

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 95 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 18, 1998, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUG 6 1998

APPROVED:

*Richard A. Clement*  
CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Rollins, Councilwomen Romano and Williams—12.

Absent: Councilman Lombardi, Councilwomen Nolan and Young—3.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILMAN RONALD W. ALLEN 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. 91 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held May 1, 1998; No. 92 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 7, 1998; and No. 93 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 21, 1998 are severally approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO moves to amend the minutes of April 16, 1998, page 1960, relating to Hawkins Street, from

Charles Street to Branch Avenue, to read "Councilwoman Romano (By Request)", in place of "Councilman Rollins (By Request)".

This motion is seconded by Councilwoman Williams.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated May 29, 1998, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Chapter 1444, Clause 6 of the Rhode Island Public Laws of 1929, he is this day appointing Stephen Lichatin, III, Esquire, One Citizens Plaza, Providence, Rhode Island as Acting Judge of the Probate Court, to hear Probate 98-135 case and any other cases

wherein the referred Probate Officials recuse themselves.

**Communication Received and Appointment Referred to the Committee on Finance.**

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI:**

An Ordinance relating to voluntary sidewalk improvements.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Public Works.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

### **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILMAN HASSETT:**

An Ordinance establishing a Truancy Board within the City of Providence.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved March 9, 1984, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Upper South Providence Revitalization Project" for the acquisition of Lot 698 on Plat 45, 59 Glenham Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI  
Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on  
Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and  
Planning.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By  
Request):**

Resolution Authorizing City Solicitor Charles R. Mansolillo and Assistant City Solicitor Richard G. Riendeau to act on behalf of the City of Providence and all of its agencies and officers, including the City Treasurer; and R. Kelly Sheridan, Esquire to act on behalf of the City Council in the litigation entitled "City of Providence, et al vs. Employees' Retirement Board of the City of Providence, et al".

*Whereas*, A case on the Show Cause Calendar entitled "*The City of Providence, et al v. The Employees' Retirement Board of the City of Providence, et al*", No. 96-265 — Appeal (PC 90-2119) was called for oral argument before the Supreme Court on May 6, 1998 on related appeals filed by the City of Providence, the City Council and the City Treasurer; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence as a municipal corporation and the City Council of Providence and the City Treasurer have intervened separately and have appealed from

a Superior Court order which denied motions filed by the City Treasurer and the City Council to vacate the Consent Decree of December 18, 1991 entered in the above-referenced matter; and

*Whereas*, The basis for the Motions to Vacate said Consent Decree was lack of authority of Joseph C. Cavanagh, Esquire, who then represented the Plaintiffs to execute the Consent Decree which the City Treasurer and the City Council now seek to vacate; and

*Whereas*, A Superior Court Justice who entered the Judgment and Order from which the appeals have been taken found that the then attorney for the Plaintiffs, viz, Joseph V. Cavanagh, Esquire, who assented the Consent Decree, did not have specific authority from the City Council to sign said decree; and

*Whereas*, After hearing the arguments of counsel and examining the extensive memoranda filed by the parties, the Supreme Court found that cause has been shown and assigned the case to the calendar for full briefing and argument; and

*Whereas*, The Supreme Court in its Order entered on May 15, 1998 required that the named attorneys who represent the City of Providence in this litigation be authorized by a resolution of the City of Providence and all its agencies and officers including the City Treasurer and authorize such attorneys to make representations and/or stipulations of facts on behalf of the City which will bind the City and all of its subordinate agencies and officers,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That in response to the Order of the Supreme Court of May 15, 1998, this City Council by resolution hereby authorizes its attorneys, City Solicitor Charles R. Mansolillo and Assistant City Solicitor Richard G. Riendeau, to act on behalf of the City of Providence and all of its agencies including the City Treasurer, and attorney R. Kelly Sheridan, to act on behalf of the City Council in the litigation entitled "*City of Providence, et al v. The Employees' Retirement Board of the City of Providence, et al*", No. 96-265 — Appeal (PC 90-2119); and

*Be it further Resolved*, That said attorneys are hereby authorized to make representations and/or stipulations of fact which will bind the City of Providence, its subordinate agencies and officers, including the City Treasurer, and the City Council, respectively.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Brown Street from Pinehurst Avenue to Radcliffe Avenue on Saturday, August 8, 1998 from 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Wrestling Exhibition.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Chad Brown Street from Pinehurst Avenue to Radcliffe Avenue on Saturday, August 8, 1998 from 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Wrestling Exhibition.

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**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street between College Street and Waterman Street, on Saturday, June 6, 1998 from 5:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Commencement Block Party for Rhode Island School of Design.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street between College Street and Waterman Street, on Saturday, June 6, 1998 from 5:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Commencement Block Party for Rhode Island School of Design.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to post various traffic pattern signs on Sunday, June 21, 1998 at 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Summer Orientation Program at Brown University.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post various traffic pattern signs on Sunday, June 21, 1998 at 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Summer Orientation Program at Brown University, as follows:

Benevolent Street one-way west travel from Brown to Magee Streets.

Post "No Parking/Emergency Tow Zone" on Brown Street, west side, between George and Charlesfield Streets.

Post "No Parking/Emergency Tow Zone" on Benevolent Street, both sides, between Brown and Magee Streets.

Resolution Requesting the Texas Attorney General seek the death penalty for those convicted of the savage murder in Jasper, Texas.

*Resolved*, That the Texas Attorney General seek the death penalty for those convicted of the savage murder in Jasper, Texas.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILMAN ALLEN request to be recorded as voting No.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:**

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests to speak on a point of personal expression and states:**

Last week in Jasper, Texas three men beat and killed a man and then dragged his body behind their truck leaving parts of his body on the road. I know that my speaking about this subject is not going to change anything, but I feel that sometime we have to speak up. I also

realize that many of you may be opposed to Capital Punishment. I know that many people think that it is wrong when government takes the life of a criminal no matter what he has done. I'm not of that opinion. It is my feeling that there are some crimes where only the death penalty is justice, and in my opinion, the killing last week in Texas is one of these crimes. You and I can dislike anyone that we want for any reason, or for no reason at all. No government

can make us love, or even like anyone else, but when any of us uses deadly force against one

another in a criminal act, then we should pay the ultimate price. Thank you.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign on Calverly Street on the Bath Street side.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI**  
Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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### **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a three-way "Stop" sign at the intersection of Prudence Avenue and Stanton Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI**  
Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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### **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Requesting the Board of Parks Commissioners to rename the Daniel Avenue Park to the "Paul Grande, Jr. Park".

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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### **COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets on Sunday, June 14, 1998 between 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Providence Preservation House Tour.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets on Sunday, June 14, 1998

between 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Providence Preservation House Tour.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Slow — Deaf Child" sign along Carolina Avenue from Tennessee Avenue to Allens Avenue.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lillian Avenue at Broad Street on Sunday, June 7, 1998 from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate Shaker's Grand Opening.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lillian Avenue at Broad Street on Sunday, June 7, 1998 from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate Shaker's Grand Opening.

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:**

Resolution in Support of the Clean Up New England's Dirtiest Power Plants.

*Whereas,* Rhode Island's air is polluted with ground level ozone and particulate soot; and

*Whereas,* Prolonged exposure to high levels of ground level ozone and soot significantly reduces lung function, increases the frequency of asthma and causes premature death; and

*Whereas,* Rhode Islanders purchase power from some of the region's dirtiest plants, specifically the dirtiest plant in the region Brayton Point in Somerset, MA, and

*Whereas,* Brayton Point and other power plants built before 1977 do not have to meet the same Clean Air Act standards due to a loophole in the law, and

*Whereas,* Rhode Island has been out of compliance with the EPA's ozone standard and power plants contribute to this problem, and

*Whereas,* Clean up of these old, dirty power plants would significantly help Rhode Island comply with clean air requirements and would result in immediate air quality improvements (i.e. the 12 dirtiest plants in the region emit the same amount of pollution as 3.1 million cars).

*Whereas,* Clean up of the old, dirty power plants will also likely reduce greenhouse gas emission such as CO<sub>2</sub> and toxic air pollutants such as mercury, and



*Whereas*, Governor Lincoln C. Almond has the ability to force New England to clean up its dirtiest plants and the responsibility to protect the public's health, and

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Providence City Council calls upon Governor Almond to use his power to clean up the old, dirty power plants and refuse to purchase

electricity from any power plant that does not meet new plant air pollution standards.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

An Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for the Downcity Cinema, as amended.

**Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO,**

**seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Requesting the President of the City Council to empanel a "Special Commission to

Study the Effect of Non-Taxable Institutions on Providence's Tax Base".

*Resolved*, That the President of the City Council is requested to empanel a "Special Commission to Study the Effect of Non-Taxable Institutions on Providence's Tax Base", and

*Whereas*, This Commission shall be empanelled to examine the City's tax structure and the effect of tax exempt institutions upon the City's tax base; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence is host to numerous valuable institutions that are excluded from paying property taxes, and said institutions are not precluded from expanding their ownership of additional properties, thereby excluding the institutions from paying property taxes on new acquisitions; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence is host to many institutions that contribute to the health culture and diversity of the Capital City; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence's primary source of revenue is generated by the tax levy on real estate and tangible property; and

*Whereas*, Any expansion by non-taxable institutions causes an added burden to taxable property owners and threatens the financial capacity of the City government and diminishes the City's capacity to fairly raise sufficient revenue to provide public safety and other city services; and

*Whereas*, Non-taxable institutions enjoy all of the services that taxable property owners are entitled; and non taxable institutions do not share in the cost of certain public services;

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That it is in the interest of the City government to examine the tax structure of the City of Providence; the effect of non taxable institutions on the City's

tax base; and to empanel a City Council Commission to explore the tax structure and to instigate discussion of non-taxable institutions' role in generating revenue for the operation of the City government. This commission shall have no less than nine (9) members and shall be appointed by the President of the City Council;

This Commission shall have the following membership:

Five (5) members of the City Council;

One (1) member representing tax-exempt institutions;

One (1) member of a taxable business;

One (1) member from a residential property owner;

One (1) member of the Mayor's staff;

One (1) member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives;

One (1) member of the Rhode Island State Senate.

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.**

**COUNCILMAN HASSETT moves to amend the Resolution to add "Two (2) additional members to include a member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives," who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Rhode Island House, and a member of the Rhode Island State Senate to be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Rhode Island State Senate.**

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO moves to pass the Resolution as amended.

The motion to amend is Sustained.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

**COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
and  
COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,  
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

**Jointly transmit the following with recommendation the same be Approved, as Amended:**

**Resolution Authorizing the Approval of Certain Expenditures of Funds from the Neighborhood Improvement Program.**

*Whereas, An Ordinance appropriating \$50 million and authorizing the issuance of \$50 million in bonds for the Neighborhood Improvement Program: A Plan to Revitalize Providence's Neighborhood's was adopted (1997-27); and;*

*Whereas, Said Ordinance requires that "each component of said plan will be developed and approved by the City Council prior to the expenditures of any funds", and;*

*Whereas, \$13,208,340.00 million has been appropriated by Council Resolution No. 375 dated June 30, 1997, Council Resolution No. 474 dated August 22, 1997, Council Resolution No. 610 dated October 19, 1997, Council Resolution Numbers 702 & 703 dated December 19, 1997 and Council Resolution No. 163 dated March 16, 1998 for various projects; and;*

*Whereas, Plans have been developed for additional components of the Neighborhood Improvement Program;*

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the following expenditures of funds are approved:*

1. *Neighborhood Improvements Projects:*

## A. Ward 1

1. Ives Street Project \$60,000.00

## B. Ward 5

1. Providence Public Library  
(Mt. Pleasant Branch) \$25,000.00
2. Sunrise Drive Recreation \$100,000.00
3. Traffic Rotary  
(Metropolitan & Rialto St.) \$100,000.00

## C. Ward 6

1. Joslin Community Development  
Corporation \$50,000.00
2. Park Improvements — Viscoli Park  
Additional Funds \$5,500.00

## D. Ward 10

1. Roger Williams Daycare \$50,000.00
2. South Providence Recreational  
Center Project \$112,000.00

## E. Ward 12

1. Smith Hill Community  
Police Offices \$5,000.00
2. Smith Hill Daycare Center \$21,000.00

## F. Ward 12 — Park Improvements

1. Davis Park  
(additional funds) \$100,000.00

## G. Ward 13

1. Wiggin Village Commercial  
Renovation Project \$150,000.00

## H. Ward 14

1. 100 General Street  
(Building Renovations) \$225,000.00

I. Street and Sidewalk  
Repair

\$10,000,000.00

In accordance with the Department of Public Works Phase II Plan, streets and sidewalks will be repaired in all wards subject to the approval of each Councilperson. Each Ward account will be charged the actual cost for roads and sidewalks repaired.

## J. Ward 3

1. North Main Street Revitalization  
Project \$50,000.00
2. Mount Hope Land Trust  
(Jenkins St. School Project) \$12,000.00

## K. Ward 10

1. City of Providence Parks  
Department \$120,000.00  
(Creation of an Arts Park @ Roger  
Williams Middle School)
2. South Providence Recreational Center  
(additional funds) \$38,000.00

## L. Ward 13

1. West Broadway Incentive Corp.  
(Revolving Home Repair  
Fund) \$50,000.00
2. Tree stump removal \$7,500.00

## M. Ward 12

1. Benefit Street Beautification  
Project \$25,000.00

## N. Ward 2

1. Sessions Street Park  
(reseeding) \$13,000.00
2. Brown Street Park  
Playground \$60,000.00
3. Patterson Street Park \$25,000.00
4. Traffic Calming  
(Butler Ave./Blackstone  
Blvd.) \$6,000.00

## O. Ward 11

1. Cranston Street Park

(additional funds)	\$3,116.00
2. Warren Avenue Park (additional funds)	\$4,000.00
P. Ward 9	
1. Traffic Calming	\$235,000.00
2. Hcly Cross Church	\$15,000.00
Q. Ward 8	
1. VFW Armstrong Gladding Post No. 69 Building Project	\$30,000.00
2. CHISPA — Building renovations	\$30,000.00
3. Save the Neighborhood, Inc.	\$25,000.00
4. MAP, (capital improvements)	\$45,000.00
5. International Institute — Building renovations	\$30,000.00

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Rollins and Councilwomen Romano and Williams—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Lombardi, Councilwomen Nolan and Young—3.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Kathleen A. Moretti, Director of Personnel, submitting a Memorandum Agreement entered into on the 12th day of February 1998, by and between the City of Providence and the Rhode Island Laborer's District Council, on behalf of Local 1033.

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The motion Receive and Refer is Sustained.

Communication from Celeste M. Ripanti and Gilbert and Lorraine Diaz of Virginia Lane, requesting the City of Providence to consider building a street from Virginia Lane to Messina Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Communication to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

The Capital Improvement Program Fiscal Report for Fiscal Years 1999 to 2003.

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General Fund and School Fund Report for Five Year Financial Plan for Fiscal Years 1999 to 2003.

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO moves to Expunge the several Reports from the Council Docket.**

**This motion is seconded for COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The motion to Expunge is Sustained.**

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Ron Marsella of Marsella Development Corporation on behalf of Parcel One Development Associates, requesting of an additional no cost transfer of land between the City and Parcel One, whereby Parcel One will transfer 191 square feet of land to the City and the City will transfer 113 square feet of land to Parcel One Development Associates. The net gain to the City will be approximately 78 square feet of land.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Petition to the Committee on City Property.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Petition of Thomas G. DeConcilis, Jr., owner, Curtis Arms Apartments, requesting to

abandon a portion of Aleppo Street from Bosworth Street westerly, to Sheridan Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

Victoria Caminsky

Rita C. Gibney

Yolanda M. Bingham

Scott L. Sales

Kimberly R. Giorgi (Charles J. Vucci, Esq.)

Joseph R. Oliva

Alexander G. Morelli

Amica Mutual Insurance Co., a/s/o Nancy  
Conti

Raymond Medeiros

Annette Burton

Betty Curtin

Alfonso L. Gamba

Brigida and Jeannie Polanco (Thomas R.  
Ricci, Esq.)

Oscar A. Grijalva

Gail E. James

Oscar A. Grijalva

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

*"In Congratulations"*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI 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:

Norton Supply Company, in recognition of re-  
locating in the City of Providence.

Bethie Jone Marino, in recognition of the  
celebration of her graduation from Johnston  
High School.

Evelyn E. Morry, in recognition of the  
celebration of her 90th birthday on June 26,  
1998.

Elmhurst Extended Care Facility, in recogni-  
tion of the dedication of a Horticultural  
Therapy Garden.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
on motion of COUNCILWOMAN Di-  
RUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN  
WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Memorium"*

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI 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:

Regina Pascale

Amelia "Molly" Fazioli-DelSesto

Richard R. Cruso

Michael A. Townsend

Adelaide Cardente

Edith M. Manocchio

Olindo W. Simoni

Michael Troccoli

John Quattrocchi, Jr.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1998 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk

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