



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
MAYOR

March 22, 1981

City Council Members
City of Providence
c/o City Clerk's Office
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members of City Council:

I hereby disapprove and veto the Ordinance Creating within the Department of Public Parks, the Division of Public Programming Services, the Division of Development and Environmental Services, and the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services.

I have taken this action because this Ordinance violates provisions of the Public Laws of 1975, Chapter 130, "An Act Establishing a Department of Recreation for the City of Providence". Additionally, I am not disposed to approving a reorganization plan which does not comply with the soon to be effective Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence which is the most recent manifestation of the will of the people of the City of Providence.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.", followed by a large diagonal slash.
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rose M. Mendonca", followed by a horizontal line.
CLERK

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER

No. AN ORDINANCE CREATING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC PROGRAMMING SERVICES, THE DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, AND THE DIVISION OF GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICES.

Approved

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1963, there is hereby created within the Department of Public Parks, the Division of Public Programming Services, the Division of Development and Environmental Services, and the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services.

The Superintendent of Parks shall appoint the heads of the several divisions and other officers hereby created, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Superintendent. Each Division Head shall recommend to the Superintendent such subordinate officers and employees within the appropriation therefore as may be required.

The head of the Division of Public Programming Services shall assume under the Superintendent of Public Parks, the powers and duties formally vested in the Director of Recreation.

The Division of Public Programming Services will be divided into the following programming units:

1. The Program Unit will be responsible for all performing arts events and educational programs presented in Roger Williams Park, Neighborhood Parks and Playgrounds, and the Museum of Natural History, as well as for collaborative programming in community centers and other public spaces.

2. The Activities Unit will be responsible for the programming and operation of all recreational sites, including pools, recreation centers, playgrounds, and athletic fields, and for administering the summer urban daycamp program and the winter program series in the community centers.

The Division of Grounds Maintenance Services shall have the functions and services of (a) maintenance of public parks, (b) maintenance of Roger Williams Park, (c) maintenance of City cemeteries, (d) forestry section, and (e) sidewalk repair.

The head of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services shall assume, under the Superintendent of Public Parks, the powers and duties formerly vested in the Director of the Department of Public Property relating to open spaces and public lands, the City Forester and those functions formerly vested in the Sidewalk and Grass Maintenance Sections of the Department of Public Works.

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The head of the Division of Development and Environmental Services shall assume under the Superintendent of Public Parks, the responsibility for finance, design, construction, gardens, greenhouses and planning.

Those duties assigned by law or ordinance to the Director of the Department of Recreation shall be assumed by the head of the Division of Public Programming Services.

The Department of Public Property is hereby abolished and the purchasing functions shall be assigned to the Department of Finance and the functions of Public Buildings shall be conveyed to the Department of Public Works.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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FIRST READING
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Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

IN CITY
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FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

Ralph Triunphi
PRESIDENT
Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

*I hereby disapprove
and veto
United A. Council
March 22, 1981*

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THE COMMITTEE ON
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Rose M. Newbourn
Clerk Chairman
March 5, 1881

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