

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 610

Approved October 19, 1997

WHEREAS, An Ordinance appropriating \$50 million and authorizing the issuance of \$50 million in bonds for the Neighborhood Improvement Program: A Plan to Revitalize Providence's Neighborhoods was adopted (1997-27);

WHEREAS, said ordinance requires that "each component of said plan will be developed and approved by the city council prior to the expenditures of any funds"; and

WHEREAS, \$7,380,000 million has been appropriated by Council Resolution Number 375 dated June 30, 1997 and Council Resolution 474 dated August 22, 1997 for various projects;

WHEREAS, plans have been developed for additional components of the Neighborhood Improvement Plan;

NOW THEREFORE the following expenditures of funds are approved:

1. NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS:

A. Ward 2 Park Improvements –

1. Blackstone Park – dredging of York Pond and other improvements - \$111,000
2. Blackstone Boulevard Park - \$120,000
3. Hope High Tennis courts - \$25,140
4. Nathan Bishop School Tennis Courts - \$17,585
5. Basketball Court Repairs - \$14,960

B. Ward 4 Park Improvements –

1. Prete - Metcalf Field Improvements - \$100,000
2. Ascham Street Playground - \$25,000
3. Wanskuck Park Improvements - \$30,000

C. Ward 7 Park Improvements - Merino Park Youth Soccer Field - \$70,000

D. Ward 9 Community Center Improvements

1. Elmwood Community Center - \$100,000
2. CityArts - \$100,000

E. Ward 10 Park Improvements -

1. Drummond Field - \$80,000
2. Baxter-Norwich Playground - \$50,000
3. Harriet & Sayles Park Improvements - \$275,000

F. Ward 12 – Infrastructure Improvements - Meeting Street Steps - \$25,000

2. SPECIAL PROJECTS

A. Woonasquatucket Greenway - \$1,371,000. Funds are being allocated as follows:

1. Managed by the Parks Department: Design and construction of Donigian Park, Merino Park and Merino Park Extension (former Lincoln Lace Property) and study of siltation problems, dams and water flow issues along the Woonasquatucket River, preparation of dredge management plan and dredging of Waterplace Park (budget amount \$1,123,000).

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and Finance

as amended

Claire Bestwick
Sept. 25/1997 Clerk

2. Managed by the Department of Planning and Development: Acquisition of and remediation plans for Lincoln Lace site and the Riverside Mill site (budget amount \$91,000).
3. Managed by The Providence Plan: Design of Greenway site improvements, gateways, riverbank restoration, wetland trails and wetland remediation; design of greenway amenities; and greenway signs (budget amount \$157,000).

B. Gorham Industrial Park - \$700,000. Funds are being allocated for the elimination of oil tanks, asbestos and demolition of buildings.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

Stephen V. Fargnoli
PRES.

Michael A. Clement
CLERK

