

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 657

Approved November 23, 1998

RESOLVED, That Kinsley Avenue be changed to Providence Place, between its intersection with Dean Street and its intersection with Park Street, where it terminates.

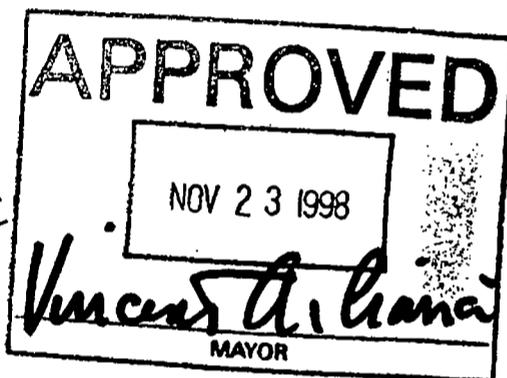
IN CITY COUNCIL  
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*Richard V. Fargnoli*

PRES.

*Michael R. Clement*

CLERK



IN CITY COUNCIL

*Sept. 17, 1958*  
FIRST READING

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING

*Michael R. Clark* CLERK

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THE COMMITTEE ON  
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING  
Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Robert A. Quinn*  
11/5/98 Clerk

*From the Clerk: Desk*

JAMES F. RATTIGAN  
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

DAVID N. BOCK  
ASS'T. CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
MAYOR

JOHN J. PARTINGTON  
COMMISSIONER

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

September 23, 1998

City Clerk  
City Hall

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that the Providence Fire Department has no objection to changing the name of Kinsley Avenue to Providence Place, between its intersection with Dean Street and its intersection with Park Street, where it terminates.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James F. Rattigan".

James F. Rattigan  
Chief of Department

JFR:lra

September 25, 1998

Councilwoman Joan DiRuzzo  
Chair, Committee on Urban Development  
Providence City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Councilwoman DiRuzzo:

As you are aware, Providence Place Group, LP, the developer of the Providence Place Mall, has petitioned the City Council to rename the portion of Kinsley Avenue between Dean Street and Park Street. Our petition has been referred to the Committee on Urban Development. I am writing to explain the reason for our request.

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation, as part of its planned improvements to the Civic Center Interchange, is designing a series of revisions to the highway directional signs on I-95 and I-195. One key feature of the revised signs will be clear directions to Providence Place, so that traffic will flow smoothly for all motorists using the city streets, including our customers.

Signage on interstate highways is regulated by the Federal Highway Administration, which requires that directional signs (other than for public venues such as the Civic Center or AMTRAK station) refer to names of *public streets*. Hence, RIDOT has requested that we petition the Council to rename the affected portion of Kinsley Avenue (which will lead directly from the new I-95 off-ramps to the mall's Park Street entrances) as "Providence Place".

We have discussed this proposal with the City Administration and with the *Providence Journal*, whose printing plant is located on the affected portion of Kinsley Avenue, and both have indicated their support. We are of course at your disposal to answer any questions you or the Committee may have on this matter.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



J. Daniel Lugosch III

POSTMASTER  
LEONARD E. O'LEARY



October 5, 1998

Ms. Josephine DiRuzzo  
Chairwoman, Comm. On Urban Redevelopment  
Providence City Hall  
Dorrance Street  
Providence RI 02903-1789

Dear Ms. DiRuzzo:

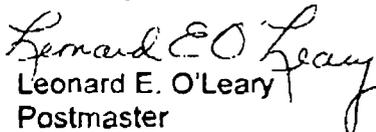
Thank you for writing to us concerning the proposal to change a portion of Kinsley Street to Providence Place.

While we agree with the name change, we do have concerns about the sequence of numbering on that portion of Kinsley, both for the new tenants of the Providence Place Mall and the current and future businesses located there. We want to alert the city and the mall developers to these concerns in advance:

1. We want to ensure each store/unit in the mall uses a separate number to enable us to handle, process and deliver the mail more efficiently. For example: Nordstrom's, 1 Providence Place; Filene's, 2 Providence Place.... Hoyt's Cinema's 400 Providence Place. All tenant's mail would be delivered to a central location within the mall.
2. As a result of this change, current businesses on this portion of Kinsley will be asked to change their address, including their number, to allow for the range of numbers we will need for stores in the mall.

If you have any questions, please call us at 752-5529 to discuss this further. We would be happy to offer any additional insight about our concerns and ensure this new addition to the city, and the businesses surrounding it, receive the best possible mail delivery service.

Sincerely,

  
Leonard E. O'Leary  
Postmaster

cc: USPS: Fred Cinquegrana, Joe Murdock, Steve Sondler, Mary Chace, John Jollie and Ronald Iemma, Commonwealth Development Group

GEORGE CALCAGNI

Chair



*Kinsley Streets*  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

Mayor

## PROVIDENCE CITY PLAN COMMISSION

*"Planning the Future of Providence"*

October 15, 1998

Councilman Robert M. Clarkin, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

ATTENTION: Mr. Michael R. Clement, City Clerk

CPC Ref. No. 3136 - Petition to change the name from Kinsley Avenue between its intersection with Dean Street and its intersection with Park Street to Providence Place.

Dear Councilman Clarkin:

The City Plan Commission at its regular meeting on Thursday, September 24, 1998, reviewed and evaluated the request from the Committee on Public Works on the petition to change the name Kinsley Avenue to Providence Place. The Providence Place Group, LTD is the petitioner.

Due to the federal highway regulations the developers, The Providence Place Group cannot identify the new Providence Place Mall exit on the interstate system. Therefore, a change in street name is necessary to identify the mall exit. The only business to be impacted is the Providence Journal and they have submitted a letter stating they have no objection to the name change.

The Commission has reviewed and evaluated the request for consistency with the City's Comprehensive Plan. The Commission found the proposed name change is consistent with *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan*.

The City Plan Commission voted to recommend that the City Council approve the street name change as there will be no adverse impacts to the surrounding area.

Regards,

  
Thomas E. Deller, AICP, Deputy Director

cc: J. Bersani, Vice President, PPG Development, Petitioner

# PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

*The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body*

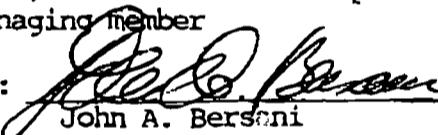
that the name of Kinsley Avenue be changed to Providence Place, between its intersection with Dean Street and its intersection with Park Street, where it terminates.

Respectfully submitted,

PROVIDENCE PLACE GROUP LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP, a New York limited partnership

By: Providence Place Group LLC, a Delaware  
limited liability company, its sole general  
partner

By: PFG Development of Rhode Island,  
Inc., a Rhode Island corporation, its  
managing member

By:   
John A. Bersani  
Vice President

September 9, 1998

**FILED**

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

*Tom: This was filed today. Patrick is  
handling it w/ the Council, and the  
Council is OK. AJ*

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A true copy,  
Attest:



*Michael R. Clement*

Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk

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