

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 507

Approved August 15, 1980

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence through its various agencies, is requested to study the possibility of purchasing that building owned by the Congregation Sons of David located along Oakland Avenue, Providence, for use as a Community Center for the Elderly, or whatever similar activity the building may be suitable for, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Property is hereby urged to convey this request to the departments he deems appropriate for its use.

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 7 1980

READ AND PASSED

*Ralph F. Liguori*  
*Robert M. Menahan* CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

*James A. Cianci*

AUG 15 1980

Councilman Pearlman

JOSEPH C. DISANTO  
DIRECTOR



MAYOR  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY**  
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

August 28, 1980

Members of the Finance Committee  
Carolyn Brassil, Chairwoman  
Department of City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island  
02903

Dear Ms. Brassil:

In reply to the City Council resolution, #507, approved August 15, 1980, Mr. Alfred A. Pascale and Mr. John Chirichella went to the Congregation Sons of David Temple on Oakland Avenue. The building is a two - story brick structure with an area of 9,450 sq.ft. On the basement floor it contains a kitchen, an assembly room, boiler room, and air conditioning throughout the floor. The first floor contains a meeting room which seats approximately 650 people. The roofing was repaired within the past year.

In order for this building to be converted for the use as a community center for the elderly, you will have to either build ramps, which are not feasible due to the land restriction, or you may have to install an elevator for handicapped people. The building also needs extensive plumbing work, as there are only three(3) water closets in the entire building.

I would suggest that a copy of the resolution #507 be given to Mr. Larry O'Connor, Director of the Mayor's Office Community Development to acquire the said property and make the necessary modifications. If the money is not available from Community Development, I would suggest that we do not endorse the acquisition of the said building.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph C. DiSanto".

Joseph C. DiSanto  
Director of Public Property