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No. 53 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 14, 2000, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin,
DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Council-
man Igliozi and Councilwoman Williams—
9.

Absent: Councilmen Hassett, Jackson,
Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano
and Young—6.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 18 2001

APPROVED:

Richard L. Clement CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILMAN PATRICK 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 RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 45 of the
Special Meeting of the City Council held
August 24, 2000; Journal of Proceedings
No. 46 of the Regular Meeting of the City
Council held September 7, 2000; Journal
of Proceedings No. 47 of the Regular
Meeting of the City Council held Sep-
tember 21, 2000, and Posted November 16,
2000, on that Bulletin Board located on the
Ground Floor Level of City Hall; Journal

of Proceedings No. 48 of the Regular
Meeting of the City Council held October
5, 2000; and Journal of Proceedings No.
49 of the Regular Meeting of the City
Council held October 19, 2000, and Posted
November 21, 2000, on that Bulletin Board
located on the Ground Floor Level of City
Hall, are approved as printed, on motion
of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated November 13, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and R.I.G.L. 45-24.1-3, as well as the Zoning Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day reappointing Mr. Luis E. Vargas of 194 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in September 2003.

Received.

Communication dated November 27, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1108 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Paul Brooks of 375 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for a term to expire in July, 2005. Mr. Brooks will be replacing Mr. Michael Solomon whose term has expired.

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

Received.

Communication dated November 14, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of

1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Stephen Durkee of 22 Harrison Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January, 2005, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated November 29, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Paul Aldinger of 115 Laurel Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2001, and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Aldinger will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Henry Markoff, now deceased.

Communication dated December 4, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Providence, he is this day reappointing Associate Judge Roberto Gonzalez of 21 Obadiah Brown Road, Providence, Rhode Island, to the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2004, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated December 6, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day reappointing Associate Judge Daniel Calenda of 140 Prospect Street, Providence, Rhode Island, to the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2004, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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

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

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated December 5, 2000, Informing the City Clerk of his appointment of several members to the On-Street Parking Study Commission.

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

An Ordinance of the City of Providence approving the financing of improvements to the Providence Water Supply System and all

attendant expenses including but not limited to engineering costs and approving the issuance of water revenue bonds and notes therefore in an amount not to exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00)

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the Office of the City Solicitor, in conjunction with the Data Processing, to research the use of online bidding technology versus traditional practices for bidding.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dis-
pense with the reading of the foregoing
matters.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Extending sincere best wishes to
Ronald J. Hagen for a quick and speedy
recovery.

Resolved, That the Members of the Provi-
dence City Council hereby extend their sincere
best wishes to Ronald J. Hagen for a quick and
speedy recovery.

Resolution Extending sincere best wishes to
James Sweet for a quick and speedy recovery
from his recent surgery.

Resolved, That the Members of the Provi-
dence City Council hereby extend their sincere
best wishes to James Sweet for a quick and
speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations
to Classical High School for participating in
the Providence Journal Division IV High
School Football Super Bowl.

Resolved, That the Members of the Provi-
dence City Council hereby extend their sincere
congratulations to Classical High School for
participating in the Providence Journal
Division IV High School Football Super Bowl.

COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting that the Providence City Council endorse the Childhood Lead Action Program-Parent Action Group, based on the childhood lead poisoning crisis within the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council does hereby endorse the Childhood Lead Action Program-Parent Action Group, based on the childhood lead poisoning crisis within the City of Providence.

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 BUTLER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "three-way stop" signs at the intersection of Wyndham and Moorland Avenues.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the increase of street lighting along Garfield and Home Avenues to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the increase of street lighting along Garfield and Home Avenues to 27,500 lumen.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a new street light on pole number 2 located on Garfield Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a new street light on pole number 2 located on Garfield Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Quincy Street, from Eaton Street to Smith Street, to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Quincy Street, from Eaton Street to Smith Street, to 27,500 lumen.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dis-
pense 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 BUTLER, COUNCILMAN
IGLIOZZI and COUNCILWOMAN Di-
RUZZO:

Resolution Requesting the Chairman of the
Committee on Finance to allocate funds for
six (6) clerk positions in the Community
Police Bureau.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCIL
PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCIL-
MAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE,
COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCIL-
MAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN
DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT,
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCIL-
MAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MAN-
CINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN,
COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUN-
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCIL-
WOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations
to Martha and Bill Poirier upon becoming
parents to their first child, Matthew James
Poirier, born November 29, 2000 at 2:47
o'clock P.M., weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz., the proud
grandparents being Bob and Barbara Poirier
and Don and Jane McCall.

Resolved, That the Members of the Provi-
dence City Council hereby extend their sincere
congratulations to Martha and Bill Poirier upon
becoming parents to their first child, Matthew
James Poirier, born November 29, 2000 at 2:47
o'clock P.M., weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz., the proud
grandparents being Bob and Barbara Poirier
and Don and Jane McCall.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUN-
CILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCIL-
WOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of
Public Safety and the City of Providence to
require that all firearms that have been
issued, and/or to be issued in the future, by
the Providence Police Department should be
subject to ballistics testing.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Magnolia Street between Webster Avenue and Bancroft Street, on Saturday, December 9, 2000, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the 18th Annual Children's Christmas Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Magnolia Street between Webster Avenue and Bancroft Street, on Saturday, December 9, 2000, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the 18th Annual Children's Christmas Party.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

Resolution Renaming that street currently named "American Express Way" to "Financial Way" so as to establish a permanent reflection of businesses located along the street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Pekin Street in its entirety and along Bernon Street from Candace Street to Douglas Avenue to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Pekin Street in its entirety and along Bernon Street from Candace Street to Douglas Avenue to 27,500 lumen.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting that Resolution Number 204, approved March 11, 1957, be hereby rescinded relative to the abandonment of Furlong Court and Boulston Lane.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a handicap sign in front of 32 Viola Street.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Requesting to name the elementary school located on Springfield Street in honor of the Honorable Anthony Carnevale.

Resolution Requesting to name the Springfield Street Middle School (School #1) the "Governor Christopher and Lola DelSesto Middle School".

Resolution Requesting to name the Springfield Street Middle School (School #2) the "Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School".

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

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON:

Resolution Requesting the Licensing Board to amend its rules and regulations to permit

automotive repair servicing on Sundays upon certain restrictions.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves Passage of the Resolution, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILMAN BUTLER request to be recorded as voting "No" relative to Passage of the Resolution.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS withdraw their motion for Passage.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Jointly Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing street signs in Ward Two and to notify the councilperson before new signs are installed, especially "stop" signs.

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

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to execute a Memorandum of Agreement permitting the United States of America to market the India Point Bridge for a period of thirty (30) days prior to its demolition.

Resolution No. 683, approved October 13, 2000 is hereby rescinded.

Whereas, The City of Providence is the owner of the India Point Bridge; and

Whereas, Said bridge was originally designed for railway travel; and

Whereas, Said bridge is no longer utilized for such travel; and

Whereas, Said bridge presents a hazard for navigation; and

Whereas, The City in conjunction with the federal government is planning the dismantling and removal of said bridge; and

Whereas, As part of that Agreement between the City of Providence and the United States of America, title to said bridge shall be transferred to the Federal Government; and

Whereas, The federal government seeks the approval of the city to market the bridge for a period of thirty (30) days prior to its demolition,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to transfer ownership of the India Point Bridge to the United States of America for the sum of zero dollars (\$0.00) and further authorized to negotiate conditions of sale and to execute any and all documents to effect such transfer substantially in the form as exhibited in attachment "A".

Be it further Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to execute a memorandum of agreement permitting the United States of America to market the bridge for a period of thirty (30) days prior to its demolition. (A photocopy of that agreement is exhibited in attachment "B").

Resolution Ordering the abandonment of Cottage Street from Dean Street to the Service Road and West Fountain Street from Dean Street to the Service Road.

Resolved, Decreed, and Ordered:

That the following-named street shown on a cross-hatched area on the accompanying map entitled "Prov., RI, DPW-Engineering Office, Street line Section Plan No. 064614 dated October 2, 1998."

Viz: Cottage Street from Dean Street to the Service Road and West Fountain Street from Dean Street to the Service Road and shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-A and E-F-G-H, respectively, having ceased to be useful to the public and are proposed to be abandoned to Petition as a public highway. Said abandonment is specifically conditioned precedent upon the following:

1. Petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to the Narragansett Electric Company which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

2. Petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to Providence Gas Company which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

3. Petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to Bell Atlantic Company which will

permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

4. The City of Providence shall retain for itself, its heirs, successors and assigns full sewer easements in the abandoned streets which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

5. Petitioner shall meet the conditions to which reference is made in that communication from the Providence Water Supply Board dated September 29, 1998.

6. The Department of Planning and Development shall obtain final City Council approval for the entirety of the Department of Public Safety Complex.

Ordered, That the Traffic Engineer 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 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.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Glover Street to be a one-way street from Kimball Street to Mount Pleasant Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Glover Street to be a one-way street from Kimball Street to Mount Pleasant Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "slow children" signs along Forbes Street on both ends, and also along Longwood Avenue, Modena Avenue, Ardmore Avenue, Gentian Avenue and Huxley Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "slow children" signs along Forbes Street on both ends, and also along Longwood Avenue, Modena Avenue, Ardmore Avenue, Gentian Avenue and Huxley Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "no thru trucks" signs on Ortoleva Drive.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "no thru trucks" signs on Ortoleva Drive.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "dead end" sign on Riverdale Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "dead end" sign on Riverdale Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "slow children" signs along Whitmarsh Street between Broad Street and Elmwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "slow children" signs along Whitmarsh Street between Broad Street and Elmwood Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "children" signs at Cole Avenue and Luzon Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "children" signs at Cole Avenue and Luzon Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a street sign for

Geneva Street, at the intersection of Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a street sign for Geneva Street, at the intersection of Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "no parking anytime" signs along Ayrault Street, at that point that intersects with Raymond Street on the easterly side of the traffic island.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "no parking anytime" signs along Ayrault Street, at that point that intersects with Raymond Street on the easterly side of the traffic island.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "no parking this side" signs along 134-136 Chad Brown Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "no parking this side" signs along 134-136 Chad Brown Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "no parking anytime" signs along that section of West Park Street across from 125 and 127 West Park Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "no parking anytime" signs along that section of West Park Street across from 125 and 127 West Park Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "stop" sign at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Indiana Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "stop" sign at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Indiana Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the City Council Committee on Public Works to review and approve a traffic calming program to be implemented in the West Broadway Neighborhood.

Whereas, The Department of Planning and Development has been in close consultation with certain neighborhood groups and citizens in the city's West Broadway area; and

Whereas, At the request of certain neighbors in that area, the Department of Planning and Development considered the introduction of certain traffic calming construction to the neighborhood,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the alterations to certain highways in the West Broadway neighborhood are approved for a five (5) year study period. Said proposal is specifically conditioned upon the following:

For a period of five (5) years the roadway design alterations on Exhibit A attached hereto may be installed.

During the five (5) year period:

The police and fire department shall bi-annually report the impact, if any, of the alterations upon its public safety duties, together with any other comments the Chiefs of these departments think relevant.

The traffic engineer shall bi-annually report the impact, if any, of the alterations upon parking availability, traffic flow and motor vehicle accidents, together with any other comments he/she think relevant.

The Department of Public Works shall bi-annually report the impact, if any, of the

alterations upon snow removal, street sweeping, trash removal and road maintenance, together with any other comments he/she think relevant.

The Department of Planning and Development shall maintain and report bi-annual basis comments, if any, offered by the targeted neighborhood residents. The Department of Planning and Development shall also develop contingency plans for the determination of funds that may be required for the removal of said alterations.

At the end of the five-year trial period, if not sooner terminated, the Department of Planning and Development shall submit to the City Council for review and final approval or denial the roadway alteration design.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved, as amended:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a street sign on West Park Street at the intersection of Calverley Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a street sign on West Park Street at the intersection of Calverley Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "stop" sign on Stanton Street at Prudence Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "stop" sign on Stanton Street at Prudence Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "stop" sign on Evelyn Street and Prudence Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "stop" sign on Evelyn Street and Prudence Street.

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.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Denied:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "four-way stop" signs at Longmont Street and Salina Street.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "four-way stop" signs at Sussex Street and Cheshire Street.

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Vice-Chairman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS and PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved for Cancellation:

Certificates from the City Assessor (1E through 4E inclusive) recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the

provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Igliazzi and Councilwoman Williams—8.

Nays: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Butler—1.

Absent: Councilman Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Romano and Young—6.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Adopted, as amended:

An Ordinance relating to a tax stabilization plan for Stanley Weiss Associates, LLC, as amended.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance back to the Committee on Finance for a Public Hearing.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 21 of Article VII entitled "Tax Stabilization for Industrial Property" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, as amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Igliazzi and Councilwoman Williams—9.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Romano and Young—6.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Resolution, together with accompanying copy of Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of Providence and the Fraternal Order of Police, Providence Lodge No. 3 for the period of July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2001.

Resolution, together with accompanying copy of Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of Providence and the Fraternal Order of Police, Providence Lodge No. 3 for the period of July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2001.

Read and 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, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Igliozi and Councilwoman Williams—9.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Romano and Young—6.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the transfer of Assessor's Plat 8, Lot 201 (Two Western Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the amount of one dollar (\$1.00), and also to abate any and all outstanding taxes in the amount of five thousand six hundred forty dollars and forty eight cents (\$5,640.48), and any taxes which will accrue in 2000.

Resolved, That the City Council authorize the transfer of AP 8, Lot 201 a/k/a 2 Western Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the amount of one dollar (\$1.00). The Council should authorize Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. to execute the deed for this parcel. The Providence Redevelopment Agency will use it for future development.

The Providence Redevelopment Agency is also requesting the City Council to abate all outstanding taxes in the amount of \$5,640.48, and any taxes which will accrue in 2000.

Resolution Requesting the City Council to abate all taxes on Assessor's Plat 113, Lots 429 and 305, in the amount of one hundred twelve thousand seven hundred thirty dollars and seventy two cents (\$112,730.72), that were acquired by tax title with the final decree

foreclosing the rights of redemption recorded on May 18, 1999 in Land Evidence Book 4087, page 334.

Resolved, That the City of Providence is committed to developing the Woonasquatucket River Greenway Project as a vehicle for increased recreation, transportation and an improved urban environment, and there is a need to adjust the boundary line between Plat 113 Lot 429 taken by the City through tax title for the Greenway and an abutting property owner;

The Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) is requesting that the City Council authorize the Mayor to transfer ownership, for one dollar (\$1.00), the portions of Plat 113, Lot 429 shown on the attached map, to the PRA. These portions will be sold by the PRA to an interested abutting property owner and become part of Plat 113 Lot 406.

The Providence Redevelopment Agency also requests that the City Council, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws 44-7-14(4), abate all back taxes on Plat 113, Lots 429 and 305, in the amount of \$112,730.72, that were acquired by tax title with the final decree foreclosing the rights of redemption recorded on May 18, 1999 in Land Evidence Book 4087, page 334.

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

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, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Iglioizzi and Councilwoman Williams—9.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Romano and Young—6.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated October 16, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Sister Angela Daniels, C.P., of 791 Potters Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2002, and respectfully submits the same for approval. Sister Angela will replace Ms. Betsy Holland whose term has expired.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated October 25, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Sandra Carlson of 183 Brown Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2006, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved, as amended:

Resolution Requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to execute all documents relative to an agreement among the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the City of Providence and State Street Bank and Trust Company, relative to certificates of participation for PROVPORT.

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute all documents relative to an agreement among the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the City of Providence and State Street Bank and Trust Company, relative to certificates of participation for PROVPORT, in substantially the form attached.

Read and 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, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Igliazzi and Councilwoman Williams—9.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Romano and Young—6.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL and PLANNING**

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

Resolution Requesting to transfer Assessor's
Plat 63, Lot 555 (60 Curtis Street) to the
Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council
authorizes the transfer of Assessor's Plat 63,
Lot 555 (60 Curtis Street) to the Providence
Redevelopment Agency.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUN-
CILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCIL-
WOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 5E
and 6E) recommending the same be severally
cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections
14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General
Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication from Laurence K. Flynn,
Executive Secretary, Providence Board of
Canvassers and Registration, dated November
15, 2000, transmitting the results of the General
Election held on November 7, 2000.

Received.

Communication dated December 2, 2000 from
Kenneth K. Peterson, fourth grade ESL teacher
at Camden Avenue Elementary School,
requesting an extension of the residency
requirement.

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

**The motion to Receive and Refer is
Sustained.**

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries
and Damages, viz:**

Mafalda Gecawicz

Trinity Church

Youth In Action

**Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. a/s/o
Maria Rocha Alves (Brandon S. Bell, Esquire)**

Susan J. Coughlin

Tiffany Davis

**Michael Ruggerio (Christopher E. Fay,
Esquire)**

Anita S. Kerzner

Bryan S. Whitten

Manuel Cordeiro

**Meredith L. Emanation (Jane V. Kubanick
France, Esquire)**

**Tajuan Greene, Michael Heffernan, Benny
Tucker and Marcos Rodriguez (Christopher E.
Fay, Esquire)**

Howard R. Mólnano

Natalia Lechtchenko

Dennis Wood (Stephen W. Litwin, Esquire)

**Gaetano and Marie Faraone (Robert I.
Abrams, Esquire)**

**Jorge and Assunta Chavez, Maria Rojas and
Ana Flores (Dino A. Brosco, Esquire)**

Laura Andrade (Michael A. Devane, Esquire)

Dorothy Lopes (Michael A. Devane, Esquire)

Arlene Cooney

**Narragansett Improvement Company
(Donald M. Gregory, II, Esquire)**

Richard A. Sye

**National Grange Mutual Insurance Co., a/s/o
John Levesque**

Roberta Fleck

Christopher Fuller (William L. Bernstein, Esquire)

Dorothy L. Liddell

Jill Jennifer Lanni

Edward F. Tavarozzi, Jr., and Edward F. Tavarozzi, Sr. (Harry J. Hoopis, Esquire)

David Mansfiel and GM Corp. (Robert V. Russo, Esquire)

Arthur Sweeney (Kenneth A. Schreiber, Esquire)

Jacquelyn I. Washington (Kenneth A. Schreiber, Esquire)

Michelle Mello (Steven P. Sabra, Esquire)

Elvia L. Melville

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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. and Mrs. Juan Rivera, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on July 11, 2000.

Lisa and Angelo Vecchio, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their twin boys, born on August 28, 2000.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Ricci, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, born on August 31, 2000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernestino Tornes, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, born on September 24, 2000.

Rickey Brown, in recognition of his participation in the play "A Christmas Carol" held on December 10, 2000 at Trinity Repertory Company.

Mary Simone, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after thirty one years of dedicated service to the Department of Transportation.

Bobby and Lina Andreoli, in recognition of the celebration of the Grand Opening of Spike's Junkyard Dogs.

Charles Gibbs, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Lorenzo Perry, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Matthew Richards, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Michael Malik, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Joe Ben, Captain, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Eddie Pricolo, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Teddy Awuah, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Neil Harrington, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Adam Noelte, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Matt Karalekas, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Chris Almonte, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Nick Iarocci, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Tomi Okunfalmi, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Greg Daniel, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Herlin Perry, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Adam Houston, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Jon Del Rosario, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Harold Borders, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Joel Del Rosario, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Dave aRusso, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Miguel Cruz, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

David Regus, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Justin Bissanti, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Derek Demasi, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

James Urban, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Kyle Rabbitt, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Gabe Pleasants, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Zaid Muhammad, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Eddie Wnuk, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Ron Gonsalves, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Howie Brown, Captain, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Toyin Bamisile, Captain, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Mike Pleasants, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Jon-Erik Schneiderham, Captain, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Dave Fitzgerald, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Matt Dunham, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Wilgins Altera, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

David Zannelli, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

David Colannino, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Matthew Paolucci, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Ted Coleman, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Joseph Szylin, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Timothy Roque, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Dominick Barresi, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Mike Gianfrancesco, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Mark Silva, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Dan McGillivray, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Dave Deranamie, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Matthew McGinn, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Mark Carty, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Albert Cardente, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Matthew Paiva, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Matthew Astphan, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Jonathan Pezullo, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Leon Gatlin, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Daniel Morrocco, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

James Maloney, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Tim Coen, Head Coach, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Steve Dion, Assistant Coach, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Joe Acciardo, Assistant Coach, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Tim Clouse, Assistant Coach, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Tim Graham, Assistant Coach, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Steve Spaziano, Assistant Coach, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Jim Lynch, Assistant Coach, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Mike Beene, Assistant Coach, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Joe Prata, Assistant Coach, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Reverend Albert Kenney, Moderator, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Brother Michael McKenery, FSC, President, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Donald Kavanagh, Principal, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Ted Quigley, Athletic Administrator, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

Brother Gerard Duncanson, FSC, Associate Athletic Administrator, LaSalle Academy Football Team, in recognition of winning the Providence Journal Division One Super Bowl Championship.

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:

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

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

Richard H. Jackson, Sr.

Anna Maria Francesca "Fannie" Testa

Angelina E. Calderone

Charles J. Trant, Sr.

Donna M. Kapuscinski

Walter B. Benell

Barbara H. Paterra

Phyllis R. Lamberton

Joseph E. Burns, Jr.

Lena V. Shaw

Manual A. "Mino" Rebello, Jr.

Mary Esther Furtado

Charles A. "Chick" Langton

Toby Ruth Fain

Mary V. Heimbecker

Sister Catherine Dufault, RSM

Joao DeOliveira, Sr.

Joseph L. Gelardi

Ernest L. Luster

Alfonso "Deke" DiChiara

Deborah Yonette Griffin

Ricaldo E. Griffin

Corinthia S. Griffin

Lucas J. Griffin

Olindo Ricci

Mabeth G. Hanoian

Bessie L. Young

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, second-
ed by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is
voted to adjourn in memory of MABETH G.
HANOIAN and BESSIE L. YOUNG, at 8:00
o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2001 at 7:30
o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Richard R. Clement

City Clerk