

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 215

Approved April 22, 1982

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Benefit Street, between Waterman Street to College Hill on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 1, 2 and 3, 1982, to accommodate an Art Installation of a Student from Rhode Island School of Design.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Robert L. Lynch
PRES.

Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

APPROVED

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Vincent A. Cianci
MAYOR

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April 5, 1982

Mayor Vincent A. Cianci Jr.
City Hall
Providence, RI 02901

Dear Mr Cianci:

Having gained the support of the neighbors on Benefit Street, I am writing to you to request your support and that of the City Council in permitting me to close a portion of Benefit Street for the period May 1st to the 3rd 1982. My purpose for this request is allow me, a junior at R.I.S.D., the opportunity to create an art installation consisting of a carpet of grass between Waterman and College Avenue.

Your support for my request would be most appreciated. If you desire further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Copies of the letters of support from the Benefit Street neighbors have been enclosed for your review. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Astrid D. Menatian
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*David
Cianci*

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

TWO COLLEGE STREET PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903 TELEPHONE 401-331-3511

March 29, 1982

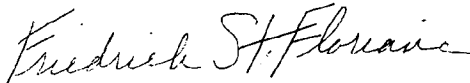
Mr. Frank Tabaldi
City Traffic Engineer
Providence, RI 02901

Dear Mr. Tabaldi:

Please consider this letter in support of Ms. Astrid D. Menatian's request to close Benefit Street between Waterman Street and College Street on May 1, 2, and 3, 1982.

Ms. Menatian, a full-time student at Rhode Island School of Design, plans an "installation" that will consist of a grass carpet as part of her school work at RISD. She solicited letters of support from all neighbors on the block, and I therefore respectfully request your approval.

Sincerely,



Friedrich St. Florian
Acting Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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cc: Frederick White, Director of Security
Rhode Island School of Design



March 23, 1982

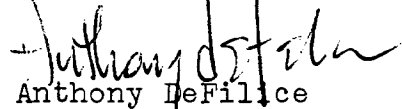
Mr. Frank Tabaldi
City Traffic Engineer
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Tabaldi:

The University Club does not object to the closing of Benefit Street in order that Astrid Menatian, a R. I. S. D. student, may exhibit her installation. We are supportive of her art project.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully yours,


Anthony DeFilice

Manager, University Club

Handicraft Club
42 College Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

24 March 1982

Aetrid Menation

Box 1400

R15D

Providence, R.I.

Dear Aetrid:

Your projection to create an
installation on Benefit Street from
Waterman Avenue to College Street on
1 May to 3 May will be no problem to
the members of the Handicraft Club since
you assure me that our members can
use the sidewalks.

You have our best wishes for
the success of your undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret M. Halsh, Pres.
(Mrs John H. Halsh)



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

SUPREME COURT
Providence

March 26, 1982

Astrid D. Menation
9 Orchard Avenue
Greenville, RI 02828

Dear Ms. Menation:

This letter is written in response to your inquiry whether the Judiciary would be affected by the closing of Benefit Street from Waterman Street to College Hill on the days of May 1, 2 and 3, 1982.

During the sixteen years I have been with the Supreme Court there have been several occasions where this section of Benefit Street has been closed to vehicular traffic. On none of those occasions did it interfere with the operation of the courts. Therefore I would have no objection, and it is my personal feeling that the closing of that section of Benefit Street on the days indicated will have no adverse effect on the court and this office has no objection to the closing.

Yours very truly,

Walter J. Kane
Clerk/State Court Administrator

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