



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
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April 13, 1978

Ms. Rose Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

Re: Resolution No. 64
Conley Stadium - Drainage Problem

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Please be advised that an investigation of the drainage system in and around Conley Stadium reveals that an extensive maintenance program is required for a totally obstructed drainage system within the Conley Stadium parking lot.

A city storm sewer beginning in Galileo Avenue continues along the fence bounding the southeasterly portion of Triggs Golf Course and turns easterly across the fence and through the Conley Stadium field to Metropolitan Road, where it is again located in a public right-of-way.

The storm sewer is unobstructed; however, there are three inlets which collect the runoff from Triggs that are obstructed and require cleaning. These inlets are well inside the golf course property.

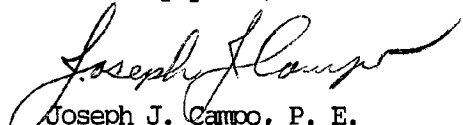
The city storm sewer also received runoff and subsurface drainage from the stadium field area and the stadium parking lot. Because the area has a high water table, a system was designed for surface and subsurface runoff. This system is completely obstructed and required an extensive maintenance program. Location of many of the manholes servicing the system were under three feet (3') of cover. The problem was further aggravated by utilization of open-grate manhole covers to enable surface water to enter the drainage system. Runoff in this area during the "Blizzard of 1978" was increased not only by the inordinate amount of snowfall, but by snow storage during the snow-removal operations.

It is abundantly clear that the City storm sewer could not be utilized fully because of obstructed inlets in Triggs Golf Course and a totally obstructed subsurface/surface drainage system in the Conley Stadium parking lot.

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It is recommended that the golf course inlets be maintained unobstructed and that Conley stadium drainage system be thoroughly cleaned. Surface drainage must be made through the use of box inlets, and the use of open-grate manholes must be discontinued.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph J. Campo, P. E.
City Engineer/Deputy Director

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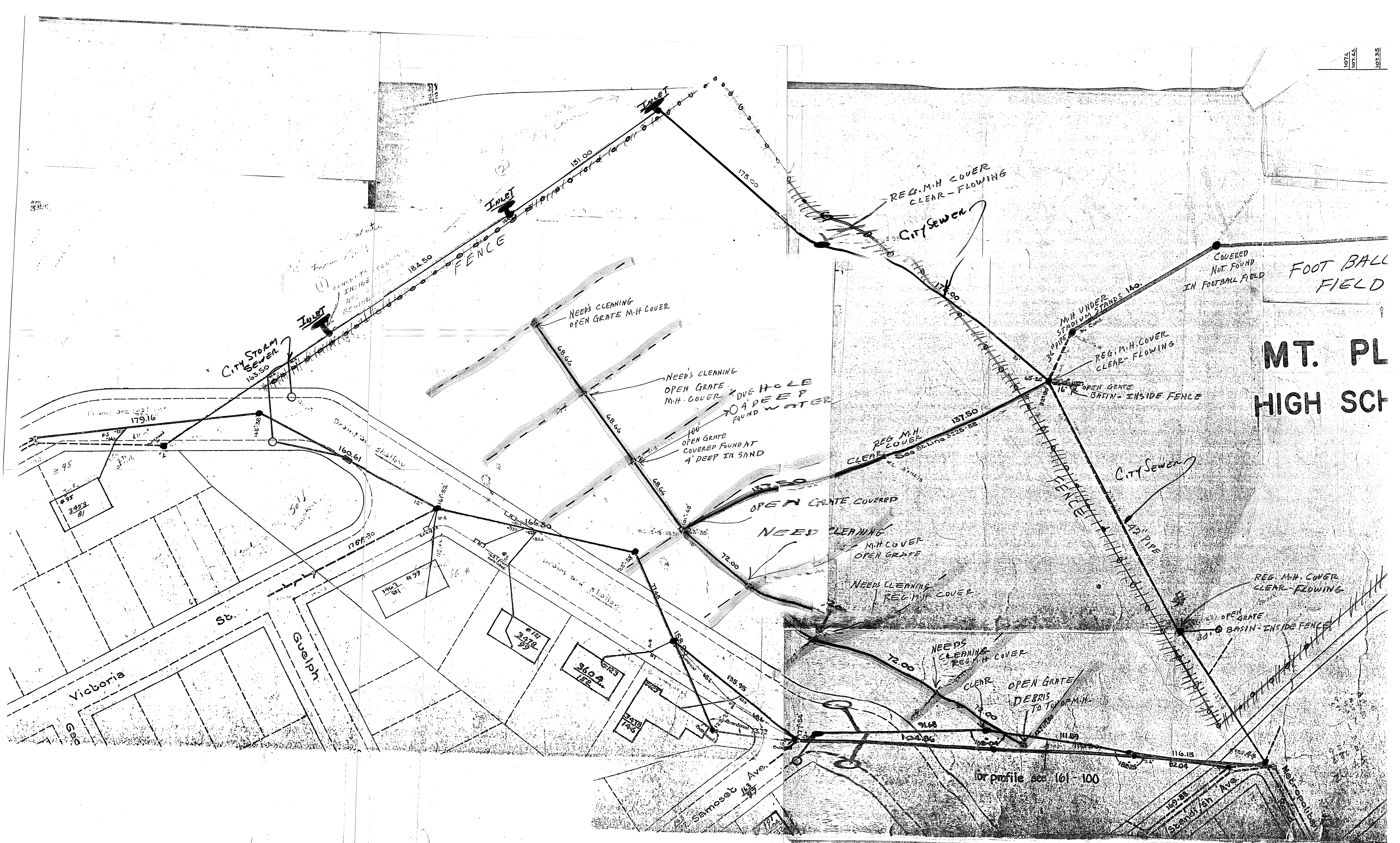
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 64

Approved February 9, 1978

WHEREAS, On January 26, 1978, due to a drainage problem at Conley Stadium, certain Streets within that Area were flooded as were the basements of many homes, and

WHEREAS, The flooding of said area has caused great concern and inconvenience to the residents and to drivers of automobiles, and school buses traveling through that section of our City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the School Committee is hereby requested to cause an in-depth study and investigation to determine the cause of the flooding and drainage problem at Conley Stadium.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 2 1978

READ AND PASSED

Ralph Liguori PRES.

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

APPROVED

Vincent A. Liguori

FEB 9 1978