

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

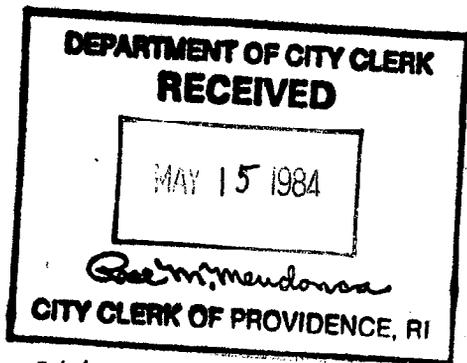
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Respectfully yours,

*T.F. Morse*

T.F. Morse  
22 Benevolent St.  
Providence, R.I. 02906  
521-9845...home  
863-1444...office



*Pd by Ch # 1016 amt. \$ 75.00*

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ: *and denied*

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

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DEPT. OF CITY CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

CITY CLERK OF PROVIDENCE  
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DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 7 1984

FIRST READING

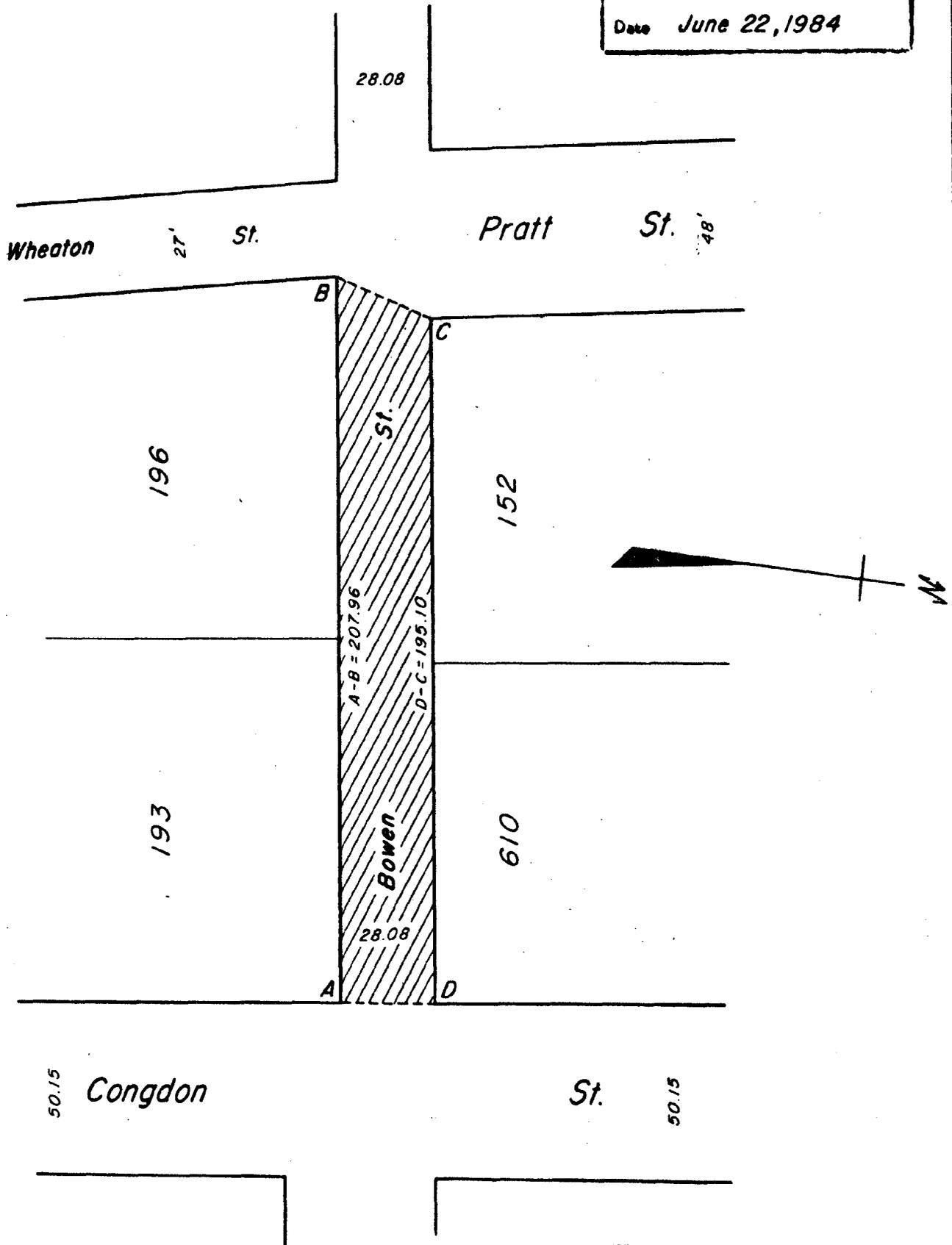
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

PUBLIC WORKS

*[Signature]*  
CITY CLERK

*From the Clerk's Desk*

PROVIDENCE R. I.  
 P. W. DEPT. ENGINEERING OFFICE  
 STREET LINE SECTION  
 Plan No. 064300  
 Date June 22, 1984



**Note:**

Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A)  
 Indicates Proposed Abandonment.

Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plat 10

CITY OF PROVIDENCE R. I.  
 Public Works Dept. Engineering Office  
 Shows Proposed Abandonment (Portion)  
 Congdon St. To Pratt St. (Wheaton St.)  
 Drawn by Petruska Checked by J.A.M.  
 Scale 1" = 40' Date June 22, 1984  
 Corrected by R.L. [Signature] Associate Eng.  
 Approved by [Signature] CHIEF ENGINEER

May 13, 1984

Ms. Rose Mendonca  
Department of City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I. 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Enclosed is a petition to the City Council to abandon a "paper street", along with a check for \$75.00 to cover the expenses that will be associated with such a decision.

Sincerely yours,

*T. F. Morse*

T.F. Morse  
22 Benevolent St.  
Providence, R.I.  
521-9845...home  
863-2867...office

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 8, 1984

TO: Frank Tibaldi, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: STREET ABANDONMENTS - BOWEN, THERESA AND HENRY STREETS

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works

DISPOSITION:

Attached are copies of the subject petitions, for your study and reports back in writing, along with a list of abutting owners and tracing of the area.

Michael R. Clement

First Deputy City Clerk

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 8, 1984

TO: Mayor Paolino, Acting Commissioner of Public Safety

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Rhode Island

## Department of City Clerk

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 8, 1984

TO: Frank Tibaldi, Traffic Engineer

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 8, 1984  
TO: Wiley Archer, Chief of Water Supply Board  
SUBJECT: STREET ABANDONMENTS - BOWEN, THERESA AND HENRY STREETS  
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works  
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## Department of City Clerk

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DATE: June 8, 1984

TO: Stanley Bernstein, Director of Planning and Urban Development

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CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works

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First Deputy City Clerk

# WATER SUPPLY BOARD



## CITY OF PROVIDENCE

June 20, 1984

Councilman James Petrosinelli, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works  
City Clerk's Office  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Councilman Petrosinelli:

This department received a copy of a Petition for the abandonment of Bowen Street between Pratt (Wheaton) and Congdon Streets, Providence.

The Water Supply Board has no facilities in this area to be abandoned and therefore has no objection to the abandonment.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wiley J. Archer".

Wiley J. Archer, P.E.  
Chief Engineer/General Manager

ms

cc: Mr. Edward Bondarevskis  
Senior Principal Engineer

FRANK A. TIBALDI  
TRAFFIC ENGINEER



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
MAYOR

## DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

July 17, 1984

Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

The Traffic Engineering Department has received and reviewed the following petitions from your Committee and has taken the subsequent action:

Request: To abandon a portion of Cleveland Street  
from Etna Street to Heath Street.

Disposition: No objection.

Request: To abandon a portion of Chapman Street  
between Broad Street and O'Connor  
Street.

Disposition: No objection.

✓ Request: To abandon a portion of Bowen Street  
between Pratt and Congdon Streets.

Disposition: No objection.

Request: To abandon a portion of Treasea Street  
from Stella Street to King Phillip St.

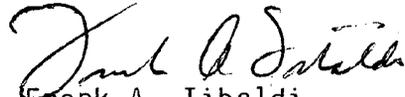
Disposition: No objection.

Committee on Public Works  
July 17, 1984  
Page 2

Request: To abandon a portion of Henry Street.

Disposition: No objection.

Very truly yours,

  
Frank A. Tibaldi  
Traffic Engineer

FAT/it



## Executive Chamber, City of Providence

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
MAYOR

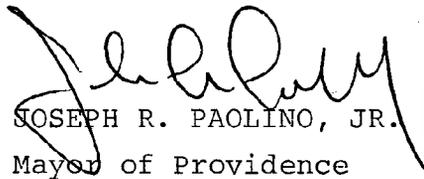
June 15, 1984

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members,

Please be advised that I have no objection to the petitions pending for abandonment of Bowen, Theresa and Henry Streets.

Respectfully,

  
JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

DATE: June 8, 1984

TO: Mayor Paolino, Acting Commissioner of Public Safety

SUBJECT: STREET ABANDONMENTS, BOWEN, TREASEA AND HENRY STREETS

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works

DISPOSITION:

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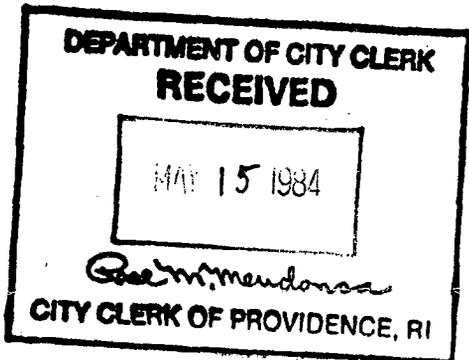
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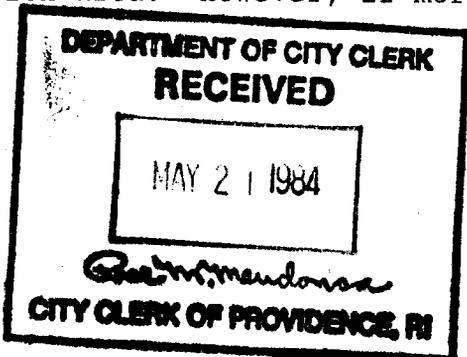
TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body to consider the abandonment of a portion of Treasea Street from Stella Street to King Phillip Street. Each side of Treasea Street is owned by Mr. & Mrs. James Maron, Petitioners.

Treasea Street from Stella Street to King Phillip Street is not accessible due to a 10'-0" difference in elevation. Further, Treasea Street is unpaved with no utilities and only 20'0" wide and has no useful public access since it goes nowhere except to our land and building.

The reason for abandonment is to prevent vandalism and stop people from dumping trash and to provide security for building and material stored on site.

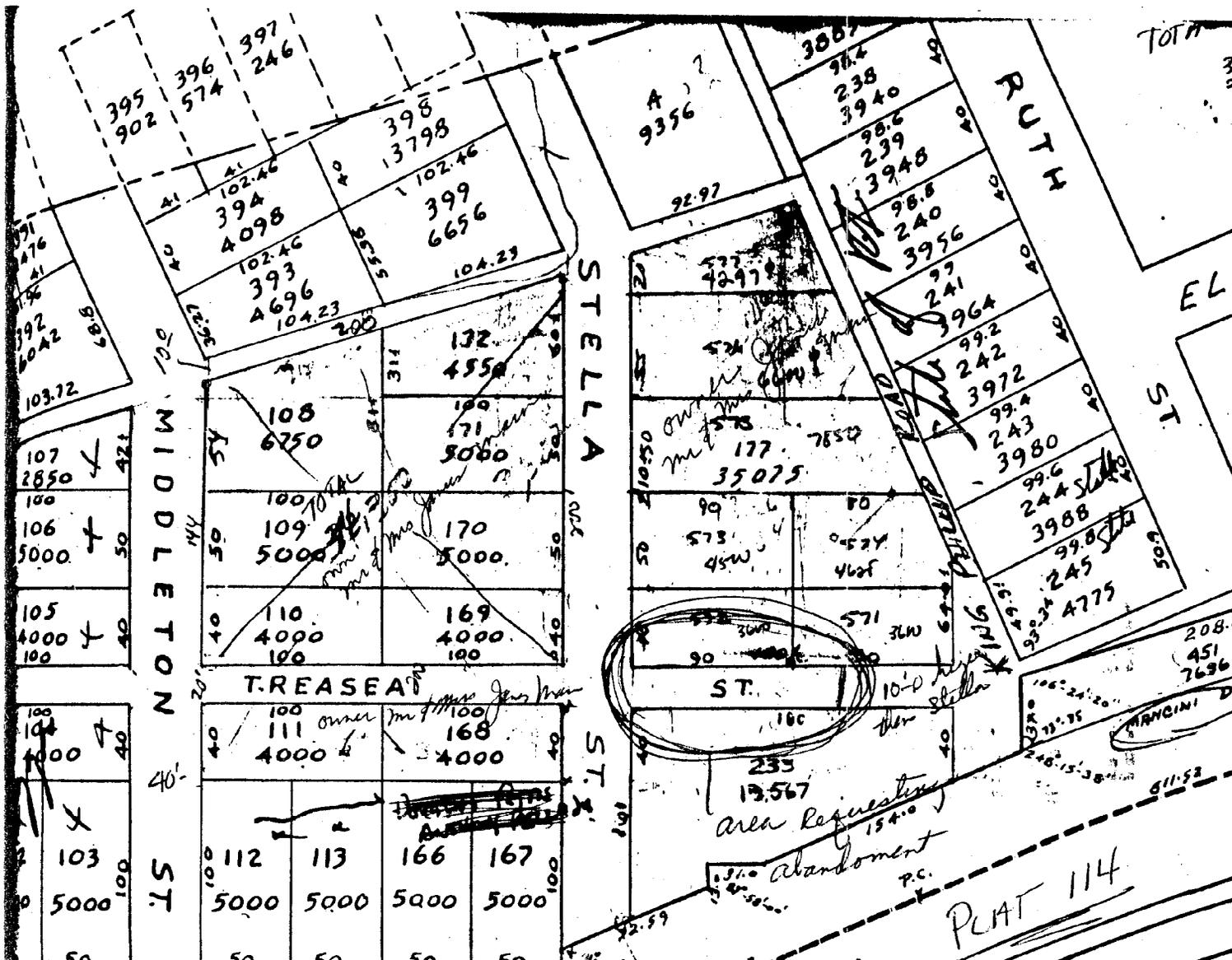
Councilman Louis R. Stravato is aware of this petition and is familiar with area. However, if more information is required please advise.



*James Maron*  
James Maron

*Gloria A. Maron*  
Gloria A. Maron

James Maron Pd by Ch # 2025 amt. \$75.00  
c/o Maron Construction Co., Inc.  
P.O. Box 6726  
Providence, RI 02940



CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body

As owners of certain lots of land adjacent to Henry Street in the City of Providence, that a portion of said street abutting said land is unpaved and has never been improved by the City of Providence, and it is the intention of the undersigned to develop multi-family dwellings either for condominium sales or for apartment rentals on said unimproved land and for purposes of allowing parking and easy ingress or egress onto said real estate.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned petition that said road be abandoned; only that portion of said road abutting Assessor lots 41, 42, 43, 66, 65, 64, 67, 71, 68, 69 on Assessor's Plat # 96

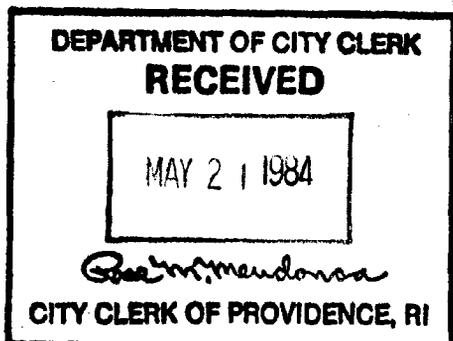
The abutting land owners are listed in Schedule "A" attached hereto.

DATE May 19/84

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David Rodio  
DAVID RODIO

Albert Gemma  
ALBERT GEMMA



Pd by Ch # 200 and \$75.00  
Rodio Contractors Inc.

Kenneth A. Colaluca, Attorney  
1060 Park Avenue  
Creston Rhode Island 02910  
943-4390

Proposed Abandonment  
Portion of Bowen St.  
Congdon St. to Wheaton St.

Plat 10

Lot 152 Allen F. May Edward Shein  
38 Jerches St  
Prov. R.I. 02906 Rehobeth, MA  
610 Same

193 City of Prov

196 Beatrice Singleton  
c/o Edward Singleton  
2925 NE 72nd St  
Bremerton, WA 98310

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

CITY SERGEANT'S OFFICE

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY**, That I have caused the notice, of which a true copy is hereto annexed, to be served upon the following named persons, by handing to each of said persons, or by leaving at their last and usual place of abode in this State a true copy of said notice, to wit: PETITION TO ABANDON A PORTION OF BOWEN STREET CONGDON STREET TO WHEATON STREET.

PLAT      LOT

10          152

Allen F. Day  
38 Jenches Street  
Providence, RI 02906 ✓

10          610

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10          193

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10          196

Beatrice Singleton  
c/o Edward Singleton  
2925 N E 72nd Street  
Bremerton, WA 98310

*Mailed*

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COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III  
WARD 2

*Richard Martone*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY SERGEANT

*July 5 1984*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE

July 27, 1984

Committee on Public Works  
c/o City Clerk's Office  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903  
ATTENTION: ROSE MENDONCA, CITY CLERK

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS  
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Commissioner  
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Commissioner

Nicholas W. Easton  
MERRICK A. COOK, JR.  
Superintendent of Parks

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

It has come to the attention of the Department of Public Parks by way of a private citizen, that a section of Bowen Street between Congdon Street and Wheaton Street on City Assessors Plat 10, is to be abandoned, pending the recommendation of the Committee on Public Works at a meeting scheduled for August 1, 1984.

This recommendation for abandonment was made by Mr. T.F. Morse of 22 Benevolent Street, Prov. RI, according to Mr. Clement of your office. The Department of Public Parks was not informed of this recommendation, and should have been, since we are an abutting owner of lot #193 on plat #10.

It is this department's recommendation that this section of Bowen Street not be abandoned due to the possibility of future development by the Park Department of that area. The street in question is a connecting link between the lower streets Wheaton, Benefit, etc., to the Passive Park called Prospect Terrace on Congdon Street.

Attached is a map indicating the Park Department property in question. The park area is red, the section of Bowen Street that is proposed for abandonment is green, and other Park Department property is blue.

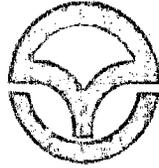
I would appreciate consideration of this department's opinion of this subject.

Sincerely,

  
MERRICK A. COOK, JR.  
Superintendent of Parks

cc: Mr. Sam Shamoon/Department of Planning & Urban Development  
City Council on Public Works Committee





DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE

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c/o City Clerk's Office  
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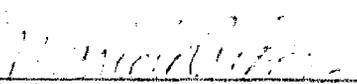
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City Council on Public Works Committee





**New England  
Telephone**

100 New England Way  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

July 25, 1984

Committee on Public Works  
Providence City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I. 02903

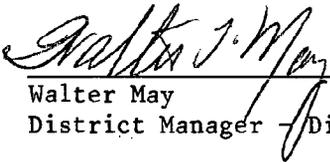
RE: PETITION TO ABANDON A PORTION OF BOWEN STREET  
BETWEEN PRATT AND CONGDON STREETS

Dear Sirs:

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company presently has underground facilities consisting of manholes, conduits and cables located in said Bowen Street. These facilities not only serve this area but they also are part of our toll route extending to the northern part of Rhode Island.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company will not object to the granting of said petition, provided that in the event the petition is granted, the petitioner will convey an easement acceptable to New England Telephone, which will permit retention of our facilities in existing locations, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty four hour access to said facilities.

If it is decided by the petitioner that telephone facilities are to be relocated, the petitioner will assume all costs of the relocation.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Walter May  
District Manager - Distribution Service

cc: F. Veto

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PROVIDENCE GAS COMPANY

100 WEYBOSSET ST.  
PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02901

July 27, 1984

Councilman James A. Petrosinelli, Chm.  
Committee on Public Works of the City Council  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Sir:

The Providence Gas Company has gas mains in Bowen Street and Chapman Street which streets are proposed to be abandoned. We request that if these streets are abandoned, we be granted easements to have access to our property.

If there is any question concerning our request, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Robert C. Barker, Jr.  
Manager of Engineering

RCB/ns

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DEPT. OF CITY CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

# PROVIDENCE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

August 1, 1984

Mr. James A. Petrosinelli  
Chairman  
Public Works Committee  
City Council of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I. 02903

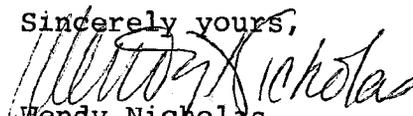
Dear Councilman Petrosinelli:

The Providence Preservation Society would like to register its opposition to the proposed closing of Bowen Street between Prospect and Wheaton streets in the College Hill Historic District.

The right of way provides an important walkway for residents, linking the upper part of College Hill (Prospect Street) with the lower portion. It is a significant piece of the City-owned parkland in that area and should not be relinquished by the City. In fact, it is an important piece of land, linking the developed park on Prospect Street with the as-yet undeveloped land below it.

We urge the Council to preserve the City's flexibility for future expansion of the park and to preserve this important foot-path for area residents by denying the petition for closing Bowen Street.

Sincerely yours,



Wendy Nicholas  
Executive Director

STANLEY BERNSTEIN  
DIRECTOR



JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR  
MAYOR

## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

July 31, 1984

Committee on Public Works  
c/o City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Attn: Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk

Subject: Referral No. 2128 - Proposed Abandonment of Bowen St.  
between Pratt (Wheaton) and Congdon Sts.

Gentlemen:

The subject referral was presented to the City Plan Commission at its June 20, 1984 rescheduled monthly meeting.

The Commission postponed any action to its August 1, 1984 Regular Meeting because it wanted to know if the petitioner could get permission to use a portion of the right-of-way to park his vehicles.

In view of the Public Works Committee Meeting on the same day, this Department offers the following:

The petitioner is Mr. T. F. Morse of 22 Benevolent St., Providence, R.I., owner of residential property on 24 Wheaton St. located on Lot 196 A.P. 10.

A field inspection revealed that the subject portion of Bowen St. (30' wide and 201' long) is an unimproved public right-of-way with an average grade of 27%; the difference in elevation between Pratt (Wheaton) and Congdon Streets is 54 ft. This portion of Bowen St. is presently used as a dirt path surrounded by overgrown weeds, bushes and some trees. The steepest portion is situated along Lot 196, close to its intersection with Pratt (Wheaton) St. (grade approximately 30-35%).

The residential property at 24 Wheaton St. is in deteriorated condition and is presently being rehabilitated. The aforesaid residential property has no space for parking on either side and the rear part of the lot is inaccessible due to the excessive grade.

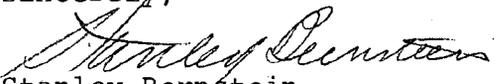
The owner wants to provide space for two (2) cars and pedestrian access to the northern side of his residence by excavating a portion of the existing right-of-way and by constructing a solid retaining wall.

Page 2 - Referral No. 2128 Proposed Abandonment of Bowen St. between  
Pratt (Wheaton) and Congdon Sts.

Bowen Street between Pratt (Wheaton) and Congdon Sts. cannot be opened for vehicular traffic but it can be used as a pedestrian walkway. To insure flexibility in the future planning for the entire open area below Prospect Terrace, it is important to retain this portion of Bowen Street as a public right-of-way. It is noted that a number of City-owned parcels in the vicinity of Bowen St. are restricted for park purposes. Any development of these sites would most likely use Bowen Street for access.

Therefore, this Department recommends to the Committee on Public Works that this petition be denied.

Sincerely,

  
Stanley Bernstein  
Director

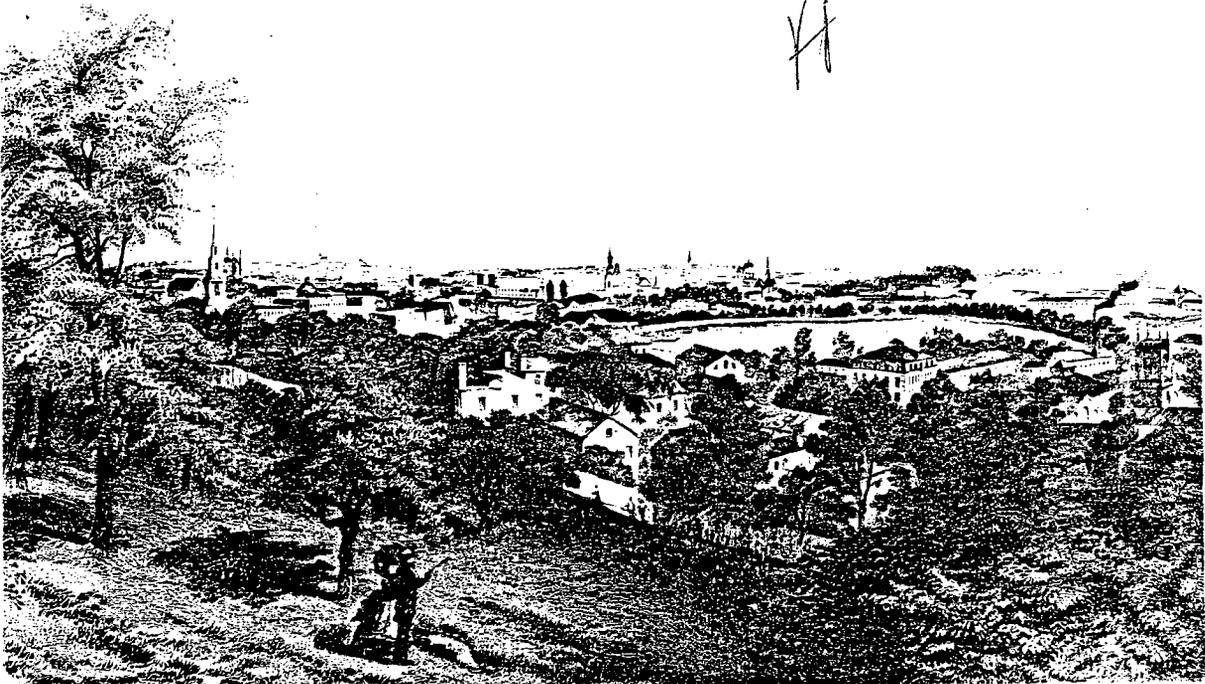
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cc: Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

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Pedestrians climbing College Hill near Bowen Street, c. 1870

Committee on Public Works  
City Council  
Providence, Rhode Island

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that the City Council Committee on Public Works deny abandonment of the portion of Bowen Street between Congdon and Pratt (Wheaton) Streets.

We use this right-of-way. It is a convenient and heavily travelled pedestrian path, the only means of access up College Hill between South Court and Jenckes Streets. To abandon it would create a quarter-mile long barrier between Benefit Street and the top of the hill. Bowen Street is itself of great historical value, and it provides access to Prospect Terrace Park, one of the glories of Providence. Abandoning Bowen Street would cause substantial inconvenience to the public and would be a terrible loss to the city.

date	signature	address
7.23.84	<i>[Signature]</i>	MICHAEL HOLLERAN, 65 BOWEN ST., PROVIDENCE
7.23.84	<i>[Signature]</i>	Michael A. Donnell 1 Benefit St. Providence
7.23.84	<i>[Signature]</i>	HUGH EVERETT 48 BARNES ST. PROV.
7.23.84	<i>[Signature]</i>	Wm. Johnson 12 CADYST PROV.
7/23/84	<i>[Signature]</i>	Martha Burke 855 St. Rev.
7/23/84	<i>[Signature]</i>	Aimee Gruberger 65 Bowen St. Providence
7.23.84	<i>[Signature]</i>	WILLIAM H. CALHOUN 65 BOWEN ST. PROVIDENCE
7.23.84	<i>[Signature]</i>	John Salvador 116 Cypress St. Providence, R.I.



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date	signature	address
26 July 84	Colin N. McCatty	163 Prospect Street
July 27 '84	Anne Everett	48 Barnes St.
27 July 1984	Robert Jones Jr.	600 Hope Street
27 July 1984	Barbara Evans	97 Wayland Ave Prov.
	Gene Kanner 7/27/84	97 Wayland Ave Prov.
27 July 1984	Sandy Kersman	2 Rhode-Island Ave. Prov.
July 27, 1984	Maurice Kalwad	41 Medway St Prov.
	Donald Dajnor	83 Baker St Prov.



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7/28/84	Christopher J. Spertus	69 Bowen St.
7/28/84	John S. Walker	69 BOWEN ST.
7/28/84	Walter R. Freeman	69 BOWEN ST.
7/28/84	Alana Abracer	23 Wheaton St.
7/28/84	D. Wood	23 Wheaton St.
7/28/84	D. Sheldon	63 BOWEN ST.
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	Regin Shattuck	112 Benefit St Prov
	Adriana Meranda	88 Benefit St.
	Daniel G. Reed	61 Bowen
7-29-84	Betty J. Waine	86 Benevolent St., Prov.
7-29-84	Paula Piccirillo	137 Radcliffe Ave. Prov.
29 JULY 84	Christine Gilbert	137 Radcliffe Ave Prov
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Aug 1	<i>John A. Dodge</i>	25 Wheaton Street
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7/28/84	Frank Almon	124 CONGUEW DR Cranston
7/28/84	Kenneth Dabate	330 Oaklawn Ave Cranston
7/28/84	Gallagher	14 W. 1st St Cranston
7/28/84	Frank Scurio	5th St. Cranst. R.I.
7/29/84	Michael A. Lehmann	17 Park St. Lee, Ma.
7/29/84	Deborah L. Blicher	76 Alban Rd, Waban, MA
7/29/84	Julia Suter	24 Gallard Dr. Dnd. Ct



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"	<i>John Tracy Jr.</i>	27 Ave St Cambridge, MASS
"	<i>Lisa Coas</i>	59 Creech Rd. North Haven, CT
July 29, 1984	<i>Kathy Zveir</i>	70 Green Lane, Jamestown, RI