

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 573

*Approved* September 28, 1998

RESOLVED, That the Wayland Square Business Association requests of the City of Providence certain improvements that provide for the safe conduct of business, safe and calm progress of vehicular, pedestrian and public transportation traffic, and for the enjoyment of our business district by residents, customers and shopkeepers. Wayland Square is the hub of a concentrated residential district with distinguished apartment buildings and multiple and single family residences. This commercial center is a destination for numerous pedestrians from the residential area. Their safety and comfort while using the shops and professional offices on foot is of paramount importance to the merchants, professionals, and building owners and managers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Wayland Square Business Association requests the following improvements:

PAINTING:	Pedestrian crosswalks; Stop lines in traffic lanes; Curbs for no-parking and bus stop areas;
SIGNAGE:	Directional arrows in travel-restricted lanes; Signs stating "STATE LAW: STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS IN CROSSWALK"; Replacement of No Parking signs, One Way signs as needed.
BUMP-OUTS:	Construction of bump-outs in sidewalks, to narrow pedestrian crossing and calm traffic flowing West through Wayland Square on Angell Street, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That "Wayland Square, a focus for blocks of stores and offices since the 1910's, was developed largely in response to patterns of automobile usage (RI Historical Pres. Comm. 1989 East Side survey). Today, signs are needed to direct drivers to the Square, and to identify the Square and the locations of public parking lots within it, and

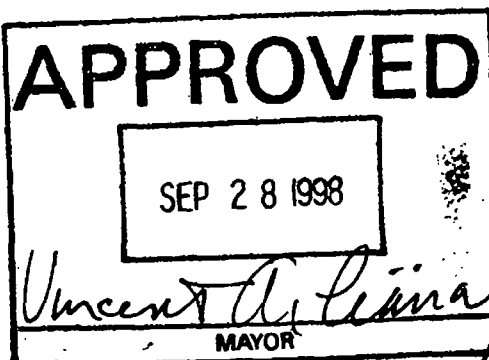
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IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 17 1998  
READ AND PASSED

*Richard V. Fargnoli*  
PRES.

*Michael S. Clement*  
CLERK



IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUG 6 1998

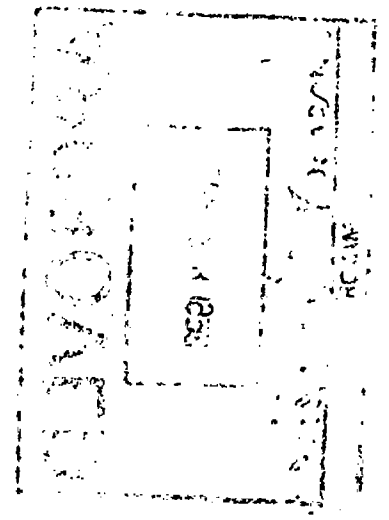
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS

*Michael L. Clement*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Bert A. Cairns*  
9/14/98 Clerk



*Councilman Clarkin & Councilwoman Williams, By Request*

*Resolution*

*Clark & Williams*

*DRAFT*

*Aug 6th*

*by request*

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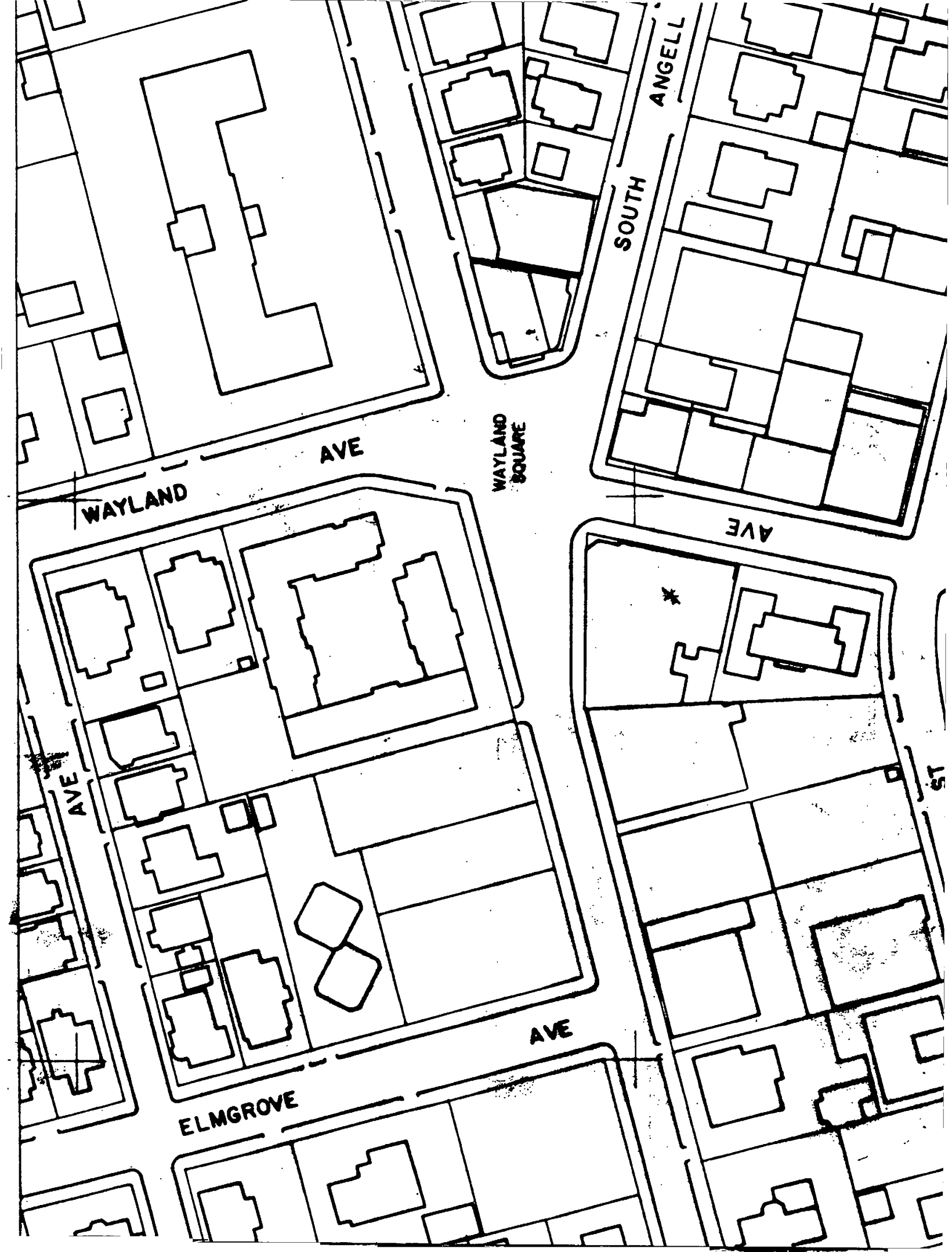
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Voted at a meeting duly called with notice, of the Wayland Square Business Association, Tuesday, July 21, 1998, at 6 pm in the Cellar Cafe in Wayland Sq.

*Attach map to Res.*



DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

**Michael R. Clement, City Clerk**  
**Clerk of Committees**

Jean M. Angelone  
First Deputy



Barbara A. Poirier  
Second Deputy

### RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Person \_\_\_\_\_ By Request ☐  
Not By Request ☐

**Summary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Taken By:** \_\_\_\_\_



Rhode Island

## Department of City Clerk

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 19, 1998

TO: Irene Testa, Traffic Engineering

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION REQUESTING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS THAT PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS, SAFE AND CALM PROGRESS OF VEHICULAR, PEDESTRIAN AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TRAFFIC, AND FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THE WAYLAND SQUARE BUSINESS DISTRICT BY RESIDENTS, CUSTOMERS AND SHOPKEEPERS.**

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Deputy City Clerk



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