

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 330

EFFECTIVE ~~ADDITIONAL~~ July 29, 2013

WHEREAS, Four recreation centers opened their pools on July 1st, 2013, but the pool at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center was not opened, and the City does not plan to open the pool this summer; and

WHEREAS, The Davey Lopes pool is an important part of summer recreational opportunities for children and families living on the south side of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Recreation has a positive impact in the lives of our young people, keeping them off the streets, healthy, and active; and

WHEREAS, The pool program at Davey Lopes also provided a number of summer jobs to Providence teenagers, many of whom may struggle to find other summer employment due to a lack of jobs for youth; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor's office has indicated that it would cost approximately \$40,000 to operate the pool for the remainder of season and approximately \$75,000 to repair the "structural problems" with the pool; and

WHEREAS, Members of the community have called on the City to allocate the necessary funding to allow the Davey Lopes pool to open.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Mayor authorize the opening of the Davey Lopes Recreation Center pool, and allocate funds to the Department of Parks and Recreation in order to cover the cost of repairs and operating expenses for the remainder of the season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the City Council shall, within 10 days of passage of this resolution, make appointments to the Recreational Advisory Board, as provided for in Section 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, the purpose of which board is to, "advise the mayor, the city council, and the director of recreation on all matters relating to the recreational facilities and activities to serve all the people of the city which fall under the jurisdiction of the department of recreation" in order to create a long-term plan for summer recreational programming in the city.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

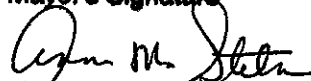


PRES.



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Effective without the
Mayor's Signature


Anna M. Stetson
City Clerk