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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 104 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 5, 1998, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Absent: None.

IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 3 1998

APPROVED:

Charles L. Clement CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN
leads the members of the City Council and
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 100 of
the Regular Meeting of the City Council
held September 3, 1998, and Posted
October 28, 1998, on that Bulletin Board
located on the Ground Floor Level of City
Hall, and Journal of Proceedings No. 101
of the Regular Meeting of the City Council
held September 17, 1998, and Posted
October 28, 1998, on that Bulletin Board

located on the Ground Floor Level of City
Hall, and Journal of Proceedings No. 102
of the Regular Meeting of the City Council
held October 1, 1998, and Posted October
28, 1998, on that Bulletin Board located on
the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are
approved as printed, on motion of COUN-
CILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by
COUNCILMAN ALLEN.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated August 28, 1998, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and 1994 Ordinance 365, Chapter 502.1, he is this day reappointing Guy Abelson of 729 Hope Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Downcity District Design Review Commission for a term expiring in September of 2001.

Received.

Communication dated August 28, 1998, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and 1994 Ordinance 365, Chapter 502.1, he is this day reappointing Mr. Jay Litman of 150 Chestnut Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Downcity District Design Review Commission for a term expiring on September 1, 2001.

Received.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council October 15, 1998, Read and Passed the First Time and is returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance establishing a Truancy Board within the City of Providence, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Establishment.

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws, Section 16-19-8, there is hereby established within the City a "Truancy Board" having the powers set forth in this article for the purpose

of hearing all cases referred to such board by the Superintendent of the Providence School Department, or his or her designee. The Superintendent shall exercise such referral with respect to children who are between the ages of 6 and 16 inclusive, who are residents in the city, and who are allegedly in violation of Chapter 19 of Title 16, entitled "Compulsory Attendance" of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

Section 2. Referral of truant offenders to board.

(a) Any children between the ages of 6 and 16, inclusive, who is a resident of the city and who, allegedly, shall have violated Chapter 19 of Title 16, may request a hearing before the Truancy Board rather than being referred to the family court; provided, however, that said referral to the Truancy Board is made with the approval of the Superintendent of the Providence School Department or his or her designee and further provided that referral to said Truancy Board shall not be available to any child:

(1) Who shall have been twice previously referred to said Board or who shall have been once previously referred to said Board and refused or failed to abide by the sanctions imposed by said Board; or

(2) Who at the time of the truancy was within the custody and control of the family court, "not to include guardianship matters."

(b) The Superintendent of the Providence School Department or his or her designee may refer any other child allegedly in violation of R.I.G.L. 16-19-1 et. seq. to the Truancy Board when, in the opinion of the Superintendent of the Providence School Department or his or her designee, such referral would be beneficial to that child and the community.

(c) No referral to said board shall be made by the Superintendent of the Providence School Department or his or her designee until such child, together with his/her legal guardians, shall have in writing:

(1) Waived such child's right to a hearing in the Family Court with respect to the non attendance at school,

(2) Admitted to being a habitual truant,

(3) Agreed to abide by the decision of said Board;

(4) Acknowledged that failure to comply with the decision of said Board may result in the referral of said child to the Family Court for truancy by the Superintendent of the Providence School Department or his or her designee.

Section 3. Refusal of referral.

The Board, after investigation, may refuse to hear any case in which it appears that a child was wrongfully referred to it in violation of Section 2. In addition, the board may refuse to hear any case in which the child refuses to supply the board with requested information, fails to appear when requested or refuses to cooperate with the proceedings of the Board. The Board shall immediately notify the Superintendent, in writing, of any case which it refuses to hear, and the Superintendent shall take whatever further action that he/she deems necessary, including referral to the Family Court.

Section 4. Legal representation.

Any child shall be entitled to be represented by counsel and be entitled to present evidence at said hearing. The costs for any legal representation or any other costs incurred by the child shall be at the child's own expense.

Section 5. Powers and duties; imposition of sanctions.

(a) The Board shall hear all cases approved by or referred to it by the Superintendent within the parameters of Section 5(b).

(b) The Board may impose sanctions for a period not to exceed six months. Sanctions may consist of, but shall not be limited to public service, referral to counseling, curfews, restrictions on employment, or any combination of the above. In imposing sanctions, the board shall consider the length of the truancy, the prior record of the child, and any mitigating circumstances involved.

(c) The Board shall have the right to levy hearing costs against the child.

Section 6. Meetings and rules of procedure.

(a) The Board shall meet not fewer than one time each month and Board meetings shall comply with the Open Meetings Act, R.I.G.L. § 42-46-1 et. seq. Whenever a hearing is scheduled with respect to a particular child, the child, his or her legal guardian(s), and the truant officer, shall be notified in writing of the same. Said notice shall set forth the nature of the allegations against the child, the time and place of the hearing, and shall state the child's right to be represented by counsel at the child's own expense.

(b) A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum, and its proceedings shall be closed to the public. The board shall elect one of its members as its chairperson and one as its vice-chairperson. In the absence of the chairperson, the vice-chairperson shall be the presiding officer. A majority of the members present shall be required to take any action. The board shall have the power from time to time to draft rules governing its proceedings or to amend or repeal any rules therefore adopted, and not inconsistent with this article.

Section 7. Membership, term of office.

(a) The membership of the Board shall consist of five (5) persons each of whom shall be appointed by the City Council. Each appointee shall have been a resident of the City for not fewer than five (5) years and may be a member of the clergy, law enforcement, the judiciary or shall have knowledge and/or experience in education, probation and parole, human services, community youth programs, or such training and experience so as to benefit the juvenile appearing before the Board.

Upon enactment of this Article, the City Council shall appoint one (1) member to a term which shall expire on January 1, 2000; (2) members to terms which shall expire on January 1, 2001; two (2) members to terms which shall expire on January 1, 2002. Thereafter, upon expiration of a term, the City Council shall make appointment(s) for three (3) years terms.

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of a member by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled in like manner as the original appointment, but only for the remainder of the term of the former member. No member of the board shall be entitled to receive any pension service credits by reason of his or her service of the board. Any appointee may be removed when, after the appropriate notice and hearing, the majority of council persons in attendance finds just cause exists for such removal.

Section 8. Effective date and notice to Family Court.

This article shall apply to all children who are truant after the date of enactment of this Ordinance. Upon establishment of the Board and pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws, Section 16-19-8, prior to hearing any compul-

sory attendance cases, the Board shall inform the Chief Judge of the Family Court, in writing, of the Board's establishment and its plan to hear compulsory attendance cases.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

An Ordinance relative to a Tax Stabilization Plan for Rawcliffe Corporation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

An Ordinance relative to a Tax Stabilization Plan for 863 Broad Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance relative to a Tax Stabilization Plan for Union Station Associates, as amended.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN moves to pass the Ordinance the First Time and Refer Back to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG seconds this motion and is put to vote by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Refer Back to the Committee on Finance is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI
Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance relative to a Tax Stabilization Plan for 244 Broad Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI
Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

An Ordinance relative to a Tax Stabilization Plan for 162 Clifford Street.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Thru Truck" signs along Gentian Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI
Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal and replacement of that tree located at 38 Rankin Avenue.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the removal and replacement of that tree located at 38 Rankin Avenue.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Council to authorize the Honorable Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., to transfer two parcels of land to S.W.A.P., 430 Friendship Street, Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 153 and 69 Somerset Street, Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 770, to be used to develop affordable housing.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Bellevue Avenue between Cranston and Dexter Streets on Saturday, October 24, 1998, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a tree planting day.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Bellevue Avenue between Cranston and Dexter Streets on Saturday, October 24, 1998, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a tree planting day.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light and pole along 1264 Elmwood Avenue on the Hathaway Street side.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light and pole along 1264 Elmwood Avenue on the Hathaway Street side.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street between College and Waterman Streets beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Friday, November 6, 1998 and ending at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, November 7, 1998 to accommodate the Annual Rhode Island School of Design Artist Ball.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street between College and Waterman Streets beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Friday, November 6, 1998 and ending at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, November 7, 1998 to accommodate the Annual Rhode Island School of Design Artist Ball.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to post "No Parking Anytime/Strictly Enforced" signs along Waterman Street, south side, from Prospect Street going east to Brown Street beginning Friday, October 16, 1998, beginning at 11:00 o'clock P.M. and ending on Saturday, October 17, 1998, at 4:30 o'clock P.M., also along Brown Street, both sides, between Meeting and Olive Streets beginning on Friday, October, October 16, 1998, at 11:00 o'clock P.M. and ending on Saturday, October 17, 1998, at 4:30 o'clock P.M., and also along George Street, south side, from 71 George Street to Brown Street beginning Friday, October 16, 1998, at 11:00 o'clock P.M. and ending on Saturday, October 17, 1998, at 4:30 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Brown University's Parents Weekend.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post "No Parking Anytime/Strictly Enforced" signs along Waterman Street, south side, from Prospect Street going east to Brown Street beginning Friday, October 16, 1998, beginning at 11:00 o'clock P.M. and ending on Saturday, October 17, 1998, at 4:30 o'clock P.M., also along Brown Street, both sides, between Meeting and Olive Streets beginning on Friday, October, October 16, 1998, at 11:00 o'clock P.M. and ending on Saturday, October 17, 1998, at 4:30 o'clock P.M., and also along George Street, south side, from 71 George Street to Brown Street beginning Friday, October 16, 1998, at 11:00 o'clock P.M. and ending on Saturday, October 17, 1998, at 4:30 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Brown University's Parents Weekend.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to name the Tockwotton Little League Park in honor of Arthur "Apples" Vincent.

Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to name the Tockwotton Little League Park in honor of Arthur "Apples" Vincent.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to re-direct the traffic along Manton and Atwells Avenues.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing "Stop" sign at Yale Avenue and Lynch Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "25 miles per hour" signs along Unit Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of speed bumps on Unit Street, Sisson Street and Ortoleva Drive.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sewers to be baited along the Actinia, Imera, Florence, Julian and Amherst Streets area.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers to be baited along the Actinia, Imera, Florence, Julian and Amherst Streets area.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light on Devereux Avenue off Herschel Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light on Devereux Avenue off Herschel Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Council President to amend Rule No. 16 of the City Council to comply with Ethics Commission Rules.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the approval of certain expenditures of funds from the Neighborhood Improvement Program.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI Jointly Refers the Resolution to the

Committee on Finance and the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to execute documents relative to the Providence Economic Development Corporation documentation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Dumping" signs at the corner of Flower and Dresser Streets.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing street name sign on Dunford Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of the missing street name sign on Dunford Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the street lighting along 42 Barden Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the street lighting along 42 Barden Street.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Police Department to investigate the 18 wheel trucks parked overnight on Broadway, Atwells Avenue and Federal Street and also to enforce overnight parking in the 13th Ward.

Resolved, That the Police Department is requested to investigate the 18 wheel trucks parked overnight on Broadway, Atwells Avenue and Federal Street and also to enforce overnight parking in the 13th Ward.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Authorizing the assignment/sale of tax liens, certificates and/or delinquent taxes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to execute documents relative to the Fleet Skating Center.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of two (2) plaques, one along the corner of Cole and Laurel Avenues and another along the corner of Cole and Luzon Avenues in honor of David Newman, May 29, 1949 to May 29, 1999.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Custom House Street from Weybosset to Wirt Streets on Thursday, October 29, 1998 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a special reception for the Rhode Island clients of State Street Bank of Boston at Pot Au Feu.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Custom House Street from Weybosset to Wirt Streets on Thursday, October 29, 1998 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a special reception for the Rhode Island clients of State Street Bank of Boston at Pot Au Feu.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Congratulating Richard Gilbert Snead, Jr., upon his retirement from the Providence Police Department.

Whereas, Richard Gilbert Snead, Jr., started working the public safety sector on August 4, 1969 as a Community Service Officer, and

Whereas, After several years of service he was appointed as a Providence Police Officer on March 2, 1975, and

Whereas, Patrolman Snead did develop a keen eye for those who broke the law, and

Whereas, On numerous occasions Patrolman Snead did apprehend several subjects who had very extensive police records or outstanding felony warrants, such as the subject from Virginia who has a total of twenty three felony warrants, and

Whereas, Over the twenty three and one half years of dedicated service to the Providence Police Department, Patrolman Snead has been awarded many accommodations, certificates and acts of bravery, and

Whereas, Although Patrolman Snead has had some memorable moments as an officer of the law he was able to gain the confidence and trust of several subjects by talking them out of committing bodily harm to themselves or others.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council do hereby express their gratitude to Patrolman Richard Gilbert Snead, Jr., for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Providence and wish him many years of retirement.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved:

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed in the amounts of \$11,990.55, \$25,558.66 and \$16,447.57 for the properties located on Assessor's Plat 32, Lots 199, 429 and 450, 171-185 Bridgham Street

and 160 Bridgham Street in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Coun-

cilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to my fellow Council members. We have the election results and also new Council members. I also want to thank the Council staff,

the City Clerk's Office and the City Council office for putting up with me and I am sure putting up with the rest of my Council colleagues for this past election. I appreciate all the hard work you have done. Thank you.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Report from Raymond Dettore, Jr., Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Licenses, of all moneys received for licenses, etc., issued during the quarter ending September 30, 1998.

Received.

Communication from Lou A. Capaldi, for Ann M. Hollands, Administrator, State of Rhode Island Department of Transportation, property and right-of-way, dated October 23, 1998, regarding the disposition of surplus state land (Plat 1520/Parcel(s) 18).

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries
and Damages, viz:**

Bernard Engel (John S. Coughlin, Esq.)

Reliable Gold, Ltd.

Joseph & Angelina Cucinotta p.p.a. Anthony
Cucinotta (Vincent T. Carron, Esq.)

Linda M. Caputo

Stephen Oliver

Richard Labossonniere (John P. Hawkins,
Esq.)

Alice Seal

Michael J. Mendillo

Polina Erikhman

Capital Properties, Inc. (Brent R. Cummins,
Esq.)

Alice Gordon

Jose M. Iglesias

Cheryl A. Ross

Susan Foley

Robert A. Perillo

Tom Sam Catering

Wesley E. Isom

Kim Stewart

Lionel Leonardo

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI
Severally Refers the Petitions to the
Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI and
the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the following:

Norma A. MacLeod, in recognition of her retirement after eleven years of dedicated service to the State of Rhode Island.

Guy and Wendy Calise, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, Dante Gaetano Calise, born on July 9, 1998 at 2:27 o'clock A.M., weighing 8 lbs., 8 oz.

Dr. Guy Calise, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of his first grandchild, Dante Gaetano Calise, born on July 9, 1998.

Martha Whitaker, in recognition of her retirement from North Providence High School after 28 years of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Matthews, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, married on September 25, 1948.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DI-
RUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN
YOUNG.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memorium"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI and
the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following:

Helen M. McNamara

Joseph S. Votta, Sr.

Antonia "Etta" Maiani

Edward T. Perrotta

Michael "Sonny" Ranucci

Louise M. Sicard

Frank Nicholas Antonetti

Vincent P. Brown

Anthony D. Saad

Vincent J. Mesolella, Sr.

Elvira Penta

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded
by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

Concetta "Connie" DiToro

Ida M. Matarese

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Josephine Bender-Hamaker

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, it is voted to adjourn at 7:40 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1998 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

November 5]

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