

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 74 City Council Regular Meeting, September 4, 1997, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

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IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 23 1997

APPROVED:

Michael A. Clement
CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNCILMAN PETERS S. MANCINI leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journals of Proceedings No. 68 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 19, 1997; No. 69 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 3, 1997; No. 70 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 14, 1997, and Collectively Posted on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are Severally Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated August 22, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Marcos A. Rico of 150 Briggs Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as an Auxiliary Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term expiring in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Rico will fill the unexpired term of Ms. Margaret Castro.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI
Receives the Communication and Refers the
Appointment to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is
Unanimously Sustained.**

Communication dated July 29, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Margaret Castro of 157 Ives Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term expiring in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Castro will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Thomas Scorpio who has resigned.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI
Receives the Communication and Refers the
Appointment to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is
Unanimously Sustained.**

Communication dated August 22, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to

Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Dolores Cascella, of the Sister Dominica Manor, Apartment 1410, 100 Atwells Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, a Tenant Commissioner of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire in July, 2000.

August 22, 1997

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Ms. Dolores Cascella, of the Sister Dominica Manor, Apartment 1410, 100 Atwells Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, a Tenant Commissioner of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire in July, 2000.

Ms. Cascella will replace Mr. Robert Heon whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated August 22, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Richard Patterson of 36 Santiago Street,

Providence, Rhode Island 02907, a Member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire in July, 2001.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, moves to refuse the appointment and refer the same to the Mayor's Office for further review.

The motion to Refuse and Refer to the Mayor is Sustained.

Communication dated August 22, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Raymond E. Murphy of 198 Dyer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, a Member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire in July, 2000.

August 22, 1997

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Mr. Raymond E. Murphy of 198 Dyer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, a Member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire in July, 2000.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated August 22, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Jaime A. Castillo of 303 Admiral Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, a Member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire in July, 1998. Mr. Castillo will fill the unexpired term of Ms. Jennie Rosario.

August 22, 1997

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. Jaime A. Castillo of 303 Admiral Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, a Member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire in July, 1998.

Mr. Castillo will fill the unexpired term of Ms. Jennie Rosario.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated August 22, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Dorothy Waters of 134 Dodge Street, Apartment 102, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, a Tenant Commissioner of the Providence

Housing Authority for a term expiring in July, 2000. Ms. Waters will replace the late Walter Hackett.

August 22, 1997

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Ms. Dorothy Waters of 134 Dodge

Street, Apartment 102, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, a Tenant Commissioner of the Providence Housing Authority for a term expiring in July, 2000.

Ms. Waters will replace the late Walter Hackett.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated August 29, 1997, informing the City Clerk that she is this day appointing Councilwoman Carol A. Romano to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning and Councilman Terrence M. Hassett to the Committee on Ordinances, the Committee on City Property and the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

August 29, 1997

Mr. Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Clerk's Department
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

I respectfully request the appointments for the following committees:

Councilwoman Carol A. Romano, Committee on Finance and the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

Councilman Terrence M. Hassett, Committee on Ordinances, Committee on City Property and the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If further information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI
Council President

Received.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council August 14, 1997, Read and Passed the First Time and are returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1983-4 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 18, 1983 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Silver Lake Revitalization Project" for the extension of the Project Boundary and acquisition of Lots 161, 162 and 178 on Plat 110.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1983-4 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 18, 1983 and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Silver Lake Revitalization Project", as amended by the following Ordinances of the City of Providence: Chapter 1984-21, approved March 23, 1984, Chapter 1987-9, approved March 11, 1987, Chapter 1992-47, approved November 25, 1992, Chapter 1995-12, approved June 9, 1995, and Chapter 1997-11, approved February 23, 1997, is hereby further amended as follows:

A. That an Exhibit A entitled "Description of Project Boundaries of the Silver Lake Revitalization Project" contained and set forth on Page I of the certain booklet entitled "Silver Lake Revitalization Project, Official Redevelopment Plan" which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance and the same is hereby deleted and the area encompassed by the following is substituted in its stead:

Exhibit A — 1997

Description for the boundaries of the Silver Lake Revitalization Project area

Beginning at the intersection of the Johnston Town Line and the center line of Jacqueline Drive;

Thence turning and running easterly along said center line to its intersection with the northerly lot line of Lot 33 on A.P. 111;

Thence turning and running easterly along said lot line to its intersection with westerly lot line of Lot 84 on A.P. 111;

Thence turning and running southerly along said lot line to its intersection with the northerly lot line of Lot 94 on A.P. 111;

Thence turning and running easterly along said lot line to its intersection with the westerly lot line of lot 94;

Thence turning and running northerly along said lot line to its intersection with the center line of Killingly Street;

Thence turning and running easterly along said center line to a point opposite the westerly lot line of Lot 14 on A.P. 111;

Thence turning and running southerly along said lot line to its intersection with the southerly lot line of Lot 14;

Thence turning and running easterly along said lot line to its intersection with the rear lot line of Lot 28 on A.P. 111;

Thence turning and running southerly along the rear lot lines of Lots 28, 27, 25, 23 and 22 to its intersection the easterly lot line of Lot 94 on A.P. 111;

Thence turning and running easterly along the center line of Plainfield Street to its intersection with the center line of Laurel Hill Avenue;

Thence turning and running northerly along said center line to its intersection with the center line of Eastwood Avenue;

Thence turning and running easterly along said center line to its intersection with the center line of Rhode Island Interstate Route 6;

Thence turning and running easterly along said center line to its intersection with the center line of Rhode Island Route 10;

Thence turning and running southerly along said center line to its intersection with the Cranston City Line;

Thence turning and running westerly along said City Line to its intersection with the Johnston Town Line;

Thence turning and running northerly along said Town Line to the point and place of beginning.

B. To the list of designated properties for acquisition in Section 2, entitled, "Proposed Acquisition" under Chapter E, entitled, "Plan Proposals" contained and set forth on Page 19 of that certain booklet entitled "Silver Lake Revitalization Project, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1983", which is a part of the aforementioned Ordinance, the following property shall be added:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>
692 Plainfield St.	110/161
672 Plainfield St.	110/162
Plainfield St.	110/178

C. Certain maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan herein after identified are deleted:

1. Map No. 4. "Proposed Acquisition", sheet 1 of 2, date February 23, 1997.

2. Map No. 5. "Disposition Map", sheet 1 of 2, dated February 23, 1997.

D. Insert the following maps in its stead:

1. Map No. 4 "Proposed Acquisition", 1 of 2, dated April, 1997.

2. Map No. 5 "Disposition Map" sheet 1 of 2, dated April, 1997.

2. That said Chapter 1983-4 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved April 28, 1977, entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East" for the acquisition of Lot 797 on Plat 28, 14 America Street and a portion of Lot 804, 15 Africa Street.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved April 28, 1977, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Federal Hill East Project" as amended by the following Ordinance of the City of Providence: Chapter 1977-48, approved December 9, 1977, Chapter 1979-2, approved January 22, 1979, Chapter 1980-26, approved May 3, 1980, Chapter 1981-6,

approved February 26, 1981, Chapter 1990-4, approved February 8, 1990, Chapter 1992-45, approved November 25, 1992, Chapter 1995-25, approved November 28, 1995 and Chapter 1996-5, approved March 28, 1996 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following lots to the acquisition list in Section 2. Entitled "Proposed Acquisition" under Chapter E entitled "Plan Proposals" contained and set forth on Page 15 of that certain booklet entitled, "Federal Hill East, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1977" which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance as amended to date:

<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Address</i>
28/797	14 America Street
28/804	15 Africa Street

(a portion of 15 Africa Street will be determined at the time of condemnation)

B. Certain maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan herein identified are deleted:

1. Map No. 3, "Proposed Acquisition", sheet 1 of 2 dated January, 1997.

2. Map No. 4, "Disposition", sheet 1 of 2, dated January, 1997.

C. Insert the following attached Maps in its stead:

1. Map No. 3 "Proposed Acquisition", sheet 1 of 2, dated March, 1997.

2. Map No. 4 "Disposition", sheet 1 of 2, dated March, 1997.

2. That said Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, is hereby ratified and reaffirmed in all other aspects.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and the City Clerk shall forward a certified copy to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan and the attached restrictions for the Gorham Redevelopment Project.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA), pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) Title 45, Ch. 32, as amended, has formulated a plan entitled "The Gorham Redevelopment Project," (Redevelopment Plan) attached and made part of this Ordinance; and

Whereas, Providence 2000, *The Comprehensive Plan* has been prepared and adopted by the City Plan Commission and the City Council pursuant to RIGL Section 45-22.2 et seq, and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City of Providence as a whole; and

Whereas, The said Redevelopment Plan's Project Boundary encompasses an area which has be designated "Redevelopment Areas" by the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20, as amended; and

Whereas, The City Plan Commission, which is the duly designated and acting official planning body for the City, has submitted to the City Council its report and recommendations respecting the Gorham Redevelopment Plan and has certified that said Redevelopment Plan conforms to the said Comprehensive Plan for the City as a whole, and the City Council has duly considered said report, recommendations and certification of the planning body; and

Whereas, A structural quality survey, conducted by the City of Providence, Department of Plan-

ning and Development, indicated that a number of structures have deficiencies that include serious deterioration. The Gorham Redevelopment Project Area is not restricted to, nor does it consist entirely of lands, buildings, or improvements which of themselves are detrimental, but is an area in which such conditions exist and injuriously affect the entire area.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. The Project is hereby designated as "The Gorham Redevelopment Project." The Project Area will be designated number thirty-six (36) in Redevelopment Area number four (4).

2. It is found and declared that the Gorham Redevelopment Plan Area contains blighted and substandard properties, some of which require demolition and clearance while others require rehabilitation and improvement. Some street patterns are not conducive to redevelopment and future viability. These problems include:

A. Defective or Inadequate Street and/or Lot Layout. The intersection of Reservoir Avenue at Downing Street does not allow for appropriate access to the Gorham Manufacturing Site and is both poorly laid out and in need of redesign. At the same time, the redevelopment of the Gorham Site will require that independent access be provided for the adjacent residential areas. The creation of a dedicated access to the residential area will require that a remedy be found for deficiencies at the intersection of Downing Street and Adelaide Avenue.

The reconstruction of the Roger Williams Avenue Bridge will necessitate a new access for properties located on Burrows Street. The new bridge will also enhance access to the Gorham site itself while also serving the interests of nearby residential areas.

B. Obsolete or Aged Buildings, Not Suitable for Improvement for Conversion. While there are a number of older buildings which suitable for

rehabilitation, there are also structures which are both aged and in dilapidated condition. Some of these, where the costs of rehabilitation is prohibitive, must be removed in order to promote redevelopment of the site.

C. Inadequate Provision for Ventilation, Light, Sanitation, Open Space and Recreation Facilities. There is a lack of public open space and recreational facilities near the Gorham Site itself. A portion of the Gorham Site will be dedicated to open space and recreational uses.

D. Defective Design or Unsanitary or Unsafe Character or Condition of Physical Construction. The vacant buildings create an extremely unsafe the residential and commercial areas surrounding the Gorham Site.

3. It is the intent of the City Council to use powers granted under RIGL 45-32-1 et seq., as amended, to acquire vacant and/or blighted properties, reduce density of housing, facilitate rehabilitation of deteriorated structures, provide site improvements, and provide for the orderly redevelopment of the project area.

4. It is found and declared, pursuant to RIGL 45-32-20, that:

A. The Gorham Redevelopment Project is feasible, conforms to the Comprehensive Plan, and if carried out, will promote the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the City of Providence. The acquisition of the real property in accordance with the Gorham Redevelopment Plan is in the public interest.

B. In order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Redevelopment Plan hereby approved, the City Council declares that the PRA be and hereby is authorized to utilize \$1,000,000 appropriated from the 1996 City of Providence Bond Issuance to carry out the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Gorham Redevelopment Project. The Redevelopment Plan contains adequate provisions to assure the expenditure of

funding in order to carry out the work of redevelopment.

C. The Redevelopment Plan will call for a reconfiguration of the intersection of Downing Street, Alvin Street, Reservoir Avenue and Adelaide Avenue. There will be a reconstruction of the Roger Williams Avenue Railroad Bridge. There will also be a right of way created for a new street connecting Burrows Street with Narragansett Avenue.

D. The Redevelopment Plan shall provide for payment for property which may be acquired by the exercise of eminent domain.

E. The Redevelopment Plan contains no provisions for the use of any financial aid from the federal government.

F. The Redevelopment Plan contains provisions stating that the controls contained within the Redevelopment Plan shall follow the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence, as amended.

5. The Gorham Redevelopment Project, is hereby approved, adopted and designated as the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Gorham Redevelopment Project Area and is herein incorporated by reference, made a part hereof and designated as "Exhibit A".

6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-11 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 10, 1984 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West River Project No. UR R.I. 1-6" for the revision of the Regulations and Controls in the West River and Silver Spring Industrial Park.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1984-11 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved February 10, 1984 and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West River Project No. UR R.I. 1-6" as amended by the following Ordinances of the City of Providence: Chapter 1987-7 (March 11, 1987); Chapter 1988-41 (November 10, 1988); Chapter 1991-9 (March 28, 1991); Chapter 1993-45 (October 29, 1993); and Chapter 1994-18 (June 13, 1994) is hereby amended as follows:

A. Part a. Permitted Uses of Section 4. "Regulations and Controls" to be applied under Chapter B. "Planning Proposals" is amended by adding the following:

- In addition, the uses permitted by right in Section 303 — Use Regulations of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence in an M-1 Zone under Use Code 41 — Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate, are permitted for Parcels 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

2. That said Ordinance, as adopted and amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed in all other respects.

An Ordinance amending Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan, Chapter 1994-52, No. 798, adopted on December 27, 1994, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

That Chapter 1994-52, No. 798, approved December 27, 1994 also known as *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan*, (hereinafter referred to as "Plan") is hereby amended, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Sec. 45-22.2-12., as follows:

Section 1 — Proposed "Land Use Map: Residential" shall delete Medium Density Residential for that area on the east side of Broad Street, from Potters Avenue to Oxford Street, one lot deep.

Section 2 — Proposed “Land Use Map: Non-Residential” by inserting Limited Commercial for that area on the east side of Broad Street, from Potters Avenue to Oxford Street, one lot deep.

Section 3 — This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Coun-

cilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO (By Request):

An Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for Kilguss Realty Company, LLC.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Re-

fers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Stop” sign along Standish Avenue and Rialto Street/Galileo Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Ref-

ers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hauxhurst Street to Magdalene Street to 50 Hauxhurst Street from 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, August 24, 1997 for a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hauxhurst Street to Magdalene Street to 50 Hauxhurst Street from 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, August 24, 1997 for a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department to remove the Branch Avenue Towing Company from their tow list.

Resolved, That the Providence Police Department is requested to remove the Branch Avenue Towing Company from their tow list.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Sheffield Avenue at the intersection with Basswood Avenue on Sunday, September 7, 1997 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Sheffield Avenue at the intersection with Basswood Avenue on Sunday, September 7, 1997 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to sweep Sheffield Avenue at the

intersection of Basswood Avenue on Friday, September 5, 1997.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works to sweep Sheffield Avenue at the intersection of Basswood Avenue on Friday, September 5, 1997.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI,
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN
DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO,
COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCIL-
MAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOM-
BARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI,
COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCIL-
MAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN
ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS
and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Councilman Robert M. Clarkin for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Councilman Robert M. Clarkin for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution authorizing the Providence School Board to name one of the new Leviton Schools to be named after Charles Fortes, a long time community activist in the 8th Ward.

Resolved, That the Providence School Board is authorized to name one of the new Leviton Schools to be named after Charles Fortes, a long time community activist in the 8th Ward.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILMAN ROLLINS.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to approve certain traffic patterns around Brown University which is commencing on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 through the Opening Convocation on Tuesday, September 2, 1997 for the first day of classes and prohibit motor vehicle traffic in the Wriston-Keeney Quad Areas, Pembroke Area and in the vicinity of the Van Wickle Gates.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to approve certain traffic patterns around Brown University which is commencing on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 through the Opening Convocation on Tuesday, September 2, 1997 for the first day of classes and prohibit motor vehicle traffic in the Wriston-Keeney Quad Areas, Pembroke Area and in the vicinity of the Van Wickle Gates.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ives Street from Trenton Street to Wickenden Street on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 from 4:30 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. for the Fox Point Boys and Girls Club Annual Cookout.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ives Street

from Trenton Street to Wickenden Street on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 from 4:30 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. for the Fox Point Boys and Girls Club Annual Cookout.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along College Street between Memorial Boulevard and South Main Street on Wednesday, August 20, 1997 from 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 12:00 o'clock A.M. and Steeple Street from Canal Street to North Main Street; Canal Street from Steeple Street to Washington Street; College Street between Memorial Boulevard and South Main Street; Custom House Street from Weybosset Street to Memorial Boulevard on Saturday, August 23, 1997 from 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 12:00 o'clock A.M. for Water Fire.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along College Street between Memorial Boulevard and South Main Street on Wednesday, August 20, 1997 from 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 12:00 o'clock A.M. and Steeple Street from Canal Street to North Main Street; Canal Street from Steeple Street to Washington Street; College Street between Memorial Boulevard and South Main Street; Custom House Street from Weybosset Street to Memorial Boulevard on Saturday, August 23, 1997 from 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 12:00 o'clock A.M. for Water Fire.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Albert and Kim Pereira and children for a complete and speedy recovery from their recent accident.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Albert and Kim Pereira and children for a complete and speedy recovery from their recent accident.

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to William Newell for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent accident.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to William Newell for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent accident.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic on Webster Avenue in front of the Webster Avenue Elementary School on Saturday, September 13, 1997 between the hours of 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the celebration of Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo's Annual September Feast.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic on Webster Avenue in front of the Webster Avenue Elementary School on Saturday, September 13, 1997 between the hours of 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the celebration of Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo's Annual September Feast.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic on Waverly Street between Union Avenue and Cranston Street on

Saturday, August 30, 1997 from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to Praise the Gospel.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic on Waverly Street between Union Avenue and Cranston Street on Saturday, August 30, 1997 from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to Praise the Gospel.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Edgehill Road from Summit Avenue to Camp Street on Monday, September 1, 1997 from 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Edgehill Road from Summit Avenue to Camp Street on Monday, September 1, 1997 from 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Cypress Street from Knowles Street to Camp Street on Saturday, August 23, 1997 from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for Harombe Day.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Cypress Street from Knowles Street to Camp Street on Saturday, August 23, 1997 from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for Harombe Day.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting proposals for Public Safety Facility through the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Jointly Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Jointly Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to clean out the Catch Basins in Ward 9 to prevent street flooding.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to clean out the Catch Basins in Ward 9 to prevent street flooding.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Center Lanes to be painted along Board Street, also paint designated parking areas on Broad Street to the Cranston City Line and paint cross walks at all the intersections with Broad Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Center Lanes to be painted along Board Street, also paint designated parking areas on Broad Street to the Cranston City Line and

paint cross walks at all the intersections with Broad Street.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the City Clerk not to plan any meetings the day before or the day of Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur which are High Holy Days of the Jewish faith. This year, Rosh Hashanah is celebrated Wednesday, October 1, 1997, Thursday, October 2, 1997 and Friday October 3, 1997. Yom Kippur is celebrated Thursday, October 9, 1997 with a service held Friday evening, October 10, 1997.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is requested not to plan any meetings the day before or the day of Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kipper which are High Holy Days of the Jewish faith. This year, Rosh Hashanah is celebrated Wednesday, October 1, 1997, Thursday, October 2, 1997 and Friday October 3, 1997. Yom Kipper is celebrated Thursday, October 9, 1997 with a service held Friday evening, October 10, 1997.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Congratulating Nicole R. Clement upon being accepted and attending Duke University Law School.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to Nicole R. Clement upon being accepted and attending Duke University Law School.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN JOSEPH DeLUCA, Vice-Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved:

Resolution Requesting permission for easements along One Citizens Plaza, Battey Street, Westminster Street and 275 Promenade Street to allow Teleport Communications Group (TCG) to extend its service.

It is hereby Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to grant a non-exclusive sub-surface easement below Moshassuck Court, Battey and Westminster Streets and Leland Streets in the City of Providence to Teleport Communications Group (hereinafter "TCG"). Said easements shall be granted specifically upon the following provisions:

1. Said easements shall be utilized only for the installation and maintenance of duct bank containing fiber optic cable. Said easement shall not exceed the area indicated by the cross-hatched area on the accompanying maps marked as Exhibits A, B, C and D, respectively.

2. Said easements shall be deemed to run with the land and shall operate against any successors in title and the easement or a memorandum of same shall be recorded in the Office of Land Records for the City of Providence.

3. Said easements shall be subject to the right of reverter/rights of reversion in the event that the situs of the easement is no longer utilized for the aforesated purposes. Additionally, they shall be for a term of not more than twenty (20) years.

4. Any breakout necessary for installation and/or repair or replacement shall be resurfaced/rehabilitated to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works. TCG shall

replace the brickwork at the One Citizens Plaza location with like brick to the approval of the Superintendent of Parks.

5. Any installation of utilities or utility lines shall be underground so as to preserve the public right of way.

6. Any installation of electrical mechanism shall be to the approval of the Director of the Department of Inspection & Standards.

7. TCG shall tender any prospective applicable street excavation fees and fees for underground utilities, as the same is evidenced in statements before the City Council Committees on Public Works and Property and in correspondence dated July 22, 1997, marked as Exhibits E and F, respectively.

8. Petitioners shall ascertain that construction results in no adverse impact on any existing utility company and shall ensure the continued integrity of those existing structures.

9. TCG shall execute an indemnification and hold-harmless agreement with the City of Providence. Said agreement shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.

10. TCG shall supply the City of Providence with an insurance policy naming said City of Providence, its agents, officers, servants and employees as additional-named insureds in a sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), which policy shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.

11. Grantees shall not lay, construct or affix to the realty any temporary or permanent structure other than that described earlier herein.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

12. Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council Committee on Public Property and/or as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor or the Department of Law.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved for Cancellation:

Certificates from the City Collector (Nos. 29, 30 and 31) Recommending Cancellation of Tangible and Excise Taxes for the Years 1984 through 1993, pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended, inasmuch as the same have been determined to be Uncollectable.

cilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Coun-

**COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees in and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Providence Water Supply

Board and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-44, approved November 15, 1996.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to the Providence Water Supply Board Compensation Ordinance approved November 15, 1996 and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-43.

Three Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$2,709,371) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

An Ordinance making and appropriation of Forty Million, Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Six Dollars (\$40,327,206) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Nine Million, Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$9,770,000) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and repealing Chapter 1996-43 approved November 15, 1996, as amended.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Two Million, Five Hundred Four Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$2,504,384) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-44, approved November 15, 1996.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of One Million, Sixty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$1,064,000) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, by the following Roll Call Vote:

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Two Million, Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$2,727,987) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli, Councilman Allen, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—9.

Noes: Councilmen DeLuca and Lombardi—2.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Two Million, Seven Hundred and Nine Thousand,

Absent: Councilmen Calrkin and Rollins—2.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN desires to be recorded as voting "No" relative to:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to the Providence Water Supply Board Compensation Ordinance approved November 15, 1996 and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-43.

An Ordinance making and appropriation of Forty Million, Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Six Dollars (\$40,327,206) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI desires to be recorded as voting "No" relative to:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Providence Water Supply Board and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-44, approved November 15, 1996.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to the Providence Water Supply Board Compensation Ordinance approved November 15, 1996 and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-43.

An Ordinance making and appropriation of Forty Million, Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Six Dollars (\$40,327,206) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and

repealing Chapter 1996-43 approved November 15, 1996, as amended.

An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Position, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-44, approved November 15, 1996.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Two Million, Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$2,727,987) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Two Million, Seven Hundred and Nine Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$2,709,371) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Nine Million, Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$9,770,000) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Two Million, Five Hundred Four Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$2,504,384) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Received:

Communication from Chairwoman Patricia K. Nolan and the Members of the Committee on Finance, dated August 13, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with Chapter 1981-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 18, 1981, as amended by Chapter 1981-21, approved April 24, 1981 and Chapter 1982-58, approved October 15, 1982, as amended by Chapter 1995-15, approved June 21, 1995, as amended by Chapter 1995-26 effective November 27, 1995, they have selected Leslee J. Clement to serve for a Three (3) Year Term as a member of the General Public and Samuel Limiadi for a Two (2) Year term for Business/Banking to the Providence Review Commission.

August 13, 1997

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Member:

The following nominees to the Providence Review Commission have been voted upon and selected by the Members of the Committee on Finance at its meeting held Tuesday, August 12, 1997 in accordance with Chapter 1981-10 of the

Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 18, 1981, as amended by Chapter 1981-21, approved April 24, 1981 and Chapter 1982-58, approved October 15, 1982, as amended by Chapter 1995-15, approved June 21, 1995, as amended by Chapter 1995-26 effective November 27, 1995 and is submitted requesting your approval.

Leslee J. Clement, General Public 3 year term

Samuel Limiadi, Business/
Banking 2 year term

Respectfully,

Councilwoman PATRICIA K. NOLAN
Chairwoman

Councilman JOHN H. ROLLINS
Vice-Chairman

Council President EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

Councilman DAVID V. IGLIOZZI

Councilman PETER S. MANCINI

Received.

**COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Vice-Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance further amending Chapter 1996-36 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "An Ordinance with reference to the Residency of Employees," as amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN DELUCA requests to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"I make reference to this editorial on September 2nd in the Providence Journal. I'm just going to read a small caption that pretty much describes what I've been saying all along. It's not the first time we spoke on bilingual education on a public forum. I'd like to take every opportunity I get. "Bilingual education has been very profitable for some people. Unfortunately, those people do not include the Spanish-speaking children bilingual education is intended to help. Years of research, statistical review and experience have made it clear beyond any doubt: Teaching Hispanic children in Spanish does not just needlessly delay their learning English; it injures their ability to get along in the broader community..." I've pretty much been saying the same thing ever since this bilingual stuff came up and I speak from experience. I was an immigrant at ten years old when I came to this country. I didn't know a word of English. The fact that there wasn't any bilingual education — didn't worry any different — Everybody in the neighborhood — didn't speak Spanish or every day you go around and you go into a store and somebody could speak Italian. It was a common thing. It's the same exact set of circumstances. — to learn English as soon as possible And they could progress through the social changes that happened to take place when you come from one country to another — eating

habits, talking habits — They have to adjust. There are many social adjustments to be made. The best thing is to get the kids right into the main stream of the school system and receive straight English. I attest to you that in three months — I could walk around the street and have a decent conversation in English. I wasn't fluent, but I could talk. When the mailman came to the door or a truant officer came to the door, for my brothers, not me, I could tell my parents what the problem was. Because the kids, and I swear to you, they can learn just like that. When your 17, 18 years old your tongue is already developed that language. You'll speak broken English — For the older people, my father was 74 when he died, he still didn't know how to speak English. Once you get to an age, you kind of hang around that group you grow up with and work with, you never end up learning. The kids — great help to their family and a great help to them to succeed in life. So, I hope that the subject on bilingual education is taken up with the School Board and that we go their and come up with a better kind of — Not only, I know it doesn't work, as the article reports, the money that's being spent isn't being spent on the children. We could utilize those points within the school system for good activities and better educational programs. I had to learn with cardboard and a little square with a picture of a turkey next to it and there was a box of little square papers, we had to find the word and put it under the puzzle. Maybe today, they can do a

little colored computer. wasting it on ineffective — Thank you.”

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI requests to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

“Two quick points. One of personal opinion, the first one of not so serious one and you know it's the court jester in me that brings this out. But, earlier this evening the Majority Leader was talking to me and she was confused as to whether or not . . . she was trying to make a very difficult decision and that was whether or not to go and sit on that side of the room or this side of the room. Well, let me say this, Madam President, and you certainly know as you, my esteemed colleague and John Rollins, along with myself, evidently she doesn't like the skunk cologne that I use. But, anyway, I used to sit on that side of the room and then there was an opening here and I sat here and then I sat where my colleague, Councilwoman Romano, is. But finally once Councilwoman Romano got elected, I opted to sit in this sit because I wanted to sit near someone attractive. I said “Well, let me see what I got to do over here” but she was deciding on which side. So, there's one man on that side, so I kind of convinced her to stay on this side because there were two guys. Well, low and behold, here's comes this young whipper snapper called Hassett and he stole her heart away. I can't get near her. So, I know where he's coming from. So, I'm after him, I'm declaring the war right now. But, more seriously, I heard one of the most ridiculous things today on the news and I just got to pass it on. You know that I'm a night owl. I just don't sleep at night, I wish I could and maybe I should because I let stupid things bother me. But, Joanie, that's what I've been trying to do, I've been trying to call you, but you don't want to hear it. Now, you're with Hassett character, your not getting the message. But, major credit card companies, their using a disincentive when you pay your credit cards on time. So, their penalizing you when

you pay your credit cards on time. It's just the most ridiculous thing. It's certainly makes sense, I mean from a business point of view. That is that their getting 17 to 21% on the interest. I mean what is that telling people, it's just the most ridiculous thing and it's certainly not the place for this esteemed body. But, you know, it kind of makes you wonder where this world is going sometimes that you even got to try and worry about that kind of thing. So, there's a disincentive for you to pay your credit cards on time. But, it doesn't take away from the major issue that Hassett is stealing DiRuzzo away from me. Thank you Madam President.”

COUNCILMAN ALLEN requests to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

“Two issues I think are important. Just information for my colleague, a couple of months ago, we passed a resolution requesting the school department to do a complete air quality assessment of all the schools in the City of Providence and at that time, we were told by the Superintendent that would be done and there will be a report to us at the beginning of the school session. Well, it has not been done and it has not been done for a reason and I think it's important to note that the issue of air quality only becomes effective when the kids are in the schools. It doesn't make any sense to do air quality tests when the school is empty. Because the carbon dioxide that is given off by persons, the levels would not be what they are, if the kids are not there. So, I talked to Dr. Zarrella yesterday and he informed me that one week from yesterday, the Board of Contract and Supply will be getting a request to do the air quality test and he assured me that whatever the results are for any schools in the City of Providence, any thing that has to be corrected, will be corrected before the windows are shut and the heat comes on for the winter season. In addition to that, Gilbert Stuart, which was the school that kind of participated this whole issue, he's assured me that as we speak the

ventilation system is being fabricated and again before the winter sets in they will be installed and that the children will not have to be exposed to high level of carbon dioxide. I think Dr. Zarrella ought to be applauded for that because he clearly responded to the charge and took the necessary steps to try and correct the problems. The second issue, however, is today I spent the morning over at the two new schools. And quite frankly, I was not as pleased with the level of activity was going on there that I think should have been going on. For instance, along one side of the . . . there is still work going on in the schools. The kids are in there, workers are in there. The problems with trucks parked on the sidewalk along the side streets is still a problem. The crossing guards have not been increased. Painting of the crossing lines

have not been done as we were told they would be done within the next two weeks by the Finance Committee through Irene Testa. Some classrooms don't have desks. I have asked the office to setup a meeting with the School Department, the Police Department, Irene Testa, Alan Sepe to try and see how we can coordinate this effort to try and bring these schools into the condition that they should be in for our kids to learn. But, I would hope that all parties would be able to sit down in the next day and sit down and try and work out some arrangements so that the kids safety can be addressed, the kids educational needs can be addressed and the City issues can be addressed. Thank you."

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificate from the City Assessor (No. 25A) Recommending the same be canceled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as Amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Brown University, Construction Manager Peter W. Landry, requesting permission be granted to allow two feet of the sidewalk adjacent to the property line to be planted instead of paved. This would apply to a 258 foot length along Thayer Street and a 104 foot length along

George Street. The planted strip along Thayer Street would be raised 8" with a granite curb to separate the raised planted strip from the sidewalk.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Re-

fers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.



Petition of Smith/Keen Partners and Peerless/Keen Partners requesting permission to transform the section of Fulton Street running from Union Street to Eddy Street into a pedestrian mall by prohibiting all vehicular access to said section, except for emergency vehicles.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.



Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Pauline Benjamin

Karen Ravenell

Carlos Rego

Valerie G. Donnelly

Eliezer Y. Gibber

Nolberto A. Moscoso

Harbor Marine Corp. of RI

Richard Vaz, Sr.

Charlotte M. Mooney

Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. a/s/o Martin Rothman

Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. a/s/o Gloria Avis Cross

John P. Puleo

Ada Palma and Luis A. Ramierz

Diane Bandilli

Doris Biron

Alfred Doddio

Gregory Frecman

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Severally Refers the Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.



PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

“In Congratulations”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the following:

Andrea Fernandez, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Ronald Allen, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Brandon Gomez, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Diana Armstrong, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Carlos Guerra, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Julia Armstrong, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Dio Mary Guzman, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Carlos Bevvios, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

James Harris, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Richard Borrelli, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Shannon Jensen, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Hector Chavez, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

San Khong, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Erick Colazzo, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Shelly Monteiro, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Teresa Comerford, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Kelly Morancey, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Lauren DePalma, in recognition of receiving

Tammy Nutt, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Jonathan Peguero, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Michelle Poirier, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Jesus Quintana, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

George H. Reed, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Michael Reyes, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Carlos Rivera, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Melisa Roderick, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Tanya Roderick, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Carlos Serrano, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Antwionette Thomas, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

James Torres, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Maria Vargas, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Tyrone West, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Turon Williams, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Peter Zahm, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Ciara Barrett, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Leona Camacho, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Nefertiti Catala, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Phonevilay Chanhom, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Damita Colbut, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Miossoti Davila, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Latonya Duffley, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Rashanda Gadson, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Tanishia Jordan, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Amber Lema, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Betsy Martinez, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Ana Navarez, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Caretenez Reyes, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Ya Ry, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Kunthea Sar, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Dachelle Threats, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Chante Towns, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Carla Tucker, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Colrisa Wilson, in recognition of receiving your High School Equivalency and successfully completing Project Hold.

Mr. and Mrs. Adedoji Adeyoye, in recognition of the birth of your son on July 9, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Danilo Tabora, in recognition of the birth of your daughter on July 11, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caputo, in recognition of the birth of your son on July 15, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kerr, in recognition of the birth of your daughter on June 25, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Osvaldo Morillo, in recognition of the birth of your son on July 1, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Almonte, in recognition of the birth of your son on July 3, 1997.

Mario Tavares, in recognition of the celebration of your 83rd birthday on September 14, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiRuzzo, in recognition of the celebration of your recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wright, in recognition of the celebration of your recent marriage.

David and Sharon Burr, in recognition of the celebration of your Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Meo and Sue Colantonio, in recognition of the celebration of your Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Pierina Alvares and Rafael Silvestre Acevedo, in recognition of the celebration of your 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memoriam”

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and
the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following:

Samuel “Sam” Kaprielian

Pauline I. Shoemaker

Jean Sisto

Robert Connor

John P. Hynes

Tobcy Cerito

George H. “Hank” Broderick

Manuel Silva

Emma S. McElroy

Joseph James Lyman

Marguerite F. Coleman

Thomas F. O’Connor, Sr.

Jessica Matos

Jerome L. Lawson

Stephen J. “Charlie” Gaul

Nicole L. Clements “Nikki” LeBlanc

Alfred L. Shepard-Curtis

Gabriel G. Prata, Sr.

Joseph Acciaioli

James V. Cortellessa, Sr.

Alfred Jackvony, Sr.

Marino “Mario” Mazzoncini

John L. Spicola

Julia Monteiro

Jesse Rezendes, Jr.

John Barbato, Jr.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.**

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously
Sustained.**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, it is voted to adjourn at 9:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk



