



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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . 700 ALLENS AVENUE . 02905

Lawrence P. McGarry, Director

Joseph J. Campo, Deputy Director

January 30, 1974

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 4 1974

Chairman of the Public Works Committee
Providence City Council
City Hall - Prov., R.I. 02903

READ:
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Wm. J. Campo
CLERK

RE: Damage to Properties Located at 21-23 and 25-29 Blackstone Boulevard.

Dear Sir:

The Department of Public Works has inspected the damages to the properties located at 21-23 and 25-29 Blackstone Boulevard, and the inspection reveals that erosion of top soil and failure of a rear retaining wall resulted from heavy run-off.

It is noted that flooding at 25 Blackstone Boulevard occurs during heavy rain storms which result in an over-taxed sewer system. It is this surface water which causes the heavy wash out at the low point of the water-shed area. On November 9, 1973, an eight inch (8") connection between the twelve inch (12")-sanitary line and the catch basin fronting 25 Blackstone Boulevard was repaired. It is very probable that this connection was damaged as a result of the increased flow. Two locations in the twenty-four inch (24")- storm line located within an easement of 25 Blackstone Boulevard were excavated to check the condition of pipes.

It was reported that no pipe was broken and no obstruction existed. It was further reported that a color test showed no infiltration. Relief from said flooding can be obtained from the separation of the storm-sanitary sewer system.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence P. McGarry
Lawrence P. McGarry
Director of Public Works

LPMCG:jlc

CC: Seth K. Gifford, Esq.
944 Howard Bldg.
Prov., R.I. 02903

Enc.

THE COMMITTEE ON

APR 4 1974

Recommendations

Be Received
Wm. J. Campo

March 29, 1974

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

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WHEREAS, on September 6, 1973, affluent rainwater caused much damage to certain portions of buildings and land along that section of Blackstone Boulevard, abutting Blackstone Park, and

WHEREAS, the catch basins in that lower section of said Boulevard were unable to accomodate the flooding which occurred and which destroyed otherwise well-groomed land and maintained residences,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause an inspection to be undertaken, forthwith, as to the cause of the damage to those properties located at 21-23 and 25-29 Blackstone Boulevard be corrected, since two similar conditions have happened in that area in the past twenty years, and that the damage to the said properties be repaired.

IN CITY COUNCIL
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

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*Councilman Bradshaw
and Councilman Pearlman*

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: ~~January 25, 1974~~ January 25, 1974

TO: Director of Public Works McGarry

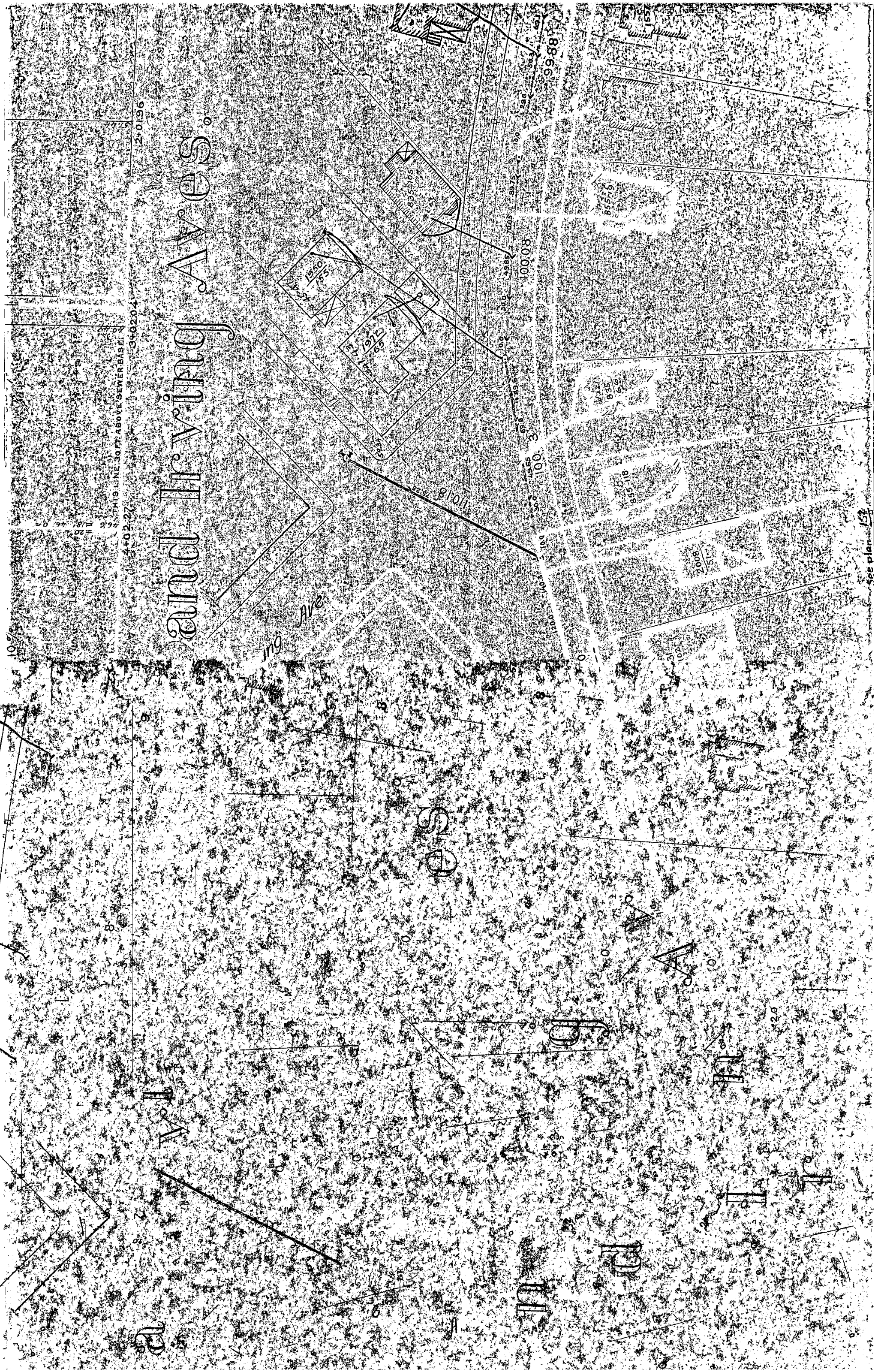
SUBJECT: DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 21-23 AND 25-29 BLACKSTONE BOULEVARD

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of Resolution for study and report.

U. Vincent Vespre

City Clerk



and Irving Aves.

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