

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 43

Approved January 22, 1979

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to cause Fricker Street, from Cranston Street, to Broad Street, to be closed on all school days to vehicular Traffic, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M, for a period of one ^{month} ~~week~~ on a trial basis, said period to begin within thirty days following approval of Resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That at the end of said period, the Traffic Engineer will make an evaluation to determine whether the closing of said Fricker Street should continue indefinitely or be rescinded.

APPROVED

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 18 1979

READ AND PASSED *as amended*

Ralph Tanguet

Rozmondou CLERK

James D. Civer, Jr.

JAN 22 1979

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 7 1978
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WORKS

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution, as amended

Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk Chairman

December 28, 1978

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Councilman Henries (By Request)

FRANK A. TIBALDI
TRAFFIC ENGINEER



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

60 ERNEST ST.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02905

781 - 4044

December 28, 1978

The Honorable City Council
Committee on Public Works
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

Upon completing an extensive traffic study of Fricker Street, this department cannot recommend the closing of Fricker Street from Westminster Street to Broad Street. The studies that have been undertaken in the past two years have shown a significant increase in vehicular traffic in the area. Neighboring streets cannot possibly accommodate the traffic from Fricker Street since they are operating close to a capacity level.

In the interest of public safety and welfare, the present traffic circulation pattern cannot be altered.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank A. Tibaldi".

Frank A. Tibaldi
Traffic Engineer

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P E T I T I O N

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Name

Address

No- John J. Parris wrong Address Latog St Prov
OK- Ruth Jeffery 16-1-13-55 4 Hudson St Prov
OK- Ray M. Jeffery 16-1-13-55 " " "
OK- Jeanne Wood 17-2-8-7 Hawthorne St Prov R.I.
OK- Marion Spaulding 19-2-18-6 Calfax St. Prov. R.I.
OK- Michael W. Egan 18-2-9-2 219 Lenox Ave. Prov. R.I.
OK- Linda Jeffery 16-6-13-8 Chapin Ave. Prov. R.I.
OK- Angela W. Smith 18-3-9-4 196 Sackett St. Prov. R.I.
OK- Richard L. Madden 17-2-18-1 Norwich Ave. Providence R.I.
OK- Jean T. Siquin 18-3-9-4 175 SACKETT
OK- Harold C. Smith 17-4-11-5 62 Moore St

Signatures witnessed by Michael E. Stone
Jesse T. Smith notary public

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
& RESOLUTIONS

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DEC 26 12 07 PM '78

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DEPT. OF CITY CLERK
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

EXHIBIT NO. 10 RECEIVED OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
FOR THE YEAR 1978

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From the Board of Commissioners
to the City Clerk
for the year 1978
the following resolution
was adopted by the Board
of Commissioners on
December 18, 1978
that the City Clerk
be authorized to
execute the same.

6 P.S.

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NO - Frederick A. Bidel Taylor	190 Pavilion Ave NOT REGISTERED
NO - Frank Santos	108 2nd St. Prov. R.I. Wrong Address
OK - Agnes Docherty	568 Ohio Ave Prov. 20-4-9-8
NO - Pearl Robertson	71 Brigham St. Prov. R.I. Wrong Address
OK - William Smith	211 Alabama Ave. Prov. R.I. 20-3-10-5
NO - Rosemary Mangilli	107 Ridge Street Registered
NO - Edna Carter	450 Hamilton St. Prov. Wrong Address
NO - John S. Amos & Parkhurst	St. Prov. R.I. Wrong Address
NO - Mary Sullivan	109 Foster St. Prov. R.I. 02905 Wrong Address
NO - John (Edwin)	75 Cong. St. Prov. R.I. 02904 Can't READ NAME OR STREET
OK - James Seng	5-2-13-5 15-1-13-3
OK - Walter Sweeney	511 Washington ST 02903
OK - Ronald W. Allen	157 Linwood Ave. 17-1-8-6 02907
NO - Barbara Decker	450 Bowdoin St. Wrong Address 02904
OK - Rhoda D. Bryant	303 Potter Ave. 19-2-10-1 02905

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OK- ¹⁸⁻¹⁻⁹⁻⁵ Owen B Taylor 45 Stanwood St 02907
OK- ⁴⁻⁵⁻²⁷ Bob Ambrose 45 Elm St 02906
OK- ⁵⁻⁵⁻³⁻⁷ Joanna M. Moore 21 Woodbine St 02906
OK- ⁵⁻⁴⁻²⁻² Michael Van Fleet 11 Belair Ave 02906
OK- ¹⁹⁻²⁻¹⁰⁻¹ Roger S. Wells 154 Reynolds Ave Providence 02905

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
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OK James V. Toro 8-2-51788 Academy Ave.
OK-Donald A. Pastine 14-8-1351 Ringgold St.
NO-Thomas Perilli ~~wrong address~~ 94 Brighton Avenue
OK Robert Bongioanni 18-4-955 Sumter St., Prov. R.I.
OK Rose DiPasquale 14-8-1351 Dean St.
OK Dennis T. Rinaldi 14-8-1351 De Pasquale Ave.
OK John De Nardis 4-9-1-25 Jones Street - Prov. R.I.
OK Eugene Pasquale 4-2-330 Grotto Ave. Prov. R.I.
OK William M. Gault 10-2-88 Waller St., Prov. R.I.

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OK - Debra A. Steadman 9-3-12-6 75 Buckley St. Prov.
OK - Mrs. Frederick L. Steadman 75 Buckley St. Prov.
OK - Russell L. Steadman 9-3-12-6 75 Buckley St. Prov.
OK - Joseph V. Steadman 8-2-51 381 Hammond Ave. Prov.
OK - Veronica L. Steadman 8-2-51 55 Longwood Ave. Prov.
OK - Gloria L. D'Amelio 9-1-59 58 Farm St. Prov.
OK - Margaret Shulman 4-4-2-3 44 Everett Ave. Prov. R.I.
OK - Samuel Shulman 10-4-8-3 57 Goddard St. Prov. R.I.
OK - Maria V. Anderson 5-2-3-5 219 Ivy Street, Prov. R.I.
OK - Beverly M. Tulin 12-6-8-6 1 Whitcomb St., Prov. R.I.
OK - John H. O'Connell 6-4-4-3 56 Job St. Prov. R.I.
OK - William Coyle 12-7-71 44 Melrose St., Providence
OK - Jacqueline Karch 3-2-2-4 279 Doyle Ave - Prov.
OK - John English 10-4-6-6 118 Roman Ave - Prov.
OK - Mary E. Steadman 17-2-8-7 151 Peace St. Prov.

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
& REC. DIVISION

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Name

Address

OK - Robert E Johnson 19-2-10-138 Colfax St
NO Robert Sullivan 143 Colfax St + wrong street number
NO Francisco Arias 179 Colfax St Not Registered
** Catherine De Luca 19-2-10-193 Colfax St.*

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(OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK - 100 WATER STREET, 1ST FLOOR)

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 3 1979
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CITY OF PHOENIX
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
& RECORDS SECTION

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN
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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
& REGISTER
DEC 26 12 07 PM '78

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 26, 1978

TO: Chairman Leo P. Baronian-Board of Canvassers and Registration

SUBJECT: ATTACHED PETITION

CONSIDERED BY: Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk

DISPOSITION: Accompanying is petition requesting a Public Hearing be held relative to the closing of Fricker Street to Traffic, during School Hours of Central High School.

Board of Canvassers and Registration
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Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk

CLERK OF THE COURT
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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
BOARD OF CANVASSERS
& REGISTRATION
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CITY OF PROVIDENCE

BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION

CITY HALL

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

BOARD

LEO P. BARONIAN

CHAIRMAN

Roland A. Dumont

SECRETARY

FRANCIS J. DEAN, JR.


December 26, 1978

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R.I.

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

The Providence Board of Canvassers certifies that
forty-seven (47) of the signatures on the accompanying
petition are qualified voters of the City of Providence.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roland A. Dumont".

Roland A. Dumont, Sec.
Board of Canvassers

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Ruth Jeffery	54 Hudson St. Prov.
Ray M. Jeffery	" " " "
Jeanne P. Pano	22 Hawthorne St. Prov. R.I.
Marion Spaulding	129 Calfax St. Prov. R.I.
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Rosemary Mancilli	107 Ridge Street, Prov.
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~~Joanna M. Moore & Woods, S. 02906~~

Michael Van Leeth // Belar Am 02906

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Mr. Frederick L. Steadman	75 Berkeley St. Prov.
Priscilla L. Steadman	75 Berkeley St. Prov.
Philip W. Steadman	381 Hammond Ave. Prov.
Veronica E. Hancock	55 Longwood Ave. Prov.
Maria A. D'Amelia	58 Farm St. Prov.
Myra E. Shulton	144 Everett Ave. Prov. R.I.
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Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

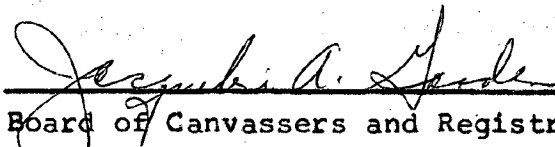
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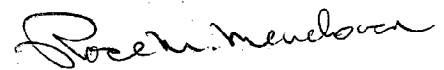
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Board of Canvassers and Registration
Received of Department of City Clerk.


City Clerk

January 4, 1979

Ms. Ruth C. Jeffrey
54 Hudson Street
Providence, RI

Dear Ms. Jeffrey,

I am writing to you relative to that petition you signed requesting a Public Hearing to be held relative to the closing of Fricker Street.

My reason for corresponding with you is that the first name on said petition was not properly addressed.

In order for a public hearing to be held, that petition must contain fifty signatures of qualified voters of the City of Providence.

The petition submitted, upon certification with the Board of Canvassers and Registration, contains forty-seven signatures of qualified voters.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

RMM/jma

No, the undersigned, citizens, merchants, and residents of the area of Fricker Street, would like to express our opposition to the closing of Fricker Street to vehicular traffic during school hours when there are other alternative methods available at minimum cost and inconvenience to the taxpayers and citizens of the city who use this artery in the daily performance of their duties, whether it be business or personal.

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NAME

ADDRESS

R. J. McHernott	326 Broad St. x 312 Broad St.
R. J. Connors	6 Haywood St. Prov. R.I.
J. Zinno	74 D. Abell St. Prov. R.I.
Julia Butke	24 Brigham St. Prov. R.I.
Ken White	44 Front Ave. South
Joseph W. Clifford	LAB 111 56 Wash. St.
Alma M. Frazier	77 Alcott Street. Prov. R.I.
Albi Crossman	92 Stanwood St. Prov. R.I.
Harry Bell	160 Broad St.
William O'Brien	47 Badell Ave. Prov.
Louise Marchetti	30 Brunton Ave. Prov.
Richard K. Rogers	11 Providence St. D.C.

Ernest Crankoff 220 Pearl St
 Paula M. Snalos 399 Pine Street. Prov.
 Edwin D. Outland 74 Lester St. Prov.
 Warren Fortmeyer 377. PINE ST. PROV.
 Maibeth Juring 372 Tanner St.
 Raymond Waite 75 Elmwood AVE.
 Janet Wallace 31 Sukell St. Prov.
 Ronald Grandy 369 Sayles St.
 Davis Hoag 20 Arch
 Clarence Mc Donald 39 Arch St
~~Bruce a Logan 574 PARSONS ST PROV. R.F.~~
 James Jacobs 23 Arch Street
 George Price 2 conduit St Prov, R.F.
 Robert Williams 41 Somerset St
 Chas. May 421 Pine St Prov.
 Donna Wilson 421 Pine St. Prov.
 Tony D. Agostino 20 UNION AV.
 J. Phillips 390 Washington St
 Harry Kenyon 130 Stewart
 Alexander Alexarukh 35 Elmwood Ave.
 Ron Tadd 315 Washington St.
 Louis Martin P.O. Box 835 Prov R-1
 Elizabeth Joyce 485 Pine St Prov R-1
 R. A. Dickson P.O. Box 1291 Prov R-1
 Helen J. Foley 39 Adelaide St Prov R-1

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NAME

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Eda. Dunlop

6 Sumner Ave
Worcester P.D.

Arthur Thibault

825 West Winter St. Prov. R.I.

Nathan Agayaman

224 Pearl Street Prov. R.I.

J. Howard Duffly

Reynolds Ave 700

Mrs. June M. Thurman
Pattersonville R.D.

V. Lemino

Little Compton R.F.

307 Cranston St.

Ray Wood Jr.
82837
57 W Friendship St.

Carson Blum

305 Ohio Ave Prov. R.I.

apt 2nd floor apt
Prov R.I. 02907

Jones Norman
22 Seabury St

Name

A Address

Florence Fuller	10 Hayward St	Prov. R.I.
Andrew A. Agajanian	224 Pearl St	" "
James A. Jones	25 Rice St	Prov. R.I.
John V. Bares	38 Bridgman St	Prov. R.I.
Carlo Ferraris	30 KELLEY ST	Prov. R.I.
Elaine Elson	305 Ohio Ave	Prov. R.I.
William Starr	429 Pine St	Prov. R.I.
W. W. W.	16 Broad St	Prov. R.I.
Joseph H. Carter	39 Elmwood Ave	Prov. R.I.
John Perry	15 A ST APT 3A	Prov. R.I.
Theodore H. Johnston	74 Lester St 3-A	Prov. R.I.
Carl Field	21 DESOTO ST	Prov. R.I.
Samuel Merrill	2 Hayward St	Prov. R.I.
Barbara Almeida	286 Prospect Hgt	Prov. R.I.
Elsie Almeida	276 Prospect Hgt	Prov. R.I.
Louis V. Vandy	328 Broad St	Prov. R.I.
Jeannette Burt	9 Park St	Prov. R.I.
Francis X. Gray	233 Pearl St	Prov. R.I.
Catherine M. Mendes	490 Public St	Prov. R.I.
Fern Jackson	421 Pine St	Prov. R.I.
Paula M. Amico	Cranston St	Prov. R.I.
Robert A. Jones	535 Fair St	Prov. R.I.
William B. Burt	392 POTTERS AVE	Prov. R.I.
Theresa Burt	377 POTTERS AVE	Prov. R.I.
Henry T. T. T.	96 WEDLAYAN AVE	Prov. R.I.
Francis White	377 Potters Ave	Prov. R.I.
Elizabeth Below	25 Arch Street	Providence, R.I.
Evelyn Desjardins	28 Elbow St	Prov. R.I.
Frank S. S.	69 Tenth St	Prov. R.I.

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Alice DeBrito

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William E. Gargis

179 Bayfield St Prov R.I.

William M. Gregor

339 Washington St PR

William W. H.

270 Pearl St - Prov RI

Carlo Teresio

166 Bloss St

William H. Brown

270 Pearl St

William J. F.

24 Barbara St

Arthur Harris Jr

155 Cranston St

John J.

276 Pearl St Prov

John G.

1257 Congdon St

Charles R. S.

150 Bay St Pr

Joseph S.

56 Tell St Prov

William S.

56 Tell St Pr

Name

Address

John I. Christie *770 Pearl St. Rm. 100*

other alternative methods available at this time and convenience

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ATTENTION: Mike Clement

We, the undersigned, citizens, merchants, and residents of the area of Fricker Street, would like to express our opposition to the closing of Fricker Street to vehicular traffic during school hours when there are other alternative methods available at minimum cost and inconvenience to the taxpayers and citizens of the city who use this artery in the daily performance of their duties, whether it be business or personal.

In view of the fact that a pedestrian over-head crossing and also traffic lights to control street traffic have been previously installed at great expense to the taxpayers, are already in place and are not used, could rightfully be considered a great waste of taxpayers money. Also, students with proper identifying accouterments could act as crossing guards every 45 minutes, which would reduce the time of the street closing to approximately five to ten minutes every hour and allow the citizens the use of this vital connective artery while they continue to pay the taxes to provide these children, who are approaching adulthood, with the education so necessary in today's world.

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Leo M. Levesque	26 Harrington Rd. COVENTRY, R.I.
Elbert Moten	270 PEARL ST. Prov. R.I.
Mr. V. Guigain	308 BROWN ST. Prov. R.I.
Israel Dickstein	434 Pine St. Prov. R.I.
Charles Daffy	33 Lyden St. Prov. R.I.
Timothy DeBrito	4 James St. Prov. R.I.
Mr. Mrs. Bates	42 Hasbans St.
Mr. L. Smith	391 Elmwood Ave.
Walter Chipcala	15 Arch St. Prov.
Anna Andrews	255 Pearl St. Prov.
Fletcher Lodge	26 Bridgman street
Louise M. Ryan	314 Broad St. Prov.
Charles M. Ryan	155 Cranston St. Prov.
Robert Jones	229 Pearl St. Prov.

John Mason	15 Emmett St
Charles Waters	153 Peace St Prov. Rd.
Henry Nelson	231 Blackstone St
Amelia Nelson	33 Benedict "
Laura G. Smith SR	109 BRIGGS ST PROV. R.I.
Mary J. Osler	75 Uplike St Prov. R.I.
Michael Pipevine	85 Knight St. Prov.
Cliff. Blum	4 HAYWOOD ST PROV.
John H. Edwards	2 Hayward. St Prov. R.I.
Mae E. Sullivan	2 HAYWOOD ST.
Harold W. Trudell	2 Haywood St
Maurice Trudell	2 Harold Haywood St
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James Clarke	442 Pine St Prov. R.I.
Wm. J. J. J.	274 PROSPECT ST PROV. R.I.
Dora J. J.	72 W. 11th AVE WARRICK R.I.
John C. Johnson	140 Dodge Street
Landra Bradley	190 Pleasant St.
William G. Phillips	245 Pine St Prov. R.I.
Richard Carlson	22 ARCH ST. PROV. R.I.
John A. Fenulis	399 Pine Street Prov.
Henry Bates	48 Haskin Street Prov.
John H. J.	181 Bradshaw St Prov. R.I.
John J. J.	244 Pearl St
Oliver J. J.	376 Pine St
General Armature Serv.	270 Pearl St Prov.
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Council votes to close busy road between schools

By LEE DYKAS

Journal-Bulletin Staff Writer

PROVIDENCE — By a vote of three to two, with one councilman not voting and another absent, the City Council's Committee on Public Works last night ordered a one-week trial closing of Fricker Street, formerly Winter Street, which runs between buildings in the Central-Classical High School complex.

"It's ridiculous," muttered Councilman Thomas M. Glavin, D-Ward 12, who voted against closing the block-long street. "This is against the recommendations of the professionals we pay to advise us. It's ridiculous."

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THE COMMITTEE has been badgered in recent weeks by a group calling itself the Coalition to Close Fricker Street. The group asserts that traffic there presents a hazard to students crossing the street.

About a dozen members of the coalition attended the committee's meeting Dec. 6, at which the committee refused to deal with the issue, but none attended last night. The committee took different tacks last night: it "responded to the citizens appeal," in the words of Councilman Laurence K. Flynn, D-Ward 8, the committee chairman, or took a step "to get this off our backs," in the words of Councilman Louis R. Stravato, D-Ward 7.

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AFTER FLYNN opened discussion on the issue, Stravato asked if the committee had received a recommendation from Frank Tibaldi, the city's traffic engineer.

"I have a letter from him," Flynn replied. "He says that in the interest of public safety, the traffic pattern can not be altered."

Councilman Philip F. Addison Jr., D-Ward 3, said he felt compelled to support a trial closing of the street.

Councilman-elect David Dillon, D-Ward 8, asked the committee to order the temporary closing for 30 to 45 days. "I know these students are supposed to be adults," he said, "but would it be right to

say the punishment for one not paying attention should be an injury?

"People will get used to the fact that the street is closed. They will find another route. The problem will mend itself."

"It's ridiculous," Glavin insisted. "Everyone has to give a little in a situation like this, the motorists, the students, everyone."

Councilman Philip A. Amagno, D-Ward 7, who along with Glavin voted against the closing, asked: "When we closed it before (for a week about eight years ago) didn't we get a lot of complaints? Didn't the merchants complain and didn't (Fire Chief William F. Moise) tell us that it was a very important street given the makeup of the city?"

"Absolutely," answered Glavin.

Flynn said he had a petition signed by "a couple of hundred" city employees, merchants and residents who opposed closing the street.

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"THIS COMMITTEE is sympathetic," Flynn continued. "We are trying to do the right thing in a very difficult situation."

"It's ridiculous," Glavin began again. "It's unfortunate that the city does not have large secluded areas where we can build such facilities. The reality is that the city was designed a long time ago and we have to live with what we have. Everyone has to take his responsibility into account — motorists and adolescents. The city has gone far out of its way, a lot of money has been spent, basically we are talking about young adults here who are supposed to be able to cross a street, and I just don't see any need for this."

James Salem, a city deputy traffic engineer, told the committee that if the street were closed, it would be "a catastrophe" in terms of the traffic load placed on alternate routes from Cranston Street to Broad Street. He added that a traffic study shows there has only been one incident on the street in the last two years in which a pedestrian was injured. He said that incident was not serious.

"Why don't we close it temporarily to see how it works?" Flynn asked.

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been as finely tuned as their inside attack. Led by Jim Wright, who corralled a career-high 12 rebounds to go with 15 points, Rhody outrebounded the smaller Pioneers by an overwhelming 46-24.

"That was it, no question," said Ben Jebe, Denver's first-year coach. "They killed us inside. Of course, that's what we expected them to do."

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THE RAMS' domination was especially complete at spots in the first half, when the Pioneers were getting only one shot at the hoop, whereas Rhody's big men, Wright, Williams and Irv Chatman (nine rebounds each), appeared to be playing volleyball off the boards.

"We played a fair game in the first half," commented Wright, "but I thought we played a less-than-fair game in the second half. We didn't seem to be concentrating."

Williams, who sat out about 10 minutes of the second half because of a minor leg injury, led the Rams with 19 points. He also had five assists and six of the Rams' 10 steals. John Nelson added 18 points, mostly on long-range bombs.

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DENVER, WHICH had 13 steals, was paced by speedy Roy Jones, who had 19 points, and Matt Teahan, who chipped in 17. Jones shot a gaudy eight of 11 from the field.

The Titans (8-2) were in trouble for exactly 2:15 against the Wildcats in the second game. That was when Ducrod stuck in a 20-foot jumper, breaking a 6-6 tie and launching the host team into a lead that ballooned to as many as 48 points in the second half.

Detroit, which outrebounded UNH by 63-43, had four other players in double figures. Jerry Davis had 17, Earl Cureton 16 and Dave Miles 15. Brendan Van Deventer led the Wildcats (4-4) with 20 points.

URI				DENVER			
	FG	FT	Pts		FG	FT	Pts
Nelson	9	0-0	18	Coffman	5	5-5	15
Williams	9	1-1	19	Teahan	8	1-2	17
Chatman	4	0-0	8	Wittebort	1	0-0	2
Wright	7	1-4	15	Jones	8	3-3	19
Johnson	2	0-0	4	Jorgensen	2	1-1	5
Bednarcik	0	1-2	1	Gallagher	2	1-2	5
Kydd	2	2-2	6	Eschler	0	0-0	0
Houston	0	0-0	0	Correll	1	0-0	2
DeJesus	0	2-4	2	Weisenberg	0	0-0	0
Bertuglio	1	1-2	3				
Hollis	0	0-0	0				
Groomes	0	0-0	0				
Whiting	0	0-0	0				
Totals	34	8-15	76	Totals	27	11-13	65

Halftime: URI, 40-28.

NEW HAMPSHIRE				DETROIT			
	FG	FT	Pts		FG	FT	Pts
VanDvnr	9	2-4	20	Kopicki	3	1-2	7
Herbert	1	2-3	4	Davis	8	1-2	17
Gildea	1	1-4	3	Gareton	6	4-4	16
Dufour	3	0-0	6	McCormick	6	0-0	12
Dickson	3	3-4	9	Ducrod	13	0-0	26
Keeler	3	6-6	12	Jackson	0	2-2	2
Hicks	1	0-0	2	Whitlow	4	0-0	8
Kinzly	2	0-0	4	Niles	6	3-3	15
Grev	1	0-0	2	Fields	2	1-2	5
Chapman	4	0-0	8	McDermott	0	0-0	0
Burns	0	0-0	0				
Totals	28	14-21	70	Totals	48	12-16	108

Halftime: Detroit, 64-38

Attendance: 5,228

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