

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 793

Approved November 15, 1993

WHEREAS, Many children spend the summers and after school hours, "hanging out" with not much to do unless they are lucky enough to be involved in organized sports, and

WHEREAS, St. Michael's Church and the Elmwood Community Center recognized the need to channel the creative energies of the youth into something other than painting graffiti in the neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, It was also agreed that kids need an alternative to playing basketball and sports, and

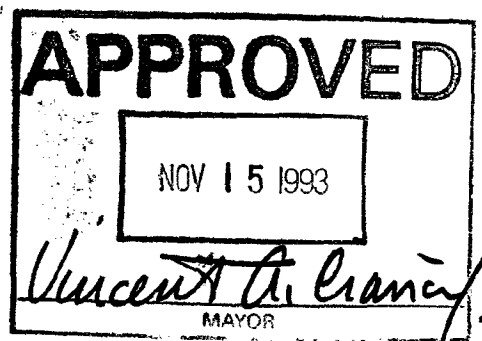
WHEREAS, A new program "City Arts" was formed in a joint venture by the Elmwood Community Center and St. Michael's Church, to provided extensive arts programs -- from painting, sculpture, drama, music, creative writing, poetry, photography, graphic arts, computer arts, etc., and

WHEREAS, For two summers now, the children have created wonderful art work, some of which is on display today in "the Mayor's House" as one of the kids calls, City Hall,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That all children come to know and appreciate their own hidden artistic talent, so that they too, can create similar art work and will not express that talent in spraying graffiti on public and privately owned properties, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That non-profit agencies, such as City Arts, continue their efforts to bring beauty and art to the children of Providence.

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PRES.
Michael R. Clement
CLERK



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WHEREAS, Elmwood Avenue is a State owned road or street, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Transportation seems unable to or unwilling to keep the Center Malls free of unsightly grass and weeds, and

WHEREAS, The Center Malls do no seem to serve a useful purpose since the speed limit is only 25 miles per hour,

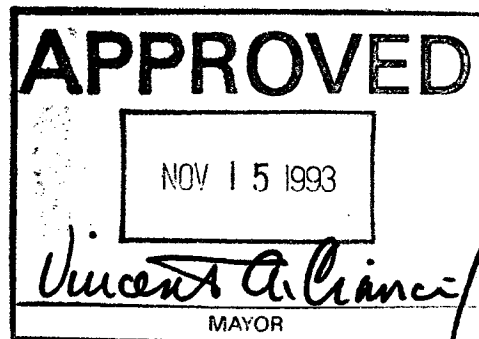
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That it is requested that the Department of Transportation either remove the present Center Malls or Islands or make a Center Mall which will add beauty to the neighborhood, with plantings or trees, such as we see on Blackstone Boulevard or on the Expressway heading into Boston, Massachusetts, where the Center Malls have become planters for plants which require little or no care.

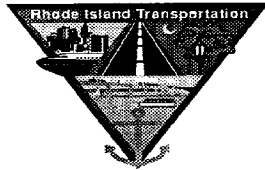
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December 24, 1993

Mr. Michael R. Clement
City Clerk, City of Providence
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Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

I have received Resolution No. 795 from the City Council regarding Elmwood Avenue.

As you may know, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) just finalized the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for 1994-1996 for the State. As a part of that process, each city/town was requested to submit roads which required work or modifications for review and possible inclusion within the TIP. Road projects were ranked on such criteria as safety considerations; level of service; geometric and structural adequacy; and environmental, economic and social benefit.

In a review of the TIP submissions from Providence, Elmwood Avenue was not included. As such, it was not considered for inclusion within the program for 1994-1995. However, the State will be revising the TIP again in 1995 and the City of Providence may wish to request changes on Elmwood Avenue at that time.

If I can provide further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Chuck Alves of my staff at 277-2481.

Sincerely,


Dante E. Boffi, Jr.
Director

cc: Chuck Alves