



**Executive Office, City of Providence, Rhode Island**

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

MAYOR

September 13, 1991

The Honorable James A. Petrosenelli  
and the Members of the Providence City Council

Dear Council President Petrosenelli:

I am vetoing a resolution passed by the City Council at its September 5, 1991 meeting.

While I fully support efforts to clear the title to Plat 5, Lots 32 & 201, and fully encourage the efforts of the Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association, I have been advised by counsel that this Resolution will not accomplish clearing of the title on the property.

When the Council created the public walkway in the lot, the general public acquired the right to use the land for passage. These rights must now be extinguished or voided. The appropriate vehicle to extinguish the public's right of passage is the abandonment procedure. That process requires referral of a Resolution or Petition to the Council Committee on Public Works and the holding of a public hearing prior to passage of the Resolution.

Utilization of the abandonment process is the correct procedure which is required to satisfy the title attorney examining the problem and to expedite clearing of the title.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

SEP 19 1991

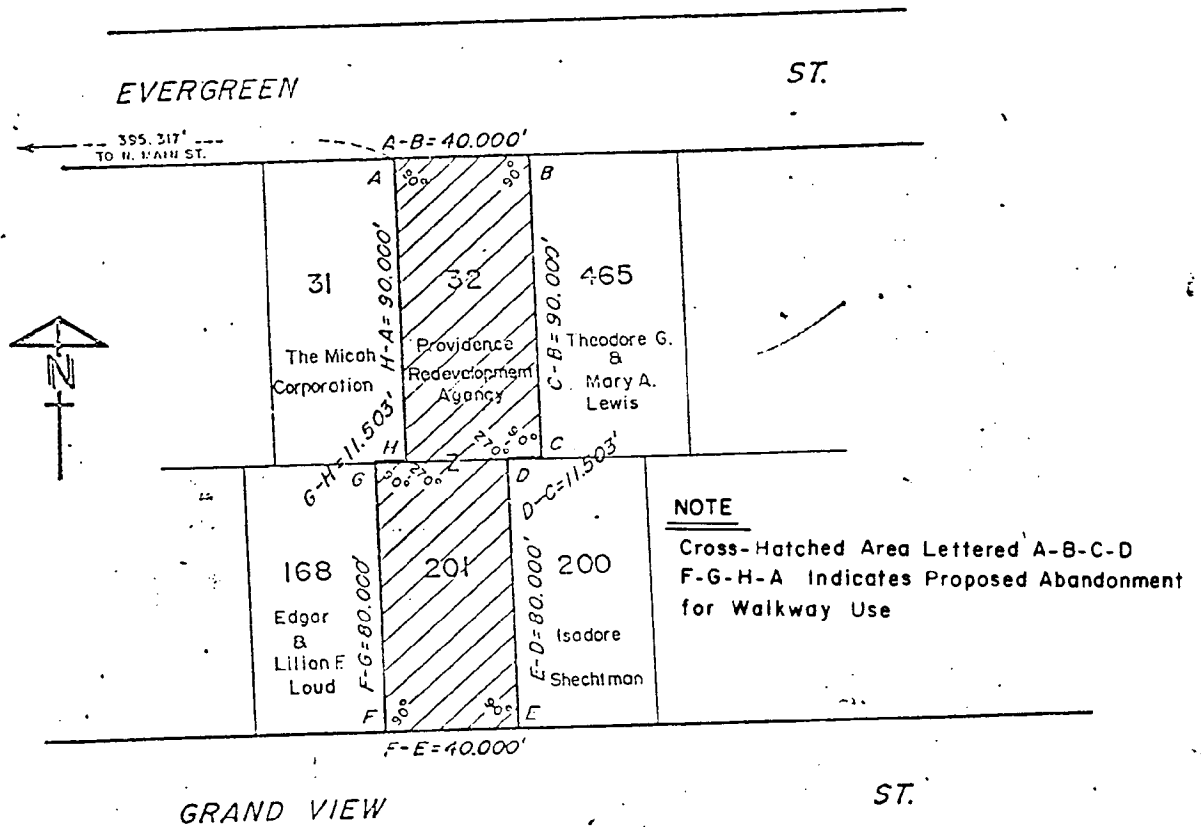
READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*and veto*  
*Sustained*  
Michael R. Christ CLERK

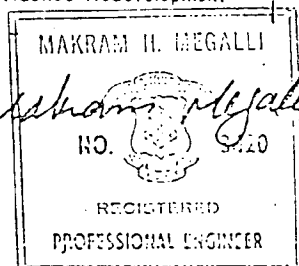
# ABANDONMENT OF KNOWLES WALKWAY (PORTION)

Mt. Hope Urban Renewal Project R.I. R-18  
Providence Redevelopment Agency

Area Lettered A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-A  
Contains 6,800 ± S.F.



This is to certify that, based on information prepared for the PRA, the cross-hatched area lettered A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-A was condemned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.



Lot Number's from Assessor's Plat 5

Scale 1"=50.0'

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

*Approved*

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

Resolution approving the accompanying plat entitled Abandonment of Knowles Walkway, Mount Hope Renewal Project, R.I., R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, abandoning for walkway purposes, a certain tract or parcel of land situated between Evergreen Street and Grandview Street shown as a cross-hatched area and designated by the letters ABCDEFGHA on the accompanying plan under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913.

The City Council of the City of Providence has declared that certain named lots and streets located within the Mount Hope Renewal Project have become unsuitable and have ceased to be used for any public or municipal purpose.

This Resolution rescinds Resolution Number 116 approved March 26, 1976.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 5 1991

READ AND PASSED

*James J. Petrucci*  
PRES.

*Richard R. Christ*  
CLERK

**I hereby disapprove and veto  
this Resolution of the City  
Council of Providence**

*Vincent A. Cravie, Jr.* MAYOR

*Sept. 13, 1991*