

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 40

Approved January 22, 1979

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Park
Department is hereby requested to order the area residents
to refrain from parking automobiles in Mansion Park.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 18 1979

READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fugard PRES.

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APPROVED

MAYOR

Joanna A. Cravie

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Councilman Dillon and Councilman Hyman (By Request)

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Department of Public Parks

Office of the Superintendent
Dalrymple Boathouse, Roger Williams Park
Providence, Rhode Island 02905 401-421-3300

January 31, 1979

Ms. Rose Mendonca, City Clerk
City Clerk's Office
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

I have the honor to report in reference to City Council Resolution No. 40 approved January 22nd 1979 requesting that I order area residents to refrain from parking automobiles in Mansion Park, that such activity is specifically outlawed by Section 18-5 in the Municipal Code of Ordinances.

I do not have the authority to permit such parking, have never been requested to do so and have never done so. I entirely concur with the City Council, the parking of automobiles on the grass in Mansion Park is undesirable; unfortunately I have no capability to prohibit it. I have however brought the matter to the attention to the chief of police whom I hope will take appropriate action.

Sincerely yours,

James W. Diamond
James W. Diamond,
Superintendent of Parks

JWD/dnt

CC: Col. Robert Ricci

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Colonel Robert E. Ricci
Chief of Police
LaSalle Square
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Colonel Ricci:

On January 22nd the City Council passed Resolution No. 40 which reads as follows: "Resolved that the Superintendent of the Park Department is hereby requested to order the area residents to refrain from parking automobiles in Mansion Park."

As I have reported to the City Council in the enclosed letter such parking is illegal and has certainly never been authorized by my office. However I cannot effectively prevent it. Accordingly I respectfully request that you issue appropriate orders to have all cars parked on the grass at Mansion Park ticketed or towed as you may see fit.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter,

Sincerely yours,

James W. Diamond,
Superintendent of Parks

JWD/dnt

CC: Rose Mendonca, City Clerk