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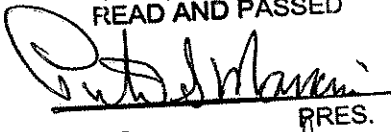
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

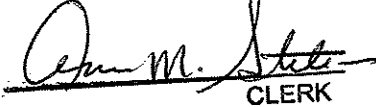
No. 367

Approved September 22, 2008

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sidewalk to be repaired and the installation of handicapped accessible ramps in front of St. Charles Borromeo Church located at 178 Dexter Street.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED


PRES.


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MAYOR

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Department of Public Works

"Building Pride in Providence"

August 29, 2008

Chairman Leon Tejada
Public Works Committee
Providence City Council
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

RE: St Charles Borromeo Church – sidewalk repair

Dear Chairman Tejada:

In response to a request by the Public Works Committee, I have reviewed the sidewalk in the front of St Charles Borromeo Church at 178 Dexter Street. The area in the front of the church (that area on Lester Street approaching the stairs and front doors) is approximately eighty-five feet along the curb and approximately seven feet wide. The condition is fair with a slight trip hazard at the panels closest to the stairs. As shown in the photograph to the right, the trip hazard is beyond the "lot curb" and the back of sidewalk that marks the right-of-way line. The trip hazard is on the church's property. The project is not one that would be selected by DPW.



In addition to the sidewalk replacement, the resolution requests handicapped accessible ramps in front of the church. The replacement of the sidewalk in front of the church would require the installation of a handicapped accessible ramp at the corner of Dexter Street and Lester Street. The work requested is beyond that which would be undertaken by City forces. The work requested would be accomplished by a contractor, and so would require a source of funding; the cost estimate for this work is in the range of \$8,000. If funding is available, we will be happy to add the work to the contract which is currently ongoing in Ward 13. There is no fiscal note mentioned in the resolution, I am not sure how the proposed work is to be funded.

Respectfully,

John D. Nickelson, PE
Director of Public Works

C: William Bombard, Alix Ogden, Rita Murphy, file