

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  
*[Signature]*

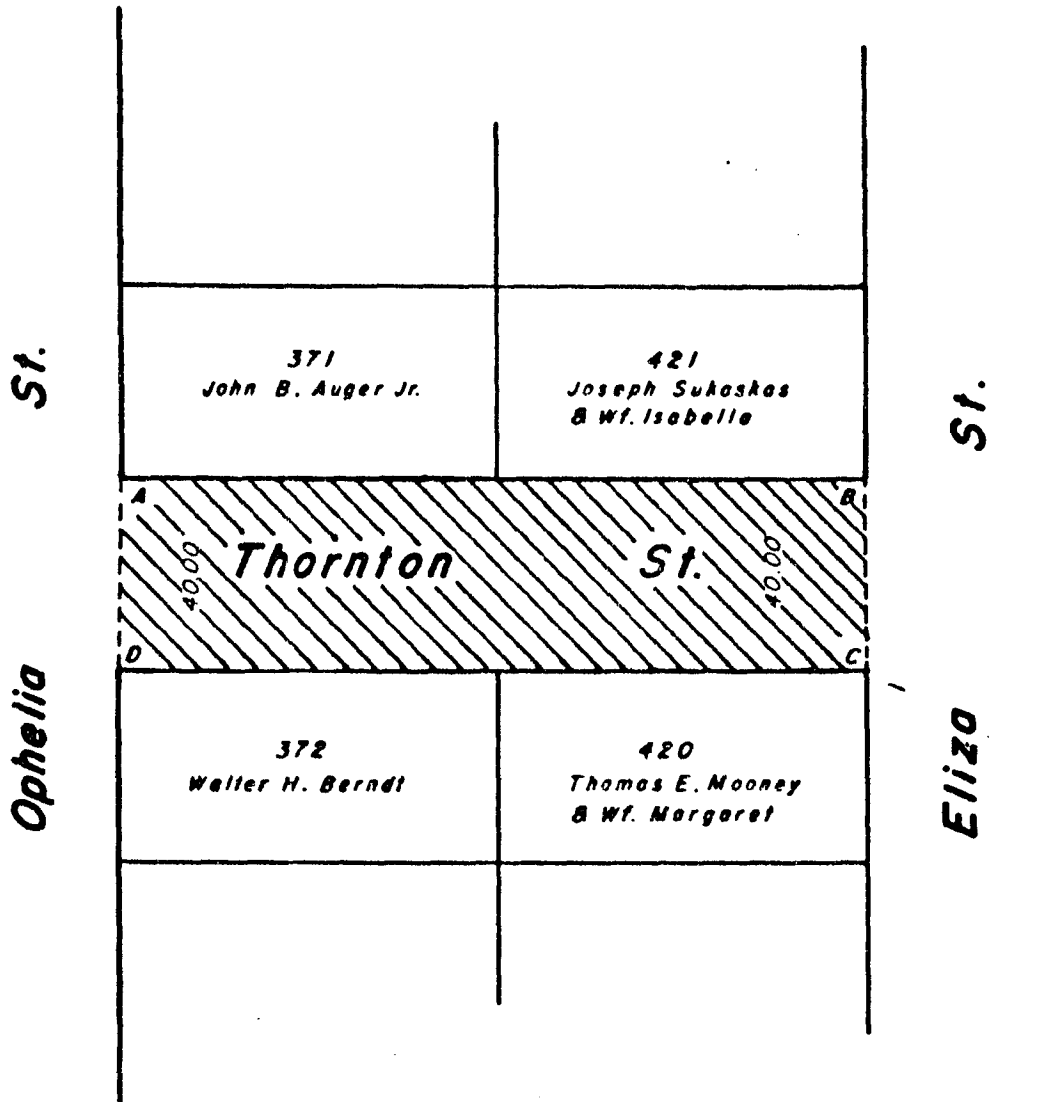
**THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS**

**Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution**

*Rosemary Mendonça*  
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 Dep. Engineering Office  
Showing Proposed Abandonment of  
Thornton St. (Eliza to Ophelia).  
Drawn by J. A. M. Checked by A. J. P.  
Scale 1"=40' Date 8-16-84  
Corrected by [Signature] Associate Eng.  
Approved by [Signature] CHIEF ENGINEER

Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plat 115

1/23/85

## 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.

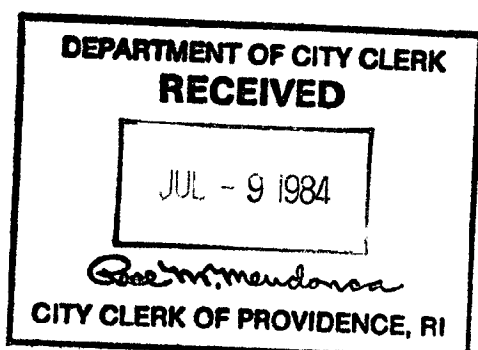
  
ISABELLA SUKASKAS

  
JOSEPH SUKASKAS

  
WALTER H. BERNDT

  
THOMAS E. MOONEY

  
MARGARET MOONEY



*Pd by Ch # 450 amt. \$75.00.*

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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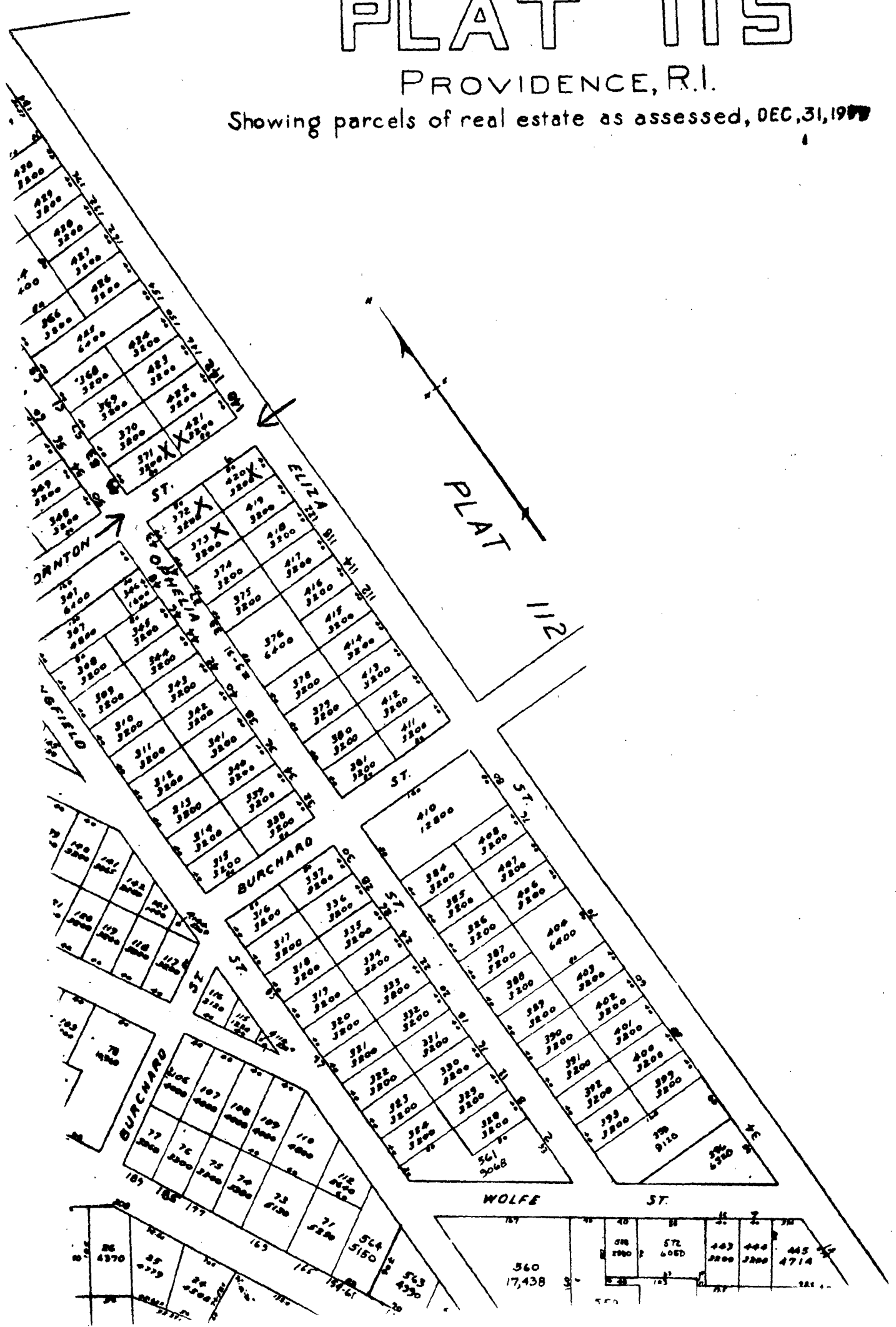
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CLERK

*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.

\*PLAIN STREET  
\*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:

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

\*PLAIN STREET  
\*THORNTON STREET

*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:

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

\*PLAIN STREET  
\*THORNTON STREET

*Richard R. Clement*  
First Deputy City Clerk

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: August 9, 1984  
TO: Acting Commissioner of Public Safety  
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.

\*PLAIN STREET  
\*THORNTON STREET

*Richard R. Clement*  
First Deputy City Clerk

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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.

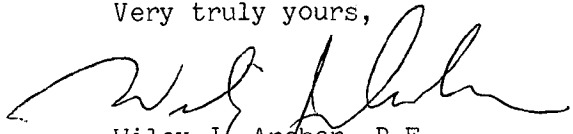
There is a 6" C.I. main in Thorton Street, between Ophelia and Eliza Street, which serves house #43 Ophelia Street. If this main is abandoned, the owner of house #43 must make a new application at the Water Supply Board for 3/4" new service from Ophelia Street at a cost of approximately \$613.00.

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*  
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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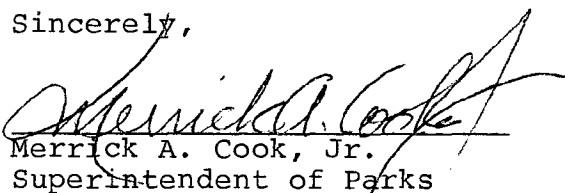
RE: STREET ABANDONMENT

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, reading "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 Sakasas & 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

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LOUIS R. STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN  
SEVENTH WARD

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PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DATE