

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 27 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 6, 2003, 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T)

PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Absent: Councilman Allen—1.

Also Present: Bruce D. Todesco, Deputy City Solicitor, Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City Clerk and Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 6 2005

APPROVED: *Claire E. Bestwick* acting
CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
JOSEPH DeLUCA.

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

COUNCILMAN MIGUEL C. LUNA leads the
members of the City Council and the Assem-
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of
the United States of America.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated October 14, 2003, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Article III, Section 3.03-3.06(a) and 3.08(a) he is this day appointing Mr. Joseph Simoes of 130 Ohio Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Public Sector of the Board of Directors of the Providence Community Action Program, Inc. for a term to expire in October, 2005. (Mr. Simoes will replace Ms. Melissa Hamilton whose term has expired.

Communication dated October 14, 2003, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home

Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day appointing Mr. Steven Triedman of 25 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission for a term to expire in October, 2006. (Mr. Triedman will replace Mr. Angelo Rotella who term has expired.

Communication dated October 15, 2003, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3, as well as the Zoning

Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day reappointing Mr. Michael Everett of 48 Barnes Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a first alternate member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in October, 2004.

Communication dated October 15, 2003, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Julius O. Kolawole of 242 Warrington Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment and Review for a term to expire in January, 2006, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Kolawole will fill an existing vacancy on the Board as a registered Democrat.

Communication dated October 17, 2003, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Laura Rodriquez of 114 Corinth Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2006, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Rodriguez will be replacing Ms. Syneth Buor whose term has expired).

COUNCILMAN APONTE moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Receives the Communications and Refers the Same to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council, October 16, 2003, Read and Passed the First Time, and are severally returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in accordance with Chapter 21, Section 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Capital Equipment Budget", as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. That the City of Providence enter into a lease purchase agreement to finance the purchase of the following list of capital items of improvements totaling, subsequently in accordance with the attached schedule of estimated payments:

City Clerk:

Copier	\$ 11,000
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Communications:

Inspection & Standards	
Phone System	\$ 50,000
Planning & Development	
Phone System	<u>55,000</u>
	\$105,000

Finance — Data Processing

75 Personal Computers	\$ 82,500
3 Servers	100,000
Mail Processor	50,000
Complete Lawson Payroll & HR	<u>150,000</u>
	\$382,000

Fire Department:

One Rear Mount Aerial Ladder	\$540,000
One Rescue Vehicle	128,000
Misc. Equipment	
Scott AV-2000 Face Pieces	13,000
Scott 4.5 Air Packs (complete)	26,000
Firefighting Foam	15,000
Fire Hose	11,000
Rescue Air Bag Lifting System	<u>10,000</u>
	\$743,000

Recorder of Deeds:

Restoration of Plat Maps	\$100,000
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Parks Department:

Four Riding Mowers	\$ 30,000
Backhoe/Loader	70,000
One Dump Body for Large Truck	10,000
One (1) 2-3 yd. Dumptruck	25,000
Two (2) Tow-Behind Leaf Suckers	26,000
One Trailer	18,000
One Bandit Chipper	28,000
Miscellaneous Equipment—NBS	<u>5,000</u>
	\$212,000

Police Department:

Twenty (20) 2-Wheel Dr. Marked Police Veh.	\$660,000
40 Laptops	120,000
Two (2) Copier fax machines	<u>22,000</u>
	\$802,000

School Department:

Text Books	\$952,000
Computers Hardware/Software	150,000
Classroom Furniture	<u>150,000</u>
	\$1,252,000

Public Works:

Ten (10) 6-Wheel Dumps	\$237,000
One Front End Loader	110,000
One Sewer Cleaner	90,000

One (1) Portable Compressor	20,000
Two (2) Used Sedans	10,000
One Brake Lathe	<u>20,000</u>
	\$487,000

Providence Public Library:

Library Books	\$350,000
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Total \$4,444,000

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Nays: Councilman DeLuca—1.

Absent: Councilman Allen—1.

The motion for Passage, the Second Time, is Sustained.

An ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 2000-6 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved March 23, 2000, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Wanskuck Redevelopment Project" for the acquisition of Lot 373 on Assessor's Plat 78, 9 Houghton Street.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 2000-6 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved March 23, 2006 and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Wanskuck redevelopment Project" be and is hereby amended as follows:

A. To the Wanskuck Redevelopment Ordinance, the following parcel shall be immediately added to the project for acquisition:

Address	Plat	Lot
9 Houghton Street	0078	373

B. A certain map of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan herein entitled "Acquisition Map" shall be amended to include the proposed acquisition.

2. That said Chapter 2000-6 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. 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.

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilmen Allen and Iglizzi—2.

The motion for Passage, the Second Time, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN APONTE and COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved June 27, 1994, as amended, by amending Providence Zoning District Map Number 23 of the Official Zoning Map by changing the zoning district designation of Lots 58 and 59 at 23 and 27 Linden Street from R-3, Three-Family District to C-2, General Commercial District.

COUNCILMAN APONTE:

An Ordinance relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances.

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2001-1, approved January 12, 2001, entitled: "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 21 of Article VII entitled "Tax Stabilization for Industrial Property" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

An Ordinance establishing standards for responsible contracts.

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2003-42, approved July 31, 2003, entitled: "An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2002-29, approved August 29, 2002, as amended".

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2003-43, approved July 31, 2003, entitled: "An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in certain Classes in the City Departments and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2002-28, approved August 29, 2002, as amended.

COUNCILMAN APONTE moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally refers the Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

An Ordinance amending Section 13-44 of the Code of Ordinances entitled: "Reinspections by Director".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LUNA, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Celebrating Rhode Island Archives Week
November 2, 2003 through November 8, 2003.

Resolved, That November 2, 2003 through November 8, 2003 be celebrated as Rhode Island Archives

Week.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

Resolution Requesting the City Council to retain the services of legal counsel in accordance with the provisions of Section 401(d) of the Providence Home Rule Charter.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Relinquishes the Chair.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE YOUNG in the Chair.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Returns to the Chair.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Establishing a Commission to develop and implement a plan for the City Council, City Clerk and Internal Auditor's Office and for the physical expansion and organization restructuring of these departments.

Whereas, The City Council President hereby establishes a "Commission to Study and Recommend the Re-Design of the Departments of City Clerk, City Council and Internal Auditor" to develop and implement a plan for the City Council, City Clerk and Internal Auditor's Offices and for the physical expansion and organization restructuring of these departments.

Whereas, In an effort to enhance the delivery of constituent services by the Departments of the City Clerk, Council and Internal Auditor, the Commission will evaluate the current physical and organization structure of these interrelated City Departments and develop a comprehensive plan to:

1. Create a "constituent focused" and accessible environment for constituent service delivery.
2. Create a comfortable and positive work environment for the staff of the departments conducive to providing the high quality constituent services.

3. Develop an efficient and effective operational system amongst the three Departments by reducing duplication of efforts and work process redundancy; and

Whereas, Composition of the Commission will be comprised of the following individuals:

- City Council President or designee, who will serve as Chairperson.
- City Clerk
- Internal Auditor
- Minority Leader, City Council
- Member, City Council (1)
- Director of Personnel or designee
- President of Local 1033 or designee
- Community Representative (1)
- Business Community Representative (1); and

Whereas, The duration of the Commission will be expected to complete its work within eighteen (18) months of convening its first meeting. The Commission will provide bi-monthly progress reports to the City Council President and the Council; and

Whereas, The Commission will rely on the assistance and cooperation of the staff of the three Departments as well as other City Departments and individuals from the community with specific expertise, as needed to fulfill this mission.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council President, or his designee, hereby establishes the "Commission to Study and Recommend the Re-Design of the Departments of City Clerk, City Council and Internal Auditor" and shall appoint one (1) Community Representative and one (1) Business Community Representative.

COUNCIL WOMAN YOUNG moves to substitute what is currently on the docket for item number 20, seconded by COUNCILMAN APONTE.

Read and Passed on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution Requesting the Department of Administration to appear before the City Council finance Committee and provide a comprehensive review of the City of Providence Revenue vs. Expenses Analysis.

Whereas, The City of Providence has made certain assumptions on revenue enhancements, expense curtailment, union cooperation, and state reimbursements for fiscal budget years of 2003-2004; and

Whereas, These financial assumptions were utilized to balance the 2003/2004 budget; and

Whereas, The City of Providence Finance Department and Department of Administration monitors, reviews and adjust budgetary line items ongoingly to ensure that sound fiscal and budgetary policies are adhered to.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Department of Administration is requested to appear before the City Council Finance Committee and provide a comprehensive review of the City of Providence Revenue vs. Expenses Analysis. This analysis should include:

1. The projected budget year to date; and
2. The actual budget year to date; and
3. Projected revenue year to date; and

4. Actual revenue year to date; and

\ 5. Projected shortfalls or surpluses; and

6. What are action plans to meet if applicable:

- a. Revenue shortfalls.
- b. Expense overages.

It is further requested that the Finance Department prepare and disseminate to the entire City Council the aforementioned requested information 1 week (7 working days) prior to the appearance before the City Council Finance Committee.

COUNCILMAN APONTE:

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Prairie Avenue between Public Street and Pavilion Avenue and increase the lighting along Prairie Avenue to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Prairie Avenue between Public Street and Pavilion Avenue and increase the lighting along Prairie Avenue to 27,500 lumen.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting and increase the lumens along Pavilion Avenue from Prairie Avenue to Eddy Street as well as Prairie Avenue from Public Street to Pavilion Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting and increase the lumens along Pavilion Avenue from Prairie Avenue to Eddy Street as well as Prairie Avenue from Public Street to Pavilion Avenue.

COUNCILMAN APONTE moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City to transfer the following lots to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, Plat 48, Lot 0557 (10 Harriet Street), Plat 48, Lot 0597 (21 Salisbury Street) and to be included in the Vacant Lot Program.

Resolution Requesting to name the recently constructed high schools on Thurbers Avenue "The Juanita Sanchez Complex".

COUNCILMAN APONTE moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Transportation to cause the property located along the Route 10 overpass on Harris Avenue to be cleaned out.

Resolved, That the State Department of Transportation is requested to cause the property located along the Route 10 overpass on Harris Avenue to be cleaned out.

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works to cause the property owned property along the Route 10 overpass on Harris Avenue to be cleaned out.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works is requested to cause the property owned property along the Route 10 overpass on Harris Avenue to be cleaned out.

COUNCILMAN APONTE moves to dispense with reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "stop" sign at the intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue and Terrace Avenue in Ward 15.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LUNA, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting that all appropriate representatives of the Narragansett Electric Company, Verizon Communications, Cox Cable and communications companies be notified to appear before the Public Works Committee to update the City Council of the progress on the "double pole" issue in the City of Providence.

Resolved, That all appropriate representatives of the Narragansett Electric Company, Verizon Communications, Cox Cable and communications companies are requested be notified to appear before the Public Works Committee to update the City Council of the progress on the "double pole" issue in the City of Providence.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Establishing a tax exemption for Anthony F. Demings d/b/a Brooklyn Coffee & Tea House, pursuant to Section 21-170 of the Code of Ordinances.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Ida Street and Flower Street to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Ida Street and Flower Street to 27,500 lumen.

COUNCILMAN LUNA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Deputy Assistant Paul Wentworth upon his retirement after 36 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Deputy Assistant Paul Wentworth after 36 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Battalion Chief William Charello upon his retirement after 33 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Battalion Chief William Charello upon his retirement after 33 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Battalion Chief Dennis McGarty upon his retirement after 31 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Battalion Chief Dennis McGarty upon his retirement after 31 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Captain Raymond Vernon upon his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Captain Raymond Vernon upon his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

Resolution Requesting the Finance Director to meet monthly with the City Council Finance Committee to report on overtime spending within city departments.

Resolved, That the Finance Director is requested to meet monthly with the City Council Finance Committee to report on overtime spending within city departments.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works and the General Manager/Chief Engineer of the Providence Water Supply Board to investigate the continuing flooding of the areas of Blackstone Street, Prairie Avenue and Dudley Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works and the General Manager/Chief Engineer of the Providence Water Supply Board are requested to investigate the continuing flooding of the areas of Blackstone Street, Prairie Avenue and Dudley Street.

COUNCILMAN APONTE moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to the New Force Steppers/Drill Team for recently attending the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. Elks of the World Competition, which was held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 7, 2003 and proudly finishing 1st place for the steppers fancy trick, 1st place for the drummers and 1st place for overall steppers and drummers together.

Whereas, Established in August 1996 as the New Force Steppers with just eighteen girls, it soon became apparent there was a need for the young men to form a Drum Corp; and

Whereas, The Drill Team is a group of over sixty multicultural youths ranging in ages 7-18 years who perform drum and drill sequences; and

Whereas, In 1997 they added the Drum Corp and soon the New Force Steppers/Drill Team was formed. Most of the current sixty-plus participants have been with the group since its inception eight years ago; and

Whereas, In addition to the step/drill program, other activities such as cooking and tutorial classes are a part of our team efforts. They also hold an Annual Banquet each year and every member of the Drill Team receives a certificate, trophy and/or special award for his/her accomplishments throughout the year; and

Whereas, As a part of his/her participation, every youngster is expected to maintain an academic level of at least a C-average and if grades begin to fall, the child is offered tutorial services through the program and also children who participate in New Force are committed and involved in something that is making a significant difference in their lives and offers the opportunity to build:

- Team skills
- Self-esteem

- Interpersonal relationship skills
- Community responsibility
- Dependability/Responsibility/Discipline
- Cultural Enrichment; and

Whereas, The New Force Steppers/Drill Team has participated in numerous events around the country including in August of 2001 they performed at the New England Patriots Summer Camp and also in February 2002 and they also performed at the Super Bowl Celebration which was held on the steps of Providence City Hall.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council and the Mayor do hereby recognize their accomplishments and that they continue to have success in all their endeavors.

Read and Passed on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally approved:

Resolution Granting permission to abandon a portion of Fales Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, RI Department of Public Works - Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064716 dated July 9, 2002".

Viz:

Fales Street, (portions of), shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the

letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway. Said abandonment is specifically conditioned precedent upon the following: (1) The City Plan Commission of the City of Providence shall indicate its approval within abandonment by letter to the Office of the City Clerk, City of Providence. (2) Petitioner shall tender the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) in legal tender U.S. to the City of Providence. And it is further

Ordered, That the Traffic engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the

above-named highway abandoned as posted, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozzi, Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Allen—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "stop" sign on Merino Street at Hartford Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "stop" sign on Merino Street at Hartford Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "three-way plates" and four-way plates" on all three-way and four-way stop sign intersections within the First Ward.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "three-way plates" and four-way plates" on all three-way and four-way stop sign intersections within the First Ward.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Baxter Street to be established as a "one-way" street in a northerly direction from Oxford Street to Potters Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Baxter Street to be established as a "one-way" street in a northerly direction from Oxford Street to Potters Avenue.

Resolution Requesting Hanover Street be designated as a one-way from Dexter Street to Cranston Street.

Resolved, That Hanover Street be designated as a one-way from Dexter Street to Cranston Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "no thru trucks" sign on Berlin Street at Chalkstone Avenue heading in a westerly direction.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "no thru trucks" sign on Berlin Street at Chalkstone Avenue heading in a westerly direction.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "no parking to corner" signs on that portion of Harold Street at Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "no parking to corner" signs on that portion of Harold Street at Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "no littering" signs which indicate the fines for said offense throughout the 14th Ward.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "no littering" signs which indicate the fines for said offense throughout the 14th Ward.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to place a "slow curve" sign with reflectors on Lloyd Avenue on the south side of the street across from the Moses Brown Athletic Field on Poles No. 25, 26 and 27.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer to place a "slow curve" sign with reflectors on Lloyd Avenue on the south side of the street across from the Moses Brown Athletic Field on Poles No. 25, 26 and 27.

COUNCILMAN APONTE moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be adopted, as amended:

An Ordinance establishing a tax stabilization plan for 166 Valley Street LLC on behalf of the Rising Sun Mill Project.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Luna, Mancini,

Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams and Young—12.

Nays: Councilman DeLuca—1.

Not Voting: Councilman Butler—1.

Absent: Councilman Allen—1.

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

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman

Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be adopted, as amended:

An Ordinance authorizing the creation of a Class
"N" retail liquor license.

**Read and Passed, the First Time, on mo-
tion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the follow-
ing roll call vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Council-
men Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman
DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jack-**

**son, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano,
Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams
and Young—14.**

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Allen—1.

**The motion for Passage, the First Time, is
Sustained.**

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 1H and
2H), recommending the same be severally cancelled
pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of
Title 44, Chapter 7 of the Rhode Island General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Sever-
ally Refers the Certificates to the Committee
on Claims and Pending Suits.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and
Damages, viz:**

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company a/s/o
Kevin Dolan (Brandon S. Bell, Esquire)

Jasmine Roman and Brunilda Gomez (G. Eben
Milne, Esquire)

Melissa Lawrence (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Donna Isom (Dennis H. Ricci, Esquire)

Cheryl Barnes

Sarah Shreter

Irene Samoorian

USA Casualty Insurance Company a/s/o John R.
Palmondon

Harold Johnson and Sandra Smith (G. Eben Nilne,
Esquire)

Dawn Fernandes

Thomas Mercier

Michael Gagne

Beverly A. Bessette (Frank J. Manni, Esquire)

Rosa Carrascoza (Joyce A. Faraone, Esquire)

George M. Goodwin

Anastasia Arriaza (Robert M. Ferrieri, Esquire)

Doris Berry (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Gloria Morales

Reginald Green (Robert V. Russo, Esquire)

Christopher Novo

Susan H. Price

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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

Ralph P. Guglielmino, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after nineteen years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

The Honorable Evelyn V. Fagnoli, in recognition of the celebration of her eightieth birthday on November 5, 2003.

John T. Campanini, Jr., in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after twenty-seven years of dedicated service to the City of Providence, August 30, 1976 to September 6, 2003.

St. Bartholomew's Church, in recognition of the celebration of their 100th Anniversary.

Robert "Bob" Russo, in recognition of the celebration of his fiftieth birthday.

Deputy Assistant Fire Chief Paul Wentworth, in recognition of his retirement after thirty-six years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Battalion Chief William Charello, in recognition of his retirement after thirty-three years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Battalion Chief Dennis McGarty, in recognition of his retirement after thirty-one years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Captain Raymond Vernon, in recognition of his retirement after thirty years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Valerie A. Perry, CMC, in recognition of her induction into the East Providence High School Hall of Fame.

Angelo Adams, in recognition of his support, encouragement and belief in our neighborhood youth by being a mentor and a role model.

Andre Benton, in recognition of his support, encouragement and belief in our neighborhood youth and being a mentor and a role model.

Auretha Brown, in recognition of her support, encouragement and belief in our neighborhood youth and being a mentor and a role model.

Carlos Bryant, in recognition of his support, encouragement and belief in our neighborhood youth and being a mentor and a role model.

Ra Chun, in recognition of his support, encouragement and belief in our neighborhood youth and being a mentor and a role model.

Teny Gross, in recognition of his support, encouragement and belief in our neighborhood youth and being a mentor and a role model.

Dyna Kun, in recognition of her support, encouragement and belief in our neighborhood youth and being a mentor and a role model.

Br. Ray Smith, in recognition of his support, encouragement and belief in our neighborhood youth and being a mentor and a role model.

Cedric Huntley, in recognition of his support, encouragement and belief in our neighborhood youth and being a mentor and a role model.

George Lindsey, in recognition of his support, encouragement and belief in our neighborhood youth and being a mentor and a role model.

Emelda Benitez, in recognition of her services provided to the City of Providence in the Neighborhood Services Office.

Ada Terrero, Ada's Creations, in recognition of the success of her business at its new location.

Dr. Robert DeRobbio, in recognition of his receiving the "Phantom of Opera Providence" award for

his generous and enthusiastic support of Opera Providence.

The Honorable Robert M. Clarkin, in recognition of the celebration of his sixty-fifth birthday, November 2, 2003.

Mrs. Lovie E. (Lester) Moore, in recognition of the celebration of her ninetieth birthday, November 1, 2003.

Darleen Walker, Head Coach and Founder, in recognition of her dedication and service to the young women and men of the New Force Steppers/Drill Team.

Jeffrey Speaks, Head Coach Drummers, in recognition of his dedication and service to the young women and men of the New Force Steppers/Drill Team.

Roberta Barros, Assistant Coach, in recognition of her dedication and service to the young women and men of the New Force Steppers/Drill Team.

Darla Fulp, Assistant Coach, in recognition of her dedication and service to the young women and men of the New Force Steppers/Drill Team.

Marsha Smith, Assistant Coach, in recognition of her dedication and service to the young women and men of the New Force Steppers/Drill Team.

Nancy Speaks, Assistant Coach, in recognition of her dedication and service to the young women and men of the New Force Steppers/Drill Team.

Rugayah Abdul-Karim, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Eboni Adams, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Janae Ashley, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O.

of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Chantel Bannerman, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Sarsha Cameron, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Autymn Dailey, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Jasmine Davis, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Ashlee Dennis, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Taryn Dennis, Captain, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Krystal Ellis, Captain, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Darlena Fulp, Captain, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Stephany Fulp, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Maiyah Gamble-Rivers, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Daniella Gould, Captain, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Keniisha Haye, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Marisa Hayes, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Briana Hopkins, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Millie Johnson, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Sharaine Johnson, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Ja'netta Kelly, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Linda Lassiter, Captain, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Sade Lee, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Julesa Montgomery, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Laticia Reed, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Dwana Speaks, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Latoyia Smith, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Sharesse Whitfield, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Terica Winters, in recognition of her three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Terrence Almeida, Captain, in recognition of his three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Jaylon Edmond, Captain, in recognition of his three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

James "D" Ellis, in recognition of his three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Gary Francis, in recognition of his three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Curtis Mitchell, in recognition of his three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

Xavier Sewell, in recognition of his three first place honors at the Eastern Drill O'Rama, I.B.P.O. of Elks World Competition held in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, September 27, 2003.

The Honorable Julian Cruz Almonte, Mayor of the City of Yamasa, in recognition of his gracious hospitality and warm friendship.

The Honorable Marselino Cruz, President of the City Council of the City of Yasama, in recognition of his gracious hospitality and friendship.

The Honorable Dr. Jose Reyes, Mayor of the City of La Romana, in recognition of his gracious hospitality and warm friendship.

The Honorable Marisa Casilda Guilamo, Vice-Mayor of the City of La Romana, in recognition of her gracious hospitality and warm friendship.

The Honorable Plutarco Perez, President of the City of La Romana, in recognition of his gracious hospitality and warm friendship.

The Honorable Senator Jose Thomas Perez, in recognition of his gracious hospitality and friendship.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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

Raymond Leone

Concetta DiFiore

Florence G. "Tiny" Laurenza

Anna Spina

Vencenzia J. "Jennie" Mattoni

Leonard E. Walker, Sr.

Dominic J. "Miggie" Lupino

Helen E. Stott

Gaetano A. "Guy" Monti

Angel E. Ferrer, Sr.

Joan Albanese

Carolyn I. Liberatore

Fred Leonard

Lucia Pono

Gene D. Bigelli

Robert E. Cunniff

Thomas C. DeSimone

Felix E. Scialo

Walter J. Nevine

Christopher R. Angelo

Nicholas R. D'Ambruoso

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a
Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUN-
CILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCIL-
WOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16-B of the rules of the Providence City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following matter not appearing on the printed docket.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2001-20, approved May 10, 2001, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Section 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by providing for tax stabilization for certain commercial, industrial and residential property".

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2002-7, approved March 12, 2002, entitled: "An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24 No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended, by adding language to Section 501 Historic District; by amending 501.4B; by adding a new section 501.14 and by amending Section 103 — Official Zoning Map, as amended".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESEIDENT LOMBARDI relinquishes the Chair.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO in the Chair.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI returns to the Chair.

d Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn in memory of The Honorable Raymond Cola at 8:35 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2003 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement



