



THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

February 24, 1966

Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Vespia:

In accordance with the provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 117, approved February 24, 1966, I hereby appoint the following as members of the Special Committee on the Municipal Observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1966:

Councilman Edward J. Loughran
Councilman Joseph P. McNulty
Councilman Frank Caprio
Councilman Peter C. Moran
Councilman Richard D. Worrell

Very sincerely yours,

Russell J. Boyle
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President - City Council

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MAR 3- 1966

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CHAIRMAN
TIMOTHY A. PURCELL
VICE CHAIRMAN
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PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

410 HOWARD BUILDING • PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

TELEPHONE 831-6550

ROBERT C. SMITH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SECRETARY

February 3, 1966

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

The Honorable City Council
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, R. I.

Gentlemen:

The Providence Redevelopment Agency in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 12 of Chapter 1375, as amended, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved December 2, 1960; and Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 5 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, hereby reports concerning the proposed sale of real property within the Huntington Expressway Industrial Park.

Brite Manufacturing Co. proposes to purchase a parcel of land within the Mashapaug Pond Project. Said parcel of land contains 6.4 acres and is to be sold at a unit price of \$.25 per square foot for a total sales price of \$69,696.00.

The Redeveloper is a local concern engaged in the manufacture of watchbands and allied items and intends to construct a building of 55,000 square feet at a cost in excess of \$350,000. Present employment is about 230 and is expected to increase to about 275 at the new facility.

The sale of land to Brite Manufacturing Co. will ensure the retention of this local concern and will enable them to expand and still remain within the City of Providence.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert C. Smith
Executive Director

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FIRST READING
DEFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
RENEWAL & PLANNING.....

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THE COMMITTEE ON
*Urban Development, Planning
and Renewal*

Recommends

To Be Received

Unanimous Verdict

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REPORT OF THE CITY MESSENGER

For the month of

J A N U A R Y - 1966

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Complying with the provisions of the City Ordinances the undersigned reports to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the City Hall and adjacent sidewalks," for the months of

For lighting City Hall,.....	\$ 1030 18
" power,.....	290 92
" fuel,.....	861 84
" pay-roll of clerks, engineer, fireman, janitors, elevator men, watchman, etc.,.....	12 165 19
" supplies,.....	226 99
" salary of City Sergeant and Deputy,.....	1551 00
" new furniture,.....	
" furnishings and repairs,.....	400 00
" telephone service, excess calls.....	2908 51
Rental - 112 Union Street	1000 00
Rental - Fountain St. Bldgs.	29 00
Municipal Garage	93 21
Odorite Company	43 00
Providence Window Cleaning Co.	75 00
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	\$ 20,674 84

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Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Keane
City Sergeant
Acting as City Messenger.

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To The Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor

To The Honorable The City Council

Annual Report of the
Department of Public Welfare for the
Twelve Months Ended September 30, 1965

IN CITY COUNCIL

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March 3, 1966

To The Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor, and The Honorable City Council:

In compliance with Chapter 2, Section 179 $\frac{1}{2}$, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Providence, 1946, there is submitted herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1965.

Foreword

Community action programs authorized under the Economic Opportunity Act and public assistance programs administered under the Social Security Act differ in purposes and characteristics.

Public assistance programs are primarily concerned with the needs of individuals or families who are economically dependent upon public financial aid. To this end, money, medical care, and social services may be provided. In accordance with this purpose, assistance is given to persons who are in financial need after other social resources for their support, such as the social insurances, have been exhausted or found insufficient. The characteristics of public assistance programs reflect this fundamental responsibility as well as the requirement that equitable benefits be available to all who are entitled to them.

Community action programs are the boldest and most significant experiments under the Economic Opportunity Act. Cities and towns are challenged to come forward with workable and effective plans for action to help their own impoverished. New approaches to problems are being developed and tried. Funds

are made available to provide both the coordinating and technical staff for this community effort and to finance new elements of the program which are not otherwise available and which are deemed necessary for a new attack against the varied problems of the poor. The underlying spirit of this experimental method for achieving is both eclectic and practical.

Public Assistance is a major resource in the community's war on poverty. It is a source for financial support, which is an essential element in making programs of education and other services effective. Community action programs can contribute to the aims of public assistance by expanding services for persons in the community who are most likely to need financial assistance. In addition, because of their flexibility, they may stimulate new insights and methods for opening opportunities to the poor which will help the public assistance agency in better carrying out its own broad legal functions.

Combatting poverty is difficult because poverty is durable. It reflects the cumulative effect of inadequacies in social, economic, and political institutions and in mankind's own nature. It has a formidable ally in our own ignorance of what we must do to root it out. When one stands "eyeball to eyeball" with poverty, preparing for strenuous struggle, he will admit, if he is candid, that he does not know exactly what is best to do or how to do it. There is a surprising lack of hard knowledge about the root causes and dynamics of poverty. Ignorance, ill-health, unemployment, squalid environment --- what are their respective roles? Which are the root causes and which are the symptoms? Prescriptions for the ^{care} of poverty are unsure and lacking in consensus. The one exception is the relatively recent emergence of an extraordinary consensus that education is the primary weapon.

The renewed national concern with the problem of poverty, a moral reawakening many years after the New Deal, has as its basic premise "investment in human resources" rather than amelioration, services rather than income transfers. The issues are now "front and center" and current welfare programs may be facing fundamental change. The battle may be long and cost more billions than most of us would care to predict. Perhaps our society will find peace with itself.

The staff of the Department of Public Welfare joins with me in expressing gratitude to Mayor Doorley for his interest and support. My thanks are due members of the City Council for their frequent expressions of confidence and to the staff of the Department for a growing excellence in service to the underprivileged and disadvantaged of the City of Providence.

Respectfully submitted,

James V. Mc Govern
Director

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1965

Welfare Activities	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Services Other Than Personal</u>	<u>Materials & Supplies</u>	<u>Special Items</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Total</u>
Welfare Administration	\$41,563.63	\$ 341.64	\$ 227.77			\$ 42,133.04
General Public Assistance Administration	413,303.17	33,795.02	10,786.79		10.00	457,894.98
General Public Assistance Home Relief Grants	<u> </u>	<u>473,865.83</u>	<u>189,698.54</u>	<u>1,247,261.39</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,910,825.76</u>
Total Welfare Activities	\$454,866.80	\$508,002.49	\$200,713.10	1,247,261.39	10.00	\$2,410,853.78

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1965

Welfare Activities

Welfare Administration

Personal Services

001 Salaries - Permanent Positions

	<u>\$41,563.63</u>	
Total		\$41,563.63

Services Other Than Personal

109 Automobile Registration

2.00

115 Transportation of Persons - Conventions

15.00

117 Travel Subsistence - Conventions

100.00

144 Repairs to Automobile and Truck

224.64

		341.64
Total		341.64

Materials and Supplies

211 Motor Fuel

219.65

212 Lubricants

8.12

		<u>227.77</u>
Total		227.77

Total Welfare Administration

\$42,133.04

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1965

General Public Assistance - Administration

Personal Services

001 Salaries - Permanent Positions

	Total	<u>\$413,303.17</u>	\$413,303.17
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Services Other Than Personal

109 Fees Not Otherwise Classified	1,317.10
111 Telephone and Telegraph	12,516.01
112 Postage, Freight and Express	3,726.61
114 Automobile Allowance	500.00
116 Transportation (Social Case Workers)	2,993.93
121 Printed Reports and Binding	609.73
131 Heat, Light and Power	5,255.08
134 Water Supply Board - Payments to -	199.99
141 Repairs to Office Machines, Furniture, Furnishings	334.06
149 Repairs to Other Equipment	123.95
150 Repairs to Buildings	4,626.75
151 Maintenance and Servicing	56.00
161 Rental of Equipment	3.60
163 Rental of Other Equipment	270.00
164 Equipment Rental	30.00
181 Laundry and Cleaning	120.00
183 Dues and Subscriptions	94.25
199 Miscellaneous Services Not Otherwise Classified	<u>1,017.96</u>

	Total		\$ 33,795.02
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DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES - continued

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1965

Materials and Supplies		
201 Stationery, Printed Forms and Office Supplies	\$4,851.36	
203 Educational and Recreational Supplies	2.10	
232 Pharmaceuticals	151.94	
241 Fuel	4,232.51	
244 Housekeeping Supplies and Minor Equipment	1,486.30	
267 Paint and Painter Supplies	17.19	
268 Plumbing and Electrical Supplies	40.10	
299 Miscellaneous Materials and Supplies	<u>5.29</u>	
	Total	\$ 10,786.79
Capital Outlay		
502 Books, Maps and Charts	<u>10.00</u>	
	Total	<u>10.00</u>
Total General Public Assistance - Administration		\$457,894.98

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1965

General Public Assistance - Home Relief Grants

Services Other Than Personal

102 Medical Services	\$41,754.50
116 Transportation of Persons	1,568.38
120 Transportation Services Not Otherwise Classified	226.00
131 Gas and Electric	11,457.77
149 Repairs to Other Equipment	141.27
169 Rentals Not Otherwise Classified	23,678.21
184 Hospitalization	374,620.45
185 Burials	17,533.00
199 Miscellaneous Services Not Otherwise Classified	<u>2,886.25</u>

Total \$ 473,865.83

Materials and Supplies

202 Small Tools and Shop Supplies	5.00
203 Educational and Recreational Supplies	176.84
204 Wearing Apparel and Personal Supplies	2,911.87
231 Medical, Chemical and Laboratory Supplies	12,122.33
232 Pharmaceuticals	60,768.26
241 Fuel	2,017.37
242 Food	107,370.06
244 Housekeeping Supplies and Minor Equipment	<u>4,326.81</u>

Total 189,698.54

Special Items

331 Payment of Claims and Damages	60.30
351 Cash Relief	<u>1,247,201.09</u>

Total 1,247,261.39

Total General Public Assistance - Home Relief Grants \$1,910,825.76

Grand Total - Welfare Activities \$2,410,853.78

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BUREAU OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1965

Collections:

Non-Support of Minor Children.....	\$12,700.50
Illegitimacies.....	24,574.00
Settlements -- Illegitimacy Cases.....	<u>3,810.00</u>

\$41,084.50

Paid Out

Providence Lying-In.....	\$ 307.00
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	299.00
Roger Williams General Hospital.....	216.00
Dr. McIntyre - Physician's fee.....	250.00
Attorney's fee.....	20.00
Courtesy Accounts (no PA).....	5,849.00
Division of Public Assistance.....	<u>28,298.25</u>

35,240.15

Type of Cases

PA-31's received.....	310
Illegitimacy Complaints Taken.....	257
Active Cases.....	245
Discontinued & Inactive.....	190
Minor's Permit to Marry issued.....	19
Settlement Cases.....	8

Activity

Warrants issued.....	40
Warrants served by police.....	24
Arraigned on warrants.....	11
Reciprocal Summons sent to Sheriff.....	74
Sheriff returned, unable to serve.....	44
Court Orders on Reciprocal.....	30
Hearings on cases before Family Court.....	101
Jury Trial Cases pending.....	6

ANNUAL REPORT

DIVISION OF MINIMUM HOUSING STANDARDS
CITY OF PROVIDENCE

January 1, to December 31, 1965

Austin C. Daley
Director

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Austin C. Daley
Director

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

Division of Minimum Housing Standards

City Hall
Providence, R. I. 02903

February 4, 1966

The Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor
The Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3715,
Public Laws of 1956; Section 2.8 of Chapter 1040, Ordinances
of 1956, the Division of Minimum Housing Standards submits
herewith its Annual Report.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Austin C. Daley".

Austin C. Daley
Director

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During the year work was completed on Tract Nos. 2, 9, 33, 34 and 35.

At the request of the president of an institution of higher learning a special survey of 65 East Side houses in which his students reside was made. In many of the houses conditions were extremely bad and the Division intends to bring all these student dwelling units up to standards.

The city's application for the nation's first federally-assisted housing code enforcement project is still being processed. It is hoped that the project will get under way in the spring of 1966. This project will be of tremendous value in augmenting the sustained effort being made by Providence to win good housing for all of our people.

The Division continues to train personnel from other New England cities and last year trained the housing code staffs of Nashua, New Hampshire and Burlington, Vermont. However, our training program acquired an international flavor when the administrators and key field personnel of the City of Montreal, Canada came down for several conferences followed by a week of intensive training with us.

The continued prosecution program resulted in a total of 737 arraignments and appearances in Police Court for the owners of sub-standard houses. There were 18 trials which resulted in a total of \$663.00 in fines.

On June 25, in Superior Court, a trial was held on the appeal of a property owner, who had been convicted and had received a jail sentence in Police Court. A jury found him guilty and he

received a sentence of ten days in the Adult Correctional Institution which he served.

The Division still continues to enjoy the enthusiastic support of the press, radio and TV as well as civic groups.

At the direction of Mayor Doorley a subcommittee on housing code enforcement under the Citizens Advisory Committee on Urban Renewal was formed. The Division is optimistic that this new subcommittee will render valuable assistance to our program.

On December 6, at the direction of the Mayor, the Division began a crash program of inspection in the upper South Providence area consisting of Census Tract Nos. 4, 6 and 7. Our entire resources are being devoted to this project. In addition to the regular Providence housing code survey a separate American Public Health Association survey is being made for each structure. This A.P.H.A. data will be of great value for any possible future application for federal assistance in the area.

MINIMUM HOUSING DIVISION FIELD INSPECTIONS

January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

Dwelling Units	11,182
Reinvestigations	21,309
Complaint Investigations	1,429
TOTAL	33,920

BUDGET EXPENDITURE

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>1965-1966</u>
ITEM 0 Personal Serv	\$ 106,075.32
ITEM I Services other than personal	11,402.00
ITEM II Materials and supplies	1,225.00
ITEM V Equipment	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 118,727.32

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