

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 8

Approved January 9, 1987

## RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED

That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works - Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064347, dated April 30, 1986",

VIZ:

Wriston Drive (portion of) from the end of the paved portion to the westerly termination of Wriston Drive shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A), having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a Public highway; and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further,

**ORDERED,** That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

**ORDERED,** That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk shall cause a notice, thereof, to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks, and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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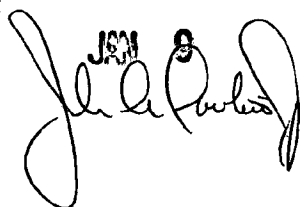
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 PRES.

 CLERK

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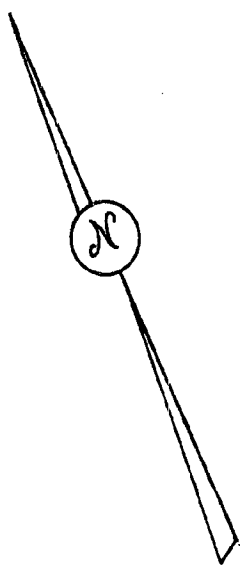
THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

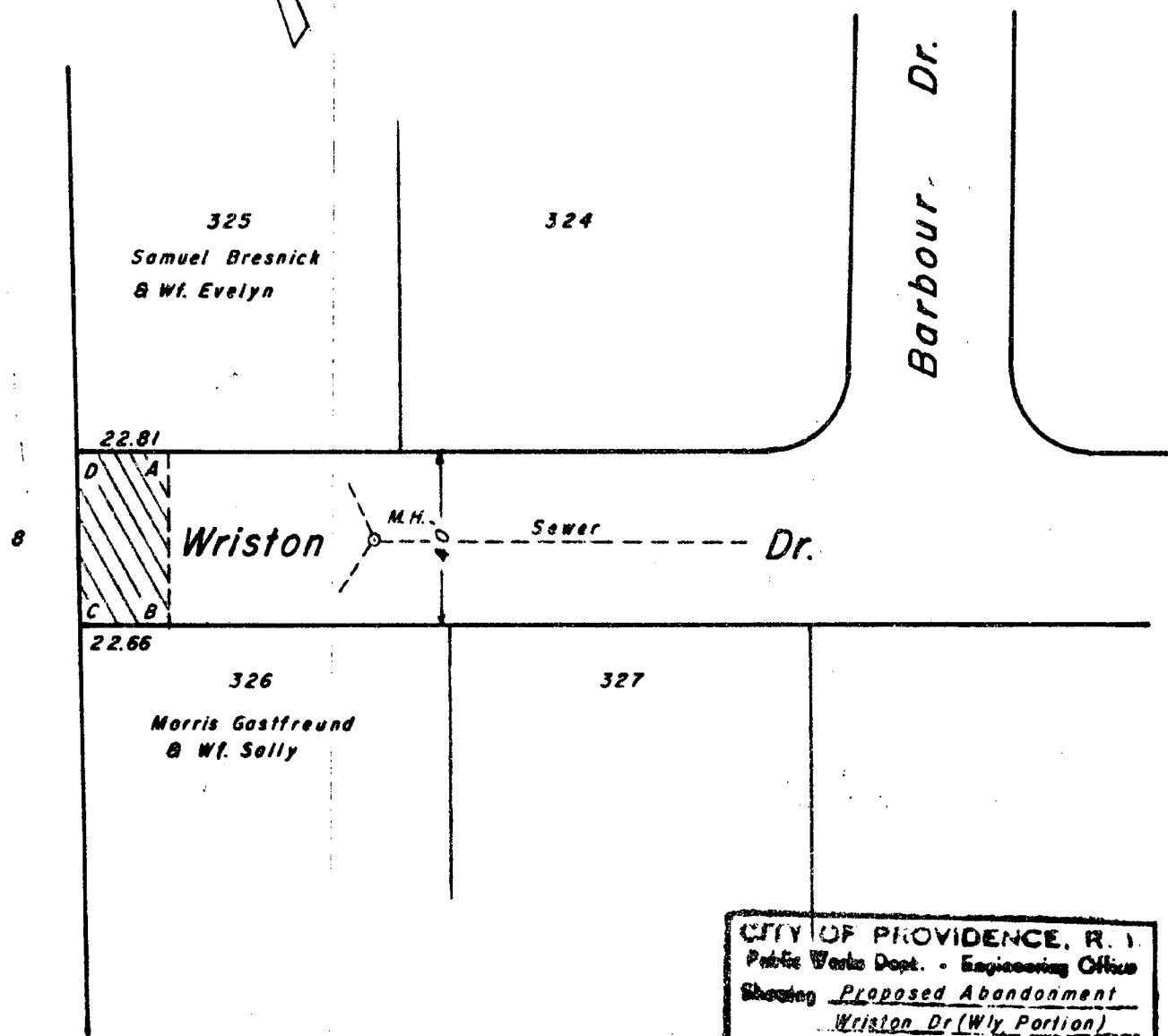
Rose M. Mosher  
Clerk Chairman

December 17, 1886

PROVIDENCE R. I.  
 P. W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE  
 STREET LINE SECTION  
 Plot No 064347  
 Date April 30, 1986



Note:  
 Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A)  
 Indicates Proposed Abandonment



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
 Public Works Dept. - Engineering Office  
 Showing Proposed Abandonment  
Wriston Dr (Wf. Portion)  
 Drawn by J.A.M. Checked by R.L.D.  
 Scale 1" = 40' Date 4-30-86  
 Corrected R. J. J. Jr. Associate Eng.  
 Approved Michael H. Megall 4/30/86  
 J. W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE

Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plat 7

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

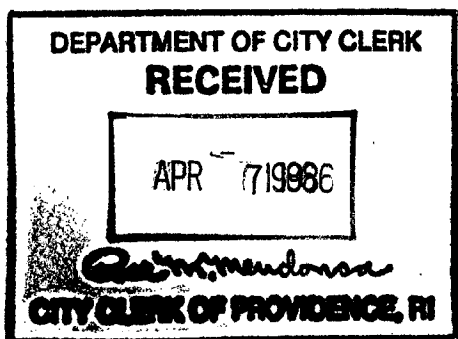
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abutting the properties of Morris Gastfreund #40  
and Samuel Bresnick #45 Wriston Drive.

The purpose of this request is to enable us  
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To the knowledge of the undersigned  
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city or the public in general

Samuel Bresnick  
Morris Gastfreund

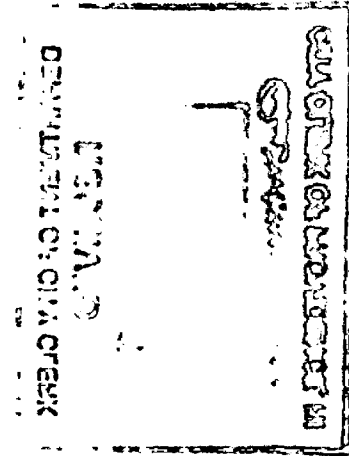


Ch # 1697 Amt. \$75.00  
Samuel Bresnick  
#45 Wriston Drive

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DEPT. OF CITY CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.



IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 17 1986

FIRST READING

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

PUBLIC WORKS

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS

Recommends *Be Continued*

Michael R. Clement  
Aug. 13, 1986 Clerk

Councilman Larner (By Request)

April 7, 1986

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body to abandon the unpaved, dead-end, western portion of Wriston Drive, ~~approximately~~ ~~20' x 15'~~ abutting the properties of Samuel Bresnick #45 and Morris Gastfreund #40 Wriston Drive. The purpose of this request is to enable us to repair a retaining wall on one side and to clean out weeds and brush and to beautify the area.

To the knowledge of the undersigned this area is of no benefit to either the city or the public in general.

Samuel Bresnick  
Morris Gastfreund

We, the undersigned, are in favor of the application for the abandonment of the small parcel of land at the western end of Wriston Drive which was filed on April 7 1986 by the abutting residents, Samuel Bresnick and Morris Gastfreund.

- ① Jack Braverman 29 WRISTON DRIVE Prov. R.I.
- ② Hope L. Kusch 17 Wriston Drive Prov. R.I.
- ③ Lorraine Musman 14 Wriston Drive Providence RI 02906
- ④ Evelyn Mallon 1 Wriston Dr. Prov., RI 02906
- ⑤ Janet Marks 24 Wriston Drive Prov. R.I.
- ⑥ Willy Falk 30 WRISTON DRIVE, Providence, R.I.
- ⑦ Joshua Teverow 2 WRISTON DR., PROVIDENCE, R.I.
- ⑧ Cheryl Teverow 2 Wriston Dr., Providence, RI

Councilman  
MALCOLM FARMER, III  
MINORITY LEADER  
147 Lloyd Avenue 02906  
Res. 751-5558  
Bus. 274-2000



COMMITTEES

Finance

Ordinances

City of Providence, Rhode Island

April 18, 1986

Ms. Rose Mendonca, City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Rose:

Enclosed find Sam Bresnick's petition and the signatures of a resident of each home on Wriston Drive supporting the petition. I would appreciate it if you would place this in the abandonment file for the Public Works Committee's consideration.

Many thanks.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Farmer", is written over the typed name "Malcolm Farmer, III".

MF:bms  
Enclosures  
CC: Samuel Bresnick



City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: April 23, 1986

TO: Anthony G. Stanzione, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: WRISTON DRIVE, ABANDONMENT PORTION

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works

DISPOSITION: Attached is a copy of the subject petition for your study and report back in writing to the above named committee, along with a list of abutting property owners and tracing of the said area.

*oh*

Michael R. Clement,  
First Deputy City Clerk

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: April 23, 1986

TO: \*

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\* Wiley J. Archer, WSB - *ok*  
B. James Suzman, Traffic Engineer - *ok*  
Kathleen D. Field, Department of Planning and Development - *ok?*  
Charles A. Pisaturo, Commissioner of Public Safety - *ok*  
Nancy L. Derrig, Superintendent of Parks - *ok*

Michael R. Clement,

First Deputy City Clerk

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Legal Advisor

JEROME I. BARON  
Ex-Officio



Water Supply Board  
*"Building Pride In Providence"*

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
MAYOR

WILEY J. ARCHER, P.E.  
CHIEF ENGR./GENERAL MANAGER

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI  
City Councilwoman

ANDREW J. ANNALDO  
City Councilman

MARY A. NOCERA  
Member

LOUIS ORABONA  
MEMBER

April 28, 1986

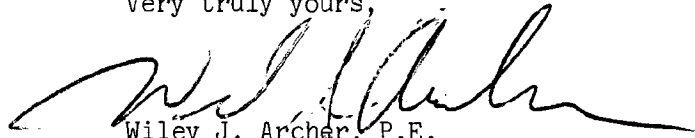
Councilman James Petrosinelli, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works  
City Clerk's Office  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Councilman Petrosinelli:

This department received a copy of a Petition for the abandonment of a portion of Wriston Drive, Providence.

The Water Supply Board has no facilities in the small unpaved portion of the area to be abandoned and therefore has no objection to the abandonment.

Very truly yours,

  
Wiley J. Archer, P.E.  
Chief Engineer/General Manager

mtd

cc: Mr. Edward Bondarevskis  
Senior Principal Engineer, WSB

NANCY L. DERRIG  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS



JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
MAYOR

Department of Public Parks  
*"Building Pride In Providence"*

April 25, 1986

Mr. Michael R. Clement, First Deputy City Clerk  
City Clerks Office  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

RE: PROPOSED ABANDONMENT OF PORTION OF WRISTON DRIVE

Dear Mr. Clement,

In researching the Department of Public Parks site map and records, our conclusion is that the proposed abandonment of a portion of Wriston Drive from the end of the paved street portion to its westerly termination, will in no way conflict with any existing Parks Department facility or future plans for the area.

Therefore, the Department has no objection to the proposed abandonment.

Enclosed is a map indicating the street in question colored in red and the nearest Department of Public Parks facility colored in green.

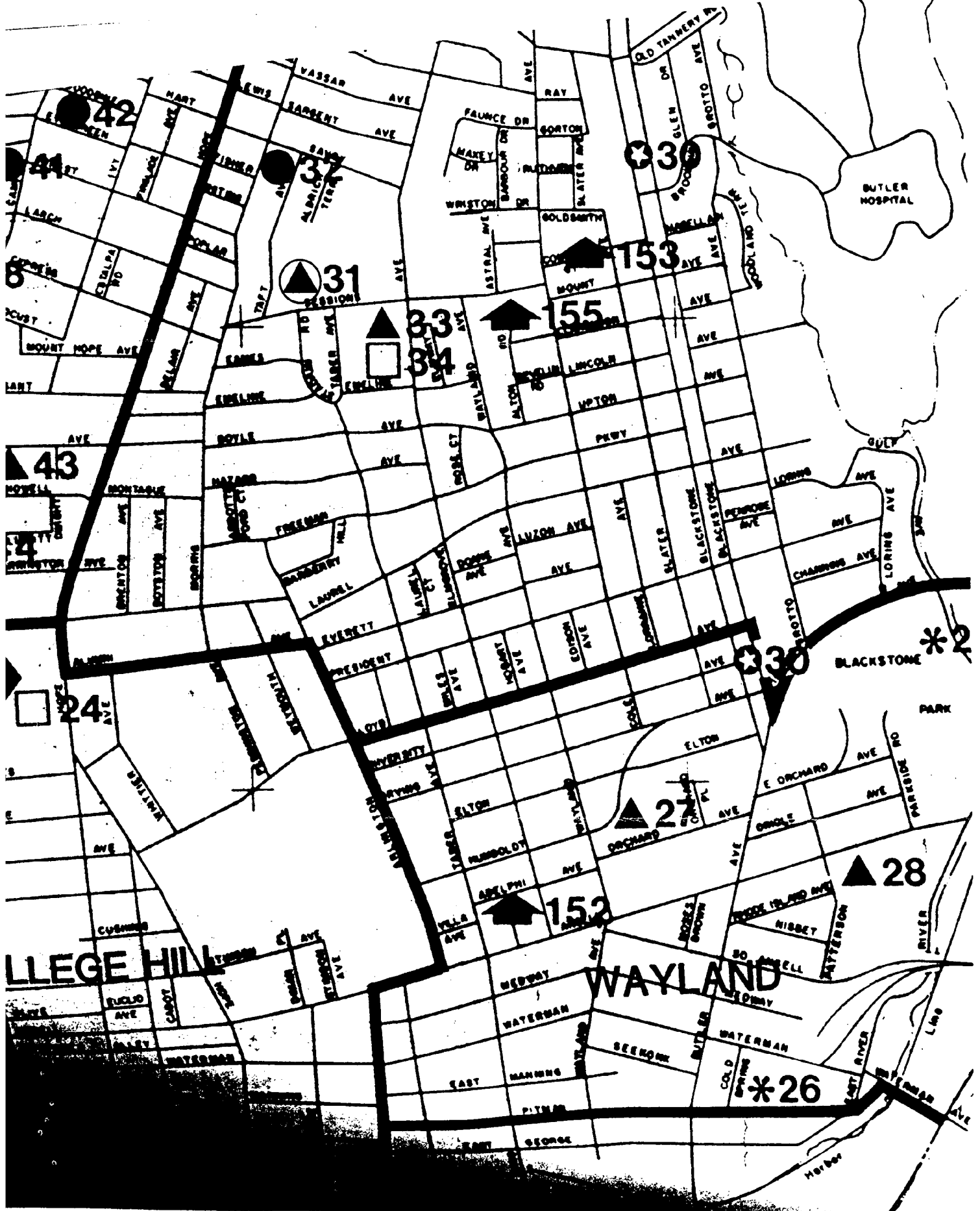
Sincerely,

John A. Izzo  
Associate Engineer

cc: Nancy L. Derrig, Superintendent of Parks  
Robert McMahon, Deputy Superintendent of Parks  
John Campanini, Chief Parks Planner

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
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City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 23, 1986

TO: Nancy L. Derrig, Superintendent of Parks

SUBJECT: WRISTON DRIVE, ABANDONMENT PORTION

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works

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*John -*  
~~*See [unclear] [unclear]*~~  
*Please review & respond - [unclear]*  
*Bar*

*Michael R. Clement*  
Michael R. Clement,

First Deputy

ANTHONY G. STANZIONE, P.E.  
DIRECTOR



JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
MAYOR

## Department of Public Works

*"Building Pride In Providence"*

July 23, 1986

The Honorable James Petrosinelli  
Chairman of Public Wroks Committee  
c/o City Clerk's Office  
City Hall  
Prov., RI 02903

RE: PROPOSED ABANDONMENT OF PORTION OF WRISTON DRIVE

Dear Councilman Petrosinelli:

The Department of Public Works has no objection to the abandonment of the portion of Wriston Drive shown as cross hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, RI P.W. Dept-Engineering Office Street Line, Section Plan No.06437-Date, April 30, 1986."

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Megalli".

MAKRAM H. MEGALLI, P.E.  
City Engineer

cc Anthony G. Stanzione, P.E., Dir.



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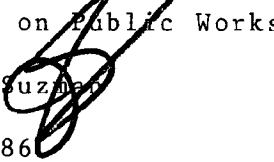


## Department of Traffic Engineering

*"Building Pride In Providence"*

### M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Committee on Public Works

FROM: B. James Suzman 

DATE: May 8, 1986

RE: WRISTON DRIVE - ABANDONMENT

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Request: To abandon a portion of Wriston Drive.

Disposition: No objection.

ANTHONY G. STANZIONE, P.E.  
DIRECTOR



JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
MAYOR

## Department of Public Works

*"Building Pride In Providence"*

May 12, 1986

Honorable James Petrosinelli  
Chairman, Committee on Public Works  
Providence - City Council Office  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Abandonment - Wriston Drive (portion)

Dear Councilman Petrosinelli:

We are enclosing herewith the plan for the proposed abandonment of a portion of Wriston Drive. If we can be of further assistance, please allow us to participate.

Very truly yours,

Makram H. Megalli, P.E.  
City Engineer

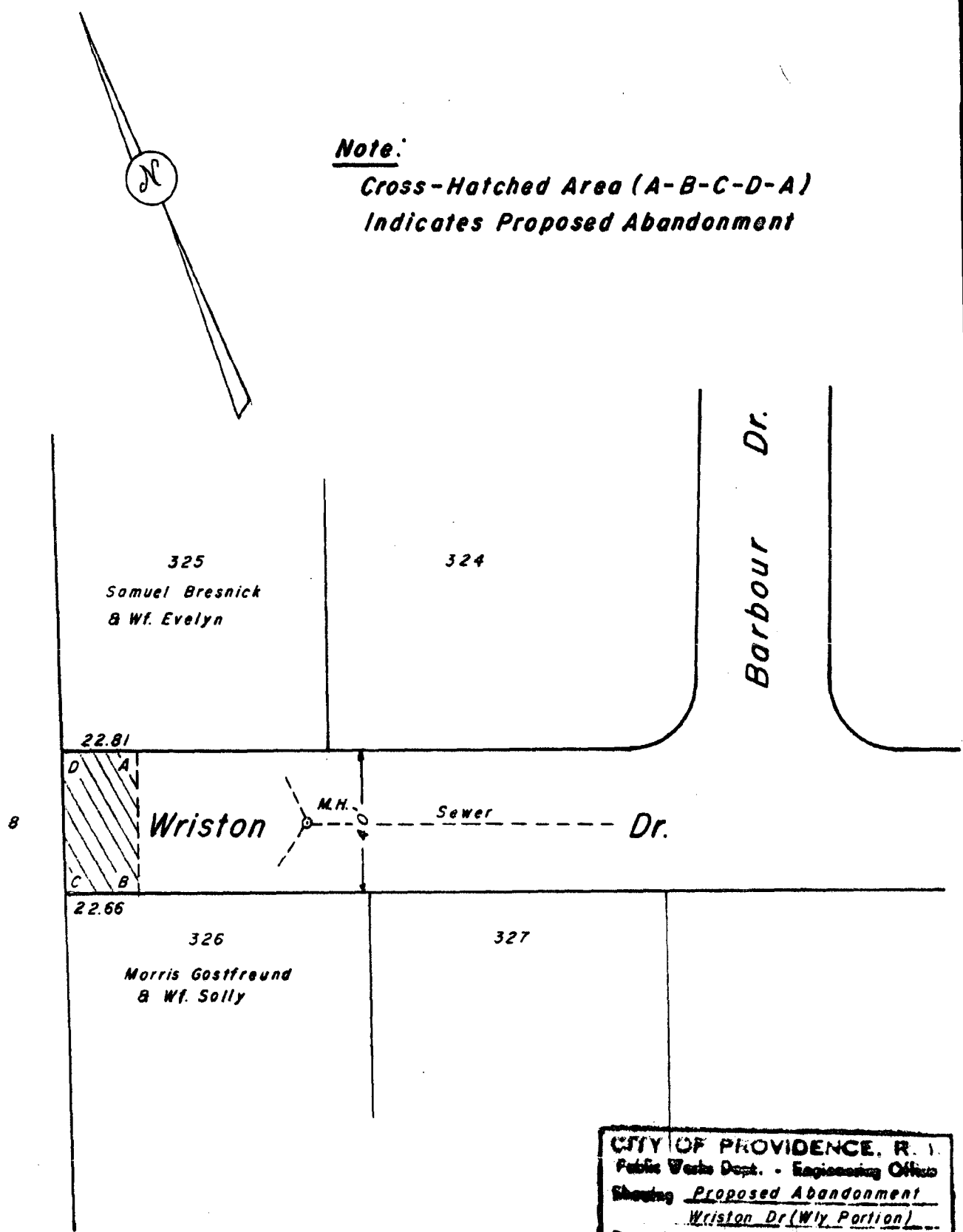
MHM:cs

cc: Anthony G. Stanzione, P.E.  
Robert Quigley

PROVIDENCE R. I.  
P. W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE  
STREET LANE SECTION  
Plan No. 064347  
Date April 30, 1986

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Correct [Signature] Associate Eng.  
Approved Markam H. Megali 4/30/86

Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plot 7



# The City Plan Commission

55 Eddy Street,

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

May 27, 1986

Committee on Public Works  
c/o City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Attention : Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk

Subject : Referral No. 2185 - Abandonment of the Western Portion of  
Wriston Drive

Gentlemen:

The City Plan Commission at its May 21, 1986 regular monthly meeting reviewed and evaluated the subject referral from your Committee.

The petitioners are: Samuel Bresnick, 45 Wriston Drive and Morris Gastfreund, 40 Wriston Drive, owners of abutting Lots 325 and 326 on A.P. 7.

A field inspection revealed that the aforesaid western portion of Wriston Drive located between the westerly termination of Wriston Drive and the end of the paved portion is a small vacant area of land approximately 20' x 40' which is sloping down towards the parcel of land occupied by the Brown University Athletic Building. The difference in elevation is approximately seven (7) feet.

On the northern side of this portion of Wriston Drive there is a retaining wall which needs repair and the land in question is covered with weeds and brush.

The petitioners want to repair the retaining wall, clean out weeds and brush, and beautify the area.

Since the portion of Wriston Drive proposed to be abandoned has no public value in the present as in the future, and that aforesaid abandonment meets the criteria of the public right-of-way abandonment, the Commission voted to advise the Committee on Public Works that no objection is offered to this abandonment under the condition that the owner of Lot 8 on A.P. 7 approves of this action.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kathleen D. Field", is written over the typed name.

Kathleen D. Field  
Associate Director of Planning

KDF/p

CHARLES A. PISATURO, ESQ.  
COMMISSIONER  
CHIEF MICHAEL F. MOISE  
FIRE CHIEF



JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
MAYOR

Department of Public Safety, Fire Department

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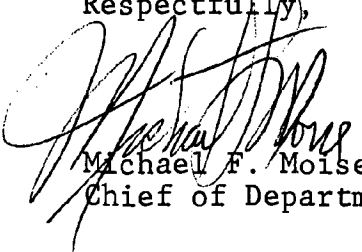
May 30, 1986

To: Charles A. Pisaturo, Commissioner of Public Safety  
From: Michael F. Moise, Chief of Department  
Subject: Street Abandonment - Portion of Wriston Drive

Dear Sir:

The request for the abandonment of a portion of Wriston Drive will not adversely affect the operations of the Providence Fire Department.

Respectfully,

  
Michael F. Moise  
Chief of Department

MFM/ds

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 17, 1986

To: Colonel Anthony Mancuso, Chief of Police

From: Sgt. Ralph Bossone, Traffic Bureau

Subject: Proposed Abandonment of a section of Wriston Drive

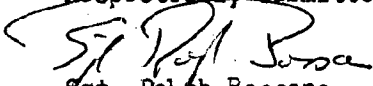
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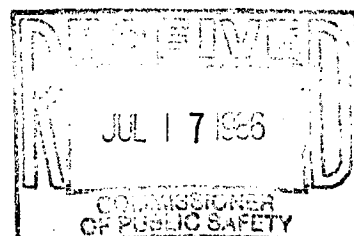
The petitioner states that he wishes to have the City of Providence abandon the unpaved, dead end, western portion of Wriston Drive, from the end of the paved portion to the westerly termination of Wriston Drive, abutting the properties of Morris Gastfreund # 40 and Samuel Bresnick # 45 Wriston Drive. The purpose of this request is to enable them to repair a retaining wall on one side and to clean out weeds and brush and to beautify the area.

On Thursday July 17, 1986, Sgt. Ralph Bossone responded to Wriston Drive and observed the area of the proposed abandonment. It was noted that at the end of Wriston Drive, (dead end) there is a wood baracade and in back of this portion of land has no apparent use to the City of Providence nor would the abandonment of this land have any effect on Public Safety.

I respectfully submit that the petitioners proposal for abandonment be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sgt. Ralph Bossone  
Traffic Bureau



## PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

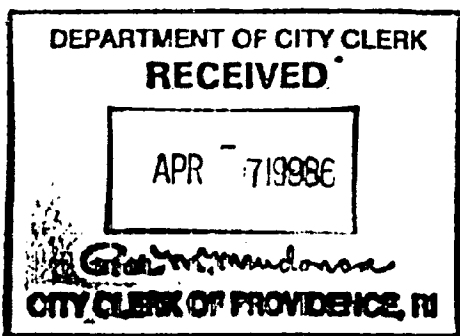
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Samuel Bresnick  
Morris Gastfreund



Ch. # 1697 Amt. \$75.00  
Samuel Bresnick  
#45 Wriston Drive



Proposed Abandonment:  
Wriston Drive (portion)

Plat 7

Lot 325 Samuel Bresnick & wf. Evelyn  
45 Wriston Drive

Providence, R.I. 02906

Lot 326 Morris - Eastfreund & wf. Sally  
40 Wriston Drive

Providence, R.I. 02906

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

CITY SERGEANT'S OFFICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I have caused the notice, of which a true copy is hereto annexed, to be served upon the following named persons, by handing to each of said persons, or by leaving at their last and usual place of abode in this State a true copy of said notice, to wit: To Abandon a Portion of Wriston Drive from the end of the paved portion to the westerly termination of Wriston Drive of the City of Providence.

<u>PLAT</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
7	325	✓ Samuel Brešnick and Wife Evelyn	45 Wriston Drive Providence, RI 02906
7	326	✓ Morris Gastfreund and Wife Sally	40 Wriston Drive Providence, RI 02906

Ralph P. Grybulski 7/24/82  
CITY SERGEANT DATE

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COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER III  
WARD TWO