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CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 13 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 20, 1991, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon,
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli,
Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi,
Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan,
Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen
Williams and Young—15.

Absent: None.

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IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 1 1991

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS 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. 12 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 6, 1991, and Posted June 14, 1991 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated May 30, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day Appointing Victor W. Fera of 3 Regency Plaza, Apt. 812, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Civic Center Authority, for a Term Expiring in May of 1994, replacing Mark Weiner, whose Term Expired May, 1991, and Respectfully Submits Same for Approval.

May 30, 1991

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Victor W. Fera of 3 Regency Plaza, Apt. 812, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Civic Center Authority for a term expiring in May of 1994. He will be replacing Mr. Mark Weiner whose term expired May, 1991.

Sincerely,

Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

Communication, dated June 10, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council, that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Appointing Millie Gomez of 90 Corinth Street, Providence, RI, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in January, 1994, Replacing Jaime Aguoyo whose Term Expired, and Respectfully Submits Same for Approval.

Communication Received, and Appointment referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILWOMEN DIRUZZO and YOUNG
(By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Section C of Chapter

1342, Approved August 5, 1960, Entitled: "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved September 21, 1951, as Amended, by Adding

Article VI-A, Entitled: 'Historic District Zoning,' Creating the Historic Armory District in Addition to the Historic College Hill District, the Historic Stimson Avenue District and the Historic Broadway District, as Amended."

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances,

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sidewalk located in Front of 501 Branch Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sidewalk located in Front of 501 Branch Avenue to be Repaired.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution requesting the Administration to Abolish the Providence Police Academy and have All Future Police Trainees Attend the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy.

Resolution requesting the President of the City Council Appoint a Special Committee, Consisting of Five of Its Members, to Monitor the Retirement System.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

AT EASE

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
Declares the City Council Stand at Ease at
7:40 o'clock P.M.**

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
Reconvenes the City Council at 7:45 o'clock
P.M. and Directs the Clerk to Record that
there is a Quorum Present.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS desire to be Recorded as Voting "No" and **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI** desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting" Relative to "Resolution Requesting the Administration to Abolish the Providence Police Academy and have all future Police Trainees attend the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy".

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution creating or extending the thoroughfares through the Capital Center Project be named as follows: Station Place, Dreyfus Lane, Park Row West, Stillman Street, Joslin Court, Memorial Boulevard, Exchange Street, Steeple Street, Washington Place and College Street.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause all trees located along both sides of Gentian Avenue to be trimmed.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause all trees located along both sides of Gentian Avenue to be trimmed.

Resolution Requesting that the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause all trees located along both sides of Hooker Street to be trimmed.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause all trees located along both sides of Hooker Street to be trimmed.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sidewalk located in front of 15 Hooker Street to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sidewalk located in front of 15 Hooker Street to be Repaired, same having been damaged by Tree Roots.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to survey the roots of that tree located along View Street to determine whether or not same is Diseased.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to survey the roots of that tree located along View Street to determine whether or not same is Diseased.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Sidewalk located along View Street to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Sidewalk located along View Street to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to remove that Tree located at 70 Rome Avenue and that the Sidewalk be Repaired at that location.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to remove that Tree located at 70 Rome Avenue and that the Sidewalk be Repaired at that location.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to remove that Tree located at 69 Farm Street and that the Sidewalk be Repaired at that location.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to remove that Tree located at 69 Farm Street and that the Sidewalk be Repaired at that location.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FENTON:

Resolution Relating to Brown University and Education Funding.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Halsey Street, from Brown Street to Prospect Street, on Thursday, July 4, 1991, from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Halsey Street, from Brown Street to Prospect Street, on Thursday, July 4, 1991, from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Gaspee Street, Francis Street and the North End of the New Access Bridge which intersects those

streets, on Saturday, July 27, 1991 from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the First Stage of the Mazda Ocean State Bicycle Race Weekend.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Gaspee Street, Francis Street and the North End of the New Access Bridge which intersects those streets, on Saturday, July 27, 1991 from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the First Stage of the Mazda Ocean State Bicycle Race Weekend.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Parks to cause a Fence to be erected between the Neutaconkanut Little League Field and the Toddler Playground in order to protect the Children from Foul Balls.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to cause a Fence to be erected between the Neutaconkanut Little League Field and the Toddler Playground in order to protect the Children from Foul Balls.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Flashing Caution Light at the intersection of Daniel Avenue and Dorchester Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Flashing Caution Light at the intersection of Daniel Avenue and Dorchester Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to

cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along the Left Side of Barrows Street, from Plainfield Street to Pocasset Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along the Left Side of Barrows Street, from Plainfield Street to Pocasset Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Upgrade the Street Lighting on Pole No. 11 located on Silver Lake Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Upgrade the Street Lighting on Pole No. 11 located on Silver Lake Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to Study the Feasibility and Investigate the Possibility of an In-House Auto Towing Squad.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police is requested to Study the Feasibility and Investigate the Possibility of an In-House Auto Towing Squad.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Speed Limit Signs to be Posted along Union Avenue, from Pocasset Avenue to Plainfield Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Speed Limit Signs to be Posted along Union Avenue, from Pocasset Avenue to Plainfield Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and
COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Council to Indemnify Louis R. Stravato, former City Councilman, in the case of Hillside Associates vs. Louis R. Stravato C.A. No. 90-438-A.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control, the Special Assistant of Environmental Control, the Director of Building Inspection and the Chief Justice of the Housing Court, to enforce the various regulations within their respective jurisdictions along Federal Street and DePasquale Avenue.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control, the Special Assistant of Environmental Control, the Director of Building Inspection and the Chief Justice of the Housing Court, are hereby requested to enforce the various regulations within their respective jurisdictions along Federal Street and DePasquale Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:**

Resolution Commending the Members of the Providence Police Department Neighborhood Response Team for a Job Well Done in the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council commend the Members of the Providence Police

Department Neighborhood Response Team for a Job Well Done in the Thirteenth Ward.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sewers to be Cleaned along Gordon Avenue, from Potters Avenue to Oxford Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sewers to be Cleaned along Gordon Avenue, from Potters Avenue to Oxford Street.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to cause various vacant lots to be Cleaned of all Garbage and Debris.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to cause the following vacant lots to be Cleaned of all Garbage and Debris:

132-152 Rugby Street

40 Ashmont Street

58 Briggs Street

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Abandoned Vehicles located in Various Vacant Lots to be Removed.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Abandoned Vehicles to be Removed from the following vacant lots:

Corner of Rachel Street and Autumn Street

70 Ashmont Street
236 California Avenue

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Inspection and Standards to inspect the area where a building has been demolished prior to allowing the Contractor to Backfill the Depression caused by the Removal of the Building.

Resolved, That the Director of Inspection and Standards is requested to inspect the area where a building has been demolished prior to allowing the Contractor to Backfill the Depression caused by the Removal of the Building.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Changing the Name of Richardson Street, from Eddy Street to Rugby Street to "Applegate Lane".

Referred to Committee on Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE,
JEROME I. BARON:

he has appointed Joseph L. Chiodo to the position of City Controller, effective May 27, 1991.

Communication Informing the City Clerk that

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation to enter an order to permit the Dedication for highway purposes of certain portions of Lots 330 and 344 on City Assessor's

Plat 3, said land constituting the new right-of-way of State Street, 400 feet north of Smith Street and terminating on Orms Street.

Petition of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation to abandon that certain public way constituting approximately Thirty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 47/100 (32,199.47) square foot section of State Street.

Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Peerless Insurance, a/s/o Cythia Izzo

Joseph Perry

Harvey E. Lee

Shelley J. Gertz

Albert A. Silva

Pedro Figueroa

Natalie Figueroa

Joyce L. Benoit

Gina Ostroff

Delia Capobianco

Oliver Insurance Agency a/s/o Joao Soares

Jean Dakramanjan p.p.a. Jacque Dakramanjan

Pawtucket Mutual Ins., a/s/o Robert O'Connor

James J. Tiernan, Sr.

Juan Garcia

John Andrade

Carmen Garcia

Amica Ins., a/s/o Albert Traglia

Phyllis G. Goldberg

Donald A. Sepe, Susan McMahon, Donald Sepe, Jr. vs. the City of Providence and Joseph J. Arruda

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the
families of the following:

Edith Garofalo

Theresa Bisbano

Herbert R. Winter

Yolanda Pistacchio

Alice M. Smith

Genevieve Cardarelli

Joseph DeMaio

Michael J. Signore

Joyce J. Johnson

Maria C. Conti-Natale

Susan Turchetti

Francis A. Pino

Philomena Zoglio

Adele M. Imondi

Virginio Parece

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

RULE SUSPENSION

**On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is
Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the
City Council in Order to Allow the City
Council to meet at Date other than Provided
in said Rule 2.**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, the City Council adjourns at 8:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1991 at 6:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

First Deputy City Clerk

