



Providence Review Commission

"Building Pride In Providence"

IN CITY COUNCIL

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

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Date: February 28, 1989

To: The Governor, State of Rhode Island
The General Assembly, State of Rhode Island
The Mayor, City of Providence
The City Council, City of Providence
The Finance Director, City of Providence

From: James R. Winoker, Chairman

Subject: Semi Annual Report (July 1, - December 31, 1988)

During the six months reporting period, the Providence Review Commission convened four times (August 9, 1988; September 27, 1988; November 1, 1988 and December 13, 1988). At each of the meetings the general financial health of the City of Providence was discussed and reports submitted by the Finance, Personnel and Purchasing Departments were reviewed in detail with appropriate department heads and directors. Below is a brief summary of other items and issues discussed at each of the four meetings.

Meeting of August 9, 1988

It was requested of the Personnel Director that he provide the Commission with the following data.

- a) how many minorities have been hired by the City since the adoption of the Charter
- b) in how many instances had the residency requirement been waived

It was the consensus of the Commissioners that once the Commission was at full membership, City administrators would conduct a training session detailing the workings of city administration.

A general discussion relating to the pension funding method employed by the City ensued.

Meeting of September 27, 1988

Discussion relating to the residency requirement and the hiring of minorities was continued at this meeting.

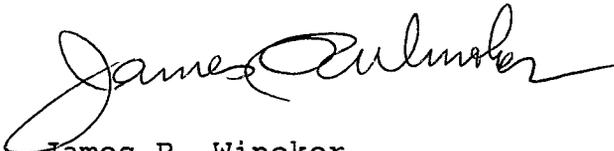
Meeting of November 1, 1988

A detailed presentation was made by the City's Purchasing Director as to the methods and policies employed by the City in insuring efficiency and economy in the procurement of goods and services needed by the City.

Meeting of December 13, 1988

No unusual items or issues were discussed at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



James R. Winoker
Chairman