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CITY OF PROVIDENCE • RHODE ISLAND • Walter H. Reynolds • Mayor

## TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

DWIGHT T. MYERS

Traffic Engineer

ROGER T. CHANDLER

Assistant Traffic Engineer

147 Fountain Street

March 26, 1953

Providence 3, R. I.

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to City Council Resolution No. 64, dated January 16, 1953 in which the Traffic Engineer was directed to study the feasibility of installing a system of traffic lights designed to protect pedestrians along Broadway.

We do not believe that special pedestrian indications should be installed at any locations unless the volume of pedestrian use at that location warrants such installation. In our opinion, the volume of pedestrian traffic crossing Broadway at any of the existing signalized locations is not yet high enough to install special pedestrian indications on the traffic signals.

At the present time, the traffic signal system on Broadway permits a good progressive movement for vehicles travelling in both directions. To install a pedestrian "walk" phase into these signals would necessitate increasing the cycle length from its present 60 seconds to approximately 80 seconds. Not only would this seriously disrupt our progressive movement for vehicles on Broadway but it would cause excessive delays for the motorist as well. Because the vehicle volumes are much higher and thereby place more demand for the allotment of green time from the signals than do the pedestrian volumes, we feel that the request for special pedestrian lights on Broadway must be denied at this time.

Very truly yours,

Dwight T. Myers  
Traffic Engineer

EFC/eg

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 2 - 1953

RECEIVED:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

  
CLERK

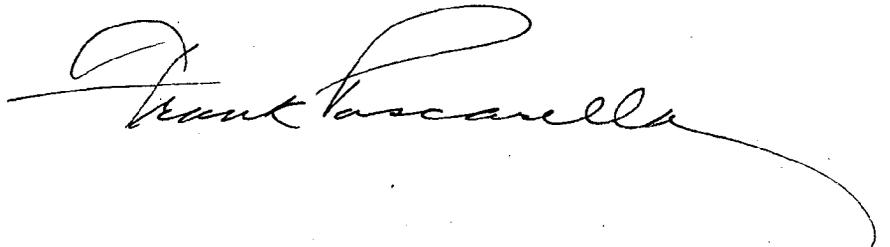
CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

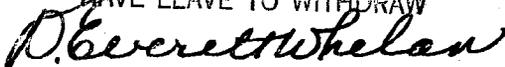
*The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body*  
to amend the zoning map, which is a part of the zoning ordinance  
of the City of Providence, by changing from a Residence R-3 Zone  
to a Commercial C-1 Zone, lots 31 and 32 on assessor's plat 108,  
the lots in question are located on the westerly side of Pocasset  
Avenue and the southwesterly corner of Pocasset Avenue and Barrows  
Street, ( 177-179 Pocasset Avenue.)



IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 2 - 1953

ORDERED THAT PETITIONER  
HAVE LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

  
CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL.

FEB 19 1953

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS  
Beverly S. Salom, CLERK

Mr. [unclear]  
(Very urgent)

February 16

1953

*Received of*

Frank Passarella

Ten and -----00/100

*Dollars*

Fee for petition to City Council for change in Zoning of Lots 31 and 32  
on Plat 108 ( Pocasset Avenue and Barrows Street.)

\$ 10.00

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PAID - City of Providence - James O. Gordon, City Collector

The City of Providence — Legislative Department  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE—OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Providence, R. I., Feb. 19, 1953.....

TO: City Plan Commission

SUBJECT: ZONING CHANGE

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Ordinances

ACTION TAKEN: VOTED: To refer attached petition to City Plan Commission for study, report and recommendation re changing from a Residence R-3 Zone to a Commercial C-1 Zone, lots 31 and 32 on assessor's plat 108 located at 177-179 Pocasset Avenue.

*Deveret Wilson*  
City Clerk

The City of Providence — Legislative Department  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE—OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Providence, R. I., Feb. 19, 1953

TO: Charles R. Wood

SUBJECT: ZONING CHANGE

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Ordinances

ACTION TAKEN: VOTED: To refer attached petition to Charles R. Wood for study, report and recommendation re changing from a Residence R-3 Zone to a Commercial C01 Zone, lots 31 and 32 on assessor's plat 108 located at 177-179 Pocasset Avenue.

*Devon...*  
City Clerk

Frank Pascorella (177-179 Pocasset Ave)

Plat 108  
Lots

31 Francesco & Filomena Pascorella  
171 Pocasset Ave

32

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20

John B. Ciccillini & wif. Lucy S.  
25 Lowell Ave.

21

Anthony Sirope & wif. Edith  
15 Lowell Ave

22

E. S. Crandall Dairy Inc.  
12 Lowell Ave

23

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24

Casali Bros., Inc.  
179 Pocasset Ave

33

Francesco Pascorella  
(done)

34

Thomas Jairo & wif. Vincenzina  
101 Barrows St

35

Edward M., Achille J. + Alfred J.  
Ciaramello  
97 Barrows St

122

Gemma De Curtis wid Michele  
173 Pocasset Ave.

123

Antonio De Fusco + wif. Theresa  
106 Barrows St

124

Joseph L. Lentini + wif. Mary R.  
100 Barrows St

125

Ferdinando Arduini  
96 Barrows St

Plat 109

Lots

283

Giovanni Pietroniti + wif. Rosa  
190 Pocasset Ave.

585

Bernadetta Liciardo wif Antonio  
188 Pocasset Ave

584

Vincenzo Celani + Lucia Celani  
182 Pocasset Ave.

583

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581

Albert E. Geremia  
182 Pocasset Ave

265

John C. Helfuss + wif Gladys  
% Socony Vacuum Oil Co  
P.O. Box 2196  
Boston Mass



# City Plan Commission

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MILLARD HUMSTONE, *Senior Planner*

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

March 11, 1953

Committee on Ordinances  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

SUBJECT: Referral No. 484 - ZONING CHANGE AT 177-179 POCASSET AVENUE

Gentlemen:

The subject referral received consideration by the City Plan Commission at a meeting held on Tuesday, March 10, 1953.

This referral is a request for a change in zoning from an R-3 Zone to a C-1 Zone, Lots 31 and 32 on Assessor's Plat 108 located at 177-179 Pocasset Avenue. Lot 31 contains an area of 3,775 square feet, and Lot 32 contains an area of 4,513 square feet. The total area of the land in question is 8,288 square feet.

Because of the existing adequate area adjacent and to the northeast of the property in question which is zoned as Commercial C-1, and has not been totally exhausted,

The Commission

VOTED: To recommend to the Committee on Ordinances that this petition be denied.

Very truly yours,

FRANK H. MALLEY  
DIRECTOR  
CITY PLAN COMMISSION

FHM/veb

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



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TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

DWIGHT T. MYERS  
Traffic Engineer  
ROGER T. CHANDLER  
Assistant Traffic Engineer

147 Fountain Street

Providence 3, R. I.

March 25, 1953

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

At the request of Council Resolution No. 109, dated February 6, 1953, the Traffic Engineer has studied the advisability of the installation of SLOW-SCHOOL signs in the vicinity of Woodmont Street and Narragansett Avenue.

Field investigations have shown the need for such a sign in this location and a SLOW-SCHOOL sign has been erected on the northeasterly side of Woodmont Street facing the northwest bound traffic that approaches the school from Narragansett Avenue.

Very truly yours,

Dwight T. Myers  
Traffic Engineer

EFC/eg

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 2 - 1953

RECD:

WHEN RECEIVED IT IS OBSERVED THAT  
THE NAME BE RECEIVED.

  
CLERK

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

*The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body*

to amend the Zoning Map, which is a part of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence by changing from a Residence R-1 Zone to a Commercial C-4 Zone, that part of lot 9 on assessor's plat 114 (presently in a Residence R-1 Zone) located on the easterly side of Killingly Street (385-393 Killingly Street),; and to change from a Residence R-1 Zone to a Commercial C-4 Zone, lots 308, 309, 310 and 311 located north of Hartford Avenue, and to the rear of lots 316, 315, 314 and 313, (Rear of 693-705 Hartford Avenue.)

*Ornofio Monti* ORNOFIO MONTI  
481 Killingly St.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 2 - 1953

ORDERED THAT PETITIONER  
HAVE LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

*D. Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

CITY  
COUNCIL

FEB 5 - 1953

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES  
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Devenette Spaloni Clerk

*Mr. Spaloni*  
*Devenette Spaloni*

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

*Received of*

January 21th

1953

Ornatio Monti

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*Dollars*

Fee for petition to City Council for change in Zoning of Lot 9

on Plat 114 (385-393 Killingly St. Lots 308-311 Incl. North of Hartford Ave.  
Lots 313-316 Incl. (Rear of 693-705 Hartford Ave.)

\$ 10.00

PAID - City of Providence - James M. Gordon, City Collector

210.00  
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H-2153

The City of Providence — Legislative Department  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE—OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Providence, R. I. February 4, 1953

TO: City Plan Commission

SUBJECT: ZONING CHANGE AT 693-705 HARTFORD AVENUE.

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Ordinances

ACTION TAKEN: VOTED: To refer petition to change from a Residence R-1 Zone to a Commercial C-4 Zone certain lots located on Killingly Street and to change from a Residence R-1 Zone to a Commercial C-4 Zone certain lots located at 693-705 Hartford Avenue to the City Plan Commission for study, report and recommendation.

*W. W. Salovey*

City Clerk

The City of Providence — Legislative Department  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE—OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Providence, R. I., February 4, 1953

TO: Charles R. Wood

SUBJECT: ZONING CHANGE AT 693-705 HARTFORD AVENUE.

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Ordinances

ACTION TAKEN: VOTED: To refer petition to change from a Residence R-1 Zone to a Commercial C-4 Zone certain lots located on Killingly Street and to change from a Residence R-1 Zone to a Commercial C-4 Zone certain lots located at 693-705 Hartford Avenue to Charles R. Wood for study, report and recommendation.

*Devereux Whelan*

City Clerk

(385-393 Killingly St)  
Arnolfo Monti (693-705 Hartford Ave)

Plot

114

Lots

9

Arnolfo Monti & Louise F. Monti  
481 Killingly St

308

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309

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310

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316

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407 \* Angelina Ciaramello (Angiolina)  
363 Academy Ave

408 \*

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409 Domenico Ragosta & Angelo De Pippo  
194 Taber St

7

Romolo Zoglid & w/ Clementina  
395 Killingly St

435

Frank Salzillo & w/ Irene  
414 Killingly St

434

Salvatore Salzillo & w/ Virginia  
414 Killingly St

433

Albert Salzillo & w/ Esther  
414 Killingly St

431

Same as 435

10

Antonio Ciarnello & w/ Theresa  
685 Hartford Ave

11

William Curuolo & w/ Amelia  
541 Celia St

12

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312

Dameas 19

276

Lucio D'Arizzo & w. Giuseppina  
187 Focasset Ave

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# City Plan Commission

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

March 11, 1953

Committee on Ordinances  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

SUBJECT: Referral No. 476 - ZONING CHANGE ON KILLINGLY STREET AND  
HARTFORD AVENUE

Gentlemen:

The subject referral received consideration by the City Plan Commission at a meeting held on Tuesday, March 10, 1953.

This referral is a request for a change in zoning from an R-1 Zone to a C-4 Zone that part of Lot 9 on Assessor's Plat 114 located on the easterly side of Killingly Street; and from an R-1 Zone to a C-4 Zone, Lots 308, 309, 310, and 311 located north of Hartford Avenue, and to the rear of Lots 313, 314, 315, and 316 (rear of 693-705 Hartford Avenue); containing a total of 29,305 square feet of land area.

On the field trip it was found that the largest of the lots in question (Lot 9 containing 10,228 square feet) together with the lot immediately adjacent to the east and abutting on Hartford Avenue is occupied by a filling station. The remainder of the lots in question (308 containing 4,957 square feet; 309 containing 4,739 square feet; 310 containing 4,424 square feet; and 311 containing 4,957 square feet) are presently vacant and have no street access and abut on the rear of the filling station and adjacent lots occupied by billboards. To the north of the property in question and fronting on DiPippo Street are one - and two-family residences of very good character; further to the north abutting on Killingly Street is vacant land which is being made ready for development. Two-family houses located across Killingly Street are of the same high quality as those found on DiPippo Street.

To extend the present C-4 Zone to include the properties in question, which are presently partially zoned C-4 is unwarranted, as their development for C-4 uses would jeopardize the value of the surrounding

March 11, 1953

residential properties. The transitional provision of the zoning ordinance allows the use of the entire area in question for off-street parking. Therefore,

The Commission

VOTED: To recommend to the Committee on Ordinances that this petition be denied.

Very truly yours,

  
FRANK H. MALLEY  
DIRECTOR  
CITY PLAN COMMISSION

FHM/veb

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