

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 150

Approved March 7, 1977

RESOLVED, that the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between Waterman and College Streets on Saturday, April 23, 1977, between 1:00 o'clock and 5:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate Parent's Day Celebration at the Rhode Island School of Design.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

*Robert J. Hyatt*  
PRES.  
*Vincent Vecchia*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
*Vincent A. Ganci*  
MAYOR

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**RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN**

*Providence, Rhode Island 02903*



**February 2, 1977**

**The Honorable Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City of Providence, Rhode Island 02903**

**Dear Vin:**

Parents' Day this year at the Rhode Island School of Design is planned for Saturday, April 23, 1977, between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. with a program taking place on Benefit Street, between Waterman and College Streets.

The committee sponsoring this event respectfully request that Benefit Street be blocked to vehicular traffic so as to provide maximum protection to pedestrians attending this function.

Please ask the city council to honor this request and inform me of its decision at your earliest convenience so that the various committees can plan on the specific date? Would you also notify the Providence Police and Fire Department of the closing of this street?

Would you also notify the traffic engineer of this request and advise him that we will have our people pick up the necessary signs to effect the closing of the street?

With warmest personal regards.

Yours truly,

**Joseph L. Burns, Jr.  
Director of Security Services  
Rhode Island School of Design**

cc: ✓ Commissioner Leo P. Trambukis  
✓ Colonel Robert Ricci  
Major Stanley P. Andrukiewicz  
Captain Walter Clark  
Rick Sitnik  
✓ Karen Davidson  
✓ Frank Tibaldi, Traffic Engineer

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Providence, Rhode Island 02903



February 2, 1977

The Honorable Leo P. Trambukis  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
City of Providence  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Commissioner Trambukis:

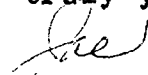
On Saturday, April 23, 1977, the Rhode Island School of Design is celebrating Parents' Weekend. In conjunction with this, the students are planning a marathon that will start at approximately 4:00 p.m. and the route of the run will be as follows: starting at Benefit and Waterman Streets, east on Waterman Street to Thayer Street, south on Thayer Street to George Street, west on George Street to Benefit Street, then north on Benefit Street to the original starting point. This route will be traveled twice.

The committee respectfully request of you, sir, permission to conduct this marathon. Would you also provide a police escort to keep traffic from interfering with the runners?

I would also advise you that on this same date we have requested the Honorable City Council through Vinny Vespia to close off Benefit Street, between Waterman and College Streets, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. for exhibitions that students will have on display for this annual event.

With warmest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

  
Joseph L. Burns, Jr.  
Director of Security Services,  
Rhode Island School of Design

cc: City Clerk Vincent Vespia ✓  
Colonel Robert Ricci, Chief of Police  
Major Stanley P. Andrukiewicz  
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