



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 2 1976

READ:
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.
Vincent Vespia
CLERK

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
Telephone 421 - 7740 Ext. 365 to 368
Casino, Roger Williams Park, Providence, R. I. 02907

Louis Santiano
Director

November 17, 1976.

TO: Mr. Vincent Vespia, City Clerk
FROM: Mr. Louis Santiano
SUBJECT: Resolution No. 30, Approved 2/12/76, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of informing the public as to the safety of ice skating on City owned bodies of water in the City of Providence.

I have been informed there are (3) city owned bodies of water.

1. Roger Williams Park
2. York Pond
3. Hockey Pond

This department has contacted the following radio stations:

WJAR, WPRO, WICE, WHIM, WLKW, WRIB, WEAN, WBJB.

I would suggest that each of them be contacted daily starting immediately.

I have also asked the superintendents of both the Providence Public Schools and the parochial schools (letters enclosed) to initiate a system whereby all school children will be informed, daily, of ice conditions at these same bodies of water. (I will forward their responses).

I would also suggest that inexpensive signs be posted daily at the above locations. These signs, when applicable, should indicate a schedule of hours.

I would suggest:

- (a) That each body of water have a ladder and a rope available for life saving.

(b) That extensive patrolling of the above locations during the winter months.

I spoke with Mr. William Ciusati, R. I. Department of Natural Resources, and found that to the best of his knowledge, there is no state law governing the thickness of ice for recreational purposes.

This department does not have a maintenance division. In addition, I believe jurisdiction of all City owned properties is under the direction of the Department of Public Properties.

It might also be beneficial to collaborate with the Public Safety Commissioner on the above matters.

cc: Mr. Michael Farina, Director, Public Property
Commissioner Leo Trambukis

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November 9, 1976.

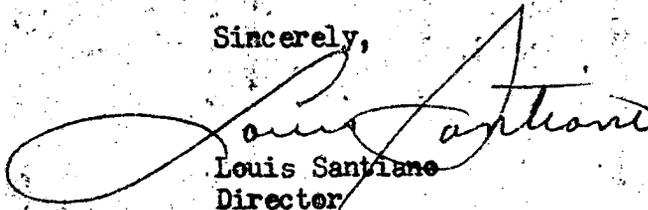
Brother Steven O'Hara
Superintendent of Catholic Schools
Cathedral Square
Providence, R. I. 02903

Dear Brother,

Because of a drowning last year, the Providence City Council passed a resolution requesting that I, "promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of informing the public as to the safety of ice skating on City owned bodies of water in the City of Providence".

I would appreciate some type of system from the Catholic schools located in Providence, whereby each child be informed, daily, of ice conditions. Anything you might do to assist would be most helpful.

Sincerely,



Louis Santiano
Director

Department of Recreation

LS/me

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 30

Approved February 12, 1976

RECEIVED
CITY CLERK
FEB 12 1976

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of informing the public as to the safety of ice skating on City owned bodies of water in the City of Providence.

RECEIVED
CITY CLERK
FEB 12 1976

A true copy,
Attest:

Vincent Vespa

Vincent Vespa,
City Clerk.