressive redevelopment and revitalization of the Federal Hill Area, which has the endorsement of the business and residential community along this thoroughfare, it appears that the change of identity of the name of Atwells Avenue would compliment the plans and aspirations of the Federal Hill Area,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices, and Other City Construction, is hereby requested to consider the renaming of Atwells Avenue, from Thomas J. Henchley and Raymond W. Flynn Memorial Square, (La Salle Square), to Manton Avenue as "Columbus Boulevard", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in its deliberations of the subject matter, the said Committee is respectfully requested to conduct such Public Hearing or Hearings, as it may consider necessary for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiments of the business and residential interests, along the said Atwells Avenue, and upon the completion of its findings, and the assumption that the said renaming appears to be favorable to all parties in interest, transmit its report to the City Council with recommendation for its adoption, and that the effective date of the renaming of "Columbus Boulevard" be not sooner than one year following the adoption of the Committee's recommendation by the City Council, and its approval by His Honor the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 21 1975

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Vincent Coscia CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

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Jan 22, 1976

Recommends

*Be Continued*  
Vincent Coscia Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON

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Recommends

*Be Not Passed*  
Vincent Coscia Clerk  
June 14, 1976

Councilman Marola,  
Councilman Turchetta,  
Councilwoman Brunel,  
Councilman Xavier,  
Councilman Cielli and  
Councilman Cola

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 16 1976

READ AND NOT PASSED

Vincent Coscia CLERK