

# The City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 1977-1

No. 1 <sup>2.2.</sup>

~~EMERGENCY~~  
**AN ORDINANCE** PROVIDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE  
BY THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, AS A PUBLIC ~~FACILITY~~ <sup>PARK,</sup> ~~THE UNACCEPTED PORTION OF PLEASANT VALLEY PARKWAY, AS~~ <sup>2.2.</sup>  
~~AMENDED.~~

Approved January 14, 1977

WHEREAS, the deadline for the submission of an application for Funds under the Community Development Program with the Department of Housing and Urban Development is April 17, 1976, and

WHEREAS, adoption of an Ordinance by the City Council would require its passage on two separate days, at regular meetings of the City Council, namely; at its meetings of April 1 and April 15, 1976, thus creating a limited time in which to process such an Ordinance, accordingly,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

SECTION 1. That area of the unaccepted portion of Pleasant Valley Parkway Be and Is Hereby Accepted by the City of Providence, as a Public Facility. <sup>2.2.</sup> ~~IMPROVEMENT OR MODIFICATION THEREOF MAY BE MADE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.~~ ~~PARK AND NO CHANGE,~~  
SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 2 1976  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Vincent Caspary*  
CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 16 1976  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED, AS AMENDED

*Vincent Caspary*  
CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

JAN 5 1977  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED, AS AMENDED

*Vincent Caspary*  
CLERK  
*Robert J. D'Amico*  
PRESIDENT

*Approved for 11-77*  
*Vincent Caspary*  
*may*

No.

CHAPTER

AN ORDINANCE

IN CITY COUNCIL

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Urmant Vespa  
CLERK  
11/2/76

Council President  
Per Joseph Dargatzis

THE COMMITTEE ON  
CITY PROPERTY

Recommends Be Continued  
Urmant Vespa  
Clerk

4/9/76

8/10/76

11/9/76

RECEIVED  
CITY CLERK  
DEC 5 1976

RECEIVED  
CITY CLERK  
DEC 8 1976

RECEIVED  
CITY CLERK  
DEC 8 1976

THE COMMITTEE ON  
CITY PROPERTY

Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance

Urmant Vespa  
Chairman  
Nov. 23, 1976  
Clerk

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 21, 1976

TO: City Solicitor Louis A. Mascia

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE CITY  
OF PROVIDENCE, AS A PUBLIC FACILITY, THE UNACCEPTED  
CONSIDERED BY: PORTION OF PLEASANT VALLEY PARKWAY.  
Committee on City Property

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of subject Ordinance, the same  
being referred to you by the said Committee.

Will you kindly render to that Committee your  
opinion, in writing, as to the status of the area.

*Ernest Casper*

City Clerk

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: April 21, 1976

TO: City Solicitor Louis A. Mascia

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE CITY  
OF PROVIDENCE, AS A PUBLIC FACILITY, THE UNACCEPTED  
CONSIDERED BY: PORTION OF PLEASANT VALLEY PARKWAY.  
Committee on City Property

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of subject Ordinance, the same  
being referred to you by the said Committee.

Will you kindly render to that Committee your  
opinion, in writing, as to the status of the area.

*Ernest Casper*

City Clerk

LOUIS A. MASCIA  
CITY SOLICITOR  
STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO  
DEPUTY CITY SOLICITOR  
~~JOHN CARPELLO~~  
STEVEN S. SABER  
ALBERT R. CIULLO  
ASSISTANTS  
JOHN H. Mc HUGH  
SPECIAL COUNSEL  
~~BENEDICT ALBANESE~~  
~~SERAFINE LEPORE~~  
CLAIMS CONSULTANTS



LAW DEPARTMENT  
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND 02903  
421-7740 EXT. 381  
AREA CODE 401

MAYOR  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

May 10, 1976

Committee on Ordinances  
City Hall  
Providence, R. I.

Re: Pleasant Valley Parkway

Gentlemen:

It is the opinion of this office that approval of the Park Commissioners would insure any question as to the legality of the City in accepting the unaccepted portion of Pleasant Valley Parkway. Therefore, I would suggest that the Park Commissioners approve an acceptance by the City.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Louis A. Mascia".

LOUIS A. MASCIA  
CITY SOLICITOR

/abt

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: **June 15, 1976**

TO: **Chairman Laurelli, Board of Park Commissioners**

SUBJECT: **PLEASANT VALLEY PARKWAY**

CONSIDERED BY: **Committee on City Property**

DISPOSITION: **Attached is copy of proposed Ordinance; Memorandum to City Solicitor Masica and May 10, 1976 response from the City Solicitor relative to the subject matter.**

**Will you kindly consider City Solicitor Mascia's May 10th correspondence and advise the Committee on City Property accordingly.**

*Vernant Vespa*

City Clerk

3

# Department of Public Parks

RALPH J. HARTMAN

SUPERINTENDENT

AND SECRETARY

J. T. WHITMAN

ZOO DIRECTOR

COMMISSIONERS  
ROBERT C. LAURELLI  
CHAIRMAN  
BENJAMIN L. COOK  
VINCENT CIRELLI  
NANCY DERRIG  
JOHN GARAN

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

ROGER WILLIAMS PARK

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02905

October 1, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Vespia:

At their meeting on September 21, 1976 the Park Commissioners acting in conformance with the City Solicitor's opinion of May 10 and with your request on behalf of the Committee on City Property August 13, voted unanimously on a motion by Commissioner Derrig, seconded by Councilman Cirelli to approve and to recommend City Council approval of Councilman Ralph Fragnoli's proposed ordinance relating to Pleasant Valley Parkway subject to the condition that the last word in Section 1 "Facility" be replaced with the phrase "Park and no change, improvement or modification thereof may be made without the approval of the Board of Park Commissioners".

Respectfully submitted,

*James W. Diamond*

James W. Diamond,  
Superintendent of Parks,  
Secretary to the Board  
of Park Commissioners

CC: Councilman Fagnoli

JWD/dnt

DEPT. OF CITY CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
OCT 4 4 56 PM '76  
FBI

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: November 30, 1976

TO: Members of the City Council

SUBJECT: •

CONSIDERED BY: City Clerk, Vincent Vespia

DISPOSITION: Accompanying is copy of subject Ordinance, being recommended by the Committee on City Property for adoption.

I submit the same in accordance with Rule 17 of the Rules of the City Council, for the ensuing term of the said Council.

- An Ordinance Providing for the Acceptance by the City of Providence, as a Public Facility, the Un-accepted Portion of Pleasant Valley Parkway.

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk





Rhode Island

## Department of City Clerk

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: **December 20, 1976**

TO: **Members of the City Council**

SUBJECT: **•**

CONSIDERED BY: **City Clerk Vincent Vespa**

DISPOSITION: **Accompanying is copy of subject Ordinance,  
Passed the First Time, as Amended, by the  
City Council December 16, 1976.**

**I submit the same in accordance with Rule  
17 of the Rules of the City Council, for  
the ensuing term of said Council.**

- AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE  
BY THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, AS A PUBLIC PARK,  
THE UNACCEPTED PORTION OF PLEASANT VALLEY PARKWAY,  
AS AMENDED.**

*Vincent Vespa*

City Clerk