



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 433

EFFECTIVE November 15, 2021

WHEREAS, Iola French Park is located at 221 Veazie Street and is owned by the Providence Public Building Authority; and

WHEREAS, There is a paved segment of the parcel which appears to have originally been designed for parking that has been vacant and unutilized for many years; and

WHEREAS, The vacant parking area of the parcel has historically been a site for illegal dumping, drug use, and other illicit behavior that negatively affects the surrounding neighborhood, including Veazie Street School which is located directly across the street from the property; and

WHEREAS, This underutilized nuisance property owned by the City is in desperate need of rehabilitation which can be achieved by subdividing the vacant portion of the lot and redeveloping it into tiny homes which can help to address the housing crises in the City of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby requests that the Providence Public Building Authority work with the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Department to subdivide the unused portion of Iola French Park located at 221 Veazie Street for purposes of redeveloping that area for housing.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Providence Public Building Authority, the Superintendent of Parks, the Board of Park Commissioners, and the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED


JOHN J. GLIOZZI, PRESIDENT


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Effective without the
Mayor's Signature


Shawn Selleck
City Clerk