

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

—REMOVED—

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 467

Approved September 7, 1956

Resolved,

That the City Controller and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to pay over from the General Fund to an account in the Capital Funds to be known as, "CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER ACCOUNT", the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) Dollars as appropriated by the City Council in Chapter 987, approved September 16, 1955 to the City Sergeant, Item 5. Any balance remaining in this account upon the completion of the purchasing and repairing of the City Council Chamber furniture shall revert to the General Fund.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 6 - 1956

READ and PASSED

*Angelo DiStefano*  
President  
*W. Everett Beland*  
Clerk

APPROVED

SEP 7 1956

*Walter H. Pyro*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
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CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL  
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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 468

Approved September 7, 1956

Resolved,

That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to contract for the razing of the premises known as the "Calhoun Avenue School"; and

Be It Further Resolved, that Resolution No. 359 of the City Council, approved June 8, 1956, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 6 - 1956

READ and PASSED

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
Mayor  
*Robert H. Milner*  
Clerk

APPROVED

SEP 7 1956

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF  
CONTRACT AND SUPPLY TO  
CONTRACT FOR THE RAZING  
OF CALHOUN AVENUE SCHOOL,  
AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION  
NO. 359.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 469

Approved September 7, 1956

Resolved,

That the Providence Redevelopment Agency is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Willard Center Realty, Inc. providing for the sale, for commercial purposes of a tract of land consisting of 180,617 sq. ft., more or less, and located in the redevelopment project officially designated as Willard Center Unit Two, Project Area D2-A2, to the said Willard Center Realty, Inc; provided that said agreement shall contain all the terms, conditions, covenants and restrictions necessary to comply with and fulfill the requirements of the Official Redevelopment Plan for Willard Center Unit Two, Project Area D2-A2 and that the agreement, including the purchase price, shall have been approved by the Housing and Home Finance Agency prior to the exercise of this authority.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 6 - 1956

READ and PASSED

*Angelo DiStefano*  
*D. Everett Williams*  
Clerk

APPROVED

SEP 7 1956

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

OF THE

## CITY COUNCIL

A Resolution Authorizing the Providence Redevelopment Agency to enter into an agreement for the disposition of land in the Willard Center Unit Two, Project Area D2-A2.

# IN CITY COUNCIL

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## PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

CITY HALL PROVIDENCE 3, RHODE ISLAND GASPEE I-7740

August 29, 1956

Mr. D. Everett Whelan  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence 3, Rhode Island

Re: Project No. UR R.I. 1-3  
Resolution authorizing the Providence Redevelopment  
Agency to enter into an agreement for the sale of land.

Dear Mr. Whelan:

The following information is submitted for your records in support of the resolution, requested of the City Council by the Providence Redevelopment Agency on August 2, 1956, authorizing the Agency to enter into an agreement for the sale of land in the Willard Center Unit Two Project Area D2-A2 to the Willard Center Realty Inc., provided the terms and conditions of the Redevelopment Plan were complied with and provided that the Housing and Home Finance Agency approved the agreement. The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee, which voted, on August 27, 1956, to recommend to the City Council that the resolution be passed.

The Redevelopment Plan for this project area, as approved by ordinance of the City Council, provides, among other things, for a commercial shopping center. It further provides that any owner or tenant of commercial property in the area prior to redevelopment who is desirous of relocating in the project area shall be given every consideration.

Accordingly, this Agency has been conducting negotiations over a considerable period of time with Willard Center Realty Inc., a corporation composed of former owners and tenants of commercial property in the area. Agreement has been reached with the corporation as to the contents of the agreement which contains the necessary covenants and restrictions to assure compliance with the Redevelopment Plan.

The agreement provides for a purchase price of \$135,462.75; \$6,775.00 to be paid this Agency upon execution of the agreement and the balance of \$128,687.75 upon tender of the deed within 30 days from the date of execution of the agreement. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto.

CHESTER R. MARTIN  
CHAIRMAN  
MORRIS S. WALDMAN  
VICE CHAIRMAN

ALBERT HARKNESS  
EDMUND M. MAURO  
TIMOTHY A. PURCELL

DONALD M. GRAHAM  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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SECRETARY

Mr. D. Everett Whelan  
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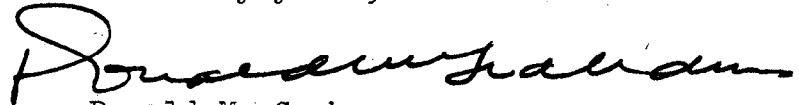
The corporation has the necessary amount of down payment on deposit in a Providence bank and has agreed to deposit in a special account the total purchase price by September 5, 1956.

It has been further tentatively agreed subject to the adoption of the resolution by the City Council that the agreement will be executed on or about September 10, 1956.

The Housing and Home Finance Agency has approved the agreement and the financial arrangements described above and is in accord with our proposal to execute the agreement expeditiously.

The whole-hearted cooperation of the City Council Committee on Finance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donald M. Graham", written in a cursive style.

Donald M. Graham  
Executive Director  
Redevelopment Agency

DMG:fs

Enclosure



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The first cause of the depression is the failure of the harvest. This was due to a combination of factors, including a late start to the season, and a severe drought. The second cause is the high price of foodstuffs, which has made it impossible for the poor to obtain sufficient food. The third cause is the high price of clothing, which has made it impossible for the poor to obtain sufficient clothing.

The measures which have been taken to relieve the suffering are of two kinds. The first kind is the distribution of food and clothing to the poor. The second kind is the establishment of public works, which will employ the poor and thus enable them to earn money for their families.

## Section III

The third part of the report is devoted to a description of the measures which have been taken to relieve the suffering. It is found that the measures have been of great benefit to the poor, and that the situation in the country is beginning to improve.

The first measure is the distribution of food and clothing to the poor. This has been done by the establishment of public granaries, and by the distribution of food and clothing from these granaries to the poor. The second measure is the establishment of public works, which will employ the poor and thus enable them to earn money for their families.

The third measure is the establishment of public schools, which will enable the poor to send their children to school. This will enable the children to learn to read and write, and thus enable them to find employment when they grow up.



Corner, turning an interior angle of one hundred fifty-  
three degrees, fifty-two minutes and twenty seconds ( $2^{\circ}52'52''$ ) and run-  
ning North eight degrees, twenty-nine minutes and no seconds East ( $8^{\circ}29'00''$ ) and bearing westerly on Louisa Avenue, three hundred twenty-nine  
and  $54/100$  (329.54) feet along said westerly line of Louisa Avenue to the  
point and place of its ending, this last described line ending an interior  
angle of ninety-four degrees, twenty minutes and no seconds ( $94^{\circ}20'00''$ )  
with the line first described herein. Said parcel contains one hundred  
eighty thousand, six hundred seven (176,607) square feet, more or less.

The above described tract is of record described as being  
the land shown as Parcel 97 on a plat entitled "Block of Land belonging  
to Providence Refinement Society within the Village of New Bedford  
from 12-12<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Street for record on \_\_\_\_\_, 1954  
in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Providence in West  
Book \_\_\_\_\_ on page \_\_\_\_\_ thereof.

Article 2 The purchase price shall be One Hundred Thirty Five  
Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Two and  $75/100$  (35,462.75) Dollars which said  
sum shall be payable as follows:

(a) The sum of One Thousand and Seven Hundred Seventy-five  
and  $50/100$  (1,775.50) Dollars shall be paid by the Buyer to the Seller on  
the day of and contemporaneously with the execution of this agreement, and

(b) The sum of One Hundred thirty Three Thousand Six  
Hundred Eighty-seven and  $75/100$  (33,607.75) Dollars shall be paid by the  
Buyer to the Seller on the day of and contemporaneously with the tender by  
the Seller to the Buyer of the deed to the land here fully described in  
Paragraph 1 of this agreement.

(c) The land described in Paragraph 1 of this  
Agreement shall be encumbered by a mortgage and note due, which deed shall be  
transferred by the Seller to the Buyer within thirty (30) days of the date  
hereof.

Article 3 The aforementioned deed shall contain the covenants and/or  
restrictions set forth below which the parties hereto agree to run with  
the land:

(a) That the parties hereto do hereby agree that it will not in any  
manner, directly or indirectly, enter into any or execute any covenant or  
agreement, either stated or implied which will restrict the use, enjoyment,  
occupancy or use of any building, building or any other structure on  
the land herein conveyed upon the basis of race, color or creed.



Building or buildings as set in provided shall not exceed twenty thousand (20,000) square feet, nor shall said building or buildings be erected closer than fifteen (15) feet to the present existing property line of Pacific Avenue, nor shall said building or buildings exceed three stories or forty-five (45) feet in height.

(4) That the Grantor shall construct, provide, and maintain from the date of completion to May 20, 1978, public sidewalks and parking, a public parking and off-street loading area. The public parking and off-street loading area shall be paved with at least two inches of bituminous surface laid on an old prepared four inch base of gravel, or the equivalent of this in concrete or other surfacing and provided that said parking and off-street loading area shall contain and provide not less than four off-street surface parking spaces for each one thousand (1000) square feet of space ground floor area in the building or buildings and provided that in addition to the above the Grantor shall construct and provide, and maintain up to and including May 20, 1978, one ten (10) foot by twenty five (25) foot loading space with a fourteen (14) foot bay to clearance for every twenty thousand (20,000) square feet or fraction thereof in excess of four thousand (4,000) square feet of floor area used for each use that involves the receipt or distribution by motor vehicle of material or merchandise and provided further that said parking and off-street loading spaces shall be provided and maintained in excellent order and also to permit the clearing, loading and unloading of vehicles without interference with normal use of vehicular right-of-way and Grantor further agrees that it will, within twenty four (24) months of the date hereof, complete the construction and paving of a parking area upon the premises hereby defined in accordance with the provisions set forth hereinbefore.

(5) That the Grantor, its successors and assigns, licensees, tenants and other who shall have the right to place or install in said granted premises and all things and equipment on it shall bear responsibility for the conduct of business therein including an exterior sign or signs which





(8) That the parties agree that in no event shall more than five establishments in the class of the above use categories and no more than two establishments in the class of the above use categories be permitted, allowed or suffered within the said building or buildings as hereinafter defined.

(9) That the parties agree that all business shall be conducted within the building, except for off-street loading and unloading of delivery vehicles and automobile parking as may be required.

(10) A covenant that all of the above mentioned restrictions shall apply to and be enforceable and binding upon and run with the said land. It being mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that all of the restrictions except that set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph No. 2 shall remain in full force and effect for a period of forty (40) years from May 20, 1921 and shall, during that period, be binding on and upon the grantee, his heirs and assigns and shall survive a deed and at the expiration of said period shall then cease and become null and void and provided, further, that the covenant set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph No. 2, namely, the covenant prohibiting the erection of any structure, apartment or other structure restricting the sale, lease, occupancy or other use of the land or any building, or buildings thereon upon the basis of race, creed or color shall run for a perpetual length or period of time and shall be binding on the grantee, his heirs and assigns for a perpetual length or period of time.

Article 2 The aforementioned deed shall contain the covenants and restrictions as and forth herein which shall be binding upon the grantee, his heirs and assigns and which the parties hereto agree shall not run with the land.

(c) That the parties agree that it will not use or permit to be used for purposes of selling, buying, incidental to retail sales on the premises or for the displaying, promoting, manufacturing, packaging or





(c) The Grantor shall submit to the Grantee on the completion, in manner and form satisfactory to the said Grantee, of the construction set forth in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) of paragraph 2.1.1.1 hereof and the work required to be performed by the Grantee under the provisions of subparagraph (e) of this paragraph a certificate of completion of said construction. This certificate of completion shall be construed as an admission on the part of the Grantor that the Grantee has completed the work required to be performed by it under the terms of the aforementioned obligations of paragraph 2.1.1.1 and 2.1.1.2, in manner and form satisfactory to the Grantor and shall release the Grantor from further liability with respect to said construction, provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall operate as or be construed in such manner as to release the Grantee or its successors or assigns from complying with the terms of all provisions of paragraphs 2.1.1.1, 2.1.1.2 and 2.1.1.3 not inconsistent herewith.

(d) The Grantor shall have the right at any time from the execution of this Agreement up to May 17, 1974 to enter onto or upon the premises for purposes of inspection to ascertain that the Grantee, its successors or assigns are complying with the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph 2.1.1.1 of this agreement.

(e) The Grantee will not transfer its title to or in any manner convey any or all of its right, title or interest in the tract or parcel of land herein conveyed without the written consent of the Grantor prior to such time as the Grantor shall have furnished the Grantee with the certificate of completion referred to in subparagraph (c) hereof, provided however, that the Grantee may, without the consent of the Grantor, create a mortgage deed if said deed is essential for purposes of obtaining financing. Thereafter the Grantee may transfer title without the consent of the Grantor, provided, however, that all conveyances shall be subject to the covenants and agreements herein contained.

(f) In the event the Grantee through its own fault or neglect does not complete construction of the building referred to in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 2.1.1.1 within six (6) months of the

date hereof, and after entry of a decree of the Superior Court the land herein conveyed shall revert to and vest in the Grantor, provided, however, in the event title should revert to and vest in the Grantor, the said Grantor shall dispose of said land at public sale, either by public auction or by sealed bid in accordance with procedures and policies set out by the U.S. Housing and Home Finance Agency. If the amount of money realized at said sale, after deducting the expenses and fees of said sale incurred by the Grantor, should equal or exceed the consideration set forth in this deed, then and in that event, the Grantor herein shall pay over to the Grantee the consideration set forth in this deed. If, however, the amount of money realized at said sale should not equal or exceed the consideration set forth in this deed, then and in that event, the Grantor herein shall pay over to the Grantee herein the amount realized at said sale, less all expenses and fees paid or incurred in connection with said sale.

(c) The Grantor shall furnish to the Grantee on or before the date of commencement of construction a bond satisfactory in form and substance to the Grantee in the face value of Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$650,000.00) Dollars or in such other amount as is agreed upon by the parties, it being intended that the face value of said bond shall be in an amount equal to the cost of construction of said shopping center. This bond shall be given for the purpose of insuring that the Grantee shall within the time specified in sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) of paragraph III of this agreement complete the construction of the building, sidewalks, paths and off-street parking and loading areas set forth in said subparagraphs. The Grantor hereby agrees with the Grantee that this bond may be furnished to the Grantee by the Grantee or by any prime contractor engaged by the Grantee to perform the work called for in subparagraphs (d) and (e) of paragraph III F. In the event such bond is furnished by any prime contractor engaged by the Grantee, the said Grantee shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this subparagraph if the Grantee and Grantee are designated as the parties to be indemnified as parties insured on said bond.

It is the duty of the parties to have their names and  
seals the day and year of the writing.

WITNESSES

Notary Public

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Notary Public

State of Rhode Island  
Providence, R.I.

Before me this       day of       , 1971, personally ap-  
peared       , Chairman of Providence Redevelopment Agency, and  
he acknowledged said act and deed individually and  
as Chairman of said Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Notary Public

State of Rhode Island  
Providence, R.I.

Before me this       day of       , 1971, personally ap-  
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the President of Hillard Water Supply, Inc., and he acknowledged said signa-  
ture to be his act and deed individually and as President of Hillard  
Water Supply, Inc.

Notary Public

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 470

Approved September 7, 1956

**Resolved, DECREED AND ORDERED**

That the portion of DeFoe Place from Angell Street to the southerly line of Fones Alley and the portion of Fones Alley from the easterly line of DeFoe Place to a line eighty and two tenths (80.2) feet easterly shown as shaded areas and designated by the letters A-B-C-D and D-E-F-G respectively, on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, R. I., P.W. Dept. - Engineering Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 061477, Date July 17, 1956" have ceased to be useful to the public and the same are abandoned as public highways and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded and it is further,

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of the portion of DeFoe Place and at each end of the portion of Fones Alley 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 each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting upon the said portions of DeFoe Place and Fones Alley, which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

SEP 6 - 1956

# READ and PASSED

*James Earl Ray*

APPROVED

SEP 7 1956

*M. J. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL



**CITY OF PROVIDENCE**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body ~~to~~  
to declare by appropriate order or decree that:

- 1) the part of FONES ALLEY westerly of a line eighty and 2/10 (80.2) feet easterly from the easterly line of DeFoe Place, said line being an extension southerly of the westerly boundary of land now or lately of Haralambie G. Cicma and wife, Anna H. Cicma, shown as lot 152 on Tax Assessor's Plat 12 and as lot 14 on that plat entitled "Plat of the division of the Richard Waterman of Coventry Estates \*\*\*" recorded in Providence in Plat Book 3 at page 77 and (copy) on Plat Card 97, and
- 2) the part of DeFOE PLACE southerly of the southerly line of Angell Street,

have ceased to be useful to the public and so to abandon the same as public highways.

In aid of this petition your petitioner respectfully represents:

- 1) That the reason for seeking the abandonment is to enable your petitioner to integrate said parts of said streets in the development of dormitory units, using said land and adjoining land owned by the petitioner.
- 2) Your petitioner owns all adjoining land on both sides of said parts of Fones Alley and DeFoe Place.
- 3) That said parts of Fones Alley and DeFoe Place have never been "accepted" by the City in the sense of rendering the City liable for their maintenance.
- 4) That the portion of Fones Alley west of DeFoe Place and the portion of DeFoe Place south of Fones Alley were abandoned by the City in February 1955 on petition of this petitioner, and this additional abandonment is desired to make possible an expansion of your petitioner's dormitory building project.

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

By John R. Frazee  
By President

**FILED**

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

PETITION OF:  
RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL  
OF DESIGN

TO

THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR

ABANDONMENT OF WESTERLY  
PART OF FONES ALLEY and  
SOUTHERLY PART OF DEFOE  
PLACE

# IN CITY COUNCIL

JUL 5 - 1956

FIRST MEETING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS  
.....  
The undersigned, Clerk

*These Town and  
Council (by request)*

**The City of Providence — Legislative Department**

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE—OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mr. Meade, City Engineer

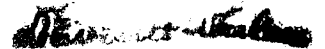
Providence, R. I., July 6, 1956

SUBJECT: Abandonment of Fones Alley and DeFoe Place.

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works

ACTION TAKEN: VOTED to refer for study, report and recommendation

Accompanying petition of Rhode Island School of Design.



*City Clerk*

**The City of Providence — Legislative Department**  
**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE—OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM**

Providence, R. I., July 6, 1956

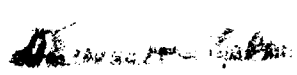
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LUCIO E. CARLONE, *Secretary*

PAUL A. SAN SOUZI, *Vice Chairman*  
RAYMOND J. NOTTAGE      HARRY PINKERSON

FRANK H. MALLEY, *Director*  
DIETER HAMMERSCHLAG, *Senior Planner*  
ANTHONY A. VERRECCHIA, *Senior Planner*

*Suite 103, City Hall,  
Providence 3, Rhode Island*

**July 11, 1956**

**Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, R. I.**

**SUBJECT: Referral No. 835 - ABANDONMENT OF FONES  
ALLEY AND DEFOE  
PLACE**

**Gentlemen:**

The subject referral received consideration by the City Plan Commission at a meeting held on Tuesday, July 10, 1956.

This referral is a request for the abandonment of a portion of Defoe Place to the intersection of Fones Alley and 80 feet of Fones Alley easterly from the intersection.

**The Commission**

**VOTED: To table this referral for further consideration and study.**

Very truly yours,

Anthony A. Verrecchia  
for  
FRANK H. MALLEY  
DIRECTOR  
CITY PLAN COMMISSION

**AAV:MMH**

**c.c. Councilman John Ferreira  
Councilman John A. Powers, Jr.**



CITY OF PROVIDENCE • RHODE ISLAND • Walter H. Reynolds • Mayor

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Charles F. McElroy

Director

John E. Meade

Deputy Director

July 13, 1956.

CITY HALL

Subject: Abandonment of parts of  
Fones Alley and DeFoe Place

Mr. Ralph Matera, Chairman  
Public Works Committee,  
City Hall, Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

The parts of Fones Alley and DeFoe Place  
petitioned for abandonment are narrow unimproved  
streets which probably would never be received and  
built.

These streets are of no value to our highway  
system and we have no objection to the proposed  
abandonment.

Very truly yours,

John E. Meade

Dep. Director of Public Works.

JEM:MC.



## City Plan Commission

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*Suite 103, City Hall,  
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July 25, 1956

Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, R. I.

SUBJECT: Referral No. 835 - ABANDONMENT OF FONES ALLEY AND  
DEFOE PLACE

Gentlemen:

The subject referral received further consideration by the City Plan Commission at a meeting held on Tuesday, July 24, 1956.

This referral is a request for the abandonment of a portion of Defoe Place to the intersection of Fones Alley and 80 feet of Fones Alley easterly from the intersection.

The Commission

VOTED: To offer no objection to the granting of this petition.

Very truly yours,

  
FRANK H. MALLEY  
CITY PLAN COMMISSION

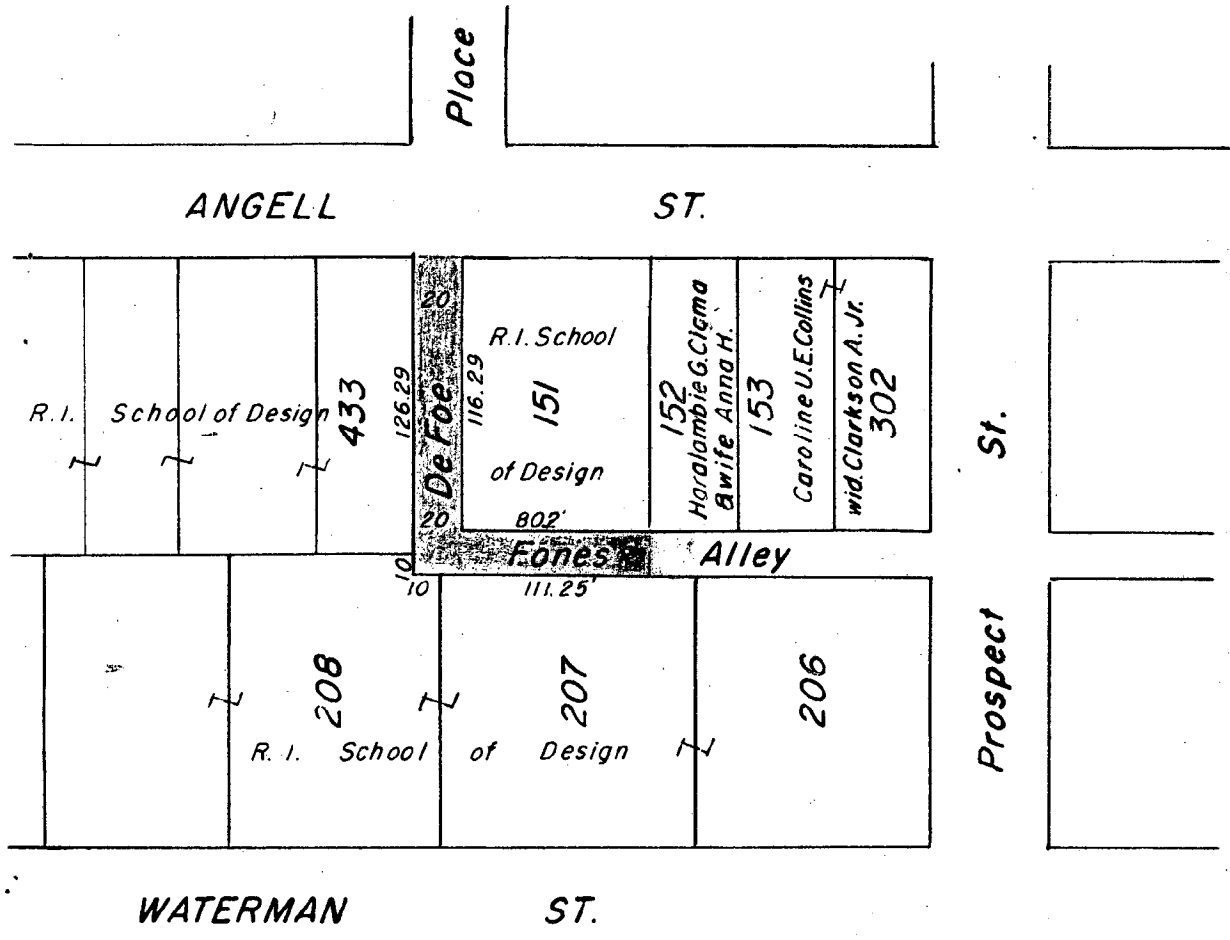
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c.c. Councilman John Ferreira  
Councilman John A. Powers, Jr.



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
Public Works Dept. - Engineering Office  
City of Providence Section  
Plan No. 061477  
Date July 17, 1956

Shaded area to be abandoned.



Assessor's Plat 12.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
Public Works Dept. - Engineering Office  
Showing Proposed Abandonment  
Drawn by E.A.K. Checked by W.L.B.  
Scale 1" = 80' Date 7-17-56  
Corrected by William L. Bagley Associate Eng.  
Approved by [Signature] Chief Engineer



COPY

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Providence 3, Rhode Island

August 30, 1956

City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I.

Attention: Mr. Francis B. McManus,  
Assistant City Solicitor

Gentlemen:

Rhode Island School of Design filed on July 2, 1956 a petition requesting the abandonment of:

- (1) That portion of Fones Alley not heretofore abandoned westerly of a line eighty and 2/10 (80.2) feet easterly of the easterly line of DeFoe Place, said line being the extension southerly of the westerly line of land now or lately of Haralambie G. Cicma and wife, Anna H. Cicma, more fully described in said petition; and
- (2) That portion of DeFoe Place not heretofore abandoned southerly of the southerly line of Angell Street.

While it is not anticipated that any person will be entitled to damages by reason of such abandonment, Rhode Island School of Design agrees that in consideration of the action of the City Council in declaring the abandonment described above, it will indemnify and hold harmless the City of Providence against all judgments for damages to which any person may be finally held entitled in proceedings against the City in connection with such abandonment and for any legal expenses connected with defending or appearing in any such proceeding.

It is understood as a condition of the Rhode Island School of Design's obligation hereunder that the City of Providence shall promptly inform Rhode Island School of Design of the filing of any petitions seeking judgments for

damages under the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 72 of the General Laws of Rhode Island (1938) or of the institution of any other proceedings whatsoever in connection with such abandonment, and shall afford the School full opportunity in assisting, or at the School's option conducting, the court proceedings, and that unless the School advises you in writing of its assent thereto, no holding that any person is entitled to judgment for damages or other decision of the Superior or District Court shall be considered a final holding until the same has been reviewed and affirmed by the Supreme Court of Rhode Island.

Very truly yours,

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

By /s/ Murray S. Danforth, Jr.  
Treasurer

**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:- FONES ALLEY, westerly of a line 80.2 feet east from the easterly line of DeFoe Place, and DeFOE PLACE, south of the southerly line of Angell Street:

Abandonment of a part of:

Plat 12

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Address</u>
433	R. I. School of Design	224 Benefit Street
208	"	"
207	"	"
151	"	"
153	"	"
302	"	"
152	Haralambie J. Gicma & wf. Anna H.	63 Angell Street

*Haralambie J. Gicma*  
*City Sergeant*

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Personal notice was served upon every owner of land abutting said portion of Fones Alley and DeFoe Place after the entry of this Order and Decree.

*Bernard Patton*  
*Dep. Sergeant*