

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 318

Approved August 14, 1972

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED,

That the portion of Grove Street from Ridge Street to its westerly termination, shown as cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-A on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, R. I., P. W. Dept.-Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063568, Date July 24, 1972", has ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the portion of Grove Street from Ridge Street to its westerly termination, abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the portion of Grove Street from Ridge Street to its westerly termination, which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 3 - 1972

READ and PASSED

.....  
President: *William C. Caspi*  
Clerk

APPROVED  
AUGUST 14, 1972

*Joseph A. Corley Jr.*  
MAYOR

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

*The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body*

To abandon as a Public Highway that portion of Grove Street,  
from Ridge Street to its westerly termination.

Webb Realty Co.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
RECEIVED

JUN 24 1972

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

*Vincent Vespia*  
CITY CLERK OF PROVIDENCE

*Pd by Ck # 265*

*Basilio Di Stefano Pres*

St. Raphael's Industrial Home and School

By: *+ Louis E. Sabean*

President

**IN CITY  
COUNCIL**

JUL 6 - 1972

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
.....PUBLIC WORKS.....

*Wm. J. ...*  
CLERK



DEPT. OF CITY CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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**FILED**

*Councilman ...  
and Councilman ... by request*

City of Providence, R. I.

## Department of City Clerk

### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 7, 1972

TO:

Director McGarry, Director Pallozzi, Chief Engineer Martin,  
Traffic Engineer Tibaldi, and Commissioner Goldstein

SUBJECT:

GROVE STREET (PORTION) ABANDONMENT

CONSIDERED BY:

Committee on Public Works

DISPOSITION:

Attached is copy of above noted Petition for study  
and report.

*Uranian Vespa*

City Clerk

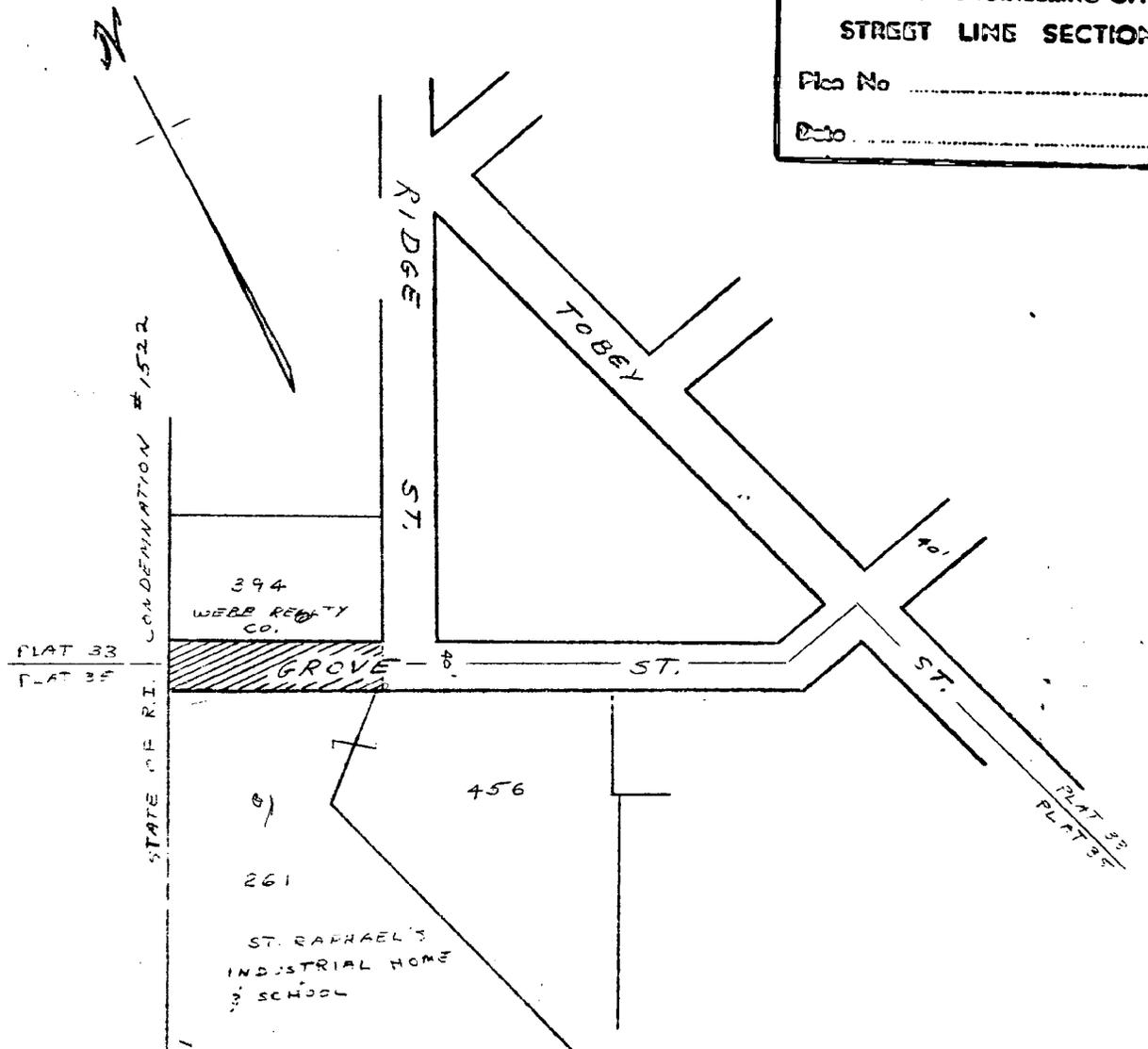
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

P. W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE

STREET LINE SECTION

File No .....

Date .....



NOTE:  
CROSS-HATCHED AREA  
INDICATES PROPOSED  
ABANDONMENT.

LOT NUMBERS FROM ACQUISITOR'S PLATS 33, 35

DRAWN BY A.J. PETRUSKA



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
MAYOR JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . 700 ALLENS AVENUE . 02905  
Lawrence P. McGarry, Director Joseph J. Campo, Deputy Director

July 14, 1972

Chairman of the Public Works Committee  
Providence City Council  
City Hall - Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

Re: Grove Street (Portion) Abandonment

This department has no objection to the abandonment of portion of Grove Street from Ridge Street to its westerly termination.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence P. McGarry".

Lawrence P. McGarry  
Director of Public Works

LPMCG:jlc

HARRY GOLDSTEIN  
COMMISSIONER



LEONARD W. REILLY  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
209 FOUNTAIN ST., PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

July 11, 1972

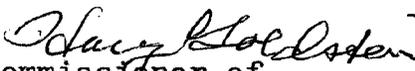
The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Att: Committee on Public  
Works

Gentlemen:

This office does not have any objection to the petition to abandon as a public highway that portion of Grove Street from Ridge Street to its westerly termination.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Commissioner of  
Public Safety

HG/lr

JOHN A. DOHERTY, CHAIRMAN  
EARL H. ASHLEY  
UGO RICCIO  
JOHN J. TIERNEY  
DAVID R. MCGOVERN, EX-OFFICIO

**WATER SUPPLY BOARD**  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02908  
552 ACADEMY AVENUE

JOSEPH E. MARTIN  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
JOHN E. ROGERS  
DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER  
JOHN T. WALSH, LEGAL ADVISOR  
JOHN J. DEARY, SECRETARY

July 17, 1972

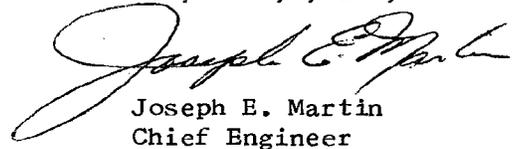
Councilman Thomas Payne, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works  
City Clerk's Office, City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Councilman Payne:

On July 12, 1972, we received a memorandum from the City Clerk's Office with regard to a petition requesting the abandonment of Grove Street from Ridge Street to its westerly termination.

We have reviewed our distribution plans and find that we do not have facilities in this area of the proposed abandonment. We, therefore, offer no objection to the petition.

Very truly yours,

  
Joseph E. Martin  
Chief Engineer

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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

CITY SERGEANT'S OFFICE

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY**, That I have caused the notice, of which a true copy is hereto annexed, to be served upon the following named persons, by handing to each of said persons, or by leaving at their last and usual place of abode in this State a true copy of said notice, to wit: PROPOSED ABANDONMENT: GROVE STREET (portion) from Ridge Street to its westerly termination.

<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
33	394	Webb Realty Co. 61 Webb Street Providence, Rhode Island
35	261	St. Raphael's Industrial Home and School Chancery Office of the Catholic Diocese
"	456	" "

Date 7/20/72

Edward Dunnington  
Dept City Sergeant

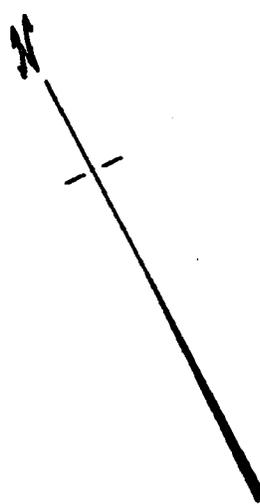
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

P. W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE

STREET LINE SECTION

Plan No 063568

Date July 24, 1972



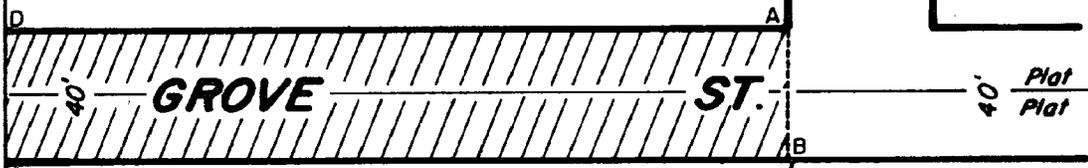
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Webb Realty Co.

RIDGE ST.

State Of R. I. Condemnation Number 1522

Plat 33  
Plat 35



40' Plat 33  
40' Plat 35

261

St. Raphael's Industrial  
Home & School

456

Note:

Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A)  
Indicates Proposed Abandonment.

Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plats 33 & 35

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
Public Works Dept. - Engineering Office  
Showing Proposed Abandonment

Drawn by Petruska Checked by A.A.S.

Scale 1" = 50' Date July 24, 1972

Correct W.J. Jughly Associate Engr.

Approved [Signature] CHIEF ENGINEER

76A  
6-90

William R. Warburton Agency

INSURANCE - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT - REAL ESTATE

SUITE 1010 UNION TRUST BUILDING  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

August 18, 1972

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Vincent:

Re: Abandonment Portion of Grove Street

Thank you for the true copy of the City Council resolution on the subject.

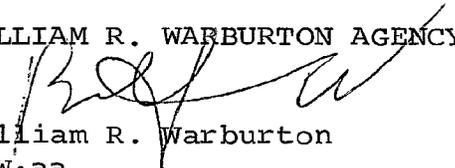
We note the advertising appeal period will terminate September 11th and will be guided accordingly.

We were happy to cooperate in this matter affecting the community interest.

With kind personal regard,

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM R. WARBURTON AGENCY

  
William R. Warburton  
WRW:aa  
CC: Chancery

VINCENT PALLOZZI  
DIRECTOR



JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.  
MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

September 28, 1972

Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

SUBJECT: Referral No. 1845 - ABANDONMENT PORTION OF GROVE STREET

Gentlemen:

This petition from the Committee on Public Works is a proposal for the abandonment of that portion of Grove Street which runs from Ridge Street to its westerly point of abutment with the Route 6 Connector (approximately 8500 sq. ft.).

The portion of Grove Street under consideration is not in use as a public highway. It is not curbed or paved and access to it is blocked by a street barrier. The surrounding area is mixed commercial, industrial and residential. A large apartment building is presently under construction on Lot 380, Plat 33, across Ridge Street from the proposed abandonment.

The proposed abandonment lies within the West Broadway Redevelopment area. Consultation with the West Broadway section of the planning department reveals a strong possibility that property in the immediate area of the proposed abandonment may be acquired by the city as part of the redevelopment plan. Consequently, it would not be feasible at this time to abandon this section of Grove Street.

The Commission

VOTED: To accept the staff recommendation that this petition be denied.

Very truly yours,

*Vincent Pallozzi*  
Vincent Pallozzi  
Director

VP:ee

cc: Councilman Rudolph DeVito  
Councilman Jerry Lorenzo