

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 278

Effective: ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ April 28, 1985
~~Approved~~

RESOLVED, That the Providence Public Library is hereby requested to review the feasibility of increasing the number of days per week for the Mt. Pleasant Branch Library to remain open due to the increased usage of said Library.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

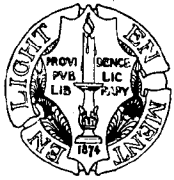
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Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

Effective without the Mayor's
signature April 28, 1985.

Rose M. Mendonca

Councilwoman Sagnoli



Providence Public Library

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Annalee M. Bundy, Director

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May 24, 1985

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

I am writing to you in reference to the resolution passed by the City Council requesting that the Providence Public Library consider opening the Mt. Pleasant branch additional days to meet consumer demands.

We share with members of the City Council a desire to open all the branches longer hours to better serve the local communities. It is our goal for all branches to be open six days a week. Unfortunately, we are at the moment hard pressed to maintain our current schedule at the central location and the branches.

If the City acts favorably on our request for additional funds (we have requested \$1,200,000 for fiscal '86), this would enable us to maintain our current operation throughout the city. If the Council would entertain the notion of increasing funding beyond the amount requested, we could then begin to seriously consider opening the branches more days.

We realize that the Mt. Pleasant branch, in particular, has a large constituency of users who care about library services. We hope you will pass on to them our willingness to consider their suggestion if additional funding is available.

We appreciate the efforts of everyone at City Hall for the library, but we must be realistic in terms of what we can deliver considering our current lean staffing.

Sincerely,

Annalee M. Bundy
Director of
Providence Public Library

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