

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*No. 116*

**Approved March 24, 2022**

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED:



That the cross-hatched portion of MENDON STREET shown on the accompanying plan entitled “Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept & Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064871, dated August 19, 2019,” bounded by letters the A-B-C-D-A on said plan, having ceased to be useful to the public, is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway. Said Abandonment is specifically conditioned upon the following:

1. Petitioner shall tender the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to the City of Providence, said amount having been determined by the Public Works Committee to reflect fair-market value.
2. Petitioner shall have a Class I survey prepared by a Professional Land Surveyor, properly licensed by the Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors, inasmuch as road abandonments constitute a boundary change pursuant to Informational Bulletin 2003.01 issued by said Board.
3. If any utilities are discovered in the area to be abandoned as described above, Petitioner shall either grant as easement, satisfactory to the Petitioner, in favor of the utility, which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or, in the alternative, should it be determined by the Petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.
4. Petitioner shall comply with all conditions contained herein within sixty (60) days from the date of passage.
5. Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council Committee on Public Works, and/or as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor or the Department of Law.

ORDERED, That the Traffic Engineer be and is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned who is known to reside within the State.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 17 2022  
READ AND PASSED

  
JOHN J. IGLIZZ, PRESIDENT  
  
CLERK  
ACTING

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
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Mayor  
Date: 3/24/22

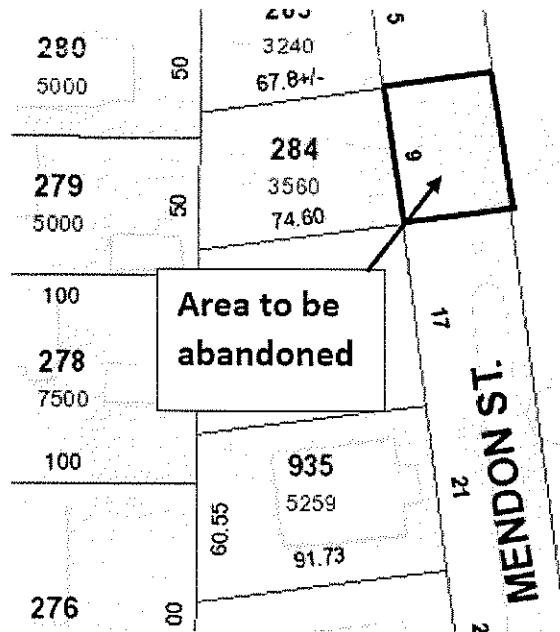
**CITY OF PROVIDENCE**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

*The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body*

I, Mario Capaldi, owner of 9 Mendon Street in Providence, hereby request that the City of Providence abandon that portion of Mendon Street directly abutting my property, as shown on the attached map.



Sincerely,

*Mario Capaldi*

Mario Capaldi  
9 Mendon Street  
Providence, RI 02904



PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Patrol Bureau  
325 Washington St., Providence, RI 02903

5/11/2011

To: Sheri A. Petronio, City of Providence First Deputy City Clerk  
From: Cpt Luis F. San Lucas, Traffic Bureau Commanding Officer  
Subject: Petition to the City Council for granting of request for Abandonment of portion of  
Mendon Street

Sir,

After reviewing the petition for request of abandonment of portion of Mendon Street by Mr Mario Capaldi from 9 Mendon Street for Plat #97, Lot #304, dated April 5, 2021. The Providence Police Department has no objection to the request.

Respectfully Submitted

Luis F. San Lucas  
/////original signed/////

**STEVEN M. PARÉ**  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
Acting Chief of Department



**JORGE O. ELORZA**  
Mayor

Department of Public Safety, Fire Department  
*"Building Pride in Providence"*

April 21, 2021

The Honorable Michael J. Correia  
Councilman  
Chairman, Committee on Public Works  
Providence City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

**RE: Petition Requesting to Abandon Portion of Mendon Street**

Dear Councilman Correia:

I am in receipt of your memorandum regarding the petition that was filed by Mario Capaldi of 9 Mendon Street, Providence, Rhode Island who is requesting that the city abandon a portion of Mendon Street which directly abuts his property.

After review, it has been determined that this request would not have any impact on the Providence Fire Department and I do not have any public safety concerns at this time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Respectfully,

Steven M. Paré  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
Acting Chief of Department

cc: Sheri A. Petronio, First Deputy City Clerk

Leo J. Perrotta  
Director



Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
*"Building Pride in Providence"*

August 25, 2021

Honorable Michael J. Correia  
Chairman of the Public Works Committee  
Providence City Council-City Hall  
Providence, R.I. 02903

**RE: Proposed Abandonment of a Portion of Mendon St.**

Dear Councilman Correia:

This department has no objection to the proposed abandonment of a portion of Mendon St. in conjunction with the attached plan, entitled "Prov., P.W. Dept.-Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 064871. Area of abandonment is designated as cross-hatched area (A-B-C-D-A) on the accompanying plan.

Total square footage equals 1998+/- square feet.  
See accompanying plan for plat and lot numbers.

According to Informational Bulletin 2003.1 issued by Rhode Island Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors, road abandonments constitute a boundary change, and as such, requires a Class 1 survey prepared by a professional Land Surveyor, property licensed by said board. If we can further assist you in this regard, please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Leo J. Perrotta", written over a horizontal line.

Leo J. Perrotta

Director-D.P.W.

cc: Shawn Selleck-City Clerk  
AZ-DPW, B. Nickerson-Planning Dept.  
J. Dana, Esq.-Law Dept.  
L. Garzone-Tax Assessors

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**Metes & Bound Description – A.P. 97 Lot 284 & a Portion of Mendon Street to be Abandoned**

9 Mendon Street, Providence, Rhode Island

That certain lot or parcel of land located on the northerly terminus and paved end of Mendon Street, City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island and being further described as follows.

Beginning at a northeasterly corner of the parcel herein described, said point being marked as "C" on a plan entitled "City of Providence, R.I., Public Works Dept. Engineering Office, Showing "Proposed Abandonment of Mendon Street, Drawn by jda, Scale 1" = 25 ft., Date: 08/16/2021, - Plan Number 768/Q-88". Said point also being (94.90) feet southerly from the intersection with the southerly line of Hagan Street.

Thence running southerly, bounding easterly by land now or formerly Hagan Apartments LP. - Lot 304 as found on Assessors Plat 97, a distance of forty nine and ninety four hundredths (49.94) feet to a point for a corner as marked with a "D" on said plan. Said point also being the northeasterly corner and terminus of Mendon Street;

Thence turning an interior angle of  $90^{\circ}00'00''$ , and running westerly, in part along the said northerly terminus of Mendon Street and in part along the northerly property line of land now or formerly Joanne & Raymond Francis, a distance of one hundred fourteen and sixty hundredths (114.60) feet to a point for a corner;

Thence turning an interior angle of  $82^{\circ}15'17''$ , and running northerly, bounded westerly in part by land now or formerly Mario Capaldi, and in part by land now or formerly Md Mostafigur, a distance of fifty and forty hundredths (50.40) feet to a point for a corner and land now or formerly Michael S. & Carrol Rodecker;

Thence turning an interior angle of  $97^{\circ}44'43''$ , and running easterly in part by said Rodecker land and in part by the southerly terminus of said Mendon Street, a distance of one hundred seven and eighty one hundredths (107.81) feet to the point and place of beginning.

The last described course forming an interior angle of  $90^{\circ}00'00''$  with the intersection of the first described course,

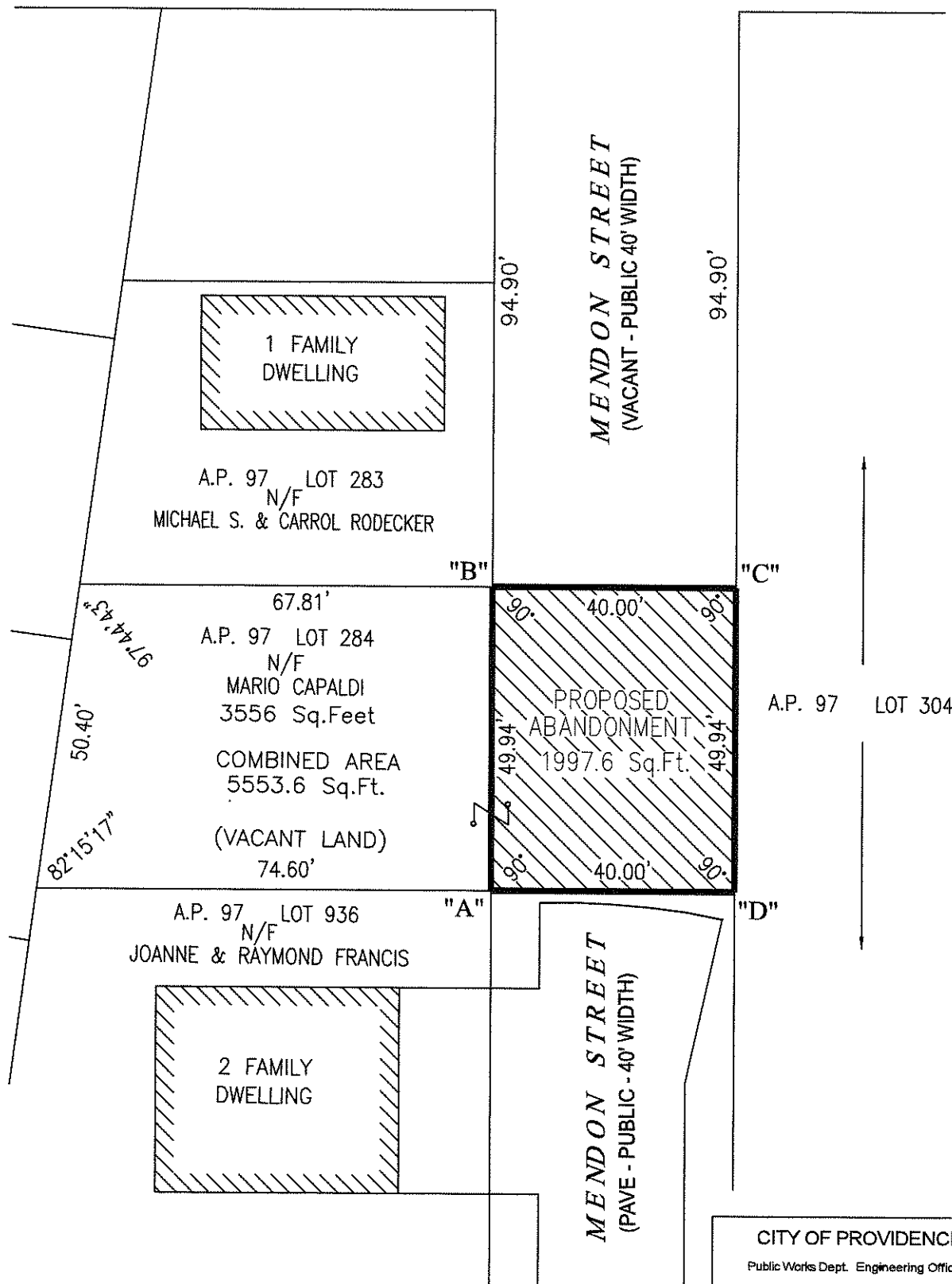
Area of said lot or parcel of land equals 5553.6 Square Feet.



PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
P.W.DEPT. ENGINEERING OFFICE  
STREET LINE SECTION  
  
Plan No. **064871**  
Date **August 19, 2021**

HAGAN STREET

(PUBLIC - 40.12' WIDTH)



NOTES: Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A)  
indicates proposed abandonment  
  
No sewer easement required  
1998+/- S.F.

Lot numbers taken from A.P. 97

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
Public Works Dept. Engineering Office  
Showing Proposed Abandonment of  
Mendon Street  
Drawn by ida Checked by bea  
Scale 1"= 25' Date 08-16-2021  
Correct                      Associate Engr.  
Approved                      CHIEF ENGINEER





April 15, 2021

Tap Water Delivers

Ms. Sheri Petronio  
First Deputy City Clerk  
Providence City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

The Hon. Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor  
  
Ricky Caruolo  
General Manager

Subject: Petition to Abandon a Portion of Mendon St Plat 97, Lot 284 (9 Mendon St.)

Dear Ms. Petronio:

The above referenced portion of 9 Mendon St. Plat 97, Lot 284 has been reviewed for any impact this action might have on the Providence Water (PW) distribution system. Our records do not indicate any water system related infrastructure on that lot. Accordingly, Providence Water does not oppose this abandonment.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (401) 521-6300, extension 7282.

Respectfully,  
PROVIDENCE WATER

Chuck Brennan  
Manager - Records

cc: P. LePage  
A. Pion  
File

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## Peligian, Donna

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**From:** Nilsson, Wendy  
**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2021 3:05 PM  
**To:** Peligian, Donna  
**Subject:** Re: Mendon Street abandonment

Sorry, not sure how I missed this, but I have no concerns regarding this abandonment.

Thanks,

Wendy

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 13, 2021, at 3:00 PM, Peligian, Donna <[Dpeligian@providenceri.gov](mailto:Dpeligian@providenceri.gov)> wrote:

Hi Wendy,

Last week Jennifer Emidy sent you an email in regard to the abandonment of Sayles and Swan Street, which you had no objection to. I cannot find your response for the abandonment of a portion of Mendon Street. We need this for tomorrow night's Public Works meeting in order to pass the item.

Regards,

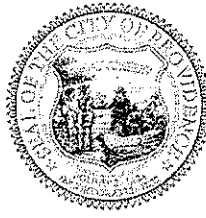
Donna



**Donna Peligian**

*Stenographic Reporter to the City Council*  
City Clerk's Department  
Providence City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
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Call to Connect | [PVD311](tel:4016805571)

**Elyse Paré**  
**Tax Assessor**



**Jorge O. Elorza**  
**Mayor**

**Janesse Muscatelli**  
**Deputy City Assessor**

**Finance Department**  
**Office of Tax Assessment**

Department of the City Clerk  
Shawn Selleck, City Clerk  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

6/30/2021

Dear Mr. Selleck,

We are currently in possession of a memorandum which requests an abandonment of a portion of Mendon Street located at Map 97 Lot 304, 30 Hagen Street. On the attached plan, the petition would be for a portion of Mendon Street to be abandoned. No survey of the square footage was provided. It appears the intent is to combine the abandonment with Lot 284. The letter states that it is part of Lot 304. Therefore, confusion exists. We were unable to determine whether or not this is a sale of a portion of City owned land at Lot 304, or an abandonment of an existing roadway.

Please provide us with a survey of the land to be sold or abandoned, and indicate where the parcel will be assembled once abandoned. We will be able to provide you with a value for this portion. If there is any additional information that we may be able to provide, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Elyse M. Paré  
Tax Assessor

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**Finance Department  
Office of Tax Assessment**

October 21, 2021

Department of the City Clerk  
Shawn Selleck, City Clerk  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Selleck,

We are currently in possession of a memorandum which basically requests an abandonment of a portion of Mendon Street located at Map 97 Lot 284, Mendon Street. On the new attached plan it would seem that the petition would be for a portion of Mendon Street containing 1998 sqft to be abandoned. It would also seem that the intent is to combine that abandonment of 1998 sqft with Lot 284. It is noted that currently lot 284 is not buildable and assessed for \$15,200 following the addition of the street the combined lot will be buildable. The new proposed lot would therefor contain 5554 sqft. Based on current Valuation Models the valuation difference between the existing and proposed lot would be \$50,100.

If there is any additional information that we may be able to provide, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janesse Muscatelli".

Janesse Muscatelli  
Deputy Tax Assessor

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City Plan Commission  
Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

April 28, 2021

Councilman Michael Correia  
Chair, Committee on Public Works  
Providence City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Attn: Shawn Selleck, City Clerk

**Re: Referral 3490 – Abandonment of Mendon Street**  
**Petitioner: Mario Capaldi**

Dear Councilman Correia:

At a meeting of the City Plan Commission (CPC) held on April 21, 2021, the CPC considered the request of the petitioner, Mario Capaldi, to abandon a portion of Mendon Street adjacent to 9 Mendon Street (AP 97 Lot 284), which is a vacant lot owned by the petitioner.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Commission made the following findings of fact as required by the City Plan Commission Handbook Policy No. 1: "Criteria and Guidelines for Approval of Street, Highway and Rights-of-way Abandonment":

1. *A public interest has to be clearly demonstrated. A public interest is defined as one or more of the following: public health and safety, adequate provision of transportation, general improvement of traffic patterns and/or circulation, convenient access to properties, avoidance of a nuisance, significant economic development, preservation of a historical or cultural feature, and improvement of the general welfare of the community.*

The portion of Mendon Street proposed for abandonment is undeveloped. The developed portion of Mendon Street runs north from Alaska Street and terminates before the subject lot. Lots adjacent to the subject lot are accessed from Hagan Street to the north. The proposed abandonment area is not used to access land and is not essential to providing access to other parts of the City. The CPC found that the abandonment would not have an adverse effect on the public interest.

2. *No negative impact is evident on existing land uses, future plans, zoning, safety, health or welfare of the community by the proposed abandonment.*

The CPC found that no negative impacts are anticipated as the abandonment is not expected to affect future plans for development or existing land use. No negative impact to the health and welfare of the surrounding community is expected as the street is not essential to provide

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access to other parts of the City. Upon completion of the abandonment, the portion of Mendon Street north of the abandonment area will remain vacant. The CPC recommended that the City Council explore options for the development, maintenance or abandonment of the remainder of the street.

*3. All abutting landowners agree to the proposed abandonment.*

The CPC is not aware of any objections from abutting landowners.

*4. No physical or legal access will be denied to any land or property in surrounding areas by the proposed abandonment.*

The CPC found that access to properties in the surrounding area will not be denied as a result of the abandonment.

*5. No existing or future public services or facilities need to be protected, provided, or maintained within the right-of-way. An easement retention may be necessary to provide access to, maintain, or provide existing or future service or utility needs.*

It is unknown if any utilities need to be provided or maintained within the public right of way. The CPC required that the applicant grant any necessary easements.

*6. The proposed or intended use of the street and/or adjacent properties must be shown on a petition or plan, and such use shall be in conformance with existing zoning and Comprehensive Plan Objectives.*

A petition and plan were provided. The CPC found the proposal to be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and purposes of Zoning.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Upon a motion by Commissioner Gazdacko seconded by Commissioner Bilodeau, the CPC unanimously voted to advise the Committee on Public Works that the petition for abandonment be approved.

In accordance with the CPC's action, the CPC recommends that this portion of Mendon Street be abandoned subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioner shall grant any necessary easements for utility access and maintenance.
- ii. The petitioner shall apply for an administrative subdivision to merge the street with their property.
- iii. The CPC recommends that the City Council explore options for the development, maintenance or abandonment of the remainder of the street.

The CPC voted as follows:

Aye: M. Gazdacko, H. Bilodeau, L. Torrado, M. Quezada, C. Potter, C. West

Sincerely,

  
Choyon Manjrekar  
Administrative Officer

August 31, 2021

Sheri A. Petronio, First Deputy City Clerk  
City of Providence  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Petition to Abandon a portion of Mendon Street  
*Sent via email 8/31/21*

Dear Ms. Petronio:

Please be advised that after review, it has been determined that National Grid has no electrical or gas equipment in the area proposed for abandonment.

Therefore, National Grid has no objection to the abandonment.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



**Joyce-Ann Xifaras**

Real Estate Representative, Capital RI  
Right of Way and Survey Engineering  
**nationalgrid | Operations Support**

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385 Myles Standish Blvd  
Taunton, MA 02780

April 22, 2021

City of Providence  
Office of the First Deputy City Clerk  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

ATTN: Sheri A. Petronio, First Deputy City Clerk

RE: PETITION TO ABANDON A PORTION OF MENDON STREET

Dear Ms. Petronio,

Upon investigation it has been determined that Verizon presently has no facilities on said portions of - Mendon Street near #30 Hagen Street, as presented in said Petition to be abandoned.

Verizon will not object to the granting of said Petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daryl Crossman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Verizon New England Inc.  
Attn: Daryl Crossman - ROW  
385 Myles Standish Blvd  
Taunton, MA 02780

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Vincent J. Mesolella  
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Executive Director

**MEMORANDUM**  
*from the Interceptor Maintenance Section*

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DATE: April 20, 2021

TO: Sheri A Petronio  
First Deputy City Clerk

FROM: Michael Caruolo, PE  
Interceptor Maintenance Manager

RE: Abandonment of Property  
9 Mendon St, Providence RI

I have received the petition dated April 5, 2021 along with attachments pertaining to the request to abandon a portion of Mendon St in Providence RI (running through Plat 97, Lot 304).

The Narragansett Bay Commission has no facilities within in this area designated. Therefore, we have no objections to the abandonment of the requested portion of Mendon St, Providence as depicted in the request.