

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 65

Approved February 14, 2003

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED:

That portion of 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. 064718 dated July 12, 2002"

VIZ:

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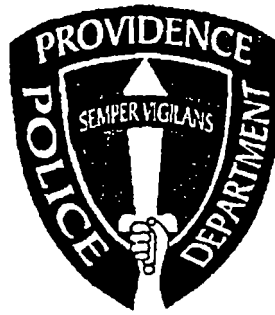
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Recommendation - Schedule Public Hearing
James M. Steiner
CLERK
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THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WORKS
Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution
James M. Steiner
12-10-02 Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 6 2003
READ AND PASSED
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PRES. PRO TEMPORE
Michael R. Clement
CLERK

APPROVED: FEBRUARY 14, 2003
Mayor
Richard R. Clement



**PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC BUREAU**

Lieutenant Timothy Lee, Commanding

October 31, 2002

TO: Colonel Guido Laorenza, Chief of Police

FROM: Lieutenant Timothy Lee, Commanding Traffic Bureau

SUBJECT: City Clerk Petitions

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Respectfully Submitted:
LT. Timothy M. Lee
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Department of Public Works

"Building Pride in Providence"

July 14, 2002

Hon. Rita Williams
Chairwoman of the Public Works Committee
Providence City Council -- City Hall
Providence, R.I. 02903

Dear Councilwoman Williams:

RE: Proposed Abandonment of a portion of Syracuse St. -- Petitioned
by Stephen J. O'Rourke, Exec. Director - Prov. Housing Authority

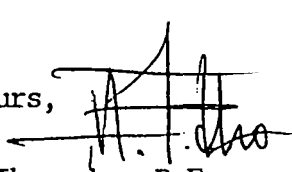
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CC: M. Clement - City Clerk ✓
John D'Amico, Esq.
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SYRACUSE

Lot 463

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D

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Lot 393

LAUREL

HILL

AVENUE

PROVIDENCE, R. I.
P.W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE
STREET LINE SECTION
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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

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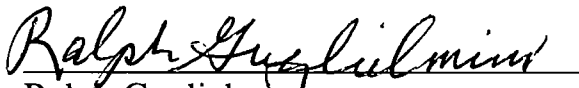
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PETITIONER

Stephen J. O'Rourke
Executive Director
Providence Housing Authority
100 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02903


Ralph Guglielmino
City Sergeant 12/2/02

Councilman John J. Igliozi
Ward 7

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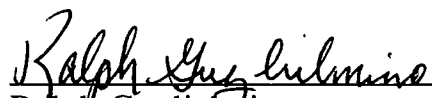
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IRENE J. TESTA
Traffic Engineer

JOSEPH W. CAPRIO
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Mayor

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"Building Pride In Providence"

MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilwoman Rita Williams
Chairwoman, Committee on Public Works

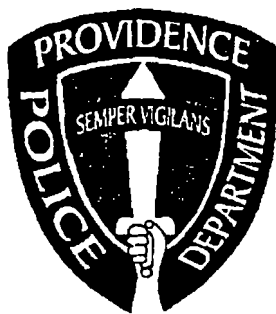
FROM: Irene J. Testa *Irene J. Testa*

DATE: 9/3/02

RE: PENDING MATTER

Request: To abandon a portion of Syracuse Street

Disposition: No objection.



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FROM: Lieutenant Timothy Lee, Commanding Traffic Bureau

SUBJECT: City Clerk Petitions

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City Councilman
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City Councilwoman
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Member

August 29, 2002

Councilman Joseph DeLuca, Vice Chairman
Committee on Public Works
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

SUBJECT: Petition for Street Abandonment
Syracuse Street (Portion of)
Providence, Rhode Island

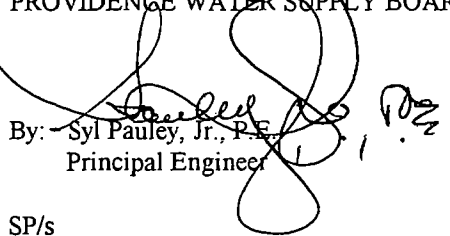
Dear Councilman DeLuca:

The referenced Petition to the City Council, which relates to the abandonment of a portion of Syracuse Street from a line one hundred (100) feet easterly of the intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue to its terminus some four hundred twenty-seven (427) feet, more or less, to the west, has been reviewed for any impact on the Providence Water (PW) water distribution system. Our records do not indicate any water system related infrastructure within the limits of the subject street. Accordingly, PW does not oppose this abandonment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (401) 521-6300 EXT 7241.

Respectfully,

PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD

By:  Syl Pauley, Jr., P.E.
Principal Engineer

SP/s

cc: P. Gadoury, P.E.
M. Clement, City Clerk
M. Ouellet, PHA
File

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NANCY L. DERRIG
Superintendent of Parks



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor

Department of Public Parks

"Building Pride In Providence"

June 26, 2002

Ms. Anna M. Stetson
Second Deputy City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Abandonment of portion of Stanhope Street, Syracuse Street, and Fales Street.

The Department of Public Parks has reviewed the proposed abandonment's of the above named streets, and has no objection to the proposed abandonment.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John A. Izzo".
John A. Izzo
Supervisor of Engineering & Planning

James F. Rattigan
Chief of Department



John J. Lombardi
Mayor

David D. Costa
Fire Marshal

John J. Partington
Commissioner

PROVIDENCE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

"Smoke Detectors Save Lives"

October 3, 2002

Chairwoman Rita M. Williams
Committee on Public Works
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Petition to Abandon a Portion of Syracuse Street

Dear Councilwoman Williams,

After review of the petition to abandon a portion of Syracuse Street (see attachment), the Fire Department has no objection provided that prior to construction of any new buildings on the site, plans will be submitted to the Fire Department for verification and approval of adequate access for Fire Department vehicles.

David D. Costa
Fire Marshal

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 30, 2002

TO: Chief James Rattigan, Chief of Fire


SUBJECT: **PETITION TO ABANDON A PORTION OF SYRACUSE STREET**

CONSIDERED BY: Anna M. Stetson, Second Deputy City Clerk

DISPOSITION: I have been directed by Councilwoman Rita M. Williams, Chairwoman, Committee on Public Works to refer to you the accompanying petition for study, report and recommendation.

Please report back in writing to the above-named committee as soon as practical.

SECOND NOTICE


Second Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body

To abandon a portion of the public way known as Syracuse Street beginning at a point along the northerly line of Syracuse Street one hundred (100') feet easterly from the northeast corner of Laurel Hill Avenue and Syracuse Street; thence running Four Hundred Twenty and 56/100 Feet (420.56') easterly along the northerly line of Syracuse Street to a point at the northeasterly corner of Syracuse Street; thence turning southerly 97°37' and running Fifty-~~Five~~⁴⁶⁰ and 445/1000 Feet (50.445') to a point at the southeasterly corner of Syracuse Street; thence turning westerly 82°23' and running a distance of Four Hundred Twenty Seven and 15/100 Feet (427.15') along the southerly line of Syracuse Street to a point; thence turning northerly 90° and running a distance of Fifty Feet (50') across said Syracuse Street to the point and place of beginning.

The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, as Petitioner, and the City of Providence, as the owner of A.P. 107 Lot 393, are the only property owners abutting the portion of Syracuse Street to which this Petition applies. The Housing Authority is also seeking to obtain ownership of Lot 393 from the City in order to construct a new Community Center and a new Facilities Management Building.

Pursuant to the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island and in accordance with an instrument recorded in the Office of Land Evidence Records for the City of Providence on December 29, 1950 at 2:01 p.m. in Book 977 at Page 235, the Housing Authority condemned and acquired by eminent domain the above described land comprising Syracuse Street from the City of Providence for the Hartford Park Project.

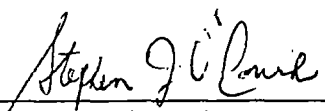
The City Council of the City of Providence did on July 9, 1951 approve Resolution No. 545 wherein certain other streets included in the land acquired by the Housing Authority were abandoned as public highways. The portion of Syracuse Street which was included in said eminent domain taking by the Housing Authority was not included in the list of streets abandoned by said City Council Resolution.

The City is authorized pursuant to its Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority dated July 31, 1981 and pursuant to R.I.G.L. §45-25-24 to cooperate in projects of the Housing Authority and to exercise various special powers for that purpose notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary.

Said land is necessary for planned improvements at the Hartford Park Development and has ceased to be useful to the public as a highway.

Respectfully, please grant said Petition and determine that the above-described portion of Syracuse Street has ceased to be useful to the public and the same be abandoned as a highway and that the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing.

The Housing Authority of the City of
Providence, Rhode Island



Stephen J. O'Rourke, Executive Director

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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APPROVED: FEBRUARY 14, 2003
Michael R. Clement
MAYOR

A true copy.
Attest:
Michael R. Clement
Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

Barbara A. Troncy
Acting Recorder of Deeds
PROVIDENCE, RI
RECEIVED FOR RECORD

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ACTING RECORDER OF DEEDS

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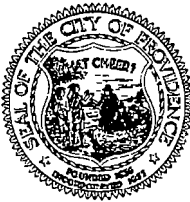
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PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

"Building Pride in Providence"

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MEMO

DATE: September 6, 2002

TO : Michael Clement, City Clerk

FROM: William G. Floriani, Assistant Director
Project Management and Construction

RE : Abandonment Syracuse Street

Pursuant to your request I have visited the site listed above. The purpose was to determine Fair market Value for this parcel. The abandonment is being requested by the Housing Authority. The parcel contains 21, 192 sq. ft. and is zoned R-2.

It is my opinion that the Fair Market Value is as follows:

21,192 sq. ft. @ 3.50 per ft. = \$74,172.00

GEORGE CALCAGNI
Chair



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor

PROVIDENCE CITY PLAN COMMISSION

"Planning The Future of Providence"

July 17, 2002

Chair
Committee on Public Works
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Attn: Anna Stetson, Second Deputy City Clerk

Re: CPC REFERRAL NO. 3196: Proposed Abandonment of a portion of Syracuse Street

Dear Committee Chair:

The City Plan Commission at its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2002 reviewed and evaluated the request of the Committee on Public Works that the Commission review and make a recommendation regarding the proposed abandonment of a portion of Syracuse Street, as petitioned by the Providence Housing Authority (PHA).

The Commission made the following findings of fact as required by the *City Plan Commission Handbook* Policy No. 1: "Criteria and Guidelines for Approval of Street, Highway and Rights-of-way Abandonment":

This street abandonment is consistent with the public interest. Syracuse Street connects to other private streets owned by the PHA that were previously abandoned. It services no other properties. The subject portion of the street abuts only PHA property.

1. *No negative impact is evident on existing land uses, future plans, zoning, safety, health or welfare of the community by the proposed abandonment.*

No negative impacts from this abandonment are anticipated.

2. *All abutting landowners agree to the proposed abandonment.*

The PHA is the only abutter to this portion of the street.

3. *No physical or legal access will be denied to any land or property in surrounding areas by the proposed abandonment.*

No access will be denied to surrounding areas.

4. *No existing or future public services or facilities need to be protected, provided, or maintained within the right-of-way. An easement retention may be necessary to provide access to, maintain, or provide existing or future service or utility needs.*

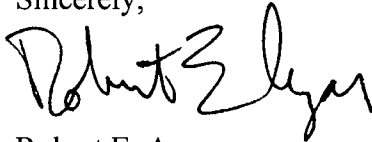
It is not known whether public services or facilities need to be protected, provided, or maintained within the right-of-way. The petitioner would need to grant easements if necessary.

5. *The proposed or intended use of the street and/or adjacent properties must be shown on a petition or plan, and such use shall be in conformance with existing zoning and Comprehensive Plan Objectives.*

A petition and plan have been provided. This proposal is consistent with the Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan.

The Commission voted to recommend to the Committee on Public Works that it approve the subject abandonment with the condition that any necessary easements be granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Azar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Azar" clearly distinguishable.

Robert E. Azar
Administrative Officer

cc: Mark Ouellet, for Petitioner

Narragansett Electric

A National Grid Company



September 13, 2002

Claire E. Bestwick
City Clerk's Office
Providence City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Abandonment — Syracuse Street

Dear Ms. Bestwick:

Please be advised that Narragansett Electric has overhead facilities located at the proposed abandonment site.

Therefore, we do not object to the abandonment of that portion of Syracuse Street provided we are granted an easement for our equipment.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mindy C. Montecalvo
Real Estate Consultant
Property Assets
(401) 784-7512

Right of Way



85 High Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

Phone 401 727-9555
Fax 401 725-7680

July 25, 2002

Claire Bestwick
2nd Deputy/City Clerk
Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Attn: Ms. Claire Bestwick

RE: PETITION TO ABANDON A PORTION OF SYRACUSE STREET

Dear Ms. Bestwick:

Upon investigation by our in house Engineer, Paul Troia, it has been determined that Verizon currently has no facilities on the proposed site to be abandoned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary C. Hanley".

Mary C. Hanley
Manager - Right of Way
401-727-9555

7/30/02

Ms. Anna M. Stetson
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Department of City Clerk
City of Providence
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Re: Petition to Abandon Syracuse Street, Providence

Dear Ms. Stetson:

New England Gas Company does not own nor maintain gas facilities within above-mentioned petition therefore, we have no objections to this petition.

In the future, would you please address any further correspondents to me instead of Michael McGuire. Michael has taken on new responsibilities and I have taken on this area. If you have any further questions please feel free to call me at (401) 272-5040 ext. 5669.

Sincerely,



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