

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 73 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, August 2, 2001, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, De-
Luca, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini,
Councilwomen Romano, Williams and
Young—12.

Absent: Councilman Allen, Councilwomen
DiRuzzo and Nolan—3.

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

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK
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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
PETER S. MANCINI.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROL A. ROMANO
leads 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 RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 66 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
May 17, 2001, and Posted July 26, 2001 on
that Bulletin Board located on the Ground
Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as
Printed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN
DeLUCA.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council July 12, 2001, Read and Passed the First Time and is 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 to change the Zoning Classification of certain Lots on Zoning District Map 19.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 564 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved June 27, 1994, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:

Section 103 A) Official Zoning Map, Providence Zoning District Map 19, dated October 24, 1991 and amended June 24, 1994, shall be further amended as follows:

Lot 102 on Zoning District Map 19 of the Official Zoning Maps shall change from D1-75 (Downtown District Maximum Height 75 feet) to D1-200 (Downtown District Maximum Height 200 feet).

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—12.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Allen, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Nolan—3.

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 (Historic District).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSET (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-16 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, Approved March 26, 1982 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Smith Hill Renewal Project" for the Expansion of the Project Boundary and the Acquisition of Additional Property.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1983-4 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, Approved February 18, 1983, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Silver Lake Revitalization Project" for the Acquisition of Lots 135 and 238 on Plat 107, 123 Laurel Hill Avenue and 6 Queen Street, Respectively and Plat 115, Lot 568, 700 Hartford Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER,

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT,

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Complete and Speedy Recovery to Vincent Murphy from His recent Illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Complete and Speedy Recovery to Vincent Murphy from His recent Illness.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Complete and Speedy Recovery to Major Cornel Young, Sr., from his recent Illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Complete and Speedy Recovery to Major Cornel Young, Sr., from his recent Illness.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Complete and Speedy Recovery to Thomas Caputo.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Complete and Speedy Recovery to Thomas Caputo.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, and Moves for Passage of the Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution requesting to Cancel or Abate, in Whole, the Taxes Assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 381 (83 Ocean Street), in the Amount of Five Thousand One Hundred Eleven Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$5,111.17).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the necessary sewer repairs at Whitford Avenue and Academy Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the necessary sewer repairs at Whitford Avenue and Academy Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the study of the rain water run off that causes flooding on Pleasant Valley Parkway, Lindy Street, Lawn Street, Trinity Parkway, Hillary Drive and Leslie Drive.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the study of the rain water run off that causes flooding on Pleasant Valley Parkway, Lindy Street, Lawn Street, Trinity Parkway, Hillary Drive and Leslie Drive.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the review of the Streets in the Fifth Ward for Traffic Calming.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the review of the Streets in the Fifth Ward for Traffic Calming.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to analyze Pleasant Valley Parkway from Academy Avenue to Justice Street to install cement channels to retain the rain water/drain water.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to analyze Pleasant Valley Parkway from Academy Avenue to Justice Street to install cement channels to retain the rain water/drain water.

Resolution requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of those trees located at 92 Nelson Street, 150 Isabella Avenue, 67 Roslyn Avenue, 379 River Avenue and also cause the removal of that tree stump located at 1385 Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the removal of those trees located at 92 Nelson Street, 150 Isabella Avenue, 67 Roslyn Avenue, 379 River Avenue and also cause the removal of that tree stump located at 1385 Chalkstone Avenue.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the re-striping of Chalkstone Avenue from Douglas Avenue to Manton Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the re-striping of Chalkstone Avenue from Douglas Avenue to Manton Avenue.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the re-striping of River Avenue from Valley Street to Veazie Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is

requested to cause the re-striping of River Avenue from Valley Street to Veazie Street.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the re-striping of Academy Avenue from Mink Road to Atwells Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the re-striping of Academy Avenue from Mink Road to Atwells Avenue.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Traverse Street, from Wickenden Street to Route 195 and Alves Way (Pike Street), and from Brook Street to Traverse Street, on Friday, August 10, 2001, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. to Sunday, August 12, 2001 at 1:00 o'clock a.m., to accommodate the Festival of the Holy Rosary Church.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Traverse Street, from Wickenden Street to Route 195 and Alves Way (Pike Street), and from Brook Street to Traverse Street, on Friday, August 10, 2001, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. to Sunday, August 12, 2001 at 1:00 o'clock a.m., to accommodate the Festival of the Holy Rosary Church.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters and moves passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to acquire that certain property located Washburn Street, Assessor's Plat 68, Lots 648 and 649, 10 Wayne Street, Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 314, 61 Wayne Street, Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 742, as part of the City of Providence Vacant Lot Program.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Fern Street, from Berkley Street in a northerly direction to Chalkstone Avenue, to be designated as a "One-Way" Street, as part of the Comprehensive Traffic restructuring in Mount Pleasant.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Avenue (Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 461) by eminent domain, and turned over to a non-profit for development of housing.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ralph Street, between Whittier Avenue to Plainfield Street, on Saturday, August 4, 2001, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:30 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Baptism Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ralph Street, between Whittier Avenue to Plainfield Street, on Saturday, August 4, 2001, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:30 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Baptism Party.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to obtain 78 Mitchell Street (Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 510) by eminent domain, and turned over to a non-profit for development of housing.

Resolution requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to obtain 50 Lexington

Resolution requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to obtain 12 Balcom Street (Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 465) by eminent domain, and turned over to a non-profit for development of housing.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting to Cancel or Abate, in Whole, the Taxes Assessed upon Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 196 (1137 Broad Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the Amount of Forty Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$46,653.65), or any taxes accrued, including 2001 Taxes.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gallatin Street, from Melrose Street to Elmwood Avenue and Kipling Street and Ruskin Street, on Saturday, August 4, 2001, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 o'clock m., for an Annual Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gallatin Street, from Melrose Street to Elmwood Avenue and Kipling Street and Ruskin Street, on Saturday, August 4, 2001, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 o'clock m., for an Annual Neighborhood Block Party.

Lighting along various Streets to 27,500 Lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Upgrade of Street Lighting along various Streets to 27,500 Lumen.

Dartmouth Avenue

Parkis Avenue

Taylor Street

Comstock Avenue

COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Upgrade of Street Lighting along Cornwall Street, Pole Numbers 2, 15 and 19, on the corner of Berkshire Street and Cornwall Street to 27,500 Lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Upgrade of Street Lighting along Cornwall Street, Pole Numbers 2, 15 and 19, on the corner of Berkshire Street and Cornwall Street to 27,500 Lumen.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Linden Street, from West Clifford Street to Providence Street, on Saturday, August 25, 2001, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Southside Community Land Trust's Annual City Fest.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Linden Street, from West Clifford Street to Providence Street, on Saturday, August 25, 2001, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Southside Community Land Trust's Annual City Fest.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Upgrade of Street

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Linden Street, from West Clifford Street to Providence Street, on Saturday, September 15, 2001, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m.

to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Southside Community Land Trust's Fundraising Event at City Farm, 2001: A Spice Odyssey.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Linden Street, from West Clifford Street to Providence Street, on Saturday, September 15, 2001, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Southside Community Land Trust's Fundraising Event at City Farm, 2001: A Spice Odyssey.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Borinquen Street, from Plain Street to Eddy Street, on Sunday, August 5, 2001, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Borinquen Street, from Plain Street to Eddy Street, on Sunday, August 5, 2001, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lockwood Street and West Clifford Street, between Providence Street and Friendship Street and Point Street and Pearl Street, on Saturday, September 1, 2001, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Rock the City Event.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lockwood Street and West Clifford Street, between Providence Street and Friendship Street and Point Street and Pearl Street, on Saturday, September 1, 2001, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Rock the City Event.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hayward Street, from Pearl Street and Lockwood Street, on Saturday, August 18, 2001, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hayward Street, from Pearl Street and Lockwood Street, on Saturday, August 18, 2001, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Glenham Street between Broad Street and Taylor Street, on Saturday, August 25, 2001, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 10:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Birthday Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Glenham Street between Broad Street and Taylor Street, on Saturday, August 25, 2001,

between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 10:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Birthday Party.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Upgrading of Street Lighting along various Streets located in Ward Eleven to 27,500 Lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Upgrading of Street Lighting along various Streets located in Ward Eleven to 27,500 Lumen.

Marlborough Avenue

Chester Street

Willard Avenue

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Ruth J. Simmons upon Her Appointment as President of Brown University.

Whereas, Ruth J. Simmons was sworn in as Brown University's 18th President on July 3, 2001, her 56th birthday. She'd arrived just days earlier, fresh from a two-week vacation in

London that she took to avoid sitting idly after completing her duties as president of Smith College. "I didn't want to spend the whole month worrying about moving and doing insignificant things," she said and

Whereas, Ruth J. Simmons first weeks at Brown have been filled with meetings and briefings with senior executives, department heads and the president's office staff, and

Whereas, Since Ruth J. Simmons appointment last November, she had kept in close touch with interim president Sheila Blumstein, so she knew the major issues she'd face; financial aid, construction plans, the need for more resources for some academic departments and debates over diversity on campus, and

Whereas, Ruth J. Simmons speaks with passion and authority, her voice warm and full, her hand reinforcing her strongest points, she takes on delicate subjects without hesitation, and although Laura Freid, vice president for university relations, is sitting in on the interview, not once does Simmons pause to seek guidance from her on what is safe to say; the limits that Ruth J. Simmons sets are all her own, and

Whereas, Ruth J. Simmons is taking the reins at Brown University after three years of turmoil, and expectations for her leadership are high. Many are still frustrated about E. Gordon Gee's short-lived presidency, and in her 16 months at University Hall, Sheila Blumstein faced several situations.

Whereas, This spring, racial divisions on campus came to a head after the Brown Daily Herald printed an ad submitted by the conservative polemicist David Horowitz — headlined "Ten Reasons Why Reparations for

Slavery is a Bad Idea for Blacks — and Racist Too,” the ad argued that black Americans benefited from slavery; that blacks are indebted to whites because they founded the anti-slavery movement and established a nation where they could enjoy prosperity; and that welfare and “racial preferences” in jobs, contracts and education amounted to “trillions of dollars” in restitution, and

Whereas, Having grown up in segregated Texas, where “it was impossible for me to walk to school without carloads of people calling me nigger”, she has learned to be resilient, and not allow herself to be personally wounded, and

Whereas, The question now, Ruth J. Simmons said, is how Brown can recover, and that’s what she hopes to do: “Teach the community how to get back on its feet, quickly and lovingly”, because conflicts like this, she says are inevitable.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend sincere Best Wishes to Ruth J. Simmons upon her appointment as President of Brown University.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved, as Amended:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Four-Way Stop” Sign at the Corner of Ravenswood Avenue and Ardmore Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a “Four-Way Stop” Sign at the Corner of Ravenswood Avenue and Ardmore Avenue.

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Three-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Friendship Street, Point Street and Summer Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Three-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Friendship Street, Point Street and Summer Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No U-Turn" Sign on the left hand turning lane at the corner of Elmwood Avenue and Gallatin Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "No U-Turn" Sign on the left hand turning lane at the corner of Elmwood Avenue and Gallatin Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Reserved for Handicap" Sign to designate one parking space at 37 Geneva Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Reserved for Handicap" Sign to designate one parking space at 37 Geneva Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking" Sign in front of 26 Stonelaw Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "No Parking" Sign in front of 26 Stonelaw Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the "No Parking" Signs in front of 641, 645 and 647 Douglas Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of the "No Parking" Signs in front of 641, 645 and 647 Douglas Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish Concannon Street as a "One-Way" Street from Douglas Avenue to Veazie Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish Concannon Street as a "One-Way" Street from Douglas Avenue to Veazie Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Speed Limit Signs at 25 Fairfield Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Speed Limit Signs at 25 Fairfield Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign on Steuben Street and Hannah Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign on Steuben Street and Hannah Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign on Pemberton Street and Roanoke Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign on Pemberton Street and Roanoke Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking to Corner" Sign at 1372 Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "No Parking to Corner" Sign at 1372 Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop"

Signs at the intersection of Huron Street and Health Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Huron Street and Health Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause that portion of Candace Street from Smith Street to Chalkstone Avenue be designated as a "One-Way".

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that portion of Candace Street from Smith Street to Chalkstone Avenue be designated as a "One-Way".

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs along Hope Street and Savoy Street and Elmgrove Avenue at Savoy Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs along Hope Street and Savoy Street and Elmgrove Avenue at Savoy Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Bolton Avenue to be changed from a two-way street to a one-way street from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Kimball Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Bolton Avenue to be changed

from a two-way street to a one-way street from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Kimball Street.

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Resolution requesting His Honor the Mayor to execute any and all documents, including deeds, relative to the conveyance of the Woonasquatucket River Greenway.

Whereas, The City of Providence is committed to developing the Woonasquatucket River Greenway as a vehicle for increased recreation, transportation and an improved urban environment;

Whereas, The City Council has approved the expenditure of \$2.9 million dollars of Neighborhood Improvement Bond Funds for the development of the Woonasquatucket River Greenway;

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency passed Resolution No. 9488 on October 8, 1998 stating that the Riverside Mills and Lincoln Lace and Braid properties are needed for revitalization activities as part of the Woonasquatucket River Greenway development;

Whereas, It is the intention of the Providence City Council to convey the Riverside Mills property (Plat 63, Lots 435, 344 and 326) and the Lincoln Lace and Braid property (Plat 113,

Lots 305 and 429) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the interim period of the development of the Woonasquatucket River Greenway and that it is in the best interest of the City of Providence and the surrounding neighborhoods to do so;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That deeds be executed to transfer such properties to the Providence Redevelopment Agency and that the Providence Redevelopment Agency shall see that said property is developed in accordance with the Woonasquatucket River Greenway Master Plan, Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan and the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance;

Be it further Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents, including deeds, relative to the conveyance of said parcels.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters and moves passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to execute a lease for the land owned by the City of Providence and located along Allens Avenue (Assessor's Plat 55, Lot 136) with Stephen Broomfield, d/b/a J. Broomfield & Sons, Inc., for a period of three years with two three-year option terms available.

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute a lease for the land owned by the City of Providence and located along Allens Avenue as part of Assessor's Plat 55 of Lot 136, a legal description is included in the attached Lease Agreement, to Stephen Broomfield, d/b/a J. Broomfield & Sons, Inc., for a period of three years with two three-year option terms available. The rent for the first three-year term shall be \$150.00 per month; for the second three-year term, the rent shall be \$175.00 per month; and for the third three-year term, the rent shall be negotiated, but shall not be less than the rent for the first three-year term, in accordance with the attached Lease. The terms and conditions included in the

attached Lease have been approved by the Committee on City Property of the City Council and are subject to such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Solicitor.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Allen, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Nolan—3.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 13E and 14E) recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as Amended.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Allen, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Nolan—3.

The motion for Cancellation is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Report from Andrew J. Annaldo, Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Licenses, of all moneys received for licenses, etc., issued during the quarter ending March 30, 2001.

Report from Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, of all moneys received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector, for fiscal quarter of April 1, 2001 to and including June 30, 2001.

Report from Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, of all moneys received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector, for fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

Severally Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Communication from Douglas J. Allan, Project Engineer for Crossman Engineering, Inc., along with plans for proposed improvements to the east entrance (Mount Pleasant Avenue) of Rhode Island College.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Communication to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Anthony F. Rosciti, Vice President of Parkside Utility Construction Corporation requesting permission to excavate approximately 725 lineal feet along Broad Street for the installation of fiber optic cable for Northeast Optic.

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:

Amanda Chacon (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Neal and Arlene Rogol

White Pholsina

Susan Diaz

Judith Perez (Joseph R. Ballirano, Esquire)

Kathleen Anez (Gerard M. DeCelles, Esquire)

Jane Kilner

Angelo DiMarino

Edeltrud Lopes (Keven A. McKenna, Esquire)

Lorraine M. Tougas

Alfonso Matamoros (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Raquel Ruales and Raquel Ruales p.p.a. Anthony Ruales (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Wascar A. de la Cruz

Jamiel Insurance Company a/s/o Katherine A. McColl

Samuel Vilker

Kathleen C. Caldarone (Thomas J. Caldarone, Esquire)

A. Marilyn Crowell

Liberty Mutual Insurance a/s/o Brianna Quinn

Normand Drolet

Dawn and Jose L. Gonsalves (Joseph M. Martinous, Esquire)

AIGCS Insurance a/s/o James Puello

Diane Brown (Victoria R. Troxell, Esquire)

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:

Julie Ann and Andrew J. Noonan, in recognition of the celebration of their marriage on July 27, 2001.

Ruth J. Simmons, in recognition of being sworn in as Brown University's 18th President on July 3, 2001.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maggicomo, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, John Michael Maggicomo, born on July 11, 2001 at 6:05 o'clock a.m., weighing 8lbs. 6oz.

Diane C. Mederos, CMC/AAE, Town Clerk, Bristol, Rhode Island, in recognition of being

honored as the Chief Marshal for the Fourth of July 2001 Parade.

William R. Whelan, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 38 years of dedicated service to Amtrak.

Daniel A. Procaccini, in recognition of being sworn in as a Superior Court Judge on July 23, 2001.

Susan and Jonathan Blecker, in recognition of the celebration of their marriage on July 15, 2001.

Reverend Marlowe Van Ness and Elmira Jane Washington, in recognition of the celebration of their marriage on July 14, 2001.

Tina Regan, in recognition of her many years of work preserving the historic buildings in the City of Providence.

The Melise Family, in recognition of Anthony Melise, former President of the Silver Lake

Little League, upon the dedication of a memorial stone in his memory at Neutaconkanut Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Femino, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, married on May 30, 1951.

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

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:

Brian D. DeQuattro

Sophie C. Pislowski

Mary Tutalo

Ralph F. Adamo, Sr.

Ida Vingi

Rosina S. Colello

Arthur F. "Butch" Plante

Rosalie L. Dallorso

Joseph M. Fernandes

Sebastiao Melo

Dorothy Vincent

Thomas Henry Golden, Jr.

Anthony Ginolfi

Charles J. Patnaude, Jr.

Bo McLaughlin

Olga L. Grande

Lucia T. Lautieri

Clara C. Arena

Leo A. "Tippy" Balasco

Giovanni Vitale

William Hawkins, Jr.

William E. Laurie

by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded
by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, it is
voted to adjourn at 7:45 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)
to meet again on THURSDAY, SEP-
TEMBER 6, 2001 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.
(E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk



