

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 89 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 7, 2002, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 2 2002

ROLL CALL

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

Present: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young-14.

Absent: Councilwomen Nolan-1.

Also Present: Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Barbara A. Poirier, First Deputy City Clerk, Anna M. Stetson, Assistant Clerk, Charles R. Mansolillo, City Solicitor and Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
PETER S. MANCINI.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RYAN and HANNAH POIRIER lead the
members of the City Council and the
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to
the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 84 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
January 17, 2002; Journal of Proceedings
No. 85 of the Special Meeting of the City
Council held January 28, 2002, and Posted
March 1, 2002, on that Bulletin Board
located on the Ground Floor Level of City
Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated February 20, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Rhode Island Public Law of 1980, Chapter 84, he is this day reappointing Mr. Philip Rivers of the RDW Group, 125 Holden Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a Member of the Providence Tourism Council for a term to expire in December 2004.

Communication dated February 14, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation of the Providence Plan, he is this day appointing Mr. Richard Spies, Executive Vice President for Planning, Brown University, P.O. Box 1860, Providence, Rhode Island 02912, as a Member of the Providence Plan Board of Directors for a term to expire on June 30, 2005.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters.**

**The Several Communications are
Received.**

Communication dated February 19, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of

1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. James R. Cannon of 62 Brush Hill Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2007, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated February 22, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Sister Angela Daniels, C.P. of 791 Potters Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2005, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated February 22, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Pam Meyers of 28 Luzon Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2005, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated February 22, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Juan M. Pichardo of 229 Atlantic Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2005, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated February 19, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1010 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Angelina Russo of 31 Chaucer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a Member of the Housing Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2007, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Ms. Russo will replace Gail Calenda whose term has expired.)

Communication dated February 20, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 203 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. George T. Smith, Jr., of 196 Sackett Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a Member of the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire on the first Monday in March, 2008, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Dis-
pende with the Reading of the foregoing
matters.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council February 21, 2002, Read and Passed the First Time and are severally returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24 No. 365, Approved June 27, 1994, As Amended, by adding language to Section 501 Historic District; by Amending 501.4B; by adding a new Section 501.14 and by amending Section 103 — Official Zoning Map, as amended.

Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Article V — Special Zones shall be amended by changing Section 501, as follows:

“Section 501 — Historic District — Purpose: Historic districts are overlay zoning districts which cover designated districts or individual structures in the City of Providence. The purpose of historic districts is to safeguard the heritage of the city by preserving designated districts and individual structures of historic or architectural value which reflect elements of Providence’s cultural, social, economic, political, and architectural history; to stabilize and improve property values in such districts or designated structures; to maintain and foster civic beauty; to strengthen the economy; and to promote the use of designated districts and structures for the education, pleasure and welfare of the citizens. Historic districts are shown as overlay zones in the City’s Zoning District Maps, and may include properties associated with broad patterns, events, and/or people significant in local, state or national history; which embody the distinctive charac-

teristics of a broad range of building types and architectural styles and which may possess high artistic value and/or represent the work of a master builder, architect, landscape architect or other designer; and which lack individual distinction but which add to the historic district zone’s status as a significant and distinguishable socio-cultural entity.

Section 2. Article V — Section 501.4 B), Hearing, delete existing and add new section to read as follows:

“*Public Meeting:* The HDC shall hold a public meeting on an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness. Notice of such meeting shall be given to the applicant and to all abutting property owners, at least seven (7) days prior to the public meeting, by regular mail. The applicant shall supply the HDC with a list of names and addresses of all abutting property owners from the most current records of the City Tax Assessor. An application for demolition within any Historic District shall also require notice of a public hearing given at least fourteen (14) calendar days in advance in a newspaper of general circulation in the City. In accordance with RIGL 45-24-66, the cost of such notice (newspaper advertisement and postage fee) shall be borne by the applicant. The applicant will be billed by the Department of Planning and Development for such costs.”

Section 3. Article V — Special Zones is amended by adding a new Section 501.4 entitled

"Industrial and Commercial Buildings District," as follows:

"Section 501.14 — *Industrial and Commercial Buildings District*: The purpose of this section is to create individual overlay districts to allow HDC review over proposals to demolish or otherwise alter the exteriors of specific historically significant buildings in the City.

501.14.1 — Criteria: Structures selected for inclusion are deemed to meet one or more of the following: *Critical Part of City's Heritage*, its value as an example of the architectural, cultural, economic, historic, social, or other aspect of the heritage of the City of Providence; *Significant Historic Event*, its location as a site of significant historic event that may or may not have taken place within or involved the use of any existing improvements; *Significant Person*, its identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the architectural, cultural, economic, historic, social, or other aspect of the development of the City of Providence; *Important Architecture*, its exemplification of an architectural type or style distinguished by innovation, rarity, uniqueness, or overall quality of design, detail, materials, or craftsmanship; *Important Architect*, its identification as the work of an architect, designer, engineer, or builder whose individual work is significant in the history or development of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, or the United States; *Distinctive Theme as a District*, its representation of an architectural, cultural, economic, historic, social, or other theme expressed through distinctive areas, districts, places, buildings, structures, works of art, or other objects that may or may not be contiguous; and, *Unique*

Visual Feature, its unique location or distinctive physical appearance or presence representing an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood, community, or the City of Providence.

Section 501.14.2 — Demolition Application Procedure — The procedure for application for demolition of included structures shall be the same as stated in Sections 501.8 through 501.12 of this Ordinance.

Section 501.14.3 — HDC Review: — Nothing herein shall require HDC review of any included building that is intended to be rehabilitated, restored, or recycled for any permitted use in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance. However, the Historic District Commission is empowered to adopt and/or amend its standards and guidelines for the purposes of Section 501.14 in accordance with Section 501.3 of this ordinance.

Section 501.14.4 — Application for Certificate of Appropriateness: The HDC shall require the owner to submit information that is reasonably necessary, including but not limited to plans and site plans, drawings and elevations, photographs, or other information.

Section 4. Section 103 A) — Official Zoning Map — Providence Zoning District Maps, dated October 24, 1991 and amended June 27, 1994, shall be further amended by adding the Industrial and Commercial Buildings District overlay designation to the following properties. For the purpose of this amendment "Plat" shall be the same as "Providence Zoning District Map."

Building Name	Street Address	Plat	Lot
United Electric Railways Company	552 Academy Avenue	83	8
Nicholson File Company	37 Acorn Street	27	254
Hingeco Manufacturing Company	4 Addison Place	33	608
Oriental Mills	10 Admiral Street	68	779
Colonial Knife Company	28 Agnes Street	105	481
Roger Williams Brewing Corporation	30 Agnes Street	37	65
Providence Combing Mills	50 Agnes Street	35	345
Atlantic Mills	25 Aleppo Street	63	438
Atlantic Mills	46 Aleppo Street	62	546
Riverside Mills (Office)	50 Aleppo Street	63	326
Providence Teaming Company	206 Allens Avenue	46	317
Terminal Warehouse Co. of RI	338 Allens Avenue	47	368
Ernest Street Sewage Pumping Station	680 Allens Avenue	101	764
Ernest Street Sewage Pumping Station	700 Allens Avenue	101	497
Circular Tool Company	763 Allens Avenue	101	386
Pease & Curren Refiners	780 Allens Avenue	101	778
Yankee Cake Company	24 Althea Street	31	442
Louis Fink Building	2 Ambrose Street	3	15
National Casket Company	50 Ashburton Street	2	15
Providence Gas Company	536 Atwells Avenue	33	359
Asa Peck & Company, Inc.	556 Atwells Avenue	33	29
General Electric — Providence Base Works	586 Atwells Avenue	33	30
Port Press, Inc.	75 Baker Street	101	716
Foster Jewelry Company	78 Baker Street	101	641
J.L. Anthony & Co.	115 Baker Street	58	219
Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company	15 Bath Street	67	538, 536, 537
Wanskuck Company Mill	711 Branch Avenue	98	425
Wanskuck Company Mill	745 Branch Avenue	98	421
Wanskuck Hall	754 Branch Avenue	102	171
Wanskuck Company Mill	765 Branch Avenue	98	432
Wanskuck Company Mill	765 Branch Avenue	98	424
Wanskuck Company Mill	715R Branch Avenue	98	430
Franklin Auto Supply Corporation	184 Broad Street	24	38
Copley Chambers	206 Broad Street	24	36
Swedish Home for Aged Men and Women	807 Broad Street	49	306
Berkander Building	891 Broad Street	53	399
Sullivan Building	1007 Broad Street	53	192
Bomes Theater (Liberty Theater)	1017 Broad Street	53	582
Inlaid & Optical Company, Inc.	1058 Broad Street	53	9
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	1096 Broad Street	53	3

Building Name	Street Address	Plat	Lot
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	1137 Broad Street	53	196
Providence Fire Department Hose #8	1316 Broad Street	58	801
Uptown Theater	266 Broadway	28	111
Rotelli Building	681 Broadway	35	567
McGrath Building	43 Bucklin Street	44	352
Standard Brands, Inc.	57 Bucklin Street	44	474
Phillips — Baker Rubber Company #2	69 Bucklin Street	44	680
Phillips — Baker Rubber Company #2	77 Bucklin Street	44	475
Scattergood Company Warehouse	333 Bucklin Street	49	360
Congdon & Carpenter Company Building	125 Canal Street	10	38
Congdon & Carpenter Company Building	129 Canal Street	10	37
Grant Mill	295 Carpenter Street	32	35
Crahan Engraving Company	10 Cedar Street	26	57
Louitt Laundry Company	1 Central Street	30	143
Jones Warehouse Company	49 Central Street	30	89
Providence Police Precinct #6	36 Chaffee Street	62	392
Mount Pleasant Avenue Elementary School	1246 Chalkstone Avenue	64	1
C.S. Williams Lacquer Company	217 Chapman Street	58	438
Moulding Corporation of America, Inc.	225 Chapman Street	58	220
Stillman White Foundry Company	1 Charles Street	3	616
Young Brothers Mattress Company	2 Charles Street	3	263
Young Brothers Mattress Company #2	125 Charles Street	3	521
E. Rosen Company	286 Charles Street	2	556
A.T. Wall Company	162 Clifford Street	21	14
First Automated Post Office (Turnkey)	2 Corliss Street	2	64
What Cheer Laundry	93 Cranston Street	29	505
Josephine White Block	737 Cranston Street	42	15
Mechanical Fabric Company	55 Cromwell Street	30	411
Elmwood Cotton Mills	234 Daboll Street	43	570
Providence Dyeing, Bleaching & Calendering Co.	80 Delaine Street	35	565
Tommy Tucker Baking Company	114 Delaine Street	62	436
Rau Fastener Company	218 Dexter Street	31	128
American Standard Watch Case Company	425 Dexter Street	43	786
Providence Gas Company	439 Dexter Street	43	437
Narragansett Electric Converter Station	7 Dike Street	35	341
Waterman Weybosset Mills	20 Dike Street	35	12
Waterman Weybosset Mills	34 Dike Street	35	424
Waterman Weybosset Mills	46 Dike Street	35	334
Providence Combing Mills	66 Dike Street	35	536
Kelley Ice Cream Company	103 Dike Street	105	489

Building Name	Street Address	Plat	Lot
Providence Fire Department Ladder #3	137 Douglas Avenue	68	320
J.S. Duarte Building	207 Douglas Avenue	68	320
Cowing & Heaton Mill	1115 Douglas Avenue	78	383
Allen Printworks	27 Dryden Lane	74	389
United States Rubber Company	11 Eagle Street	65	935
United States Rubber Company	25 Eagle Street	65	934
Monhasset Mills	50 Eagle Street	27	1
Narragansett Electric Lighting Company	342 Eddy Street	21	149
Rhode Island Company Powerhouse	460 Eddy Street	21	312
Improved Seamless Wire Company	775 Eddy Street	46	378
Federal Products Corporation	1144 Eddy Street	57	291
Barker & Barker Jewelry	1199 Eddy Street	58	162
Big Chief Store	1200 Eddy Street	58	222
Winsor & Jerauld Manufacturing Company	1268 Eddy Street	58	658
Knights of Pythias Elmwood Lodge	378 Elmwood Avenue	49	115
Nash Company of Providence	555 Elmwood Avenue	51	304
Rhode Island Supply Company	669 Elmwood Avenue	52	370
C.J. Fox Company	2 Fox Place	26	52
National Glass Company	10 Fox Place	26	58
Sylvester R. Jackson Company	301 Friendship Street	24	230
Ward Baking Company	145 Globe Street	22	352
A.W. Lang Inc. Building	15 Gordon Avenue	48	1016
Beaman & Smith	20 Gordon Avenue	48	987
Eastern Products Corporation	21 Gordon Avenue	48	1023
Fountain Dispenser Corporation	33 Greenwich Street	49	121
Grove Street Elementary School	95 Grove Street	33	286
Providence Produce Warehouse Company	2 Harris Avenue	19	38
Brownell & Field Company	119 Harris Avenue	26	241
Harris Avenue Realty Company	241 Harris Avenue	27	33
Harris Avenue Realty Company	295 Harris Avenue	27	31
Harris Avenue Realty Company	301 Harris Avenue	27	29
American Brewing Company	431 Harris Avenue	27	8
Schofield Building	19 Harrison Street	32	234
American Multiple Fabic Company	91 Hartford Avenue	105	464
American Multiple Fabic Company	121 Hartford Avenue	105	465
Atlantic Mills	141 Hartford Avenue	105	1
Colwell Worsted Mills	204 Hartford Avenue	105	386
General Electric Realty Corporation	95 Hathaway Street	89	313
Governor Dyer Cooperative Market	35 Hemlock Street	27	87
United States Rubber Company	68 Hemlock Street	27	85
Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company	25 Holden Street	4	254
Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company	62 Holden Street	67	546

Building Name	Street Address	Plat	Lot
American Oyster Company	250 India Street	17	54
Rochambeau Worsted Company	60 King Street	96	284
Nicholson File Company	350 Kinsley Avenue	27	16
Clason Architecural Metal Works	430 Kinsley Avenue	27	35
Providence Fire Department Ladder #8	108 Laurel Hill Avenue	107	189
Hassenfeld Bros. Textile Company	51 Lexington Avenue	52	567
Atlantic Mills	0 Manton Avenue	105	58
Paragon Worsted Mills	0 Manton Avenue	62	439
Imperial Pearl Company	21 Manton Avenue	62	539
Atlantic Mills	100 Manton Avenue	62	442
Atlantic Mills	120R Manton Avenue	62	547
Dyerville Mills	588R Manton Avenue	96	313
Dyerville Mills	608R Manton Avenue	96	290
J. Hope & Sons Engraving Company	1 Mashapaug Street	43	956
Narragansett Electric Company	266 Melrose Street	60	194
Providence Fire Department Hose #17	653 North Main Street	8	58
General Motors Truck Company	851 North Main Street	5	515
Atlas Music Building (Garage)	1106 North Main Street	1	20
Waterman Weybosset Mills	217 Oak Street	35	263
Waterman Weybosset Mills	233 Oak Street	35	548
Waterman Weybosset Mills	239 Oak Street	35	324
Roger Williams Brewing Corporation	244 Oak Street	37	9
Waterman Building (Olneyville Free Library)	12 Olneyville Square	105	11
Wales Building	28 Olneyville Square	105	470
Luther Brothers, Inc.	212 Oxford Street	48	577
Providence Fire Department Engine #7	4 Pallas Street	28	27
United Engravers Inc.	65 Pavillion Avenue	54	155
New England Butt Company	304 Pearl Street	30	22
D.M. Watkins Company	274 Pine Street	24	302
Henry A. Davis & Sons	407 Pine Street	29	384
Colored Worsted Mill	195 Pitman Street	15	293
Loeber Building	98 Plainfield Street	105	103
M.E. Tabernacle	114 Plainfield Street	105	114
General Ice Cream Corporation	485 Plainfield Street	107	573
Silvertown Chevrolet Company	910 Plainfield Street	110	378
Coca Cola Bottling Company	95 Pleasant Valley Parkway	67	515
Public Bath House	201 Pocasset Avenue	109	282
Davol Rubber Company	7 Point Street	21	407
Davol Rubber Company	69 Point Street	21	310
Barstow Stove Company	112 Point Stret	21	42
Providence Lithograph Company	201 Potters Avenue	48	988
Bradbury Motors Company	450 Potters Avenue	49	190

Building Name	Street Address	Plat	Lot
Colonial Laundry	472 Potters Avenue	49	353
Potters Avenue Elementary School (MJ Supply)	771 Potters Avenue	43	510
United Electric Railways Company	545 Prairie Avenue	53	23
Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company	285 Promenade Street	67	535, 547
Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company	235 Promenade Street	4	253
H.P. Hood & Sons Ice Cream	395 Promenade Street	67	340
Congdon & Carpenter Company Building	405 Promenade Street	67	341
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	477 Promenade Street	27	88
Scovill Manufacturing Company	185 Public Street	46	564
Silverman Brothers Jewelers	226 Public Street	46	487
Providence Fire Department Hose #1	106 Putnam Street	62	109
Regent Avenue Elementary School	101 Regent Avenue	65	206
Colt-Brady Company Chrysler-Plymouth	1 Reservoir Avenue	51	4
Providence Buick Company	25 Reservoir Avenue	51	5
California Artificial Flower Company	364 Reservoir Avenue	126	7
Beaman & Smith	95 Reynolds Avenue	48	1005
J & H Electric Company	200 Richmond Street	20	352
Little Nemo Manufacturing Company	222 Richmond Street	21	132
C.P. Henry Novelty Company	69 Sassafras Street	53	319
Blue Ribbon Bottling Company	69 Silver Lake Avenue	110	311
New England Ice Company	170 Silver Lake Avenue	110	375
Builders Iron Foundry	4 Sims Avenue	27	258
Providence Steel & Iron Company	27 Sims Avenue	27	2
Lunnie's Garage	290 Smith Street	67	91
Smith Street Elementary School	396 Smith Street	67	91
Oakdale Manufacturing Company	161 South Main Street	12	470
Fall River Iron Works	213 South Main Street	16	27
Providence Steam Engine Company	555 South Main Street	18	8
Mechanical Fabric Company	40 Sprague Street	30	392
Mechanical Fabric Company	50 Sprague Street	30	389
Mechanical Fabric Company	68 Sprague Street	30	412
Mechanical Fabric Company	40R Sprague Street	30	390
Mechanical Fabric Company	50R Sprague Street	30	391
Congdon & Carpenter Company Building	5 Steeple Street	10	39
Congdon & Carpenter Company Building	9 Steeple Street	10	43
J.P. Haskins Building	111 Summer Street	29	367
Screw Machine Products Corporation	134 Thurbers Avenue	54	217
Harris Avenue Realty Company	69 Tingley Street	27	32
Crown Worsted Mills	43 Troy Street	35	546
Crown Worsted Mills	45 Troy Street	35	323

Building Name	Street Address	Plat	Lot
Welsh Manufacturing Company	54 Troy Street	37	8
Providence Dyeing, Bleaching & Calendering Co.	60 Valley Street	35	571
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National & Providence Worsted Mills	166 Valley Street	62	393
United States Rubber Company	355 Valley Street	65	195
United States Rubber Company	411 Valley Street	27	261
United States Rubber Company	475 Valley Street	27	263
United States Rubber Company	501 Valley Street	27	260
General Fitting Company	17 Virginia Avenue	58	785
Goodwin & Gregory	30 Virginia Avenue	101	634
Genser Manufacturing Company	41 Waldo Street	43	797
Providence Insulated Wire Company	52 Waldo Street	43	747
Kimball & Colwell Company	459 Washington Street	29	489
Kimball & Colwell Company	465 Washington Street	29	155
American Emery Wheel Works	331 Waterman Street	15	8
Armstrong Tobacco Company	210 West Exchange Street	26	329
Summerfield Company	242 West Exchange Street	26	269
General Fire Extinguisher Company	260 West Exchange Street	26	279
George S. Smith Engraving Company	300 West Exchange Street	26	363
RI Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	376 West Fountain Street	29	429
Combination Ladder Company	381 West Fountain Street	29	442
The Foxon Company	233 West Park Street	67	321
The Foxon Company	235 West Park Street	67	324
Providence Tool Company	148R West River Street	100	15
Wilfred J. Paquin's Storage	42 Westfield Street	30	394
Phillips Baker Rubber Company	49 Westfield Street	30	355
Burrows Block	735 Westminster Street	29	121
Rhode Island Supply Company	747 Westminster Street	29	122
John C.B. Wood Estate Building	819 Westminster Street	29	129
John C.B. Wood Estate Building	825 Westminster Street	29	131
John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.	1107 Westminster Street	32	50
L. Vaughn Company	1153 Westminster Street	32	452
Westminster Garage	1229 Westminster Street	32	392
M. Corrigan Building	1607 Westminster Street	35	471
Doherty Building	1910 Westminster Street	35	353
F.W. Woolworth Company	1928 Westminster Street	35	354
McLellan Stores	1938 Westminster Street	35	53
American Silk Spinning Company	115 Whipple Street	68	776
Providence Public Market Garage	35 Wilson Street	30	255

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

An Ordinance Providing Emergency Police Details for Certain Establishments.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall receive weekly reports from the Board of Licenses. Those reports shall contain the name and address of any establishment to which public safety personnel were summoned for any loud or disturbing or violent conduct on the part of patrons or establishment personnel. The report shall also include any complaints of such conduct filed with the Board of Licenses whether or not public safety personnel were dispatched to the premises.

Section 2. The Public Safety Commissioner shall, on a weekly basis, review such reports together with any other reliable information available to him or her concerning the premises. After such review, he or she shall determine whether the public safety of the patrons or employees or general public require the placement of detail police officers at the premises.

Section 3. From the whole of the circumstances surrounding said incident(s), the Commissioner shall review and decide upon the necessity of police detail officers. Among the factors included in that review, the Commissioner shall consider:

- a. the nature and scope of the incident;
- b. whether or not physical harm was occasioned by the incident and the seriousness of that harm;
- c. the record of said premises and owners/managers with respect to incidents of like character; and

d. the benefit to the public good occasioned by the imposition of police details.

If, after such review, the Commissioner so decides, the owner/manager of the premises shall be required at the establishment's own cost to place detail police officer(s) in a number determined by the Commissioner. Said placement shall be for not more than three weeks. After said period, the Commissioner shall again review any additional information available to him/her and may revise the number of detail police officers required or may eliminate such detail.

The Commissioner shall continue this three-week cycle until such time as he/she determines that no further details are necessary.

Section 4. Prior to any order by the Commissioner, he or she shall notify the owner/operator of the premises under review of the same and shall offer the owner/operator an opportunity to present any evidence which he or she believes to affect the Commissioner's decision.

Section 5. Failure of any premises to abide by the decision and order of the Commissioner shall be punishable by the penalties listed in Section 1-10 in this Code and the Commissioner shall report such failure to the Chairman of the Board of Licenses for appropriate action.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters, and Moves for Passage of the
Several Ordinances the Second Time, sec-
onded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS,
by the following Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar- kin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Coun- cilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: Councilman DeLuca—1.

Absent: Councilwomen Nolan—1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24 No. 365, Approved June 27, 1994, As Amended, by Amending Section 103 — Official Zoning Map.

Million, Seven Hundred Seventy-Two Thou- sand, Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$485,772,860) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2002, As Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance Chapter 2001-39, Approved November 9, 2001, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropri- ation of Forty-Six Million Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$46,229,500) for the Support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2002."

COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCIL- MAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN BUT- LER and COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2001-05, Approved October 29, 2001, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Making an Appropriation of Four Hundred Eighty-Five

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance Chapter 2001-40, Approved November 9, 2001, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropri-

ation of Five Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$5,776,468) for the Water Supply Board Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2002."

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance Chapter 2001-41, Approved November 9, 2001, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Fifteen Million Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine

Dollars (\$15,288,429) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2002."

COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Dis-
pende with the Reading of the foregoing
matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Several Ordinances to the
Committee on Finance.

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By
Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by
the General Assembly of Senate Bill S-2129,
relating to the distribution of hotel tax.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Resolution to the Committee on
State Legislation.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting His Honor, the Mayor,
to execute a Statewide Construction and
Maintenance Agreement to the State of
Rhode Island with respect to Westminster
Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Resolution to the Joint
Committee on Finance and Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN
APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER,
COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCIL-
MAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN
DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT,
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCIL-
MAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MAN-
CINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN,
COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUN-
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCIL-
WOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sympathy to the family of Russell J. Boyle, former Council President from the Twelfth (12th) Ward of the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend Sincere Sympathy to the family of Russell J. Boyle, former Council President from the Twelfth (12th) Ward of the City of Providence.

Read and Passed on Motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Barbara A. Poirier, First Deputy City Clerk, upon her retirement from the City Clerk's Department after Fifteen (15) years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Whereas, Barbara A. Poirier became an employee of this great City of Providence as a Clerk Stenographer III, and

Whereas, During Barbara A. Poirier's years of service in the Department of the City Clerk, she rose to the ranks of various positions, such as in October of 1987, Barbara became the Administrative Assistant to the City Clerk, and in April of 1987, became Second Deputy City Clerk, and finally on January 17, 2000 Barbara was appointed to First Deputy City Clerk, and

Whereas, As the years past Barbara did excel by taking on various jobs and never once complaining, but wanted to learn everything about the Department, and

Whereas, Barbara is married to Robert E. Poirier, and they are the proud parents of three wonderful sons, Robert Jr., Thomas and William. Robert and Barbara also have four grandchildren, James, Ryan, Hannah and Matthew, and

Whereas, Barbara has not only worked for a number of City Council people, but served under two Mayors, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. and Joseph A. Paolino. Barbara also worked under two City Clerks, Rose M. Mendonca and Michael R. Clement, and will be missed by all.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Members of the Providence City Council do hereby congratulate Barbara A. Poirier upon her retirement from the Department of the City Clerk and wish her and her family good health, but most of all she will have plenty of time to enjoy her grandchildren's soccer, baseball and basketball games, but mostly she will have plenty of time to help her husband Bob do some cooking.

Read and Passed on Motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of Personal Expression and states:

"Tonight is the last council meeting that Barbara Poirier will ever attend in an official capacity. She has put in 15 years with the city, and her work in that time has always been done with proficiency and professionalism. Barbara started at the City Clerk's Office as a clerk and worked her way up to First Deputy Clerk. She has performed all her duties in an unbiased manner, helping any and all that ask for advice from that office. She took no sides in the political intrigue that this building is well known for. She treated each citizen and each council person with dignity and respect, no matter who they were, no matter which side they were supposed to be on, she treated them the same. Barbara grew up around the corner

from me, and today, we are both back in the family homesteads that we lived in as kids. Even then, as a teenager, Barbara was known for being circumspect in her work. I can remember when Barbara, at the age of 18, became the treasurer of a 25th anniversary time for Father Beane, a local parish priest. Those that worked with her on that project . . . and my father was one of them . . . marveled at the job she had done. Like her work here, each report was done meticulously. As a close friend of Carolyn Brassil, she was very instrumental in helping Carolyn become the first woman elected to this council. She has been a lifelong friend of mine, and I know that she has been a friend to each of you. Barbara, you will be missed by this council, but I can understand your wanting the freedom that retirement will bring you. Good Luck."

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of Personal Expression and states:

"I, too, want to thank Barbara for the wonderful job she has done. I have been here for over 13 years. For some that will seem too long, for others it is not long enough, but I am still here. Barbara, I just think you have done a marvelous job here for the City Council members, and for the public, and you have always had a smile. You were always cheerful, you were always pleasant, no matter what the

situation was. When we were being . . . taking opposite sides and going at one another in our battle to do the best we can for the people that we represent, you were always there with a kind word for all of us, and a friendly smile. Lately we have been talking about our grandbabies, the two of us, how we have grandsons the two of us. Matthew is here, and I have a grandson named Evan, and we have been comparing notes with our grandbabies and we have had some wonderful stories to tell about them, but I think it is time you checked on your husband to see what he is up to. It is time you retired.

Robert has been out there too long without your guidance and support and that is why we want to let you go at this point and time because Robert needs that guiding hand once again. We certainly do love you Barbara. We are definitely going to miss you, and nobody can fill your

shoes, believe me. They will have to start their own path, but we do love you dearly, but you do need to be home. Now is the time to enjoy your family and enjoy your grandchildren, and God Bless."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Claire E. Bestwick, Second Deputy City Clerk, for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend Sincere Best Wishes to Claire E. Bestwick, Second Deputy City Clerk, for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

Read and Passed on Motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to execute a Statewide Construction and Maintenance Agreement to the State of Rhode Island with respect to Bike to Work

and College: Bike Lane and Bike Route Component Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program Design, Construction and Maintenance Agreement.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Joint Committee on Finance and Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along Rutland Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Division of the Police Department to enforce the "No Parking" Signs along Rutland Street.

Resolution Requesting Rutland Street to be designated a One-way Street from Elmwood Avenue, Northbound, to Bucklin Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street between South Court and Cady Street and also close North Court and South Court between Benefit and North Main Street, on Monday, March 4, 2002, between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 5:30 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a special event.

Resolved, that the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street between South Court and Cady Street and also close North Court and South Court between Benefit and North Main Street, on Monday, March 4, 2002, between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 5:30 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a special event.

Read and Passed on Motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing funding for the Performing Arts High School, Providence School Department.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to rename the private right-of-way off Branch Avenue to "Olmstead Way".

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Frank Rao for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolved, that the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend Sincere Best Wishes to Frank Rao for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Ray Manarelli for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolved, that the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend Sincere Best Wishes to Ray Manarelli for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters, and Moves for Passage of the
Several Resolutions.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting His Honor, the Mayor to execute a Statewide Construction and Maintenance Agreement to the State of Rhode Island with respect to the Broad Street Bridge.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Resolution to the Joint
Committee on Finance and Public Works.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Congratulating Macon Lawrence, Jr., upon being named the Department of Rhode Island American Legion Commander.

Whereas, Macon Lawrence is a native Rhode Islander and was a member of Central High School's Graduating Class of January 1953. He joined the United States Air Force in 1954 and retired July 1974 after 20 years of military service; and

Whereas, Upon joining LTS. Armstrong-Gladding Post he sought the position and was appointed Assistant Sergeant at Arms and from there he rose to the office of Post Commander, which he held for two years; and

Whereas, On the district level, he went through the chairs to become a Fourth District Commander, then after the transition to counties, Fourth County Commander for two years, and

Whereas, After serving on various committees in post district and department, Comarde Lawrence is ending two years as National Vice Chairman, Americanism Council. Now that a term is over as President of the Past Commanders Club, Macon is now seeking to advance even further in the American Legion, and

Whereas, Upon his retirement from military service, Macon Lawrence was employed at General Dynamics where he was an employee, also for twenty years. During the time at General Dynamics, Macon acquired a B.S. Degree in Business Administration from Johnson & Wales University, and

Whereas, Service to the American Legion, he

is a Paid up for Life Member of Post Number 69, Past Post Commander, Past Fourth District Commander, Past Co-Chairman of Department President of the past Commanders Club. Presently he is serving as Department Senior Vice Commander, and is ending a third year as Vice Chairman of the National Americanism Council.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend sincere congratulations to Macon Lawrence upon his being named Deputy Commander of the American Legion, on this 9th Day of March, 2002.

Resolution Congratulating Maryann Watkins, Department President, as the Auxiliary President of the American Legion.

Whereas, Mary Ann Watkins became a member of Lts. Armstrong-Gladding Unit Number 69, Department of Rhode Island American Legion Auxiliary in 1991. Eligibility was through her brother, Robert Williams, III, who served in the United States Army in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division, and

Whereas, In the Unit Mary Ann Watkins served as Secretary, Jr. Vice President, Sr. Vice President, President, Department Executive Committee-woman and served on various committees, and

Whereas, In the District she served as Sergeant At Arms, Secretary/Treasurer, and

Whereas, In this Department she served as a Two Year Finance Committee Member, VAWS

Deputy, Public Relations Chairwoman, Page in 1995 and 1997 Convention, Historian, Americanism Committee Chairwoman, Chaplain, Public Relations Chairwoman, Jr. Vice President, Children and Youth Chairwoman, Sr. Vice President, Girls State Chairwoman and 2001-2002 Department President, and

Whereas, She has participated in Operation Stand-down since 1994, and became a Charter member of the Citizens Flag Alliance in 1993 and has attended National Conventions since 1992, and

Whereas, From 1991 to 2002 Mary Ann Watkins was a volunteer bookkeeper with the South Providence Neighborhood Ministries, a non-profit community-based outreach program; and

Whereas, From 1999 to 2000 Mary Ann volunteered at the VA Medical Center as an Information Clerk; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Watkins became a member of the Cape Verdean Sub-Committee of the Rhode Island Historical and Preservation Society in 1994, and

Whereas, Mary Ann Watkins is currently employed in the Reproduction Department of KPMG, LLP, an accounting firm in Providence, Rhode Island, and

Whereas, Mary Ann Watkins is the former daughter of the late Robert Williams, Jr. (Veteran-US Army) and Rose F. Williams of Providence, Rhode Island, and

Whereas, Mary Ann Watkins is the widow of the late Ronald C. Watkins (a Veteran US Army) and has two children, a son, Ronald Jr. (Veteran-US Army), a daughter Renee, two

grandsons, Christopher and Ronald, III, and a granddaughter, Renesia.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend sincere congratulations to Mary Ann Watkins, Department President of the American Legion.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters, and moves for Passage of the
Several Resolutions, seconded by COUN-
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage of the Several
Resolutions is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Approved, as Amended:**

Resolution Authorizing the approval of certain expenditures of funds from the Neighborhood Improvement Program, As Amended.

Whereas, An Ordinance appropriating \$50 million and authorizing the issuance of \$50 million in bonds for the Neighborhood Improvement Program: A Plan to Revitalize Providence's Neighborhoods was adopted (1997-27), and;

Whereas, said Ordinance requires that "each component of said plan will be developed and approved by the City Council prior to the expenditures of any funds", and;

Whereas, \$29,419,959.80 million has been appropriated by Council Resolution No. 375 dated June 30, 1997 as well as Council Resolution Numbers 474 dated August 22, 1997, 610 dated October 19, 1997, 702 & 703 dated December 19, 1997, 163 dated March 16, 1998, 258 & 259 dated April 24, 1998, 357 dated June 26, 1998, 555 dated September 28, 1998, 719 dated December 28, 1998, 118 dated February 28, 1999, 276 dated May 14, 1999, 486 dated August 16, 1999, No. 705 dated November 15, 1999, No. 590 dated September 15, 2000, No. 306 dated June 15, 2001, and No. 491 dated September 14, 2001 for various projects; and;

Whereas, plans have been developed for additional components of the Neighborhood Improvement Program;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the following expenditures of funds are approved:

1. NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS:

A. Ward 1

1. Traffic Calming & Beautification Study — \$50,000.00

B. Ward 3

1. Nashua Street Skateboard Park — \$200,000.00

2. Mt. Hope Learning Center (building improvements) — \$30,000.00

3. Summit Avenue Traffic Calming (engineering & design) — \$50,000.00

C. Ward 9

1. Traffic Calming (additional funds) — \$50,000.00

2. Traffic Circles maintenance — \$4,500.00

D. Ward 11

1. Classical High School, Morro Athletic Field — \$5,000.00 (erect permanent lighting)

E. Ward 15

1. Webster Avenue School (replace fence) — \$20,000.00

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Department of Inspection & Standards to abate all costs associated with the demolition of that property located at 491-493 Chalkstone Avenue as part of the Smith Hill Community Development Corporations' Housing Program, in an amount not to exceed Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Ten Cents (\$7,877.10).

Resolved, That the Department of Inspection & Standards is requested to abate all costs associated with the demolition of that property located at 491-493 Chalkstone Avenue as part of the Smith Hill Community Development Corporations' Housing Program, in an amount

not to exceed Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Ten Cents (\$7,877.10).

Resolution Granting a Residency Extension to Mark P. Perreault, Providence Fire Fighter, for a period of up to Six (6) Months.

Resolved, That a Residency Extension is hereby granted to Mark P. Perreault, Providence Fire Fighter, for a period of up to Six (6) Months.

Resolution Granting a Residency Extension to Joseph D. Vinacco, Providence Fire Fighter, for a period of up to Six (6) Months.

Resolved, That a Residency Extension is hereby granted to to Joseph D. Vinacco, Providence Fire Fighter, for a period of up to Six (6) Months.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters, and moves for Passage of the
Several Resolutions, seconded by COUN-
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following
Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-
kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo,
Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson,
Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Wil-
liams and Young—14.

Nays: Councilman Butler requests to be
recorded as voting "No" on the two
requests for residency extensions.

Absent: Councilwoman Nolan—1.

The motion for Passage of the Several
Resolutions is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article I of
Chapter 15, entitled: "Motor Vehicles and
Traffic", As Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time. As
Amended, on Motion of COUNCILMAN
ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call
Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-
kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo,

Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson,
Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Wil-
liams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Nolan—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time,
As Amended, is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer, in conjunction with the Providence Police Department Traffic Division to undertake to effect a painting program so as to de-mark areas in which parking is prohibited or limited.

It is Hereby Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested, in conjunction with the Providence Police Department Traffic Division shall undertake to effect a painting program so

as to demark areas in which parking is prohibited or limited.

Read and Passed on Motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved March 9, 1984, entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Upper South Providence Revitalization Project" for the Deletion of Lots 61, 584, 715 and 716 on Plat 23, 110-126 Providence Street, Respectively from the Property Acquisition List.

Read and Passed the First Time on Motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Nolan—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Severally Approved:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the creation of a "Memorial Square" at the corner of Hope Street and Lauriston Street in the memory of the late Francis B. Brown, Esquire.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the creation of a "Memorial Square" at the corner of Hope Street and Lauriston Street in the memory of the late Francis B. Brown, Esquire.

Read and Passed on Motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Providence City Council and/or the Providence Redevelopment Agency to acquire, by eminent domain, Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 450 (18-20 Miller Avenue); Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 799 (10 Verndale Avenue) and Assessor's Plat 59, Lots 658 and 659 (43-45 Babcock Street) for development for non-profits.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council and/or the Providence Redevelopment Agency are requested to acquire, by eminent domain, Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 450 (18-20 Miller Avenue); Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 799 (10 Verndale Avenue) and Assessor's Plat 59, Lots 658 and 659 (43-45 Babcock Street) for development for non-profits.

Resolution Requesting the Transfer of Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 359 (235 Atwells Avenue), in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00), to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

The Providence Redevelopment Agency is requesting the City Council transfer of AP 28, Lot 359, 235 Atwells Avenue, for \$1.00. The Providence Redevelopment Agency will offer the parcel for development at it's highest and best use.

The property will remain tax exempt status while in Providence Redevelopment Agency's ownership.

Resolution Requesting to transfer the vacant lots located on Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 558 (13-17 Julian Street) and Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 501 (36 Putnam Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency to be designated for development to Habitat/Providence.

Resolved, That the vacant lots located on Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 558 (13-17 Julian Street) and Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 501 (36 Putnam Street) are hereby transferred to the Providence Redevelopment Agency to be designated for development to Habitat/Providence.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters, and moves for Passage of the
Several Resolutions, seconded by COUN-
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following
Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young--14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Nolan--1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from Diana Lam, Superintendent of Schools, dated February 19, 2002, informing the Clerk of her appointment of Susan F. Lusi, PhD, to the Commission on

Education, pursuant to City Council Resolution Number 48.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Ann M. Moan, Associate Editor, Rhode Island Monthly Magazine, and John Palumbo, President and Publisher, Rhode Island Monthly Communications, Inc., requesting that Service Road No. 7 be named in honor of Rhode Island Monthly Magazine.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Anthony Rosciti, Vice President, Parkside Utility Construction Corporation, requesting permission to install conduit on various streets in Providence, namely, Manton Avenue and Prairie Avenue, and also requesting permission for the installation of a man hole at the intersection of Empire and Washington Streets.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Victor H. Vargas

Marisol Benzan (Mark T. Buben, Esquire)

Gallagher Bassett Services a/s/o Kimberly Raposo

MetLife Auto & Home a/s/o Eric Fredfield

Nora Thurber

Aniuska Ferreira (James E. Tobak, Esquire)

Bernardino Lancia

Verizon

Verizon

Moises Made

Blake C. Dreiman

Anne Andrade

Erica Haskell

Mike McDonald

Mark B. Anderson

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the following:

Minerva A. Rosario, President, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Dancis Rojas, Vice President, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Freddy Perez, General Secretary, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Pedro Mirabal, Treasurer, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Juan Whatts, Governor, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Mildred Rodriguez, Correspondent Secretary & Culture, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Marisol Colon, Public Relations, in recogni-

tion of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

William Vasquez, Sports Secretary, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Altagracia Rojas, Program Coordinator, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Angel R. Ramirez, First Vocal, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Bernardo Cabrera, Second Vocal, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Braulio Sanchez, President, Discipline Committee, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Felix Dicio, Vice President, Discipline Committee, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Eric Branchs, Secretary, Discipline Committee, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Ismael De La Cruz, Member, Discipline Committee, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Jose A. Mejia, Assessor, Discipline Committee, in recognition of being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors 2002-2003 of Club Juan Pablo Duarte.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeSessa, in recognition of the celebration of their 57th Wedding Anniversary.

Macon Lawrence Jr., in recognition of being named the Department of Rhode Island American Legion Commander.

Maryann Watkins, Department President, in recognition of being named the Auxiliary President of the American Legion.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memorium”

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following:

Russell J. Boyle

J. William Inglesby

Dorothea Gallo

Anthony Paul Antonelli, Sr.

Josephine E. Cenerini

Thomas L. Hames

Caroline Valelli

Joseph L. Decaporale, Sr.

Mario “Dewey” Santomassimo

Lucy Ead

Ernest R. Marotta, Jr.

Philip Ronci

Adewumi Matthew Renner Omisore, Jr.

Margaret Ercolano

Gregory A. Lombardo, Sr.

Ellen Toolin

Thomas F. Wallace

Katherine Bowen

Marie E. Bastia

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16(b) of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following matter not appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

An Ordinance Amending Article X of Chapter

21-181, Section 2(b)(1)(i) of the Code of Ordinances Entitled "Property Tax Classification for the City of Providence".

COUNCILMAN BUTLER moves to amend Article 10 of Chapter 21-182, Section 2(b)(1)(i) of the Code of Ordinances to read "an applicant must file with the City Assessor no later than April 1, a homestead application". This Motion is Seconded by COUNCILMAN HASSETT.

The Motion to Amend is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER Moves for Passage the First Time, as amended, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Nolan—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, As Amended, is Sustained.

On Motion of COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, seconded by COUNCILMAN JACKSON, it is voted to Reconsider the following matter:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article I of Chapter 15, entitled: "Motor Vehicles and Traffic, As Amended".

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA moves to Refer the Ordinance back to the Committee on Ordinances, seconded by COUNCILMAN HASSETT.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA withdraws the motion to Refer. COUNCILMAN HASSETT withdraws his second to that motion.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, it is voted to Pass for the First Time and Refer Back to the Committee on Ordinances, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini and Councilwoman Romano—9.

Nays: Councilmen Aponte, Butler, Igliazzi, Councilwomen Williams and Young—5.

Absent: Councilwoman Nolan—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Refer Back to the Committee on Ordinances is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Russell J. Boyle, at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk



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