



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

June 6, 1955

Mr. D. Everett Whelan
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 389 of the City Council, adopted and approved June 3, 1955, I hereby make the following appointments to the Special Committee to Verify Employees' War Service Records:

Councilman William A. Gray
Councilman Jerry Lorenzo
Councilman Lee A. Worrell

Very truly yours,

Angelo Aiello
President of the
City Council

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 7 1955

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

D. Everett Whelan
City Clerk

CITY HALL

Vincent Vespia
First Deputy
William E. McWilliams
Second Deputy

July 7, 1955

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City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Resolution 292 of the City Council, approved April 22, 1955, I hereby make the following appointments to the Committee on Labor Day Celebration, 1955:

Councilman John Ferreira
Councilman James L. Cahill
Councilman Edward P. Quigley
Councilman William D'Abate
Councilman Lee A. Worrell

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SECRETARY

BOARD OF TAX ASSESSMENT REVIEW
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE 3, RHODE ISLAND

May 27, 1955

James M. Gordon, City Collector
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, the Board of Tax Assessment Review of the City of Providence respectfully reports to you that pursuant to provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 1665 of the Public Laws of 1945, as amended, said Board of Tax Assessment Review has reviewed taxes and made changes authorized by said act, as follows:

The City Tax List certified to the City Collector of the City of Providence on June 15, A. D. 1954, contained the following assessment.

1954,03-260-600	Tang.	Plat	Lot	Land	Bldg.	Total	Tax
Pasquale Celeste &		99	338	280	3 850	4 130	
wf. Michelina			339	280		280	
21 Lancashire St.			340	220		220	
			344	220		220	
			345	220		220	
			346	220		220	
			343	220		220	
			347	220		220	
			348	220		220	
			349	220		220	
			350	220		220	
			351	220		220	
			352	220		220	
			341	220		220	
			342	220		220	
						<u>7 270</u>	\$225.37

The City Tax should read and assessment stand as follows:

1954,03-260-600	99	338	280	3 850	4 130
Pasquale Celeste &		339	280		280
wf. Michelina		340	100		100
21 Lancashire St.		344	100		100
		345	100		100
		346	100		100
		343	100		100
		347	100		100
		348	100		100
		349	100		100
		350	100		100
		351	100		100
		352	100		100
		341	100		100
		342	100		<u>100</u>

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BOARD OF TAX ASSESSMENT REVIEW
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1954,03-260-600
Pasquale Celeste & wf.

Total	Tax
5 710	\$177.01

On May 24, 1955 the Board voted to reduce the land valuation
by 1 560 .

Tax Loss - \$48.36

James P. Murphy
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1954, 03-434-940	Plat	Lot	Land	Bldg.	Total	Tang.	Tax
Earle F. Cohen							
176 Waterman St.	38	9	6 360	-	6 360		\$197.16
						4 700	145.70
							<u>342.86</u>
							31.00 ex.cr.
							<u>311.86</u>

The City Tax should read and assessment stand as follows:

1954, 03-434-940							
Earle F. Cohen	38	9	5 500	-	5 500		\$170.50
176 Waterman St.						4 700	145.70
							<u>316.20</u>
							31.00 ex.cr.
							<u>285.20</u>

On May 24, 1955 the Board voted to reduce the land valuation by \$860.

Tax Loss - \$26.66

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1954, 16-034-700	Plat	Lot	Land	Bldg.	Total	Tax
Wm. F. Palmieri & Thomas Palmieri Tyler Point Rd. Barrington, R.I.	28	286	2 060	8 250	10 310	\$319.61

The City Tax should read and assessment stand as follows:

1954, 16-034-700	28	286	2 060	6 750	8 810	\$273.11
Wm. F. Palmieri & Thomas Palmieri Tyler Point Rd. Barrington, R. I.						

On May 24, 1955 the Board voted to reduce the building valuation by \$1 500.

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Tax Loss - \$46.50

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1954, 19-290-100	Plat	Lot	Land	Bldg.	Total	Tang.	Tax
Wm. Silva							\$178.56
141 Pratt St.	10	566	480	5 280	5 760	280	8.68
							<u>187.24</u>

The City Tax should read and assessment stand as follows:

1954, 19-290-100	Plat	Lot	Land	Bldg.	Total	Tang.	Tax
Wm. Silva							147.56
141 Pratt St.	10	566	480	4 280	4 760	280	8.68
							<u>156.24</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

234 Washington Street
Providence, R. I.
June 28, 1955

City Council
City Hall
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sirs:

Attached is a copy of a plan to give preferred handling to telephone and teletypewriter exchange service (TWX) calls essential to national defense, security or public safety in the event of a national emergency or serious natural disaster. This plan was recommended by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to a request from the Office of Defense Mobilization as a stand-by arrangement to be available immediately in case of emergency. We are bringing it to your attention with the thought that knowledge of its provisions may be helpful to you at some future time.

The plan designates the persons or organizations entitled to use priorities and defines the circumstances under which they may be used. Under present day conditions, we do not feel that many calls would require precedence handling and we suggest that you and your people continue to place your calls in the usual manner. If in a national emergency or natural disaster you feel that certain calls are entitled to precedence as indicated in the attached plan, we suggest that you notify the operator upon placing your call that it is "Priority 1 Emergency," "Priority 2 Emergency" or "Priority 3 Emergency" as the case may be.

Should you so desire, we shall be glad to discuss this matter further with you.

Yours very truly,

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Wm. H. Hiney
Manager

**PRECEDENCE SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE MESSAGE TELEPHONE AND T.W.X.
SERVICES ESSENTIAL TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY**

Pursuant to a request from the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, the Federal Communications Commission has prepared the following as its recommended plan for a system of communication precedences for public correspondence message telephone and T.W.X. services to be provided by all domestic and international telephone common carriers.

1. Gradations of Precedence to be Provided, and Precedence Indicators therefor:

<u>Group Order of Precedence</u>	<u>Types of Telephone and TWX Calls to which Applicable</u>
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Group 1

Precedence "Priority 1 Emergency"
Indicator

The precedence indicator "Priority 1 Emergency" shall be used only for calls which directly concern the matters described herein.

- (1) Immediate dangers due to the presence of the enemy.
- (2) Intelligence reports on matters leading to enemy attack requiring immediate action.
- (3) Urgent calls to or from the United States Armed Forces and their Allies.
- (4) Proclamations of Civil Defense Emergency.

Calls in this group shall be given precedence over all other calls.

Group 2

Precedence "Priority 2 Emergency"
Indicator

The precedence indicator "Priority 2 Emergency" shall be used only for calls which require immediate completion for the national defense and security, the successful conduct of war, or to safeguard life and property, other than those set forth in Group 1 above, and such indicator may be used for calls concerning the matters listed herein.

- (1) Initial reports of damage due to enemy action.
- (2) Civil Defense activities immediately subsequent to and resulting from enemy attack.
- (3) Calls that require immediate completion to or from the United States Armed Forces and their Allies.
- (4) Natural disaster of extreme seriousness and widespread damage.

Calls in this group shall be given precedence over all other calls, except those in Group 1.

Group Order
of Precedence

Types of Telephone and TWX Calls to
which Applicable

Group 3

Precedence "Priority 3 Emergency"
Indicator

The precedence indicator "Priority 3 Emergency" shall be used only for calls which require prompt completion for national defense and security, the successful conduct of war or to safeguard life or property, which do not merit Group 1 or Group 2 precedence, and such indicator may be used for calls concerning the matters listed herein.

- (1) Civil Defense or the public health and safety.
- (2) Important governmental functions.
- (3) Supply and movement of food.
- (4) Maintenance of essential public services.
- (5) Production or procurement of essential materials and supplies.
- (6) Calls that require rapid completion to or from the United States Armed Forces and their Allies.

Calls in this group shall be given precedence over all other calls, except those in Groups 1 and 2.

Calls of the Types listed in each group hereinabove shall have no precedence over other calls within the same group. Where necessary to obtain a circuit for the immediate completion of a telephone call having Priority 1 Emergency precedence, any telephone conversation in progress other than one having a priority preference shall be interrupted. Upon specific request of the calling party, a conversation in progress at the called telephone station shall be interrupted to complete calls having Priority 1, Priority 2 and Priority 3 Emergency precedence.

II. Persons Authorized to Use the Precedence System.

The precedence system shall be available for use by the President of the United States, the Vice President, Cabinet Officers, members of the United States Congress, Federal, State and Municipal Governmental Departments and Agencies, essential war industries, and services such as communications, transportation, power, public utilities, press associations, news media, health and sanitation services, the American Red Cross Organization, and such other individuals and organizations as may be designated.

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The effectiveness of the system will depend upon whole-hearted cooperation on the part of persons authorized to employ it. Users should familiarize themselves with the purposes to be served by the use of each precedence group and the types of calls which may be assigned the respective precedences. It must always be remembered that the entire system will operate successfully only if the use of the precedence indicators is limited strictly to the intended purposes. Each authorized user, therefore, should consider whether each call requires any special precedence and exercise care not to request a higher precedence than the circumstances require.



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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

John P. Cronin
Director

May 26, 1955

The Honorable City Council of
the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence 3, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

With respect to Resolution 317, dated May 6, 1955 relative to
construction of a pool and recreation center in Roger Williams Park:

It is my opinion such a project in this location
would not have a high priority because of its
distance from the more densely populated sections
of the city. In any case, there is no money
presently available for this purpose. Commitments
already made for two additional pools, one at
Joslin Street and another for Smith Hill, scheduled
for 1957 and 1958 respectively within the Capital
Improvement Program, will exhaust the current
authority for recreation funds.

Respectfully yours,

JPC:t

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Department of Public Parks

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ROGER WILLIAMS PARK

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

MARTIN F. NOONAN

SUPERINTENDENT

AND SECRETARY

May 27-1955

Mr. D. Everett Whelan,
City Clerk,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr Whelan,

As regards Resolution #317 and the possibility of constructing a swimming pool in Roger Williams Park, similar to those located in the Federal Hill and South Providence sections:

I have taken this matter up with the Park Commissioners and, while they do not believe Roger Williams Park is the proper place for a swimming pool, they nevertheless are willing to cooperate in any way possible with the Department of Recreation -- with the stipulation, however, that any proposed pool would be constructed in the extreme northeast corner at Broad Street on the site of the old Race Track.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Martin F. Noonan
Superintendent

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