

**City of Providence**

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

*No. 412*

**EFFECTIVE August 2, 2018**

WHEREAS, Academy Avenue is a major and busy thoroughway for traffic in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The Mt. Pleasant Library is an important local landmark located near the intersection of Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue, attracting families, children, and community members all throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Pleasant Library hosts many activities aimed at and attended by the children of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, It is an important resource for the community, providing free access to books, the internet, and many other educational resources; and

WHEREAS, Given the Mt. Pleasant Library's proximity to this busy intersection and its importance to the surrounding community, necessary safety measures should be pursued; and

WHEREAS, There is a half-mile stretch of Academy Avenue around Mt. Pleasant Library, from Chalkstone Avenue to Whitford Avenue, has no crosswalks to aid pedestrians as they cross Academy Avenue; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of the City of Providence, the Providence City Council has a responsibility to ensure the safety of children, families, and community members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby respectfully request that the Director of Public Works cause the installation of a crosswalk in front of the Mount Pleasant Library (315 Academy Avenue) and review the portion of Academy Avenue near the library in order to identify appropriate locations for additional crosswalks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby respectfully request that the Director of Public Works cause the installation of working, up-to-date signal lights at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Director of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

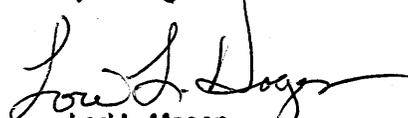
**JUL 23 2018**

**READ AND PASSED**

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

**Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature**

  
Lori L. Hagen  
City Clerk