

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 268

Approved April 19, 1963

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED,

THAT, Field Street from Davis Street to State Street, shown as shaded area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, R. I., P. W. Dept. --Engineering Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 062369, Date March 1, 1963" has ceased to be useful to the public and the same is 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 Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on Field Street from Davis Street to State Street, 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 each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting Field Street from Davis Street to State Street which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 18 1963

READ and PASSED

*Robert L. ...*  
President  
*Herbert ...*  
Clerk

APPROVED

APR 19 1963

*Walter ...*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

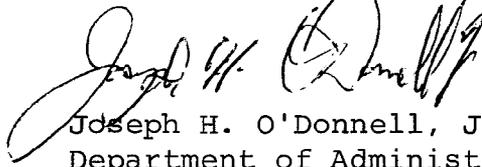
**CITY OF PROVIDENCE**  
- STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

**TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:**

*The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body*  
to abandon as a public highway: Field Street, from Davis Street  
to State Street.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Joseph H. O'Donnell, Jr., Director  
Department of Administration

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

FEB 7 - 1963

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS

*Devereaux*  
CLERK

*Messrs Bayle & Conry, by request*

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

**WATER SUPPLY BOARD**

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SECRETARY

February 14, 1963

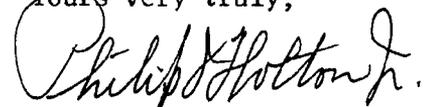
Councilman Ralph Matera, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works  
City Clerks Office, City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Councilman Matera:

Under date of February 8, 1963, we received an official memorandum from the City Clerk's Office regarding a petition submitted to your Committee requesting the abandonment of Field Street from Davis Street to State Street as a public highway.

If your Committee acts favorably upon this request, it should be with the understanding that this department will be compensated for the depreciated value of its facilities in this highway in the amount of \$636.10.

Yours very truly,



Philip J. Holton, Jr.  
Chief Engineer

PJH:kam

cc: John J. Deary

**FILED**

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**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.**



# City Plan Commission

EDWARD WINSOR, *Chairman*  
ALBERT BUSH-BROWN      JERRY LORENZO

WALTER H. REYNOLDS, *Mayor*  
HARRY PINKERSON, *Secretary*

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RALPH MATERA      RAYMOND J. NOTTAGE

FRANK H. MALLEY, *Director*  
DIETER HAMMERSCHLAG, *Deputy Director*

*Suite 103, City Hall,  
Providence 3, Rhode Island*

February 28, 1963

Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, R. I.

SUBJECT: Referral No. 1308 - ABANDONMENT OF PORTION OF FIELD STREET

Gentlemen:

The subject referral received consideration by the City Plan Commission at a meeting held on Wednesday, February 27, 1963.

This referral is a request for study, report and recommendation of a petition to abandon a portion of Field Street between Davis and State Streets.

A previous referral dated October 6, 1947 was a request by the Providence-Barrington Bible College to abandon this portion of highway to facilitate landscaping and circulation on the school's campus. No objection was offered by the Commission to the granting of this petition.

The Commission

VOTED: To offer no objection to the granting of this petition.

Very truly yours,

FRANK H. MALLEY  
DIRECTOR  
CITY PLAN COMMISSION

FHM:MMH

c.c. Councilman Russell J. Boyle  
Councilman James J. Corry



CITY OF PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND - Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Charles F. McElroy  
Director  
John E. Meade  
Deputy Director

CITY HALL

March 5, 1963

Mr. Ralph Matera, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works,  
City Hall,  
Providence, R.I.

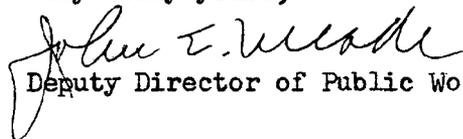
Dear Sir:

Field Street is a paved street, forty feet in width, extending from Davis street to State Street and the only other connection between these streets is Boone Street, which is twenty-five feet wide.

Both Davis and State Streets extend from Orms Street to Smith Street, a distance of approximately 1200 feet.

We are not opposed to the abandonment, provided the Traffic Engineer does not consider the loss of a connection between Davis and State Streets would adversely affect the movement of traffic.

Very truly yours,

  
Deputy Director of Public Works.

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: FIELD STREET, from Davis Street to State Street:  
Abandon as a public highway.

<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
3	306	State of Rhode Island c/o Joseph H. O'Donnell, Jr., Director State Department of Administration State House Providence, Rhode Island
"	365	" "

Date 9/22/63

Harry A. Brennan  
Deft City Sergeant

This is to certify that I have caused a true copy of the attached Resolution to be served upon the above named persons, firms and/or corporations, as the case may be, by handing to each said person, firm and/or corporation, as the case may be, or by leaving at their last and usual place of abode in this state, a true copy.

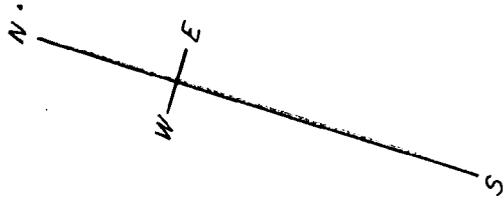
Date 4/22/63

Harry A. Brennan  
Deft City Sergeant

City of Providence  
Abandonments of Highways

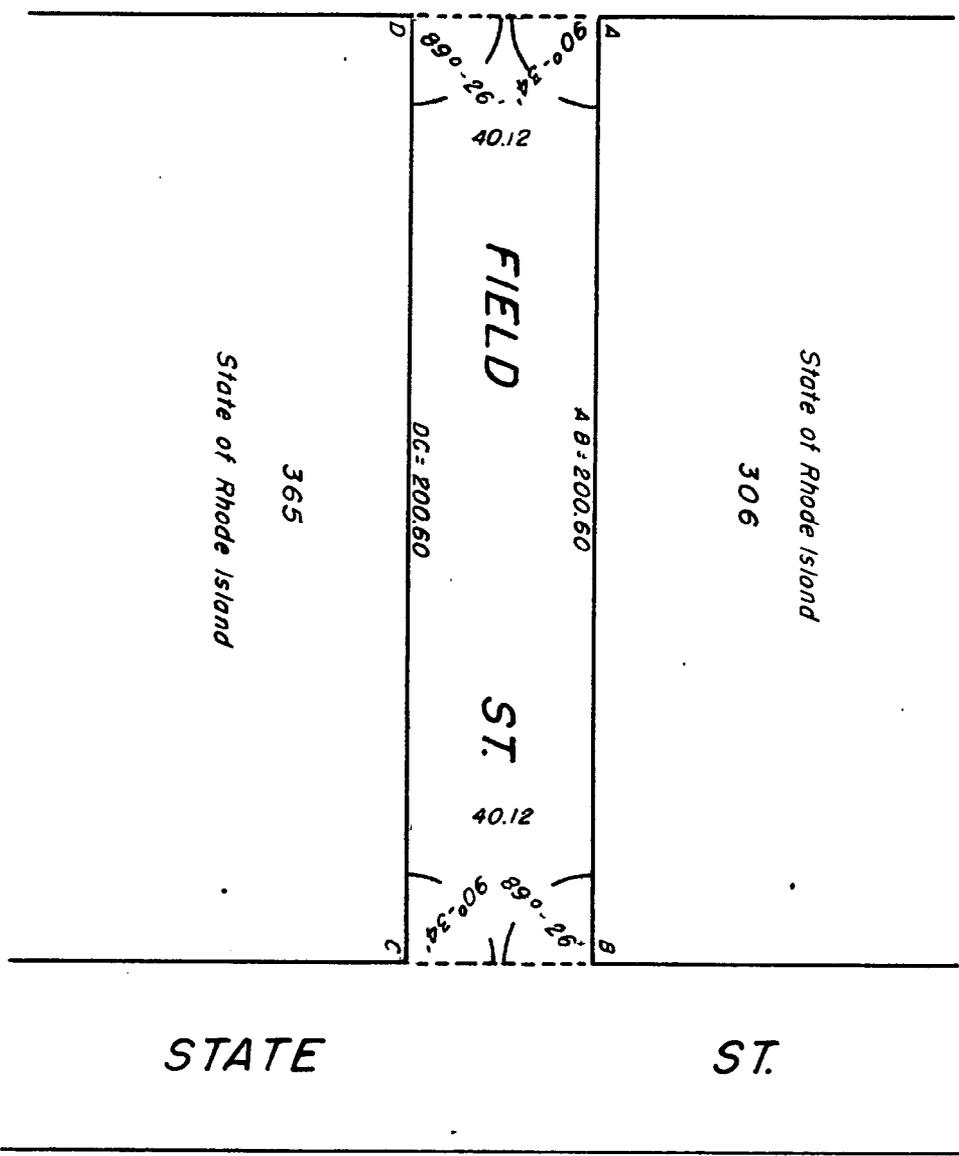
In accordance with Chapter 6, G. L.'s 1956, and following a public hearing held April 9, 1963, the City Council of the City of Providence on April 18, 1963, adopted resolutions which were approved by His Honor, the Mayor on April 19, 1963, abandoning certain streets or portions thereof as follows:  
Res. No. 268, FIELD STREET, from Davis to State Streets.  
Res. No. 269, LEGG STREET, from Swift to DePinedo Streets.  
Res. No. 270, MERRILL STREET, from Aborn Street to southerly termination.  
Res. No. 271, RAGOSTA STREET, from DiPippo Street to northerly termination.  
Res. No. 272, CODDING STREET, from Cranston to Lester Streets.  
Res. No. 273, KNIGHT STREET, from Cranston Street 528.76 ft. northwesterly.  
Res. No. 274, POND STREET, from Freeway 86.07 ft. southwesterly.  
Res. No. 275, CAPT. J. CARLETON DAVIS MEMORIAL BLVD., portion of easterly side of, north of Olney Street.  
Res. No. 276, HAYDEN STREET, from Washington to Fountain Streets.  
Res. No. 277, MARTHA STREET, from Hayden to Beverly Streets.  
The resolutions  
ORDERED That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on those streets or portions thereof, abandoned as aforesaid having thereon the words "NOT A PUBLIC HIGHWAY," and 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 each 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 portions of said streets which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within the state.  
D. EVERETT WHELAN,  
City Clerk.

Attached legal advertisement  
inserted in Providence Journal editions  
of May 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1963.



062369  
March 1, 1963

DAVIS ST.



Note:  
Lot numbers from Ass's Plat 3  
Shaded area to be abandoned.

Proposed abandonment of  
Field St.  
Toppi JPK  
1" = 40' 3-1-63  
Robert B Strong

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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Approved April 19, 1963

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IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 18 1963

READ and PASSED

*John P. Smith*  
President  
*Herbert Whelan*  
Clerk

APPROVED

APR 19 1963

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

**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:**

*The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body*

To abandon as a public highway Legg Lane from Swift Street to DePinedo Street.

*Domènica Verrecchia*  
*Alfred Verrecchia*

**IN CITY  
COUNCIL**

AUG 2 - 1962

FIRST READING

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

~~PLANNING~~

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*Therese M. Lane* CLERK  
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*Mr. Pete Roy request*

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

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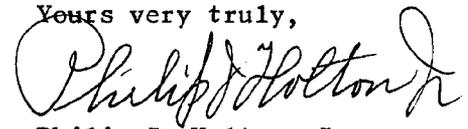
August 7, 1962

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

Dear Councilman Matera:

On August 6, 1962, we received an official memorandum from the City Clerk's Office advising the department that a petition had been filed covering the abandonment of Legg Lane from Swift Street to DePinedo Street. We have checked the department's distribution plans and find no water works facilities whatsoever in this section of Legg Lane which is being considered for abandonment.

Yours very truly,



Philip J. Holton, Jr.  
Chief Engineer

PJH:kam

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.



# City Plan Commission

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JERRY LORENZO      RALPH MATERA

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RAYMOND J. NOTTAGE      HARRY PINKERSON

FRANK H. MALLEY, *Director*  
DIETER HAMMERSCHLAG, *Deputy Director*

*Suite 103, City Hall,  
Providence 3, Rhode Island*

September 12, 1962

Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, R. I.

SUBJECT: Referral No. 1285 - ABANDONMENT OF LEGG LANE FROM SWIFT  
STREET TO DE PINEDO STREET

Gentlemen:

The subject referral received consideration by the City Plan Commission at a meeting held on Tuesday, September 11, 1962.

This referral is a request for a study, report and recommendation concerning the proposed abandonment as a public highway of that portion of Legg Lane situated between Swift Street and DePinedo Street.

An inspection and photographic survey determined the street in question to be both uncurbed and unpaved.

The Commission

VOTED: To offer no objection to the granting of this petition providing no one loses necessary access.

Very truly yours,

FRANK H. MALLEY  
DIRECTOR  
CITY PLAN COMMISSION

FHM:MMH

c.c. Councilman Angelo Aiello  
Councilman Joseph F. Prete



CITY OF PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND - Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

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CITY HALL

March 5, 1963

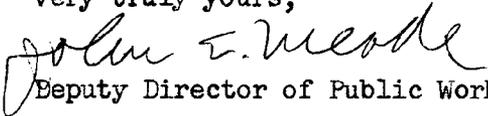
Mr. Ralph Matera, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works,  
City Hall, Providence, R.I.

RE: Proposed abandonment of  
Legg Street between Swift  
Street and DePinedo Street.

Dear Sir:

Legg Street is an unaccepted street, twenty feet in width, and we have no objection to it's abandonment.

Very truly yours,

  
Deputy Director of Public Works.



CITY OF PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND - Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

## TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

ROGER T. CHANDLER  
Traffic Engineer  
JOHN I. LOGAN  
Assistant Traffic Engineer

147 Fountain Street  
Providence 3, R. I.

March 5, 1963

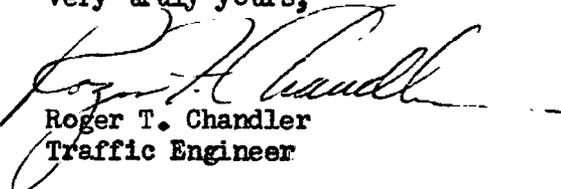
Committee on Public Works  
Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

We have completed our investigation concerning the petition for abandonment of Legg Lane as a public highway.

Since this street is of little consequence from a traffic standpoint, we have no objection to its abandonment.

Very truly yours,

  
Roger T. Chandler  
Traffic Engineer

CFA:pf

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

CITY SERGEANT'S OFFICE

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<u>Flat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
77	305	John Fiore, 614 Admiral Street, Providence
"	283	" " "
"	284	Alfred Verrecchia & wf. Domenica 21 DePinedo Street Providence
"	304	" " "

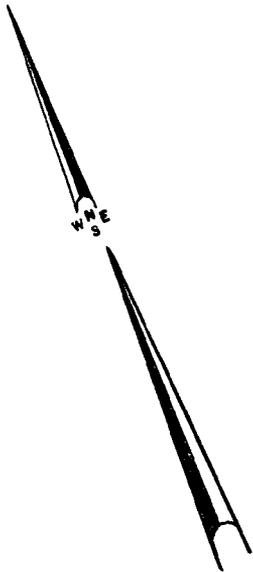
Date 9/22/63

Harry A. Roman  
Dep City Sergeant

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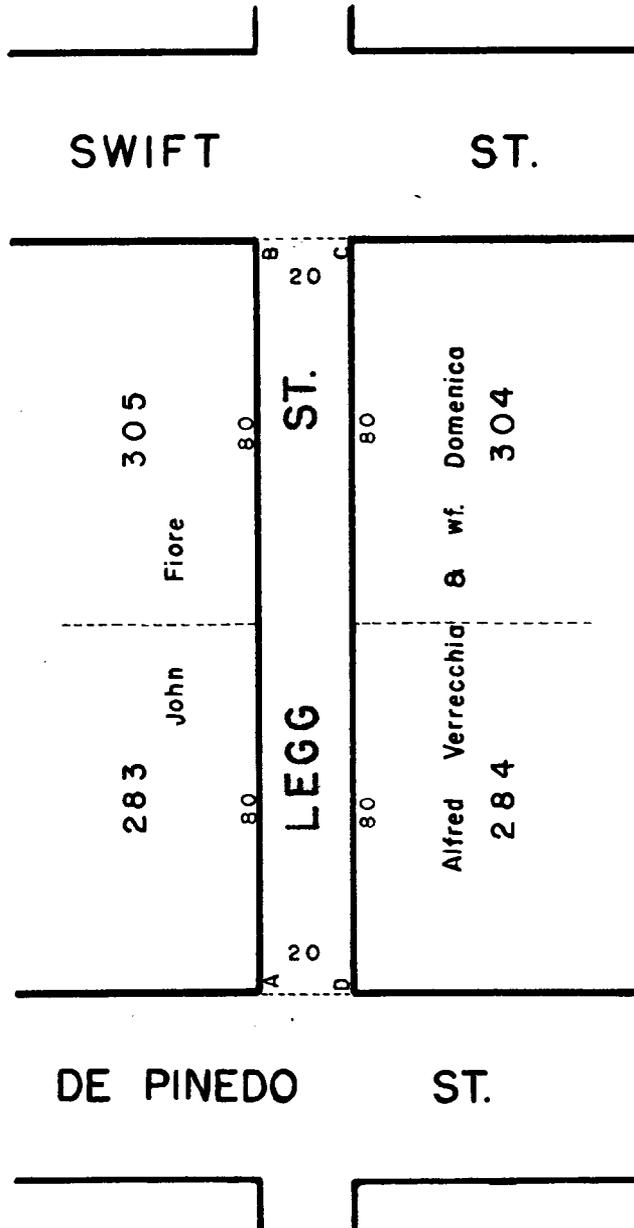
Date 4/22/63

Harry A. Roman  
Dep City Seryt



062373

March 5, 1963



Note:  
Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plat 77  
Shaded Area Indicated By The Letters (A-B-C-D)  
Proposed To Be Abandoned.

Proposed Abandonment  
of LEGG STREET  
W.J.B. J.P.K.  
1" = 40' 3/5/63  
*Robert B. [Signature]*

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 270

Approved April 19, 1963

Resolved, DECREED AND ORDERED,

That the portion of Merrill Street from Aborn Street to its southerly termination, shown as shaded area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, R. I., P. W. Dept.--Engineering Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 062371, Date March 1, 1963" has ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded and it is further

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IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 18 1963

READ and PASSED

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
President  
*Deverett Whelan*  
Clerk

APPROVED

APR 19 1963

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

**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:**

*The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body  
to abandon Merrill Street as a public highway.*

THE C. J. FOX COMPANY

BY *Charles J. Fox*  
Charles J. Fox, President

*Arthur H. Feiner,  
attorney for the Petitioner  
15 Westmaine St., Prov., R.I.  
Ga 1-6400*

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

OCT 18 1962

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS

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Dewey H. Malone CLERK

*Mr. Chung's suggestion*

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

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Abandon as a public highway.

<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
26	236	The C. J. Fox Company 236 Aborn Street Providence

Date 9/22/63

Harry C. Corman  
Dep City Sergeant

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Date 4/22/63

Harry C. Corman  
Dep City Seryt



CITY OF PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND - Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Charles F. McElroy

Director

John E. Meade

Deputy Director

CITY HALL

March 5, 1963

Mr. Ralph Matera, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works,  
City Hall, Providence, R.I.

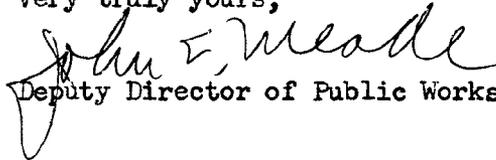
RE: Proposed abandonment of  
Merrill Street from Aborn  
Street Southwesterly to  
it's termination.

Dear Sir:

The State of Rhode Island condemned a portion of  
Merrill Street for Route I-95, leaving a strip 10.03 feet  
wide extending from Aborn street to it's southwesterly  
termination, which is the portion proposed for abandonment.

We have no objection to the abandonment.

Very truly yours,

  
Deputy Director of Public Works.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

JOHN A. DOHERTY, CHAIRMAN  
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LEGAL ADVISOR  
JOHN J. DEARY  
SECRETARY

November 5, 1962

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
Deputy City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Vespia:

I have your letter of October 31 in which you enclosed a reproduction of a letter from Arthur H. Feiner, Attorney, regarding the proposed abandonment of Merrill Street which was petitioned by the C. J. Fox Company. I have carefully reviewed your letter as well as Mr. Feiner's letter and the fact that I referred to an old service record card that had the ownership in the name of Santina Realty Company has no bearing whatsoever on the situation. The C. J. Fox Company has requested this street to be abandoned and if the Committee acts favorably upon the petition, it should be with the understanding that we are paid for the depreciated value of our facilities in the street to be abandoned which amounts to \$637.04.

There are two services off the end of the Merrill Street main that supply water to the building whose official address is 228 Aborn Street; one is a 3/4" general supply, SS 64676 and the other is a 6" fire supply, SS 64675. Here again, if the street is abandoned these services will have to be supplied from the Aborn Street main in order to conform to the department's rules and regulations. As I told you over the phone some time ago, the service connection charge for a 6" fire supply is \$400 and for a 3/4" general supply \$72. The City lays the service from the main in the street to the curb and from this point on, the service must be installed by a plumber licensed by the State of Rhode Island.

I am forwarding this letter in duplicate in case you want to retain one for the Committee's files and forward the other copy to Mr. Feiner.

Yours very truly,



Philip J. Holton, Jr.  
Chief Engineer

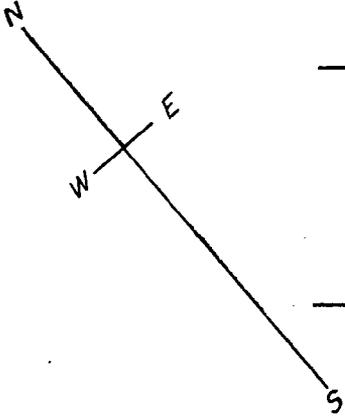
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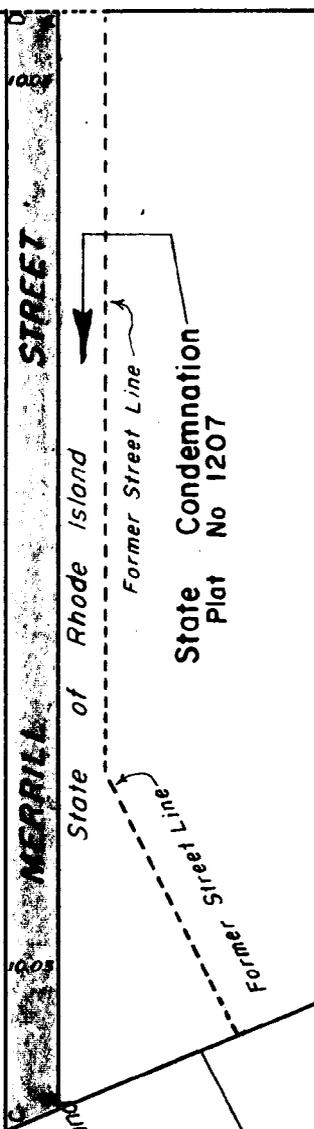
**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R. I**

062371  
March 1, 1963



ABORN ST.

53  
The C. J. Fox Co.



State Condemnation  
Plat No 1207

Notes:-  
Lot number from Assessor's Plat 26  
Shaded area to be abandoned.

Proposed abandonment of  
Merrill St.

Toppi  
1" = 40' JPK.  
3-1-63

*Robert B. Strong*

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 271

Approved April 19, 1963

Resolved, DECREEED AND ORDERED,

That Ragosta Street from DiPippo Street to its northerly termination, shown as shaded area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-E-F on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, R. I. P. W. Dept.--Engineering Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 062398, Date, March 7, 1963", has ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded and it is further

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IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 18 1963

READ and PASSED

*James F. Peck*  
President  
*Robert W. Chilton*  
Clerk

APPROVED

APR 19 1963

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
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CITY COUNCIL

**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:

*The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body*

to abandon Ragosta Street as a public highway from DiPippo Street northerly to its northerly termination.

*Rosa Ragosta*  
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*Domenico Ragosta*  
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*Angelo Di Pippo*  
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*Olinda Di Pippo*  
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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

JUL 5 - 1962

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS

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*Devereaux* CLERK

*Mr. Fendall, by request*



# City Plan Commission

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DIFTER HAMMERSCHLAG, *Deputy Director*

*Suite 103, City Hall,  
Providence 3, Rhode Island  
July 25, 1962*

Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, R. I.

SUBJECT: Referral No. 1280 - ABANDONMENT OF RAGOSTA STREET

Gentlemen:

The subject referral received consideration by the City Plan Commission at a meeting held on Tuesday, July 24, 1962.

This referral is a request for the abandonment as a public highway Ragosta Street from DiPippo Street northerly to its northerly termination.

An inspection and photographic survey determined that the street was neither curbed nor graded and was, in fact, a paper street.

In that Ragosta Street lies within the take line for the soon to be constructed Route 6 Freeway, granting this petition would amount to turning public property over to private ownership and having to buy it back in the very near future. An act such as this would greatly increase the cost of condemnation and should be stopped before it goes any further.

The Commission

VOTED: To most strongly recommend that this petition be denied.

Very truly yours,

FRANK H. MALLEY  
DIRECTOR  
CITY PLAN COMMISSION

FHM:MH

c.c. Councilman Andrew F. Egan  
Councilman Hector D. Laudati

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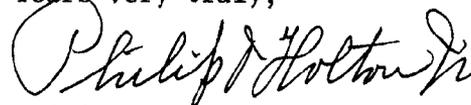
July 12, 1962

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

Dear Councilman Matera:

Under date of July 6, 1962, we received an official memorandum from the City Clerk's Office regarding the abandonment of Ragosta Street from DiPippo Street northerly to its northerly termination. We have checked our distribution plans and wish to inform you that we have no facilities whatsoever in that section of Ragosta Street now being considered for abandonment.

Yours very truly,



Philip J. Holton, Jr.  
Chief Engineer

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**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.**



CITY OF PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND - Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

## TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

ROGER T. CHANDLER  
Traffic Engineer  
JOHN L. LOGAN  
Assistant Traffic Engineer

147 Fountain Street  
Providence 3, R. I.

September 20, 1962

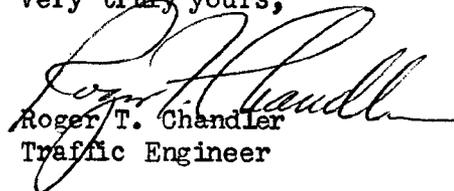
Public Works Committee  
The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

We have completed our investigation at your request concerning the petition to abandon Ragosta Street.

This street is of no value from a traffic standpoint, and we have no objection to its abandonment.

Very truly yours,

  
Roger T. Chandler  
Traffic Engineer

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND - Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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CITY HALL

March 5, 1963

Mr. Ralph Matera, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works,  
City Hall, Providence, R.I.

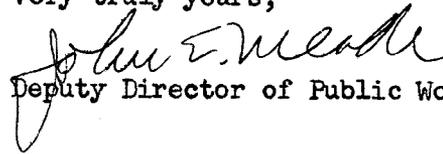
RE: Proposed abandonment of  
Ragosta Street from  
DiPippo Street to its  
northerly termination.

Dear Sir:

The State of Rhode Island condemned most of  
Ragosta Street for Route 6, leaving a short dead end,  
which is now proposed for abandonment.

We have no objections to the abandonment.

Very truly yours,

  
Deputy Director of Public Works.

**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: **RAGOSTA STREET, from DiPippo Street to its northerly termination:**

Abandon as a public highway.

<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
114	411	Domenic Ragosta & Angelo DiPippo 194 Laban Street Providence
"	412	" "
"	413	" "
"	426	" "
"	425	" "

Date 4/22/63

Harry Ackerman  
Dep City Sergeant

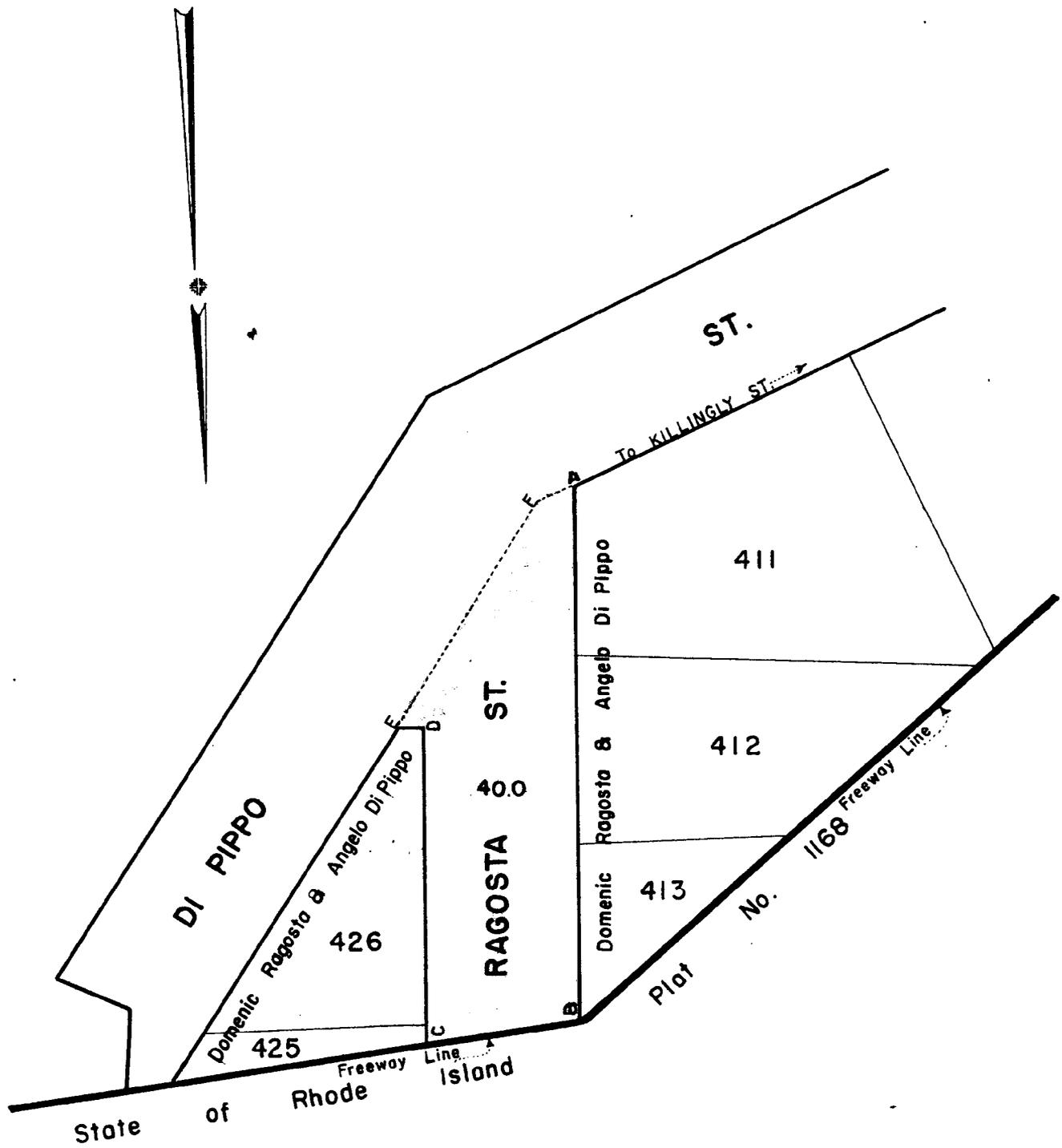
This is to certify that I have caused a true copy of the attached Resolution to be served upon the above named persons, firms and/or corporations, as the case may be, by handing to each said person, firm and/or corporation, as the case may be, or by leaving at their last and usual place of abode in this state, a true copy.

Date 4/22/63

Harry Ackerman  
Dep City Sgt

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March 7, 1963



Note: Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plat 114  
 Shaded Area Indicated By Letters (A-B-C-D-E-F-A)  
 Proposed To Be Abandoned

Proposed Abandonment  
 of RAGOSTA ST.  
 W. J. B. J.P.K.  
 1"=40' 3/7/63

*Robert B. Strong*

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 272

Approved April 19, 1963

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED,

THAT, Coddling Street from Cranston Street to Lester Street, shown as shaded area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D on the accompanying plan entitled, " Providence, R. I., P.W. Dept.--Engineering Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 062470, Date March 26, 1963", has ceased to be useful to the public and the same is 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 Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on Coddling Street from Cranston Street to Lester Street, 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 each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting Coddling Street from Cranston Street to Lester Street which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 18 1963

READ and PASSED

*John F. Grate*  
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President  
*Deverett H. Lan*  
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Clerk

APPROVED

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*Walter H. Reynolds*  
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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

CITY SERGEANT'S OFFICE

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Abandon as a public highway.

<u>Plat</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
30	60	Providence Redevelopment Agency
"	55	" " "

Date 9/22/63 Harry Coleman  
Dep City Sergeant

This is to certify that I have caused a true copy of the attached Resolution to be served upon the above named persons, firms and/or corporations, as the case may be, by handing to each said person, firm and/or corporation, as the case may be, or by leaving at their last and usual place of abode in this state, a true copy.

Date 4/22/63 Harry Coleman  
Dep City Sgt

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April 15, 1963

Councilman Ralph Matera, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

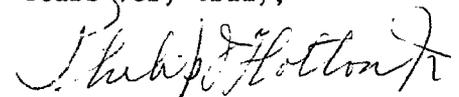
Dear Councilman Matera:

Under date of June 8, 1962, we notified your Committee that this department objected to the abandonment of certain streets in the Central-Classical area requested by the Providence Redevelopment Agency until they conformed to certain requirements of this department in order to avoid serious interference with our water distribution system. On June 14, we met with one of their engineers, Mr. Arthur Beauregard, who agreed to restudy the problem and confer with us at a later date. The Redevelopment Agency made no attempt to contact this department and under date of March 25, we received a copy of a letter to your Committee from Michael J. Kopeski, Project Director for the Redevelopment Agency, covering the abandonment of the three following streets:

Codding Street from Cranston Street to Lester Street  
Knight Street from Cranston Street, a distance of 528.75 ft.  
northwesterly  
Pond Street from the freeway line a distance of 86.07 ft.  
southwesterly

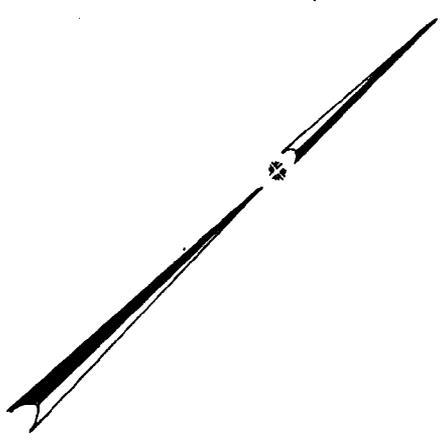
As Knight Street was one of the highways which we objected to in the original abandonment, we requested your Committee to withhold action on the abandonment of this street until the differences between this department and the Redevelopment Agency were resolved. On Friday, April 12, I conferred with Mr. Smith of the Redevelopment Agency and later that same day he submitted a drawing and letter to this department which was wholly satisfactory. To summarize the situation, they agreed to abandon the main as well as the highway in relation to Knight Street. As long as the main is being abandoned as well as the street, we have no objections whatsoever.

Yours very truly,

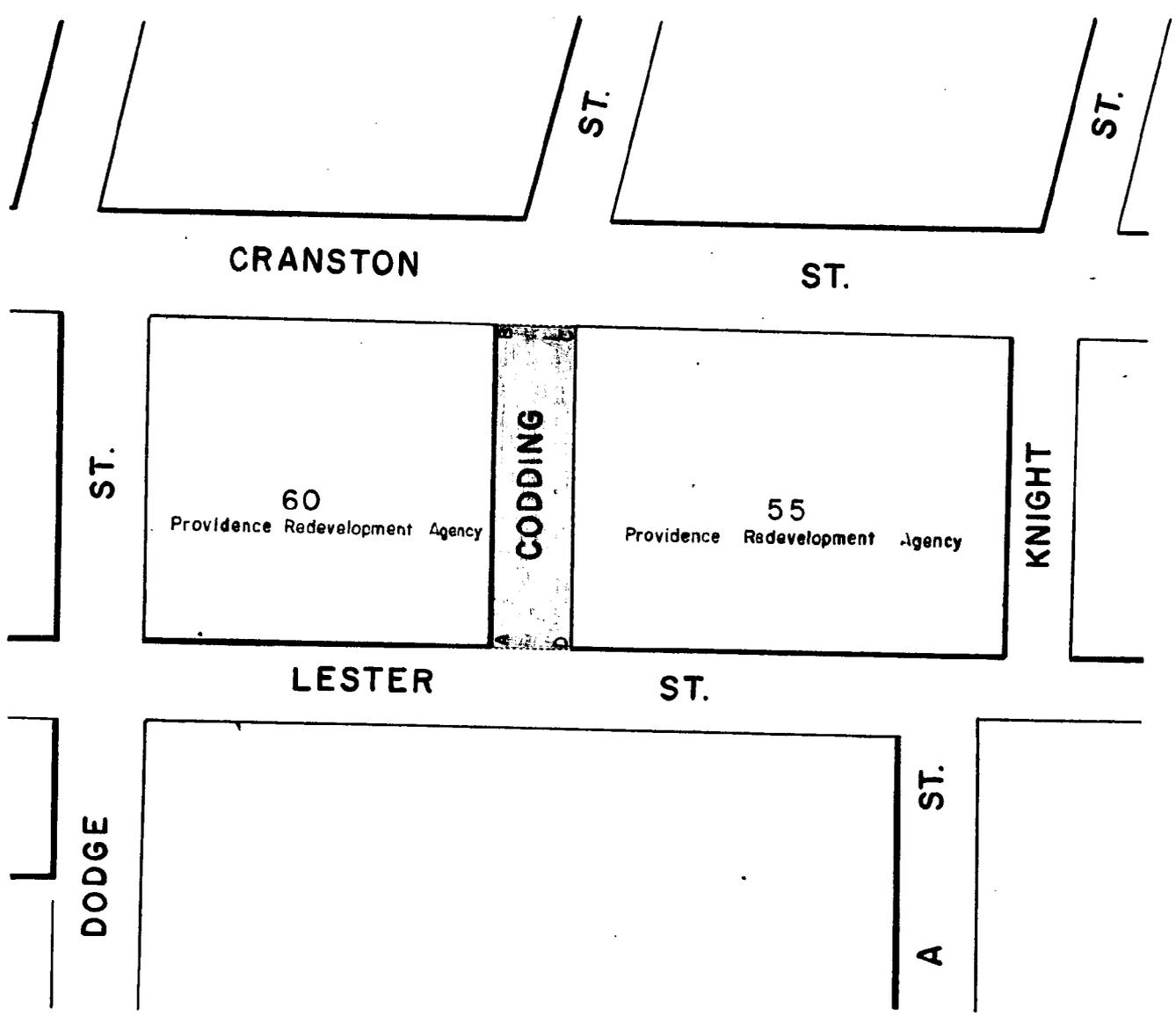


Philip J. Holton, Jr.  
Chief Engineer

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062470  
 Date March 26, 1963



Note: Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plot 30  
 Shaded Area Indicated By The Letters  
 (A-B-C-D) Proposed To Be Abandoned.

Proposed Abandonment of  
 Portion of CODDING ST.  
 W.J.B. JPK  
 1" = 80' 3/26/63  
*Robert B. Strong*