

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 660

Approved December 18, 1959

Resolved,

That the accompanying petition of the Providence Redevelopment Agency requesting the dedication of the following streets for highway purposes be and is hereby granted:

West River Street, from Charles Street to Branch Avenue;  
Corliss Street, from Charles Street to West River Street;  
Industrial Drive from North Main Street to Corliss Street and  
the widened portion of Charles Street. (Communication of approval  
from Department of Public Works attached).

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 17 1959

READ and PASSED

*William D. Dudley*  
President  
*Robert H. Law*  
Clerk

APPROVED

DEC 18 1959

*Walter H. Reynolds*

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

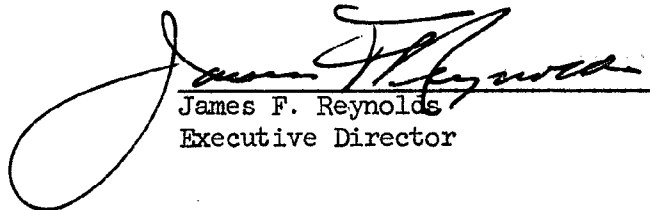
**PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

**TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:**

*The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body*

That West River Street, from Charles Street to Branch Avenue; Corliss Street, from Charles Street to West River Street; Industrial Drive from North Main Street to Corliss Street and the widened portion of Charles Street shown as the shaded areas on the accompanying plat entitled, "West River Industrial Park Street Layout" be dedicated for highway purposes under the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 987, Public Laws of 1913.

PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

  
James F. Reynolds  
Executive Director

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 17 1959  
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CITY OF PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND - Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Charles F. McElroy  
Director  
John E. Meade  
Deputy Director

December 11, 1959.

CITY HALL

The Honorable City Council,  
City Hall,  
Providence, R. I.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of  
Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913 of the  
State of Rhode Island, the accompanying plan  
entitled

"West River Industrial Park"  
Street Layout  
Dedicated By  
Providence Redevelopment Agency  
and also  
Certain Areas Dedicated By  
City of Providence  
dated November, 1959 Scale 1"=120'

Plan by Charles A. Maguire & Associates,  
By Grant H. Potter R.I. Reg. No.15

is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

Gilbert Small  
Chief of the Engineering Office  
Department of Public Works.

GS:MC.

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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 661

Approved December 18, 1959

Resolved,

**That** the following minute on the life and character of the late Honorable Frank A. Prete, who died December 9, 1959 be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Frank A. Prete was a native of Conca Casale, Province of Campbasso, Italy. He was born December 28, 1888, the son of the late Giovanni and Benedetta (Prete) Prete. His boyhood was spent in England, where he became proficient in the English language. In 1910 his family migrated to this country, settling in the North End where he conducted a photographic business for 20 years. His fluency in English and Italian enabled him to be of much assistance to his fellow-country men. His readiness to share their joys and sorrows, his helpful assistance and wise counsel gained him a host of friends and admirers and led to his election to the Common Council in 1930. After two years in the Council he was elected to the Board of Aldermen where he served during 1933 and 1934. He had many important committee assignments that he fulfilled with distinction among which were City Property, Pending Suits, Health and Commissioner of North Burial Ground.

For many years prior to his death he had been engaged in the Real Estate and Insurance business in the North End and was prominent in the civic, cultural, social and fraternal life of that section. He was a founder and past president of the Federation of Italian Societies of Rhode Island in addition to being a member and past officer in many individual Italian societies.

His legion of friends, though grieved at his passing, will cherish memories of their happy association with him. To his bereaved wife, his daughter and his son, Joseph, our esteemed colleague; Mayor Walter H. Reynolds and the members of this City Council extend sincere sympathy and profound regret in the hour of their great loss.

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 17 1959

READ and PASSED

*by a unanimous  
rising vote*  
*Edward P. Hughes*  
President  
*Robert W. Hallan*  
Clerk

APPROVED

DEC 18 1959

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
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CITY COUNCIL

*Mr. Quill*

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

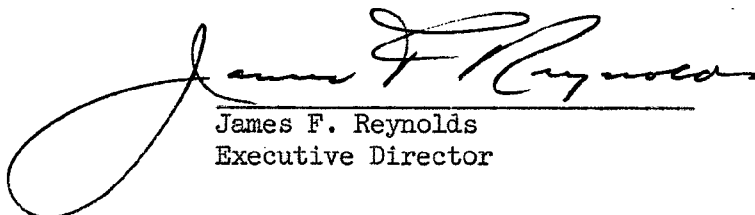
*The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body*

That the portion of West River Street described as follows, be abandoned;

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly boundary of the West River Redevelopment Project UR R.I. 1-6 and the center line of West River Street, said point being south three hundred sixty three and 40/100 (363.40) feet, more or less, from the intersection of the said center line of West River Street and the southerly line of Branch Avenue;

thence, running eight hundred seventy and 71/100 (870.71) feet, more or less to the intersection of the said center line of West River Street and a line extended from the intersection of the westerly line of West River Street and the property line of land now or formerly of Seekonk Land Company and land now or formerly of Textile Auxiliaries, Inc.

PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

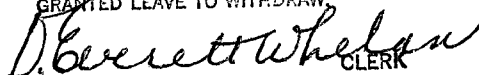
  
James F. Reynolds  
Executive Director

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 17 1959

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RECEIVED:

ORDERED THAT THE PETITIONER BE  
GRANTED LEAVE TO WITHDRAW.

  
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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

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FINDING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS  
DEPARTMENT OF  
CITY

Mr. Weyler (by request)

**The City of Providence — Legislative Department**

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

Providence, R. I., November 6, 1959

**TO: Deputy Director of Public Works**

**SUBJECT: PETITION - Abandonment of Portion of West River Street. (Providence  
Redevelopment Agency)**

**CONSIDERED BY: Committee of Public Works**

**ACTION TAKEN: VOTED: To refer for study, report and recommendation attached  
petition.**

*Thomas J. Hallan*  
City Clerk

**The City of Providence — Legislative Department**

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

Providence, R. I., November 6, 1959

TO: City Plan Commission

SUBJECT: PETITION - Abandonment of Portion of West River Street. (Providence  
Redevelopment Agency)

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works

ACTION TAKEN: VOTED: To refer for study, report and recommendation attached  
Petition.

*Devereux Whelan*  
City Clerk



# City Plan Commission

EDWARD WINSOR, *Chairman*  
JERRY LORENZO      RALPH MATERA

WALTER H. REYNOLDS, *Mayor*  
LUCIO E. CARLONE, *Secretary*

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

FRANK H. MALLEY, *Director*  
DIETER HAMMERSCHLAG, *Chief Planner*

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

November 25, 1959

Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

SUBJECT: Referral No. 1122 - ABANDONMENT OF PORTION OF WEST RIVER STREET

Gentlemen:

The subject referral received consideration by the City Plan Commission at a meeting held on Tuesday, November 24, 1959.

This referral is a request to abandon a portion of West River Street.

On an inspection survey it was found that the secondary street was paved and had many surface deficiencies; also apparent were street segments which were uncurbed while other segments contained curbs on one side or both sides.

Since the proposed relocation and realignment of West River Street is part of the West River Redevelopment Project and will effect the usefulness of the existing thoroughfare,

The Commission

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

Very truly yours,

FRANK H. MALLEY  
DIRECTOR  
CITY PLAN COMMISSION

FHM:MMH

c.c. Councilman Angelo Aiello  
Councilman Joseph F. Prete

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PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

December 14, 1959

D. Everett Whelan, City Clerk  
City Hall

Dear Mr. Whelan:

The Providence Redevelopment Agency requests that it be granted leave to withdraw without prejudice that certain petition pertaining to the abandonment of a portion of West River Street in the West River Project No. UR R. I. 1-6 which was filed on October 23, 1959 in the office of the City Clerk and introduced into the City Council on November 5, 1959 and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The purpose of this request is to enable the Agency to submit a new petition to abandon West River Street which will clarify certain dimensions which were ambiguous in the original petition. At this time the Agency in its second petition which is referred to above also seeks to abandon Elk Street. This petition is attached hereto and submitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

/s/ James F. Reynolds  
Executive Director



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CITY OF PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND - Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

## The Public Service Engineer

Peter J. Hicks, Jr.  
Public Service Engineer

112 Union St., Providence 3, R. I.

December 9, 1959


Mr. D. Everett Whelan  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Whelan:

I enclose herewith the bill of the Narragansett Electric Company for the street lighting of the City of Providence for the month of November, 1959.

The total net amount of the bill is \$40,552.42.

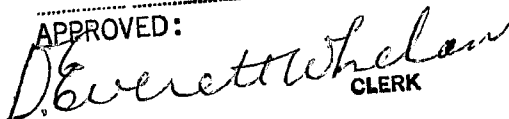
Very truly yours,

  
Peter J. Hicks, Jr.  
PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

PJH, JR: jc  
Enclosure

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 17 1959

APPROVED:

  
CLERK

*Sent to City Controller 12/18/59*

12/14/59

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**REPORT OF THE CITY MESSENGER**

For the month of O C T O B E R

1959

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Complying with the provisions of the City Ordinances the undersigned reports to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the City Hall and adjacent sidewalks," for the months of

For lighting City Hall,.....	\$ 902.24
" power,.....	229.18
" fuel,.....	
" pay-roll of clerks, engineer, fireman, janitors, elevator men, watchman, etc.,.....	5,939.54
" supplies, .....	295.00
" salary of City Sergeant and Deputy, .....	1,096.20
" new furniture,.....	
" furnishings and repairs,.....	
" telephone service, excess calls.....	1,967.10
Rental - 112 Union Street	900.00
	<u>\$11,329.26</u>

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**DEC 17 1959**

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*W. Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

Respectfully submitted,

*Harry Ackerman*  
City Sergeant  
Acting as City Messenger.



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CITY OF PROVIDENCE

RHODE ISLAND

WILLIAM E. McCABE

CITY SOLICITOR

JAMES J. CORRIGAN

FRANCIS D. McMANUS

HARRY GOLDSTEIN

VINCENT A. RAGOSTA

ASSISTANTS

GUERRINO A. BROSCO

INVESTIGATOR

LAW DEPARTMENT

December 9, 1959.

Honorable the Members of the City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

We submit for your approval the enclosed bond of  
R. Einar Soderback, Superintendent of Public Buildings  
of the City of Providence which has been duly approved  
by me as to form.

Very truly yours,

*William E. McCabe*

WILLIAM E. McCABE  
City Solicitor

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IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 17 1959

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*Herbert Whelan*  
CLERK

Received of City Clerk above listed Bond  
December 23, 1959

*Jack Wilkes*