

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 126

Approved March 23, 2005

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Handicap" Sign in front of 190 Veazie Street.

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PRES.
Michael H. Clement
CLERK
APPROVED

MAYOR 3/23/05

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PUBLIC WORKS

Michael R. Clement CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WORKS
Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Michael R. Clement
3/7/05 Clerk

Councilman Maxini (By Request)

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The Honorable Councilman
Peter Mancini
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

October 13, 2004

Mount Hope

Regarding: Carol Ann Cable – Age 11

Dear Councilman Mancini:

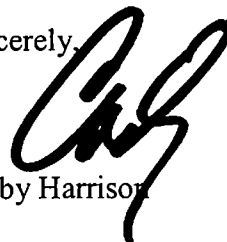
I write on behalf of the family of Carol Walker to request your assistance in arranging for installation of a sign authorizing restricted parking for handicapped persons at the address of 190 Veazie Street Providence RI 02908.

As you are probably aware from articles that have appeared in the Providence Journal Bulletin, Carol Walker was a 36-year-old mother of five children who was killed when her minivan was struck broadside by a Providence Fire truck on January 10, 2004. Carol Walker's youngest daughter, Carol Ann, age 11 was released from the hospital October 13, 2004, nine months after the accident. Carol Ann sustained serious trauma to her brain. She will require daily physical therapy for the foreseeable future. She will receive her therapy at the Sergeant Rehabilitative Center in Warwick. A specially equipped transport vehicle will transport Carol Ann daily from 190 Veazie Street to the Sergeant Rehabilitative Center and back.

It would greatly facilitate Carol Ann's extremely challenging road to recovery if arrangements could be made for a sign to be installed allowing handicap permit parking only near the Veazie Street entrance to 190 Veazie Street.

Carol Ann's legal guardian is her grandmother, Elizabeth Cable. If you would like to speak to Elizabeth Cable directly, she is a tenant at 190 Veazie Street and her telephone number is 456-0007. I represent the Estate and family of Carol Walker. I thank you in advance for your attention to this request. I am available to answer any questions you may have or to assist you with respect to this request. Please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

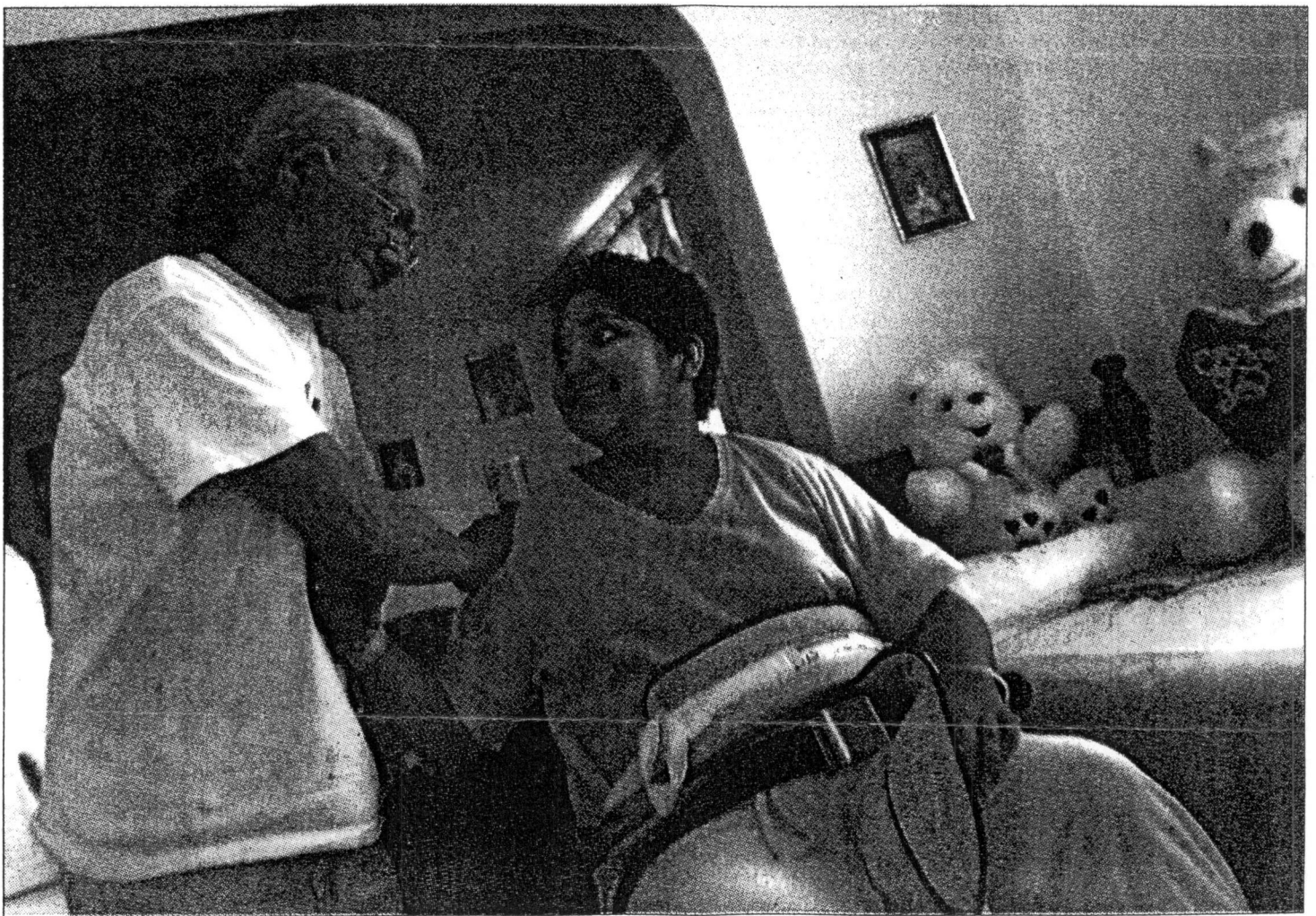


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A FIGHTER COMES HOME



JOURNAL PHOTO / MARY MURPHY

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BY KAREN A. DAVIS
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

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There were hugs and kisses, squeals and cheers.

And tears and teddy bears.

This was the first time since Carol Ann was critically injured in a collision with a fire truck nine months ago that she was well enough to be released from a series of hospitals and rehabilitation centers.

For the first time since the Jan. 10 accident — which killed her mother, Carol Ann Walker, and injured three of her siblings — Carol Ann came home.

"I'm not Britney Spears," she quipped to relatives, after she and her wheelchair had

been unloaded and carried inside. "I'm Carol Ann Cable."

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When asked how she felt yesterday, Carol Ann said, "I feel good."

"It feels terrific" to be home, she said.

This was a homecoming that even her doctors feared would never happen, said an aunt, Wanda Cable.

At times, they doubted that she would ever speak, walk or even survive, said another aunt, Pauline Crespo.

"She is a miracle child," Cable said yesterday. "There were a lot of times they didn't even think she was gonna make it."

Carol Ann was riding in the back seat of a minivan driven by her mother when it was struck broadside by a fire engine respond-

ing to a report of a house fire.

Her mother, Carol Walker, 36, died from injuries suffered in the collision at Elmwood Avenue and Greenwich Street.

Her sister, Elizabeth, 16, was treated for a broken hip and back problems and underwent rehabilitation.

Her brothers, Homer, 14, and Jonathan, 13, escaped with minor injuries.

Carol Ann was in and out of a coma and had at least 10 operations, including brain surgery and the repair of a paralyzed vocal chord.

During the last nine months, she was a patient at Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence, Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and, most recently, Spaulding Pediatric Rehabilitation Center, also in Boston.

Later this month, she will begin a long

SEE **HOME, C2**

CCJ salutes two for lifelong commitment

John Hovan, 88, and Jane MacKenzie, 73, are honored by the Coalition for Consumer Justice Education Project.

BY RICHARD C. DUJARDIN
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

PAWTUCKET — As they looked forward to watching the last of the presidential debates, several dozen community activists took time last night to honor two of their own.

John Hovan, who at 88 has continued his involvement in grass-roots organizing as a patient at the Charlesgate Nursing Center, and Jane MacKenzie, who at 73 still speaks out for universal and single-payer health care, were honored at an awards dinner by the Coalition for Consumer Justice Education Project, at the Comfort Inn.

Hovan was unable to attend because of illness. MacKenzie was on hand to accept the

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award, saying she had learned of the honor on Friday and that it was a surprise.

She said that when she was in her late 20s and attempting to resume her nursing studies despite the criticism of friends who said a woman's place was in the home, she drew inspiration from words of the late United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld: "In Thy service, not mine."

MacKenzie said she came to appreciate those words. As a registered nurse and Harvard-educated public health administrator who led the Visiting Nurses Association as its president and CEO, she helped developed a home health-care model for Rhode Island at a time when home health agencies were being decimated.

She was also an outspoken advocate for

universal health insurance and for single-payer coverage, concepts she again endorsed last night.

The insurance industry has worked hard over the years to tarnish the image of government-paid health care for all, she said, "but it would save money. I have friends in Canada who say that the last thing they would ever give up is their universal insurance."

She was looking forward to last night's presidential debate, hoping to hear what Sen. John Kerry had to say about the subject. While he has yet to embrace universal health care, she said, "... he's been inching closer."

MacKenzie said she hasn't been as involved as she used to be, partly because she has been in Delaware helping her son deal with the death of his wife.

Hovan is a longtime activist who led CCJ

SEE **AWARDS, C5**

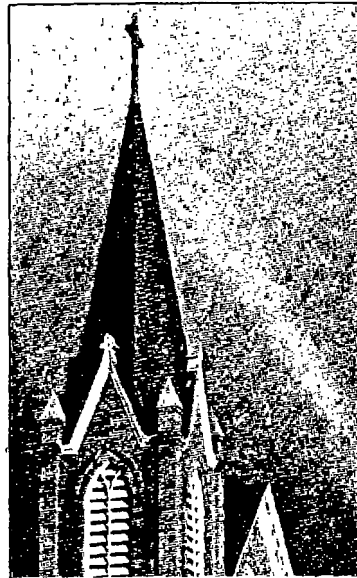
Administrators: Hope High schedule woes on the mend

Scheduling snafus aren't unusual at the start of classes in a large high

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period of intensive therapy and also have school at Sargent Rehabilitation Center in Warwick, according to her family.

Carol Ann is able to take steps with a walker, but has physical limitations and memory loss.

Wanda Cable is a nursing assistant who will care for her niece at home and make sure Carol Ann takes her daily regimen of medication.

Family members speak with pride and lingering amazement about the girl who they believe many doctors had given up on.

In July, Crespo recalled, after Carol Ann slipped back into a coma, doctors advised her father to consider taking her off life support.

Crespo gathered the whole family and headed to the hospital in Boston.

"I said, if there's a miracle to be had, it'll be done," Crespo recalled.

Seeing little hope, doctors sent her back to Hasbro, Crespo said.

It was there, family members say, that Carol Ann's 15-year-old cousin Troy, the son of Wanda

Cable, began getting her to talk during family visits.

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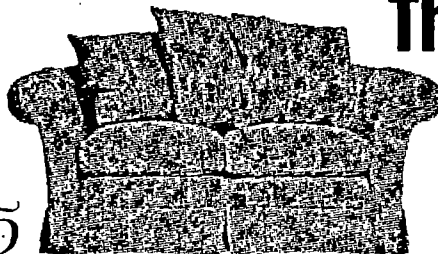
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Carol Ann Cable talks with her father, Homer Lee Walker, after coming home to Providence yesterday from a rehabilitation center in Boston. She starts months of physical therapy later this month.

JOURNAL PHOTO /
MARY MURPHY

ments and a host of sights, sounds, smells and names to remember.

The buzzing noises of the hospital have been replaced by ringing telephones and doorbells; instead of a rotation of nurses, her Aunt Wanda will crush the pills into applesauce to hide the taste.

She forgets some things, but can still remember her favorites — Usher, the hip-hop singer, blueberry pie and dancing.

And like any 11-year-old, she wants to dress up for Halloween — a "vampire [who] wants to suck your blood," she jokes.

On Sunday, she will make her first trip back to Faith and Hope Baptist Church on Stanwood Street, the church where her mother was an active member.

Cable said her niece knows why she was in the hospital and what happened to her mother, but she still gently tests her mem-

ory occasionally.

"Where's mom?" the aunt asked yesterday.

"In heaven. She's looking down on all of us," Carol Ann responds.

"What happened to you?"

"I had an accident, but I came out alive!" Carol Ann declared with a smile.

"I'm happy and glad she's here," her father said. "That's all we've been waiting for."

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Department of Public Works

"Building Pride in Providence"

MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilman Terrance M. Hassett, Chairman, Committee on Public Works

FROM: William C. Bombard, PE, City Engineer/Acting Traffic Engineer *wcb*

CC: John D. Nickelson, PE, Director
Anna Stetson, Office of the City Clerk

DATE: February 8, 2005

SUBJECT: Request for HANDICAP Sign at 190 Veazie St

The installation of this sign was completed on December 9, 2004.

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 127

Approved March 23, 2005

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of two "Slow Children" Signs on Cumberland Street.

CITY COUNCIL
MAR 17 2005
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Michael B. Cormier
CLERK (CB)

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CC: John D. Nickelson, PE, Director
Anna Stetson, Office of the City Clerk

DATE: February 8, 2005

SUBJECT: Request for SLOW CHILDREN Sign on Cumberland St

Be advised that the installation of this sign was completed On May 17, 2004..

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK



Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK
CITY HALL

Claire E. Bestwick
First Deputy

Anna M. Stetson
Second Deputy

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

Date: 5/13/04

Time: 10:27 am

Council Person Marcin

By Request ☒
Not By Request ☐

Summary:

Resolution requesting traffic
Engineer to install two (2)
Slow Children's Signs on Cumberland
Street.

Taken By: AA

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 128

Approved March 23, 2005

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the
installation of various street name signs in the 1st Ward.

sign needed intersection

Williams	Thayer
Williams	East Street
Williams	Governor
Williams	Brook
Brown	Power
Brook	George
Brook	Charlesfield
Governor	Young Orchard/Preston
Governor	Williams
Thayer	Charlesfield
Thayer	Power
Thayer	Williams
East Street	Williams
Benefit	Angell/Thomas
Benefit	College
Benefit	George
Benefit	Charlesfield
Benefit	Power
Benefit	John
George	Benefit
George	Brook
College	Benefit
Power	Benefit
Power	Brown
Power	Thayer
Charlesfield	Brown
Young Orchard	Cook
Benevolent	Benefit
Benevolent	Magee
Benevolent	Cooke

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Michael J. Clement
CLERK

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TAYLOR 3/23/05

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DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK



Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK
CITY HALL

Claire E. Bestwick
First Deputy

Anna M. Stetson
Second Deputy

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

Date: _____

Time: _____

Council Person Segal

By Request ☐
Not By Request ☒

Summary: _____

street signs (lots of them) all by request
thanks... ward 1

*Councilman
Segal*

sign needed	intersection
Williams	Thayer
Williams	East Street
Williams	Governor
Williams	Brook
Brown	Power
Brook	George
Brook	Charlesfield
Governor	Young Orchard / Preston
Governor	Williams
Thayer	Charlesfield
Thayer	Power
Thayer	Williams
East Street	Williams
Benefit	Angell / Thomas
Benefit	College
Benefit	George
Benefit	Charlesfield
Benefit	Power
Benefit	John
George	Benefit
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Power	Benefit
Power	Brown
Power	Thayer
Charlesfield	Brown
Young Orchard	Cook
Benevolent	Benefit
Benevolent	Magee
Benevolent	Cooke