

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 428

Approved September 9, 1976

WHEREAS, the enactment of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, marked a new era in relations between the Federal Government and the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, Title I of the Act, the Community Development Block Grant Program, consolidated seven existing categorical grant-in-aid programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the responsibility for determining needs, establishing priorities, and allocating resources for community development now rests with local elected officials, and

WHEREAS, the Division of Social Programs and Community Facilities Development within this newly established Department has as one of its major charges the construction and/or rehabilitation of multi-purpose facilities to serve principally the social needs of our low and moderate income citizenry, completion of this network of multi-purpose centers is being conducted through mechanisms which will insure neighborhood control of planning, development and operation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that His Honor the Mayor, the Committee on City Property of the City Council and the Department of Recreation, are hereby respectfully requested to effect the conveyance of a portion of the area of Lieutenant George E. Dillon Memorial Park, located along the North Westerly corner of Bucklin Street and Daboll Street, being a portion of Lot 663 on City Assessor's Plat 43, to the Mayor's Office of Community Development, for the purpose of the establishment of the West End Multi-Purpose Center.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 2 1976  
READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Fargnoli* ACTING PRES.  
*Vincent Cuscia* CLERK

APPROVED  
*Mayor*  
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 13 1976  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY  
Vernant Vesper  
CLERK

Council President Hayton  
Councilman Steyer and  
Councilman Mersolillo

THE COMMITTEE ON  
CITY PROPERTY  
Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution  
Vernant Vesper  
Chairman  
AUG 5 1976 Clark  
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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 30, 1976

TO: Acting City Solicitor Ronald Glantz

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO GEORGE E. Dillon Memorial Park.

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on City Property - June 29, 1976.

DISPOSITION: VOTED: to refer copy of attached Resolution to you for an opinion as to whether or not the property mentioned may be conveyed as requested for establishment of the West End Multi-Purpose Center; the Committee requests a response as soon as possible, so they may take action on the Resolution.

*Ernest Vespi*

City Clerk

Councilman  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW  
COUNCIL DEPUTY  
MINORITY LEADER  
632 Angell Street 02906



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

August 2, 1976

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of City Hall

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Mr. Vincent Vespia, City Clerk  
City Hall, Providence, R.I.

Dear Vinnie,

I am writing in my capacity as minority member of the City Properties Committee to reiterate my disapproval of the action taken last week by the Committee in recommending to the full Council approval of the request to convey a portion of Bucklin Park for a Multi-Purpose Center.

Book 546, page 33, "Second Parcel".

"The first and second parcels above described are taken by the City of Providence for public Park and Playground Purposes..."

Enacted by the General Assembly, January Session, 1914.

City Council resolution No.205, approved June 8, 1914.

The City of Providence 'elects to take for Public Playground Purposes...'

When this request first came before the Committee, the City Solicitor was asked to research the matter, and report back. Mr. Mascia told me he had looked up the deed, and his advice was: "Better put it up to the Board of Park Commissioners. It's their baby."

The present swimming pool and bath-house are a conforming use, but in my estimation, a multi-purpose center would not be. To avoid possible legal complications, I think the City should forego this location, and look elsewhere.

Please convey my thoughts to the Council.

Sincerely,

Bill Bradshaw

*William G. Bradshaw*

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: August 8, 1976

TO: Deputy City Solicitor Rotendi

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO GEORGE E. DILLION MEMORIAL PARK

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on City Property

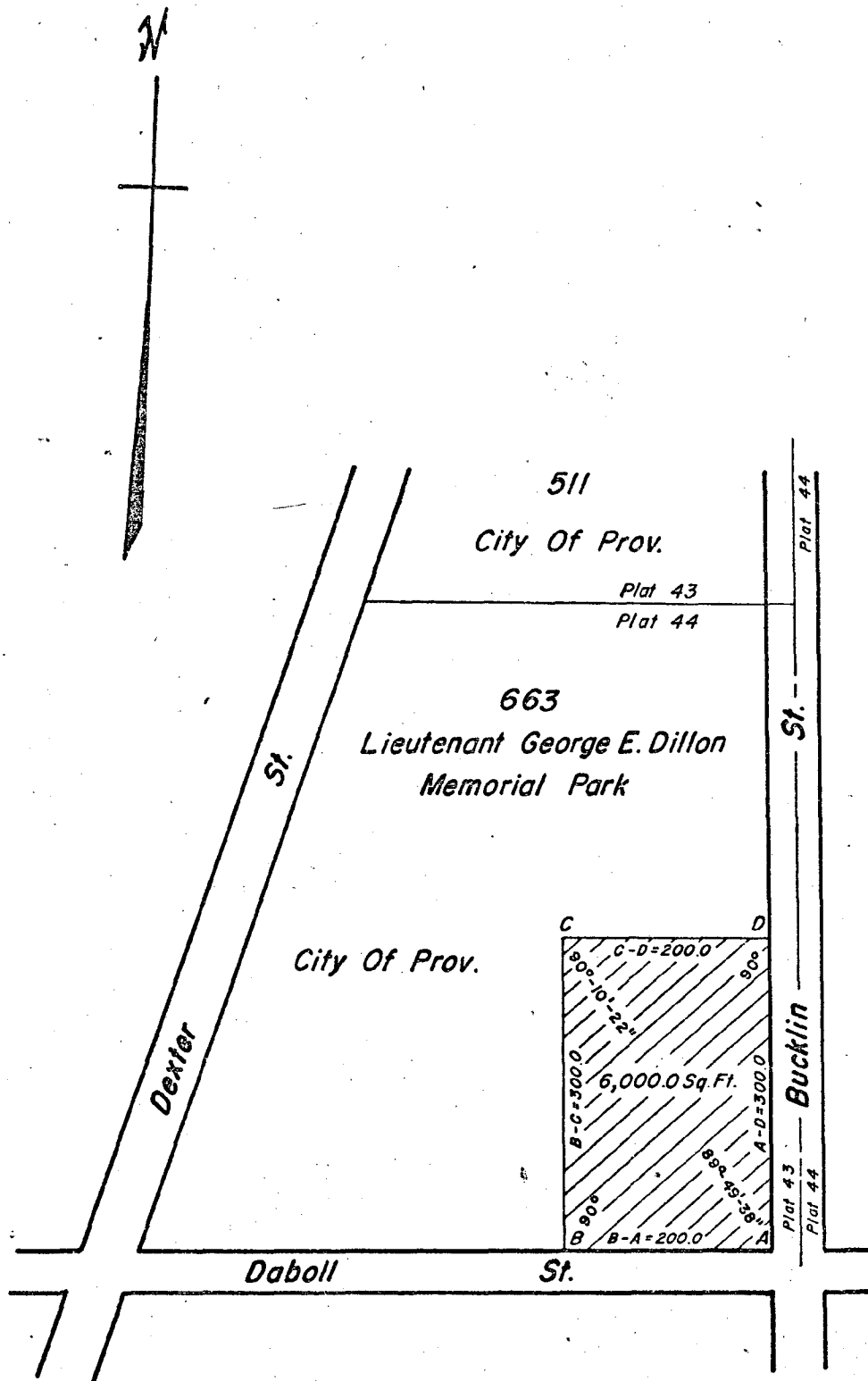
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This is the Second Memorandum on the above subject; (see "memo" of June 30, 1976) accordingly please comply, as per Chairman Johnson.

*Ernest Vespe*

City Clerk

P. V. DIST. -   
 CITY   
 Plan No. 063975   
 Date August 26, 1976



**Note:**

Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A)  
 Portion Of Lot 663 Indicates  
 Proposed Conveyance.

Area Contains 6000.00 Sq. Ft.

Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plats 43 & 44

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
 Public Works Dept. - Engineering Office  
 Showing Proposed Conveyance (Portion Of  
Lt. George E. Dillon Memorial Park)  
 Drawn by: Petruska Checked by: J. A. M.  
 Scale: 1" = 160' Date August 26, 1976  
 Corrected by: R. F. Ziegler Associate Eng.  
Joseph J. Camp