

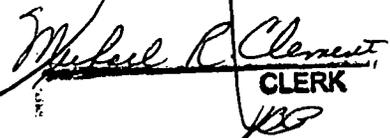
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 419

Approved August 10, 2001

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested 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 p.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m. to accommodate the Rock the City Event.

CITY COUNCIL
AUG 2 2001
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CLERK

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STREET CLOSINGS

Councilmember: Young

Councilmembers Approved Date: _____

Date Requested: 7-24-01

Street Closing: Lockwood + West Clifford

Person requesting closing: Mark Clements

Address: 207 Sumner St.

Phone Number: 941-1702

When: (Sat.) Sept. 1, 01 - 12pm - 3pm

Where: _____

Who/Reason for closing: Rock the City Event

Coordinates/Intersection: Providence + Friendships
+ Point + Pearl (bottoms)

Brought to Clerk's Office by: Felicia

Date/Given to: 7-24-01

By request: Yes No

Return to Felicia ASAP

5/18/01 REM

Handwritten notes:
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Joanne
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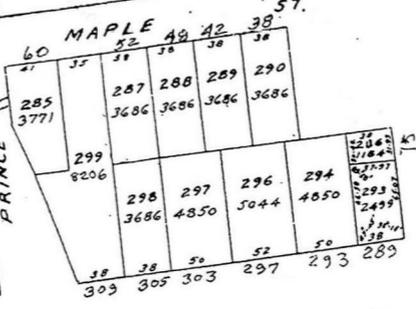


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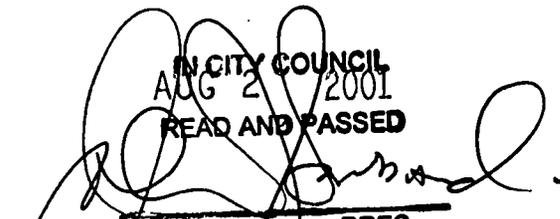
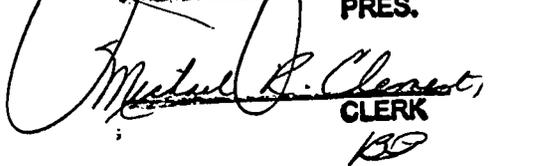
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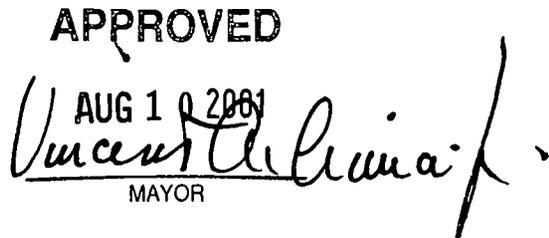
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 420

Approved August 10, 2001

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.

IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 2 2001
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK
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APPROVED
AUG 10 2001

MAYOR

Conclusions (By request)

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

Michael R. Clement, City Clerk
Clerk of Committees

Jean M. Angelone
First Deputy



Barbara A. Poirier
Second Deputy

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

Date: 7/27/01 Time: 1:00

Council Person Young By Request
Not By Request

Summary: Close off Boringuen (BORINGUEN)
from Plain St to Eddy St,
Street on Sunday August 5, 2001

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to accommodate
a Block Party

Prof Eng - from
2:00 7/27/01

Taken By: _____

Case 5, Sunday

*Black Party
10am - 6pm*

9. Police detail

July 2, 2001

Ms. Teresa J. Castillo-Warren
Director
Borinquen Street Block Party Celebration
3595 Post Road
Building 14, Suite 201
Warwick, RI 02886

Re: Borinquen Street Block Party

Dear Ms. Castillo-Warren:

Thank you for your letter regarding the upcoming Puerto Rican Fiestas Patronales. I know that the Borinquen Street block party has very much become an integral part of the annual celebration, although it was initially intended as a small celebration in recognition of the street name-change.

I have, however, several concerns about the block party and the details of the event, as outlined in your correspondence. They are as follows:

➤ **Location**

My primary concern is the number of participants this event attracts. As you stated, over 5,000 people have attended the event in past years. In my estimation, that number of people in a small area within a residential neighborhood, is itself a public safety hazard. I believe such a very large gathering of people would be more appropriate in a contained area designated for recreational use, such as a park or some other appropriate location.

➤ **Use of Hospital Parking Lots**

As per our conversation, I understand that you are working with Representative Aisha Abdullah-Odiase to secure the use of the nearby hospital parking lots.

➤ **Time**

The set hours for the block party—10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.--seem to be excessive, especially in a residential area. The noise volume encroaches on the peace and privacy of area residents. In addition, to avoid any public safety incidents, or complaints of public disturbance, I would recommend that the block party end between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

➤ **Liquor License**

I cannot endorse a liquor license for this all-day, highly populated event. There are simply too many variables and opportunities for foul play when liquor is involved, especially considering the size of the crowd. Although the police have committed to sending, as you stated, "at least two mounted officers," I do not believe that is sufficient protection for a party of 5,000 where alcohol is being served (that number is larger than at some concerts).

Given that number, and the fact that the Borinquen Street Block Party seems to be a growing event, I must urge that plans be devised to *safely* accommodate all participants. As such, I would like to convene a meeting between you, Colonel Sullivan, and myself to discuss these matters.

I am pleased to see so many positive activities, including safety instruction, McGruff the Crime Dog and Captain Crimestopper. I am certain that the event will be entertaining as well as educational. Please know that I appreciate all the hard work and time you have contributed to making this year's block party safe and successful. I have the same goal, and the above-mentioned concerns are raised in an effort to make this event the best possible.

My office will contact you shortly to arrange a meeting. In the meantime, do not hesitate to call should you like to discuss my comments further.

Sincerely,

Balbina A. Young
Council President Pro Tempore
Councilwoman-Ward 11

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