

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 537

Approved September 12, 1980

RESOLVED, That accompanied by Petition requesting the
Director of Public Works to repair or replace that Sidewalk
located along Everett Avenue, from Taber Avenue to Wayland Avenue
and to cause Everett Avenue to be Resurfaced.

IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 4 1980

READ AND PASSED

Ralph Liguori PRES.
Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

SEP 12 1980

Councilman Pearlman (By Request)



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . 700 ALLENS AVENUE . 02905

Clement Cesaro, Director

James F. Lembo, Deputy Director

October 6, 1980

TO: Rose Mondonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R.I.

SUBJECT: Council Resolution No. 537. Petition to repair sidewalks
at Everett Avenue.

An inspection of Everett Avenue was recently conducted on September 29 1980 by inspectors Charles Johnson and Frank Libertore Jr. The results of their findings displays evidence that certain areas along that particular avenue are in need of repair; although not all the sidewalks are in bad or hazardous condition.

I suggest the individual home owners in need of repaired sidewalks fill out a "Application for Sidewalk Repair" (Making note that their property is included in the council's resolution).

The usual procedure of inspection is to inspect each sidewalk individually, to assess exact damage, and to estimate the amount of material needed for repair.

We prefer to inspect the sidewalks in the presence of the homeowners in order to explain what will be repaired. In this manner we can avoid any misunderstanding as to the amount and type of work to be completed, which usually leaves the homeowner satisfied.

Our inspectors, by introducing themselves to the homeowners during inspection, alleviate any speculation that their appearance (as-strangers) in this neighborhood is designed for other than official city business.

This department will make every effort to help resolve the sidewalk problems of the homeowners of Everett Avenue.

Yours Truly

A handwritten signature, likely of Richard A. Barbato, is written over a horizontal line.

Richard A. Barbato, Supt.
Sidewalk Section
D.P.W.

July 25, 1980

Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman
203 Blackstone Blvd.
Providence, R. I.

We, the undersigned residents of Everett Avenue, hereby petition the Department of Public Works to repair or replace the sidewalks and resurface Everett Avenue for the two block span between Taber Avenue and Wayland Avenue. The street is torn up in several places, with wide and deep potholes, and large areas of loose rocks, and it is incapable of patching; the sidewalks are broken and pushed up by tree roots. The conditions are serious and constitute a dangerous hazard to our persons and property.

Roger B. Henkle
Carol J. Henkle

Phyllis Weinberg
Walter H. Weinberg

Bill Pollan
Irene M. Pollan
Anne Smith

Charlie Smith

Raymond Endrey

Patricia Endrey

Irene B. Allen

Hamilton F. Allen

W. H. H. H.

Ann Holloway
Anne Evelyn Holloway
Nancy D. Holloway
Clifford Pleasant Mason
Muriel B. Mason

Carol Horton
Richard Horton
Mr. V. H. Horton

73 Everett Ave.
73 Everett Ave.

70 Everett Ave.
70 Everett Ave.

88 Everett Ave.
88 Everett Ave.
62 Everett Ave.
62 Everett Ave.

85 Everett Ave.

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112 Everett Ave.

112 Everett Ave.

185 Elm Grove Ave.
corner of Everett driveway on
Everett

"
EVERETT & Elm Grove
"

185 Taber Ave. Prov.
185 Taber Ave., Prov., R.I.

Ellen J. Poller	88 Everett Avenue
P. G. Grossman	77 Everett Avenue
Muskel Grossman	77 Everett Avenue
Rebecca Grossman	77 Everett Ave.
Walter Brown	96 Everett Ave.
Linda Brown	96 Everett Ave.

① To Rose Mendonca 8/5/85

② Please put in resolution
of send copies of Res to
all signers

③ July 25, 1980
Send copies of all to Mayor's Office

Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman
203 Blackstone Blvd.
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Pearlman,

The enclosed letters and signed petition from the residents of Everett Avenue state an urgent request for help. We seek new or repaired sidewalks and resurfacing of the street between Tabor and Wayland avenues. The conditions are serious and dangerous.

For over three years the Department of Public Works has been asked to repair the sidewalks. Tree roots have pushed the concrete into hazardous angles, made even more treacherous by rain or a light cover of leaves or snow. How many more falls and broken bones will be necessary before the City acts?

Last year, my husband wrote Councilman Farmer about our street. We were told that the City Council had approved the resurfacing of Everett Avenue but nothing was done. My husband wrote Mr. Farmer again and we have been given no response that is encouraging. Surely rocks flying up when cars cross potholes is a hazard to our children, our property, and parked cars. We do not like living in a combat zone.

Mr. Pearlman, I have telephoned the Department of Public Works, the Mayor's office, written letters, received promises, and have waited in vain. My patience is exhausted. Please do let me know how and when our two block long problem can be resolved.

Sincerely,

Anne Smith

Mrs. Charles M. Smith
62 Everett Avenue
Providence, R. I.

MRS. WILLIAM M. POLLAN
88 EVERETT AVENUE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02906

Dear Mr. Pearlman,

We, William M. and Ellen J.
Pollan, homeowning residents of 88
Everett ^{Avenue} ~~years~~ for over Twenty-four
years, wish to call your attention
to the extremely dangerous and
hazardous condition of our street.
Please focus your attention squarely
upon the area between Wayland
and Taber Avenues. It is a
treacherous ride by car with
flying stones and deep pot-holes.
The despicable sidewalk condition
is a threat to broken limbs.
We have repeatedly reported these
conditions to the rightful
Agencies, only to be met with

2/one buff against the other:

We ~~know~~ ^{know} the City Council
approved complete (not patching)
paving of the street surface by
May 1980. We wonder if you,
Mac Farmer, Mayor Cranci etc.
etc. are offering these records on
future elections?

Trees owned by the City
have dangerous limbs overhanging our
property. Within three weeks the
Forestry Department was within
Thirty (30 feet) of same, - but
after consultation and finding
out we were not on "the list",
nothing could be done. If the
record was truly traced back,
you would find we have planned,

3/ gone to sign papers in person,
etc etc etc. about this for over
Two years, nothing has been
done !!

We have witnessed the
precious hours of laborers wasted
before our eyes — which time
is paid for by the tax payer
such as ourselves. Believe me
we are revolted by the whole
mess.

Hopefully something can be done
before the tons of leaves fall —
to further the dangers of the
street and sidewalks.

Sincerely,

Eileen J. Pollare
Mrs. William M.

August 2, 1980.

MRS. WALTER WEINBERG
70 EVERETT AVENUE
PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02906

Aug. 3, 1980

Mr. Thomas Pearlman
203 Blackstone Blvd.
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Pearlman

For several years now, at least 5 or 6 years, I have been trying to get the city to repair the sidewalk in front of my house. There are several sections with large pieces of sidewalk missing or raised up by the roots of the maple tree on the street. It is very dangerous, and an eyesore as well. More than one person has fallen because of the condition that exists here. One has only to look to see that attention must be paid.

I registered a request at the
Department on Ernest St. some
five (5) years ago - then again
3 years ago - and then again
quite recently. I am completely
frustrated because they now tell
me they find no record of my
requests. I am outraged.

If there is anything you can
do to facilitate attention to
this matter it would be
greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Phyllis Weinberg
(Mrs. Walter Weinberg)

August 14, 1980

Mr. Roger Henkle
73 Everett Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Dear Mr. Henkle,

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution to be transmitted to the City Council on September 4, 1980, in accordance with the request of Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

ENC.
RMM/mds

Sent to all signatures.