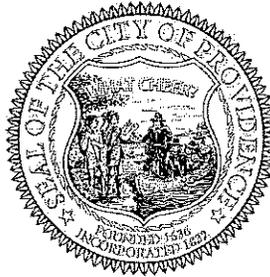


**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 7 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, March 19, 2015, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

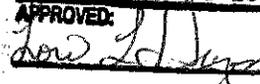
LUIS A. APONTE

CALL TO ORDER

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON,
COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE,
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE,
COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER – 12.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS,
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI – 3.**

**ALSO PRESENT: LORI L. HAGEN, CITY CLERK, TINA MASTROIANNI,
ASSISTANT CLERK, DONNA PELIGIAN, ASSISTANT CLERK AND JEFFREY
DANA, CITY SOLICITOR**

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 16 2015
APPROVED: 
CLERK

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 5, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Section 502.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing Christopher J. Marsella of 188 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Downcity Design Review Committee for a term to end March 31, 2017.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 10, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Councilwoman Sabina Matos of 55 Pocasset Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term ending on June 30, 2016.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 5, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Alexis M. Gorriarán of 8 Slocum Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Providence Tourism Council, also known as the Convention Center Authority of the City of Providence, for a term to expire on April 30, 2016. (Mr. Gorriarán will replace Debra Brayton who has resigned.)

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 10, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Jennifer K. Bramley of 150 Union Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Providence Tourism Council, also known as the Convention Center Authority of the City of Providence, for a term to expire on June 30, 2015. (Ms. Bramley will replace Paul Brooks who has resigned.)

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 3, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Bienvenido Peralta Martinez of 124 Perry Street, Central Falls, Rhode Island 02863, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Martinez fills a vacant position on the Commission, formerly filled by Elvys Ruiz.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 5, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Dennis Dolan Crook of 255 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Providence Harbor Management Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2016, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Crook will replace Jason Pezullo who has resigned.)

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Communications to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Committee on Finance

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, (By Request):

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(6) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1980-27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved May 3, 1980, Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Charles Street Renewal Project," or the extension of the Project Boundary and for additional Acquisition.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21, "Revenue and Finance," to add Article XVI, "Tax Stabilization for Commercial and Residential Property" for property under the authority of the I-195 Redevelopment District Commission.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

COUNCILMAN YURDIN, (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 4, "Animals and Fowl," Article I, "In General," to add a new section entitled, "Humane Treatment of Elephants."

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves the Lay the Ordinance on the Clerk's Desk, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	LAID ON THE CLERK'S DESK [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings, Narducci – 3.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Establishing a Special Committee on Municipal Operations and Oversight.

WHEREAS, In order to uphold the legislative intent of ordinances governing municipal departments, agencies, and programs, ongoing, data-driven review and evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of City operations is crucial; and

WHEREAS, Collecting and analyzing data, reviewing regulations, policies and procedures, and establishing goals and objectives, will assist in the City's efforts to improve services, and will help identify necessary legislative and programmatic changes; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the City to provide the highest possible quality of programs and services to the residents of Providence, and it is the responsibility of the City Council to enact ordinances to ensure the welfare and good order of the city.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby establish a Special Committee on Municipal Operations and Oversight, and that the responsibilities of said committee shall be to:

- 1) Review administrative compliance with legislative intent, including administrative regulations of departments, agencies, and programs;
- 2) Select areas for review, establish goals and objectives, collect and analyze data, and report to the City Council with recommendations, including possible legislative and programmatic changes based on its review and analysis.
- 3) Work with other Council committees and the administration to collaborate on reviews and studies to take advantage of resources and optimize results.
- 4) Exercise oversight with respect to investigations related to operational and programmatic topics, and as empowered under the Providence Home Rule Charter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , That the Internal Auditor shall provide assistance, as necessary, to support the efforts of the Special Committee on Municipal Operations and Oversight, and that all City departments shall cooperate with requests pertaining to departmental functions, and other information as may be necessary for the Committee to fulfill its responsibilities.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN JACKSON, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Iglizzi, Jackson, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings, Narducci – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Beat the Streets Providence Wrestlers, for winning the First Annual City Championship and participating in the State Championship.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Congratulations to Beat the Streets Providence Wrestlers, for winning the First Annual City Championship and participating in the State Championship, and commending Kyle Mulbah, Jasmin Toribio, Saylyng DaLomba, Ebenezer Alcantara, Derek Diaz, Christian Gomez and Steven Morris for their hard work and dedication.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN JACKSON, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Iglizzi, Jackson, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings, Narducci – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE,
COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN
IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS,
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN YURDIN**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5364 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0291, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wage - Gratuities.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause San Souci Drive to be established as "One-Way" westbound between Valley Street and Manton Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN
CORREIA, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to grant a temporary license to the Rockwell Amusements and Promotions, Inc., to operate a carnival amusement attraction at 93 Cranston Street.

WHEREAS, The **City of Providence** owns certain real property located at 93 Cranston Street in Providence, Rhode Island (hereinafter known as the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, The **ROCKWELL AMUSEMENTS & PROMOTIONS, INC.**, a Rhode Island corporation with an address at 10 Red Oak Drive, Johnston, Rhode Island 02919 (hereinafter referred to as "Operator") wishes to utilize the Property on a temporary basis for the purpose of operating a carnival amusement attraction open to members of the general public; and

WHEREAS, The **City of Providence** wishes to grant a temporary license to the Operator to operate a carnival amusement attraction on the Property open to members of the general public.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to grant a temporary license to the Operator to operate a carnival amusement attraction on the Property open to members of the general public. Said temporary license shall be granted specifically upon terms of the Temporary License Agreement attached hereto.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution extending Sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes to Rosalie Constantino, on the celebration of her 100th Birthday on March 22, 2015.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes to Rosalie Constantino, on the celebration of her 100th Birthday on March 22, 2015.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Iglizzi, Jackson, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings, Narducci – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5732, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - Tobacco Control Program.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5666, An Act Relating to Towns and Cities - Historical Area Zoning.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5861, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5655, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Amend the Resolution by deleting "House Bill 5647" and inserting "House Bill 5861, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA."

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, As Amended:

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article I, Chapter 23, "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, Section 23-26, "Special Event Permits."

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 15, Article VII of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence "Snowmobiles and Recreation Vehicles."

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings, Narducci – 3.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received
and Approved:**

Communication from Natale D. Urso, Deputy City Engineer, dated January 31, 2015,
submitting the Construction and Maintenance Agreement RIPTA R-Line Transit Signal
Priority - Broad Street.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communication,
Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [11 TO 0]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Iglizzi, Jackson, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 11.
ABSTAIN:	Harris – 1.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings, Narducci – 3.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Tiffany Arzola and Brian Vincent p.p.a.
Ethan Vincent and Tatiana Vincent
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Brett Goldman
Ronald B. Rego, Jr.
Lissa Cooper p.p.a. Tyson Cooper
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Peter W. McGreavy
Barbara A. Cerullo
Natalino Cambio
Antonio Lopes
Beverly Antone
Mark Decosta
Jessica Perez

Jameel Perez
Donna M. Mascio
Carlos Pinero
Budio J. Thomas
Karen McNally
Julio C. Garcia
Bryan S. Melgar Gonzalez
Mary F. McAndrew
Eric Ramos
(Laura S. Cameron, Esquire)
Stuart Milne
Tammy L. Frazier
Keith Aillery-Monroe
Karin Morse

Jocelyn Correia
John Paul Cioci
Charles M. Gibney
Philip Faraone
Stanley I. Cohen
Mario Luis Vega
Raymond Cruz
Irving Washington III
Chris Jiminez
Kristofer Marasco
Nicholas Greco
Christine Vales
Sonia I. Mena
A. Michael Coppa
Casey Lloyd
Anthony Caraman
(V. Edward Formisano, Esquire)
Kristofer Marasco
Paula B. Watters
(Richard C. Tallo, Esquire)

Gweah Nathaniel Zuly
John M. Thompson
Tracy J. DeSantis
Michael Gilson
Beth Crenshaw
Ryan Williams
Commerce Insurance
a/s/o Robert Ballou
Sheila M. Bobola
Aimee, D'Elia
William J. Morocco, MD
Bradley E. Peterson
Barbara G. DeCesare
National Grid
Barbara M. Hannah
Alvin Johnson
John M. Grundy
Meghan Marcello
Zeynep Arda

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Council President Luis A. Aponte, dated March 13, 2015, Informing Lori L. Hagen, City Clerk, that he is this day appointing the following Members to serve on the Special Committee on Municipal Operations and Oversight:

Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan
Majority Leader Kevin Jackson
Council President Luis A. Aponte
Councilwoman Sabina Matos
Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Communication from Amelia Rose, Chairwoman, Providence Environmental Sustainability Task Force, dated March 2015, submitting the annual overview of the work of the Task Force.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Communication from Alan R. Sepe, Director of Operations, Department of Public Property, dated March 2, 2015, relative to the lease of the Windmill Street School to the International Charter School.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Communication to the Committee on City Property.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on City Property

Communication from Alan R. Sepe, Director of Operations, Department of Public Property, dated March 2, 2015, relative to the sale of Camp Cronin, Narragansett, Rhode Island to the State of Rhode Island, Department of Emergency Management.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Communication to the Committee on City Property.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on City Property

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere
Congratulations to the following:

Lieutenant Craig S. Grantham, in recognition of his brave and heroic actions, showing outstanding dedication to duty, rescuing three residents from a house fire on Zone Street.

Firefighter Brian R. Sutton, in recognition of his brave and heroic actions, showing outstanding dedication to duty, rescuing three residents from a house fire on Zone Street.

Firefighter Ronald A. Smith, in recognition of his brave and heroic actions, showing outstanding dedication to duty, rescuing three residents from a house fire on Zone Street.

Cedric Huntley, in recognition of his outstanding community service to A Sweet Creation Youth Organization serving the youth and community in Providence.

Jessica Vega, in recognition of her outstanding community service to A Sweet Creation Youth Organization serving the youth and community in Providence.

Diana Cruz, in recognition of his outstanding community service to A Sweet Creation Youth Organization serving the youth and community in Providence.

John Lombardi, in recognition of his outstanding community service to A Sweet Creation Youth Organization serving the youth and community in Providence.

Dennis Litkey, in recognition of his outstanding community service to A Sweet Creation Youth Organization serving the youth and community in Providence.

Dominque VanNorden, in recognition of her 10 years of dedicated service to A Sweet Creation Youth Organization.

Juliana Jimenez, in recognition of her dedication of more than 3 years of outstanding community service hours with A Sweet Creation Youth Organization. Providence.

Jazlin Strouthers, in recognition of her dedication of more than 3 years of outstanding community service hours with A Sweet Creation Youth Organization. Providence.

Davon Williams, in recognition of her dedication of his 10 years of dedicated service to A Sweet Creation Youth Organization.

Sabina Matos, Council President Pro Tempore, in recognition of her 10 years of dedication and support to A Sweet Creation Youth Organization.

Rosa Goncalves, in recognition of his outstanding community service to A Sweet Creation Youth Organization serving the youth and community in Providence.

Elijah Stephens, in recognition of his outstanding community service to A Sweet Creation Youth Organization serving the youth and community in Providence.

Pilar McCloud, in recognition of her outstanding community service to A Sweet Creation Youth Organization serving the youth and community in Providence.

Patrick Griffin, Patrick's Pub, in recognition of his 23rd Anniversary as a Premier Irish Pub offering great food and entertainment in a welcoming atmosphere, and as a social center for celebrating Irish culture and heritage.

Captain Kevin Gomes, Dispatcher Fire Alarm, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 28 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Reverend Bernard O'Reilly, in recognition of being named 2015 Grand Marshal of the Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade and for his commitment to promoting Irish culture and heritage and for witnessing to the truth of the Gospel in his work and deeds.

Joseph Elliott, in recognition of being appointed to the City Planning Commission and over 20 years of exemplary service to the City of Providence as a dedicated Building Inspector and Expert Witness in Housing Court Prosecutions.

Rosalie Costantino, in recognition of the celebration of her 100th Birthday, born on March 22, 1915.

Thomas Mezzanotte, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2015 Loggia Piave #364 Order of Sons of Italy in America Merit Award at the 40th Annual St. Joseph's Day Dinner.

Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr., Providence Police Department, being selected for the great honor of Deputy Grand Marshal of the 2015 Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Rev. Bernard M. O'Reilly, St. Patrick's Parish, Harrisville, being selected for the great honor of Grand Marshal of the 2015 Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN JACKSON,
Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings, Narducci – 3

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

“I will keep my remarks brief since you were requested earlier today to keep the meeting short because NCAA Basketball is on tonight, but I was disappointed to learn earlier this week that our President, President Obama, has picked the Providence College Friars to lose tomorrow night in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. This is man who I voted for twice and I served as a delegate for him during his re-election campaign. With that said, I just want to let the Providence College community know, and the basketball team, that our city is behind them, our neighborhood is behind them and we wish them all the luck in this year’s edition of March Madness. Thank you.”

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

“Earlier tonight, if you refer back in your packets, agenda item number fifteen was a Resolution Extending Congratulations to the Beat the Streets Providence Wrestlers and the Urban Collaborative for winning the first annual Providence City Wrestling Championship. Not only that, their wrestlers went on to the State Tournament and had people place them in the State Championship also. This is a program that was started back in 2013 and now has expanded to give middle schools in the City of Providence and anyone who knows me knows that sports is played every day of my life from the time I was nine years old until I still am at fifty six as a Collegiate Coach here in the great State of Rhode Island. So, this is very proud of me to standup because these young people have began a path being involved in this program that are going to lead them to bigger and greater things, not just in the athletic ventures, but in the academic ventures and the things that they do in their community because sports definitely builds discipline, commitment, comradery and family and I think that’s very important today on Saint Joseph’s Day because it was made a point that Saint Joseph is one of the Patron Saints of family also, and

I think that's extremely important. We have resolutions for the participants and I want to bring up the founder of the program who is a wrestler himself at Brown University. I don't know if he's graduated yet, but I know he was also a student at Brown University and he is going to assist me in handing out certificates and we're going to ask all the participants to come on up when your name is called. Kyle Mulbah, Jasmin Toribio, Saylyng DaLomba, Ebenezer Alcantara, Derek Diaz, Christian Gomez and Steven Morris.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere
Sympathy to the families of the following:

Albert Mancini, Sr.

Francis Henry Smith

Josephine Tamburini

Richard S. Ranucci

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of
COUNCILMAN JACKSON, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings, Narducci – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTERS NOT APPEARING
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

On Motion of COUNCILMAN JACKSON, Seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16(b) of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease Agreement with Groundwork Providence for the City-Owned Lots Located at 433 Prairie Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on City Property

COUNCILMAN HASSETT

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 838 (231 Douglas Avenue, C3), in the amount of Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Thirty Six (\$31,947.36) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of the Smith Hill Community Development Corporation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

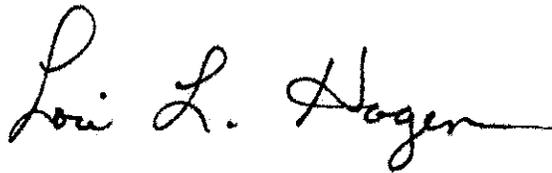
Resolution Requesting to rename San Souci Drive to United Way.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:34 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



**LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK**

This meeting was recorded and the video may be viewed on demand via the internet. Please visit the City Clerk web site or contact us directly for details.

