

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 100

Approved February 14, 1985

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED:

That the following named Street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, RI Department of Public Works - Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064304, dated August 16, 1984",

VIZ:

Thornton Street (portion of) between the easterly line of Ophelia Street and the westerly line of Eliza Street, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, subject to Water Supply Board accepting a permanent easement equivalent to the present street width and length, the area must be accessible to Water Supply Board at all times for any repair work necessary and also include no installation of any permanent-type building or facility that could obstruct access; and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 7 1985

READ AND PASSED

[Signature]
Clerk

APPROVED
FEB 14 1985
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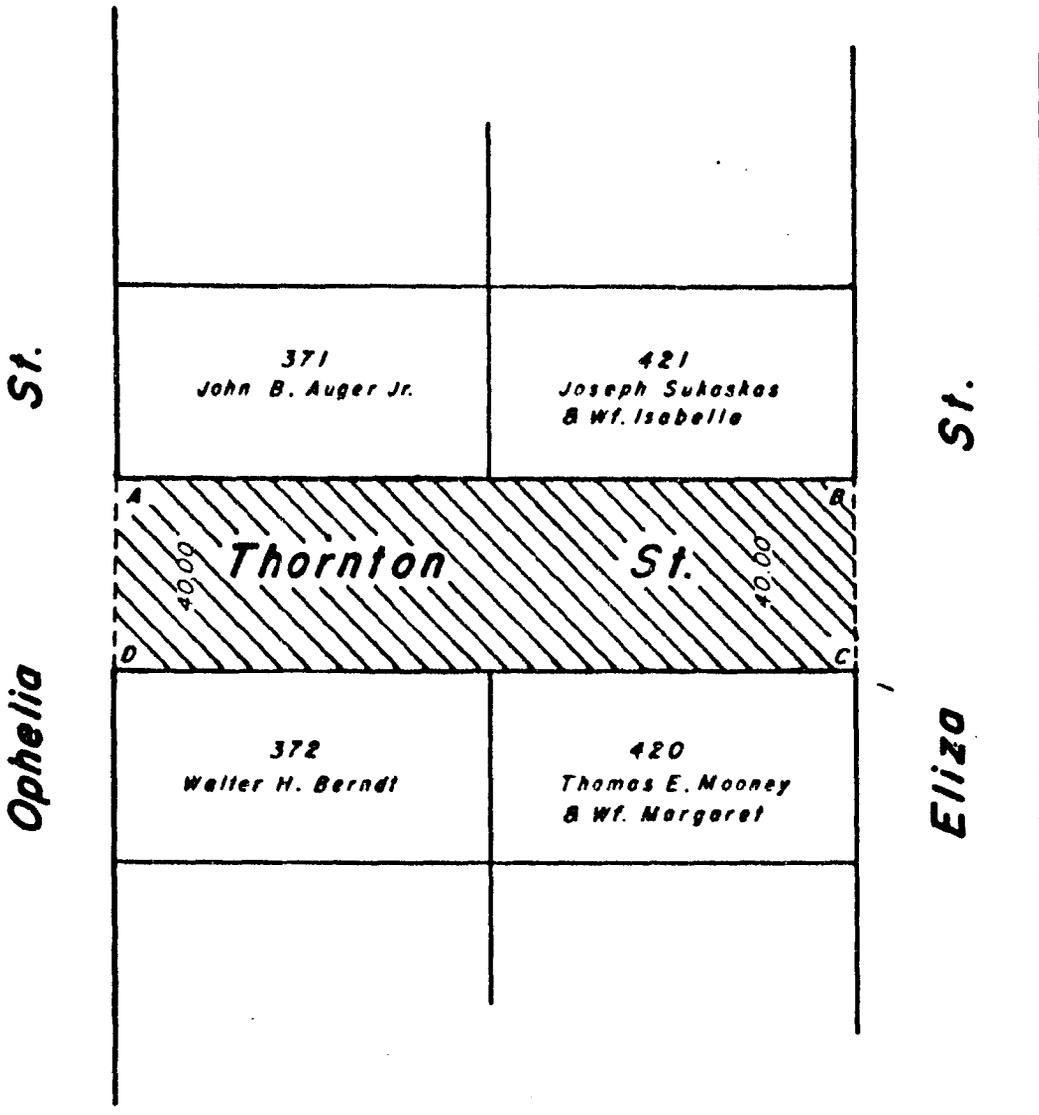
**THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WORKS**

**Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution**

Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk **Chairman**

January 23, 1985

PROVIDENCE R. I.
 P. W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE
 STREET LINE SECTION
 Plan No. 064304
 Date August 16, 1984



Note:
 Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A)
 Indicates Proposed Abandonment.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.
 Public Works Dept. Engineering Office
 Shows Proposed Abandonment of
 Thornton St. (Eliza to Ophelia).
 Drawn by J.A.M. Checked by A.L.B.
 Scale 1"=40' Date 8-16-84
 Corrected by [Signature] Associate Eng.
 Approved by [Signature] CHIEF ENGINEER

Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plat 115

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body

as follows:

1. That your Petitioners are all of the record owners of land abutting upon the northerly and southerly lines of that portion of Thornton Street in the City of Providence outlined on the sketch annexed hereto.

2. That said portion of Thornton Street has ceased to be useful to the public as a highway or street.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioners respectfully request this Honorable Council to enter an Order abandoning that portion of Thornton Street situated between the easterly line of Ophelia Street and the westerly line of Eliza Street.

John B. Auger, Jr.
JOHN B. AUGER, JR.

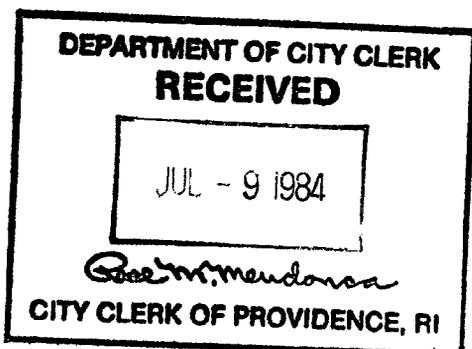
Isabella Sukaskas
ISABELLA SUKASKAS

Joseph Sukaskas
JOSEPH SUKASKAS

Walter H. Berndt
WALTER H. BERNDT

Thomas E. Mooney
THOMAS E. MOONEY

Margaret M. Mooney
MARGARET MOONEY



Pd by Ch # 450 amt. \$75.00.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 2 1984
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

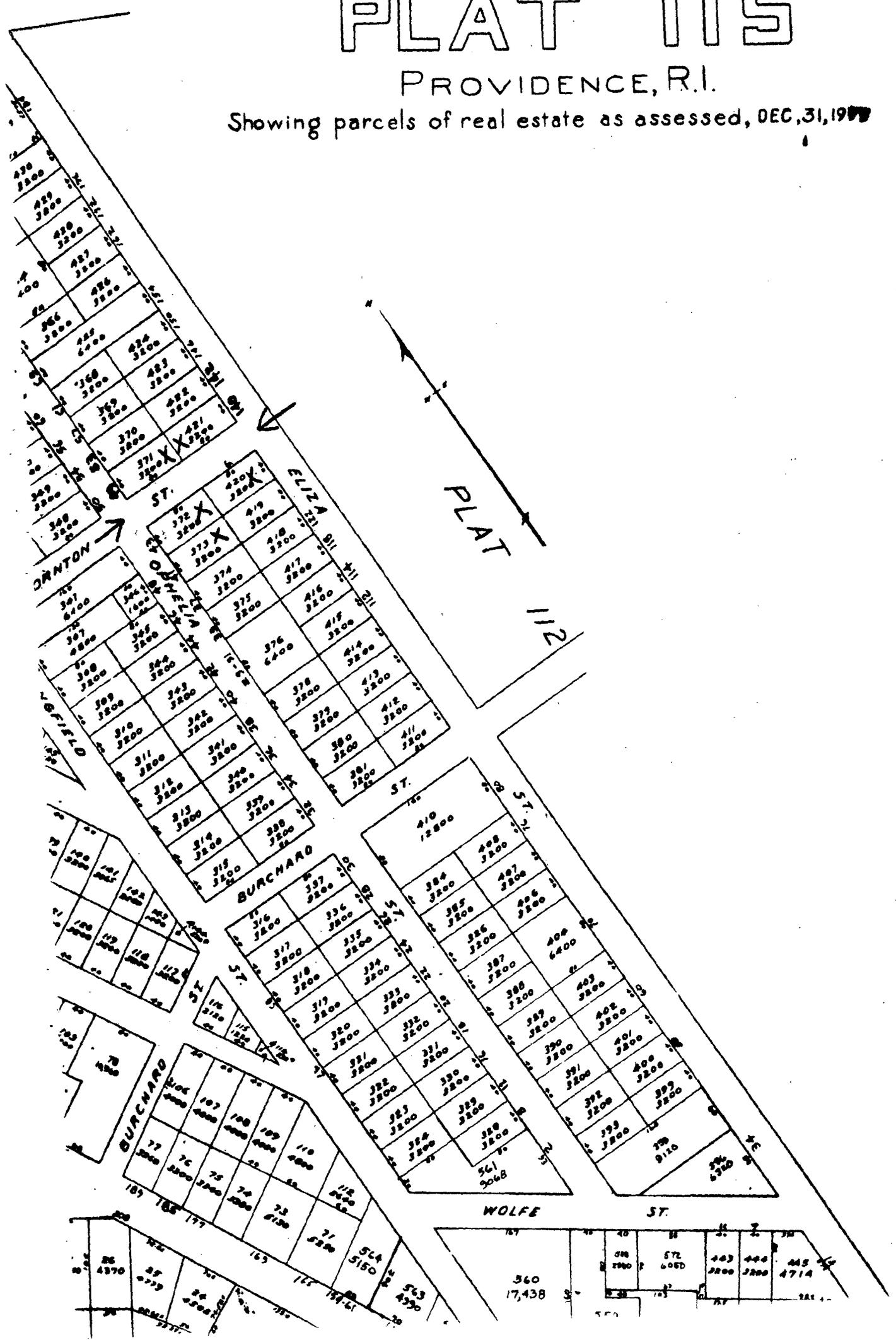
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from the Clerk's desk

PLAT 115

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Showing parcels of real estate as assessed, DEC. 31, 1907



City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 9, 1984
TO: Frank Tibaldi, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: *STREET ABANDONMENTS
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works
DISPOSITION:

Attached is a copy of the subject matter for your study and report back in writing to the above said committee; along with a tracing of the said area and a list of abutting property owners.

*PLAIN STREET
✓*THORNTON STREET

Charles R. Clement
First Deputy City Clerk

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 9, 1984
TO: Frank Tibaldi, Traffic Engineer
SUBJECT: *STREET ABANDONMENTS
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works
DISPOSITION:

Attached is a copy of the subject matter for your study and report back in writing to the above said committee.

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*THORNTON STREET

Michael R. Clement
First Deputy City Clerk

City of Providence



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 9, 1984
TO: Wiley Archer - Chief Engineer, Water Supply Board
SUBJECT: *STREET ABANDONMENTS
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works
DISPOSITION:

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Michael R. Clement
First Deputy City Clerk

City of Providence



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 9, 1984
TO: Stanley Bernstein, Director of Planning and Urban Development
SUBJECT: *STREET ABANDONMENTS
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works
DISPOSITION:

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First Deputy City Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 9, 1984
TO: Acting Commissioner of Public Safety
SUBJECT: *STREET ABANDONMENTS
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works
DISPOSITION:

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*THORNTON STREET

Michael R. Clement
First Deputy City Clerk

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Member

January 16, 1985

Councilman James Petrosinelli, Chairman
Committee on Public Works
City Clerk's Office
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Councilman Petrosinelli:

This department received a copy of a Petition for the abandonment of a portion of Thorton Street, Providence.

The Water Supply Board, in lieu of payment as stated in our letter of August 20, 1984, will accept a permanent easement equivalent to the present street width and length. This area must be accessible to us at all times for any repair work necessary and also include no installation of any permanent-type building or facility that could obstruct access.

If you desire further information, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Wiley J. Archer
Wiley J. Archer, P.E.
Chief Engineer/General Manager

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cc: James Lombardi, Controller
Edward Bondarevskis, WSB
Al Conte, WSB

WATER SUPPLY BOARD



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

August 20, 1984

Councilman James Petrosinelli, Chairman
Committee on Public Works
City Clerk's Office
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Councilman Petrosinelli:

This department received a copy of a Petition for the abandonment of a portion of Thorton Street, Providence.

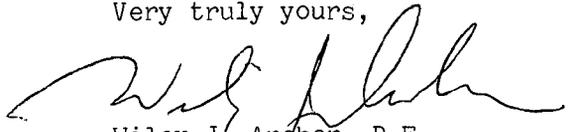
There is a 6" C.I. main in Thorton Street, between Ophelia and Eliza Street, which serves house #43 Ophelia Street. If this main is abandoned, the owner of house #43 must make a new application at the Water Supply Board for 3/4" new service from Ophelia Street at a cost of approximately \$613.00.

The reproduction value of the water main and service to be abandoned, plus the necessary work involved, is as follows:

One (1) 6" C.I. Main	\$ 35.93
Excavate (2) Cut, Plug, Strap, Thrust Block - Material/Labor Overhead	<u>\$2,189.68</u>
	\$2,225.61

We respectfully request that the petitioner be notified and that he agrees to pay the Water Supply Board the sum of \$2,225.61 before final action is taken by your committee.

Very truly yours,


Wiley J. Archer, P.E.
Chief Engineer/General Manager

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cc: Mr. James Lombardi
Controller

Mr. Edward Bondarevskis
Sr. Principal Engineer, WSB

FRANK A. TIBALDI
TRAFFIC ENGINEER



Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.

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MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

August 21, 1984

Committee on Public Works
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

The Traffic Engineering Department has received the following petitions from your Committee and has taken the subsequent action:

Request: To abandon that portion of Plain Street
between Dudley Street and Blackstone Street.

Disposition: No objection.

✓ Request: To abandon that portion of Thornton Street
situated between the easterly line of
Ophelia Street and the westerly line of
Eliza Street.

Disposition: No objection.

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Tibaldi
Traffic Engineer

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The City Plan Commission

40 FOUNTAIN STREET

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

September 19, 1984

Committee on Public Works
c/o City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R.I. 02903

Attention: Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk

Subject: Referral No. 2134 - Proposed Abandonment of Portion of
Thornton St. located between Ophelia St. and Eliza St.

Gentlemen:

The City Plan Commission, at its September 5, 1984 regular monthly meeting, reviewed and evaluated the subject referral from your Committee.

The petition was submitted by the owners of abutting lots 421, 371, 372 and 420 on AP 115. John B. Auger, Jr., Isabella and Joseph Sukaskas, Walker H. Berndt, Margaret and Thomas E. Mooney.

The Commission comments and recommendations are as follows:

A field inspection revealed that the subject portion of Thornton St. is a paved public right-of-way without sidewalks.

The owners of Lot 420, Mr. Thomas E. Mooney and his wife, are utilizing a portion of Thornton St. by extending their landscaped grounds approximately 16 feet into public right-of-way. They maintain double access driveways from Thornton St. and Eliza St.

The paved portion of the subject right-of-way is located close to the property lines of Lots 421 and 371 (approximately 1-2 feet).

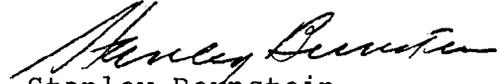
Ophelia, Eliza and Springfield Streets are dead-end streets with no possibility of extending Eliza and Ophelia Streets because of a steep drop of terrain (over 20 ft.). Eliza Street, with a total length of 831 feet, would have only access from Hartford Avenue if the proposed abandonment of Thornton St. would take place.

From a planning point of view and from the point of public safety, it is important to maintain crossover access between Ophelia and Eliza Streets and therefore:

The Commission voted: to recommend to the Committee on Public Works that this petition be denied.

Page 2 Referral No. 2134

Sincerely yours,


Stanley Bernstein
Director

SB/cd

cc: Councilman Louis R. Stravato



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CITY OF PROVIDENCE

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Superintendent of Parks

August 27, 1984

Mr. Michael R. Clement
CITY CLERKS OFFICE
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Providence, RI 02903

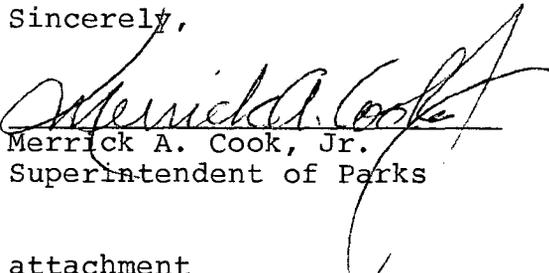
RE: STREET ABANDONMENT

Dear Mr. Clement:

No land or facility owned by the Department of Public Parks, will be affected by the abandonment of Thornton Street, situated between the easterly line of Ophelia Street and the westerly line of Eliza Street.

The Department of Public Parks has no objection to the proposed abandonment.

Sincerely,


Merrick A. Cook, Jr.
Superintendent of Parks

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cc: John A. Izzo

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City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 21, 1984
TO: Merrick Cook, Superintendent of Parks
SUBJECT: *STREET ABANDONMENTS
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works
DISPOSITION:

Attached is a copy of the subject matter for your study and report back in writing to the above said Committee.

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First Deputy City Clerk

PETER P. GRANIERI, JR., P.E.
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

January 21, 1985

The Honorable James Petrosinelli
Chairman
Committee on Public Works
c/o City Clerk's Office
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Abandonment of Thornton Street from the
westerly line of Eliza Street to the easterly
line of Ophelia Street.

Dear Councilman Petrosinelli:

Please be advised that the Department of Public Works has no objections to the abandonment of that portion of Thornton Street from the westerly line of Eliza Street to the easterly line of Ophelia Street.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Russo".

MICHAEL RUSSO
Assistant Director of Engineering

MR:cs

cc: Robert Quigley - Engineering Dept.
Peter P. Granieri, Jr., P.E.

Thornton St.
(Ophelia to Eliza)

Plot 115

lots

- 371 John B. Auger, Jr.,
49 Ophelia Street, Prov. R.L. 02909
- 372 Walter H. Berndt
41 Ophelia Street, Prov. R.L. 02909
- 420 Thomas E. Mooney + wif. Margaret
6 Thornton Street, Prov. R.L. 02909
- 421 Joseph Sakashas + wif. Isabella
940 Eliza Street, Prov. R.L. 02909

Stravato, Word 7

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

CITY SERGEANT'S OFFICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I have caused the notice, of which a true copy is hereto annexed, to be served upon the following named persons, by handing to each of said persons, or by leaving at their last and usual place of abode in this State a true copy of said notice, to wit: Petition to Abandon a portion of Thornton Street between Ophelia and Eliza Streets.

<u>PLAT</u>	<u>LOT</u>	
115	371	John B. Augur, Jr. 49 Ophelia Street Providence, RI 02909
115	373	Walter H. Berndt 41 Ophelia Street Providence, RI 02909
115	420	Thomas E. Mooney & Margaret 6 Thornton Street Providence, RI 02909
115	421	Joseph Svkaskas & Isabella 140 Eliza Street Providence, RI 02909

LOUIS R. STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN
SEVENTH WARD

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE