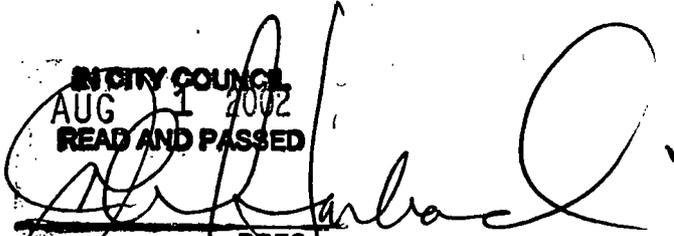
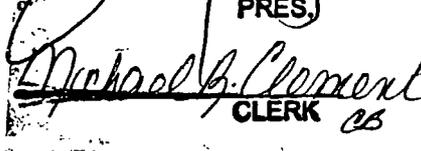


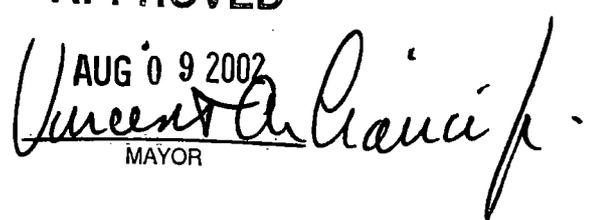
# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 433

Approved August 9, 2002

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Daboll Street between Elmwood Avenue and Bucklin Street on Saturday, August 10, 2002 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Community Fair/Fundraising Event to promote non-violence in the Community.

**CITY COUNCIL**  
AUG 11 2002  
**READ AND PASSED**  
  
**PRES.**  
  
**CLERK** *CS*

**APPROVED**  
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Councilman Allen (By Request)

STREET CLOSINGS

Councilmember: RONALD ALLEN

Councilmembers Approved Date: 7/24/02

Date Requested: 7/16/02

Street Closing: DABOLL STREET

Person requesting closing: ELENADE BROWN-McSWAIN <sup>Testing</sup>  
<sub>HOUSE</sub>

Address: 807 BROAD STREET, Ste 239 Box #27

Phone Number: 461-6521 OR 785-1716

When: SArturday, August 10, 2002 from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Who/Reason for closing: Community FAIR/Fundraising  
Event to promote NON-VIOLENCE in the  
community

Coordinates/Intersection: BETWEEN Elmwood AVENUE  
AND Bucklin STREET

Brought to Clerk's Office by: ROSIE

Date/Given to: 7/24/02

By request:  Yes  No

Return to Felicia ASAP

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK



Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk

Claire E. Bestwick  
First Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
CITY HALL

Anna M. Stetson  
Second Deputy

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

Date: 7/24/02

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Person Ronald Allen

By Request    
Not By Request

Summary: Requesting to close off Daboll Street  
between Elmwood Avenue and Bucklin Street  
for Saturday, August 10, 2002 from  
10:00am to 4:00pm. The street closing is  
to accommodate a community fair/fundraiser  
event to promote non-violence in the  
community.



# Providence City Council

## TRANSMITTAL TO CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

**From:** ROSIE MEJIA  
**On behalf of Councilmember:** RONALD ALLEN  
**Date:** 7/24/02  
**Re:** STREET CLOSING

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This item has been transmitted for your consideration / action.

Please contact me at the City Council Office, extension 297, immediately if you have any questions or concerns with this request.

Thank you.

**Comments:**

*Allen*

DEPARTMENT OF CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
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# Destiny House Inc.

...moving on to the future!

## FAX

To: Ronald Allen, Councilman

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

From: Eleanor Brown-McSwain

Organization: Destiny House, Inc.

Date 7/12/02 Number of Pages (including cover sheet) 4

Fax # (recipient) 521-3920 Fax # (sender) 461-6521

Urgent  Read Only  Reply

Comments: Mr. Allen,  
Gerold White called and asked  
me to fax this information to you.

Please let us know ASAP.

Thank you,

*file***Destiny House Inc.***...Moving on to the future!***Founder & Executive Director**  
Eleanor C. Brown-McSwain

June 21, 2002

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Horace Jennings  
† Ronnie E. Russell  
Gerald White  
Shaneen Williams**Legal Counsel:**  
Barbara DiSiefano, Esq.Councilman Ronald W. Allen  
328 Bucklin Street  
Providence, RI 02907

Dear Councilman Allen:

Per our telephone conversation of this date, I am submitting this letter to request to have Daboll Street, (between Elmwood Avenue and Bucklin Street), blocked off for a Community Fair/Fundraising Event to promote non-violence in our community, August 3, 2002, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (10)

As you are aware, domestic violence impacts all communities, however, there are class distinctions that determine the particular socio-economic, cultural and social outcomes and manifestations for individual communities, especially communities of color. The Mission of Destiny House, located within the community it serves, is driven by the recognition that domestic violence contributes, in many ways, to the very same violence that is causing so many people, in our community, to lose their lives.

Destiny House was founded in 1998 by two survivors of domestic violence. They envisioned a community-based organization, which comprehensively serves families affected by domestic violence. Destiny House currently provides advocacy services and resources to women and children, including individual counseling to women who call on the hotline or request to meet with a Destiny House advocate for assistance and support at home or in court regarding issues of child custody, restraining orders, and no-contact orders. Community outreach is a cornerstone of our work and links families to education and information regarding community-based resources and the impact of violence on children and families. The founders recognize that racial minority and low-income communities in Providence are underserved by existing domestic violence services, and are determined to address the challenges faced by women who find it difficult to seek help for themselves and their families outside of their own neighborhood.

807 Broad Street Ste. 239 Box #27  
Providence, RI 02907  
401-461-6521E-Mail [DestinyHouseInc@aol.com](mailto:DestinyHouseInc@aol.com)  
[DestinyHouse807@cs.com](mailto:DestinyHouse807@cs.com)  
United Way Donor #7798

Destiny House has successfully collaborated with many organizations, including **West End Community Center, Dorcas Place Adult Literacy Center, Federal Hill House, and various other sites. Other collaborators include Brown University, The Providence Even Start Family Literacy Program, The Minority Alcohol Program, The Providence Center, and Sojourner House;** We also receive referrals from the **Women's Center of Rhode Island, the Providence court system and the police departments.**

As we complete our 4<sup>th</sup> year of operation, our challenge is to continue to provide outreach, information, advocacy, and safe, accessible, comprehensive support services to children and families in need of resources that reflect their cultural and social realities.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I will look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please call Eleanor Brown-McSwain, Executive Director, at 461-6521.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Brown-McSwain  
Executive Director

Enclosure(s)

# *Destiny House Inc.*

## **Presents Its First Annual Community Fair**

**In Collaboration With  
West End Community Center's  
Providence Teen Council  
Saturday - August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002**

**10:00am to 4:00pm**

**Gilbert Stuart Middle School**

*Daboll Street*

**There will be Entertainment**

**Face Painting**

**Health Screening**

**Gymboree**

**Food**

**Steppers**

**Singers-Rappers**

**Speakers**

**Raffles**

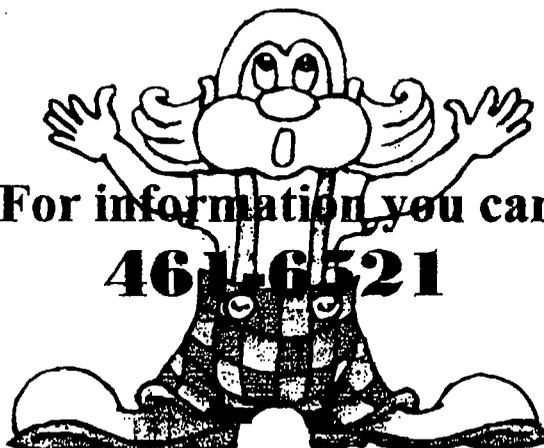
**Balloons**

**Vendors**

**Flea Market**

**For information you can call**

**461-6521**



**One Day at a time we can work toward a  
violence-free community**