

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 47 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 21, 2000, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

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ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 14 2000

APPROVED:

Robert R. Clement
CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Father James Capoverdi of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Bristol, Rhode Island.

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

COUNCILMAN RONALD W. ALLEN 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 RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 43 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 31, 2000; and Journal No. 44 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held August 3, 2000, and Posted on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are severally approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council September 7, 2000, Read and Passed the First Time and are severally returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 1999-13, No. 253, and in amendment of Chapter 21, Revenue and Finance, by adding Article XI, Section 21-190 entitled "Tax exemption for certain property owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency".

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

That the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21, Revenue & Finance, be amended by adding the following:

"Article XI"

Section 21-190. Tax Exemption for certain property owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

1. Certain real property acquired and owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency which has been acquired for the development of the MET School shall be "exempt from taxation", pursuant to R.I. Gen. Law, Sec. I 45-32-40 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-23 entitled "Redevelopment Project", as amended.

2. Certain properties identified as Plat 45, Lots 90, 418, 750, 636, 641, 652, 97, 95, 96, 830, 99, 426, 749, 432, 862, 37, 92, 319, 430, 431, 78, 130, 131, 838, 407, 408, 98, 99, 94, 101, 93, 650, 119, 127, 128, 129, 134, 135, 136, 137, 337, 346, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 423, 424, 427, 428, 429, 779, 422; Plat 46, Lots 198, 275, 276, 278, 280, 482, 601, 277.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Williams—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini and Councilwoman Young—2.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1996-23 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved May 23, 1996, and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan and the attached restrictions for the Douglas Avenue Revitalization Project" for the acquisition of Lot 495 on Plat 68, 51 Douglas Avenue.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1996-23 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 23, 1996, and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan and the attached restrictions for the Douglas Avenue Revitalization Project" as amended by the following: Chapter 1997-7, approved February 26, 1997, and Chapter 1998-28, approved June 10, 1998, is hereby amended as follows:

A. To the Douglas Avenue Redevelopment Ordinance, Section 6. C., the following parcel shall immediately be added to the list of properties to be acquired:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>
51 Douglas Avenue	68/495

B. A certain map of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan hereinafter entitled "Acquisition Map" shall be amended to include the Proposed Acquisition of Lot 495 on Plat 68.

2. That said Chapter 1996-23 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzo, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Williams—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini and Councilwoman Young—2.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 9, 1984, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Upper South Providence Revitalization Project" for additional acquisition.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1984-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 9, 1984, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Upper South Providence Revitalization Project" as amended by the following Ordinances of the City of Providence: Chapter 1990-31 (December 26, 1990), Chapter 1991-17 (April 26, 1991), Chapter 1992-44 (November 25, 1992), Chapter 1995-13 (June 9, 1995), Chapter 1997-9 (February 26, 1997), Chapter 1998-15 (March 2, 1998) and Chapter 1998-51 (October 26, 1998) of the Ordinance of the City of Providence is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following lots to the acquisition list in Section E. 2 entitled "Proposed Acquisition" as contained and set forth on Page 20 of the certain booklet entitled "Upper South Providence Official Revitalization Project" which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance:

<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Address</i>
023/140	514 Broad St.
023/139	500 Broad St.
023/897	444 Friendship St.
023/898	475 Friendship St.
023/896	475 Friendship St.
023/402	472 Friendship St.
023/142	486 Broad St.
023/133	457 Friendship St.
023/777	451 Friendship St.
023/199	153 West Clifford St.
023/205	77 Linden St.
023/147	450 Friendship St.
023/146	454 Friendship St.
023/145	458 Friendship St.
023/203	62 Myrtle St.
023/756	56 Myrtle St.

023/584	126 Providence St.
023/61	120 Providence St.
023/715	116 Providence St.
023/716	110 Providence St.
023/758	31 Myrtle St.

2. That said Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, is hereby ratified and reaffirmed in all other respects.

3. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and the City Clerk shall forward a certified copy to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizoi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

The following Ordinance was in City Council July 6, 2000, Read and Passed the First Time and Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, and is transmitted without recommendation:

An Ordinance repealing Chapter 2000-10 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and amending Ordinance Chapter 2000-7, approved March 23, 2000.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER, moves for Passage the Second Time.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"These Deputy Commissioner jobs are just two more fluff jobs, two boondoggle positions being created for some feel good reason. Create this job or that job, make sure the pay is very good, and by doing that all the problems in this city will disappear. Do any of you really believe that any of these positions will in any way improve our city. That two more unneeded bureaucrats with no real power will in any way change this city for the better. I saw in the ad for these jobs that these two deputies will be reporting to the Commissioner. What I haven't seen is the Commissioner coming before this body and begging that these positions be funded telling us how much they will help him do his job. If you vote to support these two jobs, these two high paying jobs, you will be doing

what I have heard this body complain about for years, the making up of unnecessary jobs. Because that is what they are, unnecessary. Fluff positions with no substance to them. They will have no power to change anything. They are only an assistant to the superintendent or the Commissioner. Remember, we are not only going to pay these bureaucrats \$140,000 in pay, we are going to pay all the benefits that go with that pay, along with the secretarial help and the cars that they will demand. And I assure they will demand a car, upscale cars, fitting for the positions that they will hold. We are going to pay out over a quarter of a million dollars for these fluff positions. A quarter of a million dollars. Let me tell you what we can do with a quarter of a million dollars. We could open up two more recreations centers, places for our young people to go. We could expand the bus trips that our seniors go on, or come up with more programs for our seniors. Or we could hire

four or five more police officers. I noticed that the ad for one of these positions says that the position was to "foster and improve relations with the community." If this council wants to "foster and improve relations with the community", then let's take care of those programs that will directly help our community. Take care of the kids. Take care of the seniors,

or hire the cops that we need. We do not need these boondoggle deputy positions. We should not waste taxpayer money on these positions and I ask that you vote them out of the budget. Thank you."

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council July 6, 2000, Read and Passed the First Time and Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, and severally transmitted without recommendation:

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, moves to Refer the Ordinance Back to the Committee on Finance, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN**.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, moves to Table the motion to Refer Back to Committee, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG**.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN withdraws his motion for Passage.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER withdraws his second to this motion.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN withdraws his motion to Table the motion to Refer Back to Committee.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG withdraws her second to this motion.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to Expunge the Ordinance, seconded by **COUNCILMAN CLARKIN**.

The motion to Expunge is Sustained.

An Ordinance repealing Chapter 2000-11 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and amending Ordinance Chapter 2000-8, approved March 23, 2000.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to Expunge the Ordinance, seconded by COUNCILMAN CLARKIN.

The motion to Expunge is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2000-25, approved August 9, 2000, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an appropriation of four hundred seven million, six hundred ten thousand, three hundred ninety six dollars (\$407,610,396.00), for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001, as amended.

the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1999-24, approved August 5, 1999, as amended" relative to various City Departments, as amended.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2000-6, approved August 9, 2000, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2000-26, approved August 9, 2000, as amended", relative to various City Departments, as amended.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 21, Section 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled, 'Capital Equipment Budget', as amended.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2000-21, approved August 9, 2000, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.

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 Requesting the Board of Licenses to send immediate notice of any and all applications for Class F Liquor Licenses, and any and all temporary liquor and entertainment licenses to the council person representing the area in which the license is sought, Chief of the Providence Police Department, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Superintendent of the Providence Parks Department, the Traffic Engineer and the Chief of the Providence Fire Department, which shall include information relative to the date, time and sponsoring organizations.

Whereas, The Members of the City Council have a responsibility to the citizens of their neighborhoods, and

Whereas, The Members of the City Council do not currently receive notices or communication regarding applications for either Class F Liquor Licenses, or temporary liquor and entertainment licenses in their wards, and

Whereas, The Chief of the Providence Police Department, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Superintendent of the Parks

Department, the Traffic Engineer and the Chief of the Providence Fire Department also do not receive notice of such applications.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence City Council requests that:

1. The Board of Licenses send immediate notice of any and all applications for Class F Liquor Licenses, and any and all temporary liquor and entertainment licenses to the councilperson representing the area in which the license is sought, Chief of the Providence Police Department, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Superintendent of the Providence Parks Department, the Traffic Engineer and the Chief of the Providence Police Department.
2. The Bureau of Licenses shall include on such notices the date, place, time and sponsoring organization(s) of said application.
3. Each of the individuals to whom such notices are addressed shall have 10 business days from the receipt thereof to reply.
4. The Bureau of Licenses shall review those responses in considering each application and notify the above-mentioned individuals of the decision thereof.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Richardson Street from Prairie Avenue and Thurbers Avenue on Saturday, October 7, 2000 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Third Annual Youth in Action Community Celebration (for children).

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Richardson Street from Prairie Avenue and Thurbers Avenue on Saturday, October 7, 2000 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Third Annual Youth in Action Community Celebration (for children).

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Vermont Avenue, from Virginia Avenue to Narragansett Boulevard, to be established as a one-way street in an easterly direction.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate the

taxes, in whole, assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 630 (424 Frairie Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws, Section 44-7-23.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Sheldon Street between Traverse Street and Benefit Street on Saturday, September 23, 2000, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 10:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a fundraiser. (Raindate September 24, 2000).

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Sheldon Street between Traverse Street and Benefit Street on Saturday, September 23, 2000, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 10:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a fundraiser. (Raindate September 24, 2000).

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to allow "Teacher Only" parking on Wickenden Street in front of the Vartan Gregorian School between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 3:30 o'clock p.m. from Monday through Friday during school hours.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is

requested to allow "Teacher Only" parking on Wickenden Street in front of the Vartan Gregorian School between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 3:30 o'clock p.m. from Monday through Friday during school hours.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, and moves Passage of the several Resolutions, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

On motion of **COUNCILMAN BUTLER**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**, it is voted to reconsider the foregoing matter.

On motion of **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN BUTLER**, it is voted to Indefinitely Postpone the foregoing Resolution.

The motion to Indefinitely Postpone is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution Requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to negotiate and execute a lease between the City of Providence and CityNet Telecommunications, Inc., for the purpose, use and occupancy of the sewer system for a fiber optic network.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Jointly Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property and the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Rosario and Virginia Chiodo on the celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Resolved, That Sincere Congratulations are hereby extended to Rosario and Virginia Chiodo on the celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Regent Avenue from River Avenue to Lisbon Street and Pekin Street, in its entirety, to 27,500 lumens.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Regent Avenue from River Avenue to Lisbon Street and Pekin Street, in its entirety, to 27,500 lumens.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of new crosswalks along Orms Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of new crosswalks along Orms Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the traffic lines painted along Chalkstone Avenue from Douglas Avenue to Academy Avenue that are currently obliterated.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of the traffic lines painted along Chalkstone Avenue from Douglas Avenue to Academy Avenue that are currently obliterated.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the obliterated "no parking" signs at Chad Brown Street, along 110 to 116 Chad Brown Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of the obliterated "no parking" signs at Chad Brown Street, along 110 to 116 Chad Brown Street.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, and moves for Passage of the foregoing Resolutions, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "four-way stop" signs at the intersection of Chad Brown Street and Ruggle Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Catalpa Road from Larch Street and Cypress Street on Sunday, September 17, 2000, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Catalpa Road from Larch Street and Cypress Street on Sunday, September 17, 2000, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "four-way stop" signs at Hamilton Street and Lenox Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "slow children" signs on Early Street.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sewers to be baited along Ontario Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers to be baited along Ontario Street.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the trees to be trimmed on Lexington Avenue.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the trees to be trimmed on Lexington Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along June Street from Berkshire Street to Donelson Street on Saturday, September 16, 2000

between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 12:00 o'clock midnight to accommodate a birthday party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along June Street from Berkshire Street to Donelson Street on Saturday, September 16, 2000 between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 12:00 o'clock midnight to accommodate a birthday party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Printery Street at Livingston Street to the dead end, on Thursday, October 5, 2000, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the grand opening of Sid Harvey Industries Company, Inc.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Printery Street at Livingston Street to the dead end, on Thursday, October 5, 2000, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the grand opening of Sid Harvey Industries Company, Inc.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Keene Street from Thayer Street to Brown Street on Sunday, September 17, 2000, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is

requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Keene Street from Thayer Street to Brown Street on Sunday, September 17, 2000, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lorimer Avenue from Fifth Street to Methyl Street on Sunday, September 24, 2000, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 5:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lorimer Avenue from Fifth Street to Methyl Street on Sunday, September 24, 2000, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 5:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to lift the restricted hourly parking along various streets located in the Eleventh Ward on Friday, October 13, 2000, and Saturday, October 14, 2000, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m., and to designate parking for the Providence Children's Museum Patrons, to accommodate a fundraiser for the museum.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to lift the restricted hourly parking

along various streets located in the Eleventh Ward on Friday, October 13, 2000, and Saturday, October 14, 2000, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m., and to designate parking for the Providence Children's Museum Patrons, to accommodate a fundraiser for the museum.

Hospital Street between Point Street and Elm Street.

Parsonage Street between Point Street and Elm Street.

South Street between Hospital Street and Parsonage Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Wickham Street from Broad Street to Wickham Street at Lockwood Street, on Friday, September 1, 2000, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock p.m. to 11:00 o'clock p.m. to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Wickham Street from Broad Street to Wickham Street at Lockwood Street, on Friday, September 1, 2000, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock p.m. to 11:00 o'clock p.m. to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, and moves for Passage of the several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 21 Revenue & Finance, by adding Article 21-190 entitled "Tax Exemption for certain property owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency."

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance in amendment of Article II of Chapter 21, entitled "Contracts, Purchases and Sales".

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 67, Lot 162 (124 West Park Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of one thousand, seven hundred seventy nine dollars and twenty cents (\$1,779.20), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat/Lot	Taxes
124 West Park St.	67/162	\$1,779.20

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson,

Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 494 (128 Chester Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of seven hundred seventeen dollars and sixty three cents (\$717.63), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat/Lot	Taxes
128 Chester Ave.	45/494	\$717.63

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island

General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 843 (242 Federal Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of twenty nine thousand, eight hundred eighty one dollars and forty cents (\$29,881.40), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
242 Federal St.	28/843	29,881.40

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's

Plat 43, Lot 181 (19 Seabury Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of nine hundred four dollars and eighty six cents (\$904.86), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
19 Seabury St.	43/181	\$904.86

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 543 (39 Arch Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of twelve thousand, two hundred eighty dollars and twenty five cents (\$12,280.25), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat/Lot	Taxes
39 Arch St.	30/543	\$12,280.25

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting Tax Assessor to cause the taxes to be abated at 506 Cranston Street (Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 5), Providence, Rhode Island, for the years of 1993 through 1997. (Properties were owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency at that time).

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor is requested to cause the taxes to be abated at 506 Cranston Street (Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 5), Providence, Rhode Island, for the years of 1993 through 1997. (Properties were owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency at that time).

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 123, Lot 225 (26 Clyde Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of one thousand, nine hundred thirty four dollars and fifty four cents (\$1,934.54), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat/Lot	Taxes
26 Clyde St.	123/225	\$1,934.54

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to assign tax liens for consideration as provided in Section 44-5-73(a).

Whereas, Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-5-73 granted authority to city and town collectors to assign and transfer tax liens individually or in bulk; and

Whereas, Section 44-5-73(a) permits any city or town by resolution of its legislative body to authorize its collector to assign for consideration any and all liens of taxes assessed; and

Whereas, The City of Providence ("the City") presently has liens on real estate which has already gone through the tax sale process pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 44 (R.I.G.L.) and such liens still remain unpaid, delinquent and uncollectable in an amount in excess of six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00); and

Whereas, The City Council has determined that the City's ability to realize economic benefit from such delinquent tax liens would be enhanced by authorizing the city collector to assign such delinquent accounts,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to assign tax liens for consideration as provided in Section 44-5-73(a).

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin and Mancini—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution, together with accompanying copy of Collective Bargaining Agreement for July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2001, by and between the City of Providence and Providence Fire Fighters, Local 799, IAFF.

Resolution, together with accompanying copy of Collective Bargaining Agreement for July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2001, by and between the City of Providence and Providence Fire Fighters, Local 799, IAFF.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin and Mancini—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution, together with accompanying copy of Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the Providence School Board and the Providence Teachers Union, AFT, Local 958.

Resolution, together with accompanying copy of Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the Providence School Board and the Providence Teachers Union, AFT, Local 958.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution, together with accompanying copy of Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the Providence School Board and the Rhode Island Laborers' District Council on behalf of Local Union 1033 (Teacher Assistants).

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"I would like to bring the Council's attention back to the Item #19, which we passed on a voice vote ("Teacher Only" Parking in front of Vartan Gregorian School). This is preferential parking for the teachers at the Vartan

Gregorian School which we passed without any notice at all, and I just want to point out to my colleagues that this is the type of resolution that I had submitted residents' parking during certain hours on Moses Brown Street and the Mayor vetoed my resolution. I will be very curious to see if he vetoes this one as well."

RECONSIDERATION

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to allow "Teacher Only" Parking on Wickenden Street in front of the Vartan Gregorian School between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 3:30 o'clock p.m. from Monday through Friday during school hours.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER moves to reconsider the Resolution, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER moves to Indefinitely Postpone the foregoing Resolution, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**.

The motion to Indefinitely Postpone is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Approved:

Resolution Requesting that 441 Smith Street be included in the Smith Hill Revitalization Plan.

Resolved, That the 441 Smith Street be included in the Smith Hill Revitalization Plan.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"In view of the contracts that we are looking at and some of the labor leaders that are here, I had an experience yesterday morning where I was on about a 45 foot staging doing some vinyl siding on Manton Avenue, and an old jeep pulls up and I look down and there was a guy dressed in construction clothes, I thought he was looking for a job or something. He looks up and says, "hey chief, where is your building permit." I said "who are you". He said "I am

the building inspector". I said that's good. "It's around the corner on the Hyatt Street side".

He said "Well I couldn't see it." I said "take another look". That is all that happened. He backed up on Manton Avenue, he backed up into Hyatt Street which is a one way, and this is a city building inspector. The point that I would like to hit home at every opportunity that exists, and we all should, is that whether you are in the fire department, the police department, public works department, have a little courtesy. Everybody that is employed by the city needs to have more than a service

mentality. I just wanted to take that opportunity to begin to hit at home because at every opportunity . . . we have all seen very polite city employees and very rude city employees. The one that starting to really getting to my gut is "call your councilman", "I was told to call you" from who, "the Mayor's Office, Public Works". So now I have to call public works and complete a loop and reinvent a wheel. What the hell are you there for. A constituent or a citizen calls up for help, help them. Why refer them back to me. Am I an expert on potholes or trimming trees or stop signs. I don't have any such qualifications. The service mentality, we have to demand it, we have to accept it. Thank you."

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"In my neighborhood, often when speeding cars come down the street, we often yell out to the car "slow down". Sometimes we may add something to slow down, but we usually say slow down. One of my constituents trimming his grass with a pair of scissors along the edge and a car speeding down the street and he yelled out "slow down" and the car stopped, backed up, the guy got out of the car, put a gun to his head, and it was later found out that he was a police officer. Not under cover, but in plain clothes and in an unmarked car. I think folks know that I support the police department, I have made that very clear. I applaud what they are doing in our neighborhood, but this kind of stuff has got to stop. This gentleman ended up being arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, a pair of dull scissors, that he had been cutting his grass with, and it ended

up costing him about twenty five hundred dollars to hire a lawyer to get him free of the charges. When I called to complain, I was told that this was an exemplary police officer, and that I didn't get all the facts. Well I think I got all the facts. I think I got the true facts. I want to put it on record that this kind of treatment of constituents will not be tolerated in my neighborhood. I have, many times, yelled at people to slow down from my front lawn, and I have probably called them a name that I can't say on the floor of this council, and people usually are so astonished that they usually do slow down, or they just beep and keep going. I believe the officer provoked the situation, backed up and caused what happened to my constituent, and I think that this is the kind of stuff that we have to get word out that we will not tolerate in our neighborhood. Thank you."

COUNCILMAN HASSETT requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"We were remiss last meeting for not extending thank you to Councilwoman Romano, and I think the Levin Corporation for the name tags that we have in front of us. I kind of feel badly for that because she went to the extraordinary extent to have them done for us and I think it shows a fair level of respect and certainly a recognition by Levin, and certainly by you councilwoman. I want to make up for that slip and thank you for that."

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Approved:**

Resolution Requesting the transfer of Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 285 (60 Maple Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, for One Dollar (\$1.00).

Resolved, That the City Council authorize the transfer of AP 23, Lot 285 a/k/a 60 Maple Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, for One Dollar (\$1.00). The Council should authorize Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., to execute the deed for this parcel. The Providence Redevelopment Agency will use it for future development.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCIL-

WOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"I want to follow up on some of the comments about the police department, and I will be the first to comment when there is negative and I

abhor the abuse of power that I see with many of the police officers, but I have to share with the council tonight publicly. I received a phone call tonight from a very pleased constituent, for who six months at least now, has had a noise problem, and Officer Fernandes from the community police has been working with it and he solved the problem. Not only that, he is solving lots of problems in my neighborhood. This is community policing at its best, and I think we have to reinforce how important it is

that the community police are there helping to resolve problems. They have to get out of their patrol cars and they have to start to get to know the people and not have this kind of hostility towards the residents of the City of Providence. I just wanted again to counter that with a very positive comment about my community police officer. Thank you."

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Resolution Authorizing the transfer of Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 570 (52 Gladstone Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby authorizes the transfer of Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 570 (52 Gladstone Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Naming the Springfield School Complex the "Senator Claiborne and Mrs. Nuala Pell Educational Complex".

Resolved, That the Springfield School Complex is hereby named the "Senator Claiborne and Mrs. Nuala Pell Educational Complex".

Resolution Requesting to change the address of the Providence Tower Building at One BankBoston Plaza to One Financial Plaza.

Resolved, That the address of the Providence Tower Building at One BankBoston Plaza be changed to One Financial Plaza.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to *dis-
pense with the reading of the foregoing*

matters, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN ALLEN requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"Mr. President, July 10th, the Committee on Finance held a meeting about the Fleet Skating Rink. During that time, it was uncovered that the Fleet Skating Rink owed the Providence Civic Center about fifty thousand dollars; About that time, Mrs. Derrig and Mr. Hathaway, who is the Director of the Fleet Skating Center, indicated to us that there was some money coming from the Coca-Cola Company for advertising and once that money arrived that she would in turn fifty thousand dollars to the Fleet Skating Center so that they can pay their debt. Since then, that hasn't happened. There has been numerous letters, discussion, interactions between the Civic Center, the administration, Mrs. Derrig. There have been letters and memos flying back and forth. The latest wrinkle in this issue is that the city has said that they are referring the

matter to the Law Department. That being said, Mr. President, that number now is not fifty thousand dollars, but it is seventy one thousand eight hundred ninety two dollars and ninety four cents. They received the money for the advertising from Coca-Cola Company for the Fleet Center and somebody used that money to do something else other than what they told the Finance Committee they were going to do. Needless to say, we, on the Finance Committee, are disheartened that a city director would come to us and tell us one thing and do something else. I didn't want to talk about this publicly, but I didn't know how else to get this matter resolved. Mr. Hathaway is no longer employed by the Fleet Center. The Civic Center needs the money and I just want to go on record as saying at the next City Council meeting I am putting in an ordinance change, or an amendment to an ordinance that would take seventy one thousand eight hundred ninety two dollars and ninety four cents from the Parks Department budget and transfer that to the Civic Center's

budget because that is where the money rightfully belongs. The Parks Department received that money and they didn't do what they told the Finance Committee they were

going to do with it, and I don't think that is a good way to business in the City of Providence. Thank you."

COMMUNICATION

Communication from Ferdinand C. Ihenacho, Director, Department of Public Works, dated August 31, 2000, relative to the abandonment of Garnet Street from Weybosset Street to Pine Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Gerron Scott (William A. Dickie, Esquire)

USAA Casualty Insurance Company a/s/o Joan Marie Guilfoyle

Progressive Insurance Companies a/s/o Olga Rosa & Cheryl Major.

Patricia A. Archambault

Nationwide Insurance a/s/o Michael Ruggerio

Jacqueline Ming (Elizabeth M. Dennigan, Esquire)

Susan C. Heroux

Paul Delmatio (Charles Greenwood, 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:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fieury, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, married on July 11, 1950.

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the following:

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memorium”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Charles V. Iannitti

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Peter E. Almonte

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following:

Kevin Amitrano

Angelo DiCarlo

Palmira Ataide Martins

Mary I. DuVally

John Andrew Hogan

Edyth L. Webster

Paul G. Roy

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

David Andruchuk

Mary DiMarzio

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Vincent Pannone

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2000 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

