



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
MAYOR

March 28, 1975

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

Gentlemen:

Under authority granted to me by Chapter 3, Section 3.18 of the Charter of the City of Providence, I hereby disapprove and veto the Resolution of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island proposing a feasibility study of the Biltmore Hotel for the purpose of creating a city office facility.

I have taken this action because the Resolution would seek to remove this facility from the tax rolls of the City of Providence and withdraw this important business from its vital and necessary role in anchoring the central business district of the City.

Respectfully yours,

*Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.*  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 17 1975

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.*  
CLERK

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

WHEREAS, the Biltmore Hotel, so-called has recently been closed for use as a General Hotel Business, and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence, presently, because of the lack of office space in City Hall, has been required to rent additional office space in private buildings throughout the City, at a substantial cost to the Taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, present day construction costs, to build a City Office facility, meeting requirements of the Building Code, appears to be substantially more than the possible cost of purchasing or renovating the Biltmore Hotel, so-called,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that what appears to be in the best interest of the Taxpayers of the City of Providence, the Committee on City Property is requested to study the feasibility of the purchase of the Biltmore Hotel, so-called, by the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 20 1975  
READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Tagore* PRES.  
*Vincent A. Cane* CLERK

*I hereby disapprove  
and veto*

*Vincent A. Cane*

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 22 1975

READ: Layed on the Clerk's Desk and reference to Committee  
on City Property.

Virmont Luper  
CLERK

Councilman Lynch,  
Council President Pro Tempore Tesquell,  
Councilman Addison, and  
Councilman Jara.

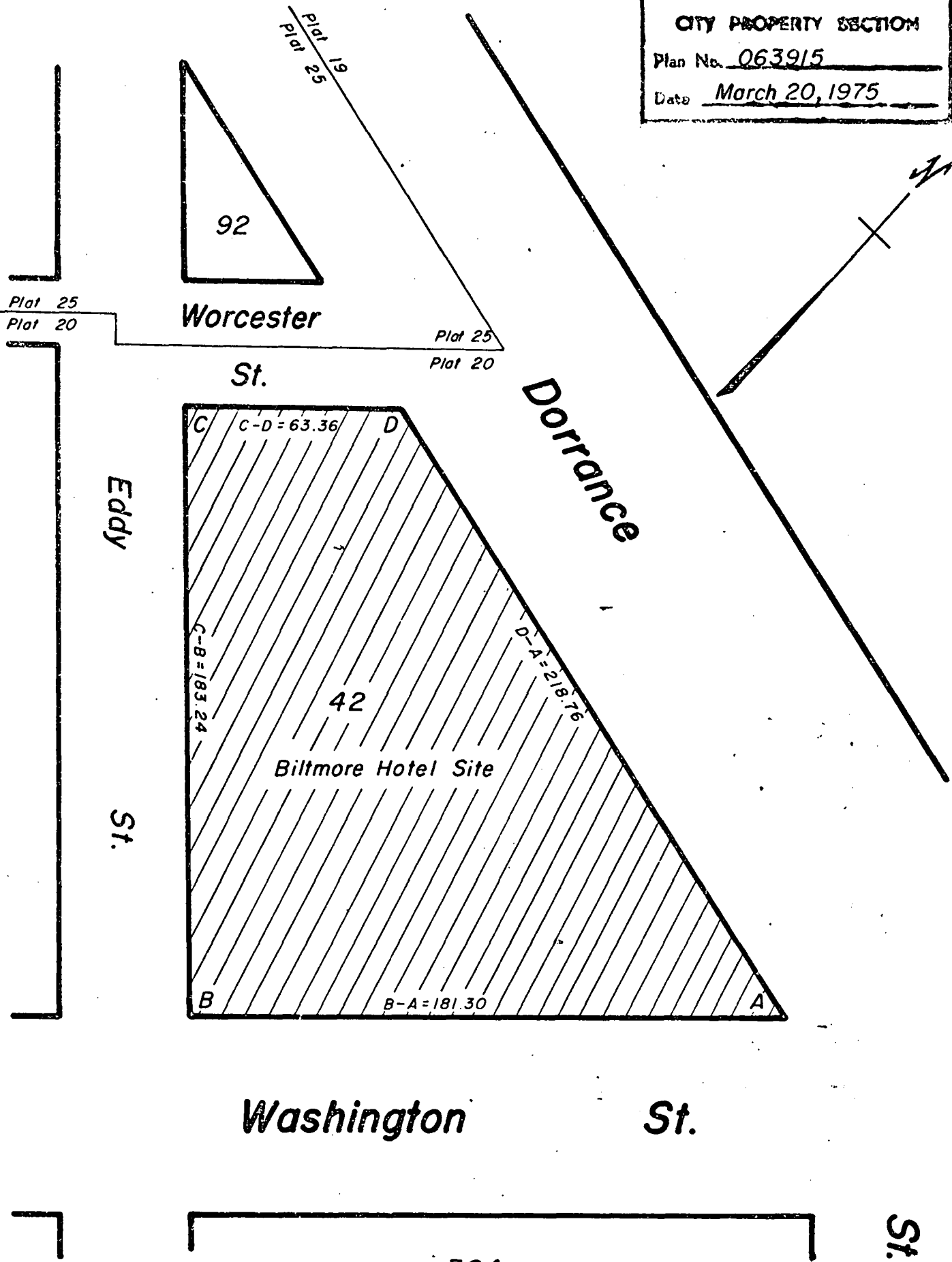
THE COMMITTEE ON

City Property

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

Virmont Luper  
March 7, 1975 C.L.H.

PROVIDENCE R. I.  
 P. W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE  
 CITY PROPERTY SECTION  
 Plan No. 063915  
 Date March 20, 1975



Note:

City Hall  
 Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A)  
 Indicates Biltmore Hotel Site.

All Distances Refer To Deed Book 1178  
 Page 919

Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plat 20

CITY OF PROVIDENCE R. I.  
 Public Works Dept. - Engineering Office  
 Showing Biltmore Hotel Site  
 Drawn by Petruska Checked by J.A.M.  
 Scale 1" = 40' Date March 20, 1975  
 Contact R. J. [Signature]  
 Approved Joseph [Signature]