

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 95 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 2, 2002, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI ~~IN CITY COUNCIL~~

ROLL CALL *Michael R. Clement* CLERK

JUN 6 2002
APPROVED: 2002

Present: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin,
Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Has-
sett, Igliozzi, Jackson, Mancini, Council-
women Nolan, Romano, Williams and
Young—14.

Absent: Councilman DeLuca—1.

Also Present: Michael R. Clement, City
Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City
Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk,
Charles R. Mansolillo, City Solicitor and
Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG.

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

COUNCILMAN PATRICK K. BUTLER
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. 89 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 7, 2002; Journal of Proceedings No. 90 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held March 11, 2002, and Posted April 22, 2002, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall; Journal of Proceedings No. 91 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held

March 21, 2002; Journal of Proceedings No. 92 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 4, 2002, and Posted April 25, 2002, 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.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated April 12, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing A. Vincent Iglizoi of 25 Legion Memorial Drive, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the Providence Civic Center Authority for a term expiring on the first day of May, 2005.

Received.

Communication dated April 25, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City

Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1012 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Samuel J. Shamoon, AICP of 309 Doyle Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as the Director of the Department of Planning and Development and respectfully submits the same for approval.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Communication and Refers
the Same to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is
Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCIL-
MAN APONTE (By Request):**

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 23, 1986 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the acquisition of Lot 61 on Plat 107, 6 Grover Street.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 23, 1986 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the acquisition of Lot 116 on Plat 67, 160 Jewett Street; Lot 154 on Plat 67, 117 West Park Street; Lot 155 on Plat 67, 119 West Park Street; Lot 30 on Plat 68, 111 Bernon Street; Lots 774, 314, 319 and 742 on Plat 68, 6, 10, 16, & 61 Wayne Street.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 23, 1986 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the acquisition of Lots 371 and 384, on Plat 62, 39 Julian Street and 31-33 Julian Street, respectively.

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

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

An Ordinance amending Ordinance Chapter 2002-5, approved March 4, 2002 entitled: "An Ordinance apportioning the Fifteen Wards", as amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ward Boundaries.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

An Ordinance to authorize the issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the City of Providence to refund the outstanding portion of thirty eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$38,200,000), General Obligation Bonds, 1997 Series A, dated May 1, 1997, due July 15, 2000 to 2019, inclusive, and of twenty eight million six hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$28,615,000), General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated August 1, 1992, due August 1, 1993 to August 1, 2006, inclusive.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN APONTE

and **COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG** (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the approval of certain expenditures of funds from the Neighborhood Improvement Program.

Whereas, An Ordinance appropriating \$50 million and authorizing the issuance of \$50 million in bonds for the Neighborhood Improvement Program: "The Neighborhood and Capital Improvements" was adopted October 12, 2001 (2001-33); and

Whereas, The expenditures of funds for Youth In Action are as follows:

- A. *Ward 8*
 - 1. Youth In Action
(Building Acquisition and Renovation) \$20,000.00

- B. *Ward 9*
 - 1. Youth In Action
(Building Acquisition and Renovation) \$20,000.00

- C. *Ward 10*
 - 1. Youth In Action
(Building Acquisition and Renovation) \$20,000.00

- D. *Ward 11*
 - 1. Youth In Action
(Building Acquisition and Renovation) \$20,000.00

- E. *Ward 13*
 - 1. Youth In Action
(Building Acquisition and Renovation) \$10,000.00

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the foregoing expenditures of funds are approved.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON moves to add Subsection F, Ward 3, for Youth in Action, Building Acquisition and Renovation for \$20,000.00.

COUNCILMAN APONTE seconds this motion.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT moves to add Subsection G, Ward 12, for Youth in Action, Building Acquisition and Renovation for \$10,000.00.

COUNCILMAN APONTE seconds this motion.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO moves to add Subsection H for Youth in Action, Building Acquisition and Renovation for \$10,000.00.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER seconds this motion.

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

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

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman DeLuca—1.

The motion for Passage, as amended, is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street and Washington and Fountain Streets on various dates and times for a series of block parties to be held at Union Street Station.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street and Washington and Fountain Streets on various dates and times for a series of block parties to be held at Union Street Station.

Streets to be Closed:

From 6:00 o'clock A.M. May 25, 2002 (all day May 26 & 27) to Noon, May 28 — Memorial Day Weekend.

From 6:00 o'clock A.M. June 14, 2002 (all day June 15 & 16) to Noon, June 17, 2002 — Gay Pride.

From 6:00 o'clock A.M. July 3, 2002 (all day July 4) to Noon, July 5, 2002 — 4th of July Weekend.

From 6:00 o'clock A.M. August 9, 2002 (all day August 10 & 11) to Noon, August 12, 2002 — Club Weekend.

From 6:00 o'clock A.M. August 30, 2002 (all day August 31 & September 1) to Noon, September 2, 2002 — Labor Day Weekend.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Exchange Street between Westminster Street and Memorial Boulevard on Friday, June 7, 2002 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.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 Exchange Street between Westminster Street and Memorial Boulevard on Friday, June 7, 2002 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Vineyard Street between Potters Avenue and Hawthorne Street on Monday, May 27, 2002 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 Vineyard Street between Potters Avenue and Hawthorne Street on Monday, May 27, 2002 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.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 Vineyard Street between Potters Avenue and Haw-

thorne Street on Thursday, July 4, 2002 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 Vineyard Street between Potters Avenue and Hawthorne Street on Thursday, July 4, 2002 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of a guard rail in front of that building located at 650 Potters Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of a guard rail in front of that building located at 650 Potters Avenue.

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

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 78, Lot 393 (70 Houghton Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of seven hundred forty eight thousand four hundred thirty five dollars and fifty three cents (\$748,435.35), or any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gladstone Street from Oxford Street to Sayles Street on Sunday, June 9, 2002 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate St. Michael's Parish.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gladstone Street from Oxford Street to Sayles Street on Sunday, June 9, 2002 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate St. Michael's Parish.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pleasant

Valley Parkway between Rosebank Avenue and Convent Street on Saturday, June 1, 2002 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the National Cancer Survivors' Day.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pleasant Valley Parkway between Rosebank Avenue and Convent Street on Saturday, June 1, 2002 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the National Cancer Survivors' Day.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Medway Street between Gano Street and Ives Street on Saturday, April 27, 2002 between the hours of 11:30 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a tree planting (Block Party).

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Medway Street between Gano Street and Ives Street on Saturday, April 27, 2002 between the hours of 11:30 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a tree planting (Block Party).

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

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Authorizing the expenditure of funds from the \$50 million dollar bond for the purpose of new, and/or repair of streets and sidewalks, acquisition and demolition of properties, parks, lighting improvements and grants to non-profit organizations.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting from 191 thru 910 Plainfield Street to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting from 191 thru 910 Plainfield Street to 27,500 lumen.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Plainfield Street between Laurel Hill Avenue and Merino Street on Saturday, June 15, 2002 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Neighborhood Children's Safety Festival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Plainfield Street between Laurel Hill Avenue and Merino Street on Saturday, June 15, 2002 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Neighborhood Children's Safety Festival.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Laura Street between Hamilton Street and Niagara Street on Saturday, April 27, 2002 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Children's Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Laura Street between Hamilton Street and Niagara Street on Saturday, April 27, 2002 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Children's Party.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Euclid Street between Thayer Street and Brook Street on Saturday, July 27, 2002 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Psychic Fair.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Euclid Street between Thayer Street and Brook Street on Saturday, July 27, 2002 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Psychic Fair.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Keene Street between Thayer Street and Brown Street on Saturday, May 11, 2002 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. 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 Keene Street between Thayer Street and Brown Street on Saturday, May 11, 2002 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the catch basins to be cleaned along Prairie Avenue from Public Street to Point Street in its entirety.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the catch basins to be cleaned along Prairie Avenue from Public Street to Point Street in its entirety.

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

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Communication dated April 9, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Leonard Lopes, 343 Broadway, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2005, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Lopes will be replacing Ms. Gertrude Blakey, whose term has expired.)

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

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN JACKSON and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG request to be recorded as voting no.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Communication dated April 9, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Makna Men, 80 Dorchester Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2005, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Men will be replacing Mr. Juan Lopez, Jr., whose term has expired.)

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

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN JACKSON and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG request to be recorded as voting no.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

and

**COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

**Jointly transmit the following with recom-
mendation the same be Approved, as
amended:**

Resolution Requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to execute a Statewide Construction and Maintenance Agreement to the State of Rhode Island with respect to Westminster Street.

Whereas, The State of Rhode Island proposes to undertake roadway construction, rehabilitation and/or improvement on Westminster Street; and

Whereas, Said improvements will alleviate congestion and facilitate pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to execute a

Statewide Construction and Maintenance Agreement to the State of Rhode Island with respect to said Westminster Street. Said Agreement shall be substantially in the form, as exhibited in attachment "A", provided, however, that Section 4 be amended to read as follows; "Upon completion, the CITY will be responsible to maintain only those improvements which have been made by this enhancement project, in accordance with the plans and specifications developed for the project, at their own cost and expense" and subject to such further modifications as may be recommended by the Mayor and/or the Department of Law.

**Jointly transmit the following with recom-
mendation the same be Severally Approved:**

Resolution Requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to execute a Statewide Construction and Maintenance Agreement to the State of Rhode Island with respect to Bike to Work

and College: Bike Lane and Bike Route Component Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program Design, Construction and Maintenance Agreement.

Whereas, The State of Rhode Island proposes to undertake roadway construction, rehabilitation and/or improvement on certain roads in the City; and

Whereas, Said improvements will alleviate congestion and facilitate pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to execute a Statewide Construction and Maintenance Agreement to the State of Rhode Island with respect to Bike to Work and College: Bike Lane and Bike Route Component *Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program Design*, Construction and Maintenance Agreement. Said Agreement shall be substantially in the form, as exhibited in attachment "A" subject to such modifications as may be recommended by the Mayor and/or the Department of Law.

Resolution Requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to execute a Statewide Construction and Maintenance Agreement to the State of Rhode Island with respect to the Broad Street Bridge.

Whereas, The State of Rhode Island proposes to undertake roadway construction, rehabilitation and/or improvement beneath the Broad Street Bridge, so-called; and

Whereas, Said improvements will alleviate congestion and facilitate pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to execute a Statewide Construction and Maintenance Agreement to the State of Rhode Island with respect to said Broad Street Bridge. Said Agreement shall be substantially in the form, as exhibited in attachment "A" subject to such modifications as may be recommended by the Mayor and/or the Department of Law.

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

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI recuses himself pursuant to Rhode Island General Law 36-14-6 (a) relative to the foregoing Resolutions.

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, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman DeLuca—1.

Not Voting: Councilman Igliazzi—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication of David A. Reynolds and Doreen M. Reynolds of 744 Branch Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, requesting permission for a fuel dispensing permit to be located at 744 Branch Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

Communication from Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., on behalf of the Stop & Shop Supermarket Company, 530 Broadway, Provi-

dence, Rhode Island, requesting permission for a fuel dispensing permit to be located at 333 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Communications 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:

Lisa L. Blair (Richard Pollock, Esquire)

State Farm Insurance a/s/o Susan Rittscher

Heidy Lopez (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

EMC Insurance Company a/s/o Frances Carlucci

Shelby-Vesta Insurance Company a/s/o Richard Gesualdi

Paula Krasner

Lourdes Arce (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Domitila Conde p.p.a. Billy Molina (Joseph-Anthony DiMaio, Esquire)

Monique Jackson p.p.a. Olajuwan Jackson (Edmund L. Alves, Jr., Esquire)

Jane Richendollar

Selective Insurance Company of America a/s/o Rhode Island Provision Company

Daniel Tennett

Renee Carbary (Joseph E. Marran, III, Esquire)

Michelle L. Boudreau (Joseph E. Marran, III,
Esquire)

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Severally Refers the Petitions to the
Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

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:

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen T. Day, in recognition of the celebration of their new arrival, Jared Thomas Day, on January 24, 2001.

Selma Fishbein, in recognition of the dedication of the memorial plaque to Dr. Joseph Jay Fishbein.

Sidney Green and the Club Members, in recognition of the 75th Anniversary Reunion of the William Gates Cutler Olympic Club.

Silver Lake Little League, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Anniversary.

Jerry Meola, Nat's Furniture, in recognition of the celebration of their 40th Anniversary.

Pasquale J. “Pat” Abruzzi, in recognition of being inducted into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame.

Captain Mark S. Pare, in recognition of being promoted to the rank of Battalion Chief.

Lieutenant Frank J. Quetta, in recognition of being promoted to the rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Mike McDermott, in recognition of being promoted to the rank of Captain.

Firefighter Michael Krasnowiecki, in recognition of being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Firefighter Robert J. Holmes, in recognition of being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Rescue Technician Eric R. Schauble, in recognition of being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, sec-
onded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memorium”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Jeannette M. Barry

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Reginald N. Corey

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

Maria G. Fontes

Hugh Radoccia

Jacqueline A. Lopez

John S. “Uncle John” Ziegelmayer

Helen M. Kerfoot

Julia Galucci

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

John A. Baccari, Sr.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Nicholas A. Liberatore

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2002 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk