

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 603

Approved December 13, 1973

RESOLVED, that the accompanying Petition on behalf of the Trinity Square Repertory Company for permission to use a temporary superficial wood trim for facing the original steel framed marquee over the Washington Street entrances of said Company located at 201 Washington Street, is hereby granted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that permission to restore the marquee over the entrance to office at the corner of Washington and Aborn Streets, all in accordance with approval by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, as per attached letter dated November 8, 1973, is hereby granted if said wood is sprayed with a fire retardant material, and said marquee is not to be lighted.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 6 1973

READ AND PASSED

Robert J. Hatton  
PRES.  
Vernice Vesper  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Joseph A. Riley  
DEC 13 1973

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION  
201 WASHINGTON STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body

From: Trinity Square Repertory Company

Subject: Marquees at Trinity Square Repertory Company  
Lederer Theatre  
201 Washington Street  
Providence, Rhode Island

RECEIVED TO COMMISSIONER ON  
FIRST READING  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
CLERK

We request permission to use a temporary superficial wood trim for facing the original steel framed marquee over the Washington Street entrances to Trinity Square Repertory Company Lederer Theatre.

During the process of alterations to the building which originally housed the Majestic Theatre the then present marquee was dismantled uncovering the original smaller marquee framing which is composed of structural steel members supported by heavy iron chain hangers.

Because this structure is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it is intended to restore the marquee to its initial design when the necessary Federal restoration funds, which have been approved, become available. The completed restoration will conform to the Providence Building Code and all other codes.

During the interim period, in order to provide overhead protection for the theatre patrons, the marquee is to be temporarily finished with a metal roof and, if approved, the wood fascia around the perimeter of the steel frame.

We also request permission to restore a marquee over the entrance to our main office at the corner of Washington and Aborn Streets. This marquee will consist of structural steel members supported by heavy iron chain. This proposed design is similar to the design of the existing marquee using temporary wood facing until time and money permit us to restore this marquee to its original metal and glass construction.

At this time we would also like to request permission to restore three other marquees which were originally part of the building as shown in the original architect's rendering. These restorations will be done only after the other two marquees have been completely restored. These marquees will be similar in construction to the permanent form of the first two marquees, and will conform to the Providence Building Code as well as all other codes. The completion of this restoration will not only enhance the beauty of the Lederer Theatre and our area of downtown Providence, but will provide overhead protection for our patrons. Trinity Square Repertory Company is happy to be a part of the revitalization of downtown Providence. Restoration of the Lederer Theatre Complex will add to the already growing excitement of visiting and working in the center of the city.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel B. Miller  
General Manager,  
Trinity Square Repertory Company

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: October 19, 1973  
TO: Director DiMasse  
SUBJECT: Trinity Square Repertory Theatre  
CONSIDERED BY: Commission on Public Works  
DISPOSITION:

Attached is copy of petition on above subject for study and report.

*U. Vincent Vespa*  
City Clerk



CITY OF PROVIDENCE . MAYOR JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

Vincent DiMase, P. E.  
Director

**Department of  
Building Inspection**

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Oliver O. Dore  
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and Gas Piping Inspector  
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Chief Mechanical Inspector

November 8, 1973

To: Commission on Public Works

Re: Marquee at Trinity Square  
Repertory Company  
Lederer Theatre  
201 Washington St.  
Providence, R. I.

I am in receipt of request of Trinity Square Repertory Company to use a temporary superficial wood trim for facing the original steel framed marquee over the Washington Street entrances to the Theatre.

Under the Building Code, a marquee over the sidewalk has to be made of incombustible materials, and also, because this building is in the 1st Fire District.

However, since the request is on a temporary basis, perhaps for a year or so, I have no objection to the use of wood trim around the marquee because of the limited amount of wood, and if the wood is sprayed with a fire retardent material. Further, the marquee is not to be lighted.

If you have any questions please call me.

  
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Vincent DiMase, P.E., Director  
Department of Building Inspection

VDM/np