

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 690

Approved December 6, 1963

RESOLVED,

THAT to Myrtle B. Duffy, veteran city employee of approximately forty-five years, is hereby extended the best wishes of His Honor Mayor Walter H. Reynolds and the members of the City Council upon the occasion of her retirement,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a duly certified copy of this expression be transmitted to Mrs. Duffy.

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 5 - 1963

READ and PASSED

*John F. Brock*  
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*Vernon B. Bishop*  
.....  
President  
Clerk

APPROVED

DEC 6 1963

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
.....  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

*Mrs. Albini and Langdon*

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 691

Approved December 6, 1963

WHEREAS, His Honor Mayor Walter H. Reynolds and the City Council of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, as the duly elected municipal officials, in this period of international bereavement, pause to pay homage in tribute to the memory of the late President of the United States of America, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, whose assassination stunned the civilized world

With this beloved leader of this great country, many here assembled had a personal acquaintanceship. It is inspiring to note his attributes for which the ages will bear witness, much will be written of his solicitude for the welfare of our nation, much will be written about his achievements as the thirty-fifth President.

The late lamented President, who to all intents and purposes was, "the fellow who lives next door", and who brought to the exalted office of the Presidency the "All American Look", without ever reducing its status in the World's eyes. Respected by the leaders of the World, his presence in foreign lands was hailed in the gala pageantry peculiar to the host countries. His fellow citizens were as close to him and his devoted wife and family as they were to their own; his family problems became the problems of America, his personality reflected the face of America, he was the People's President.

The tremendous responsibilities imposed upon a President were not lessened because those shoulders were of a younger man, but he faced crisis upon crisis with such comprehension that America slept better in the knowledge that "Jack" Kennedy was steering their ship of State.

In the tragic and premature passing of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Providence will long remember his visits here as a United States Senator, and as a Democratic nominee for the Presidency, which brightened our little corner of the World and endeared him to the thousands who applauded him, irrespective of their political beliefs. His style of governing was the people's style of government, his administration was "home spun" in that it was pure and unadulterated, common sense geared to twentieth century reasoning.

The assassin's bullet, while it took the life of one of the greatest men in recorded history, it did not shatter the people's memory of this man, it merely halted what he may have been, but it cannot erase what he was, what he accomplished, in his abbreviated public career.

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OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

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Resolution Upon the Death of the Late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy will be a majestic memory to the ages, his deeds will be sung, his humility will be aped, his conduct will be patterned and followed.

RESOLVED, That for and in behalf of the citizenry of bereaved Providence, in observing this period of mourning, Mayor Walter H. Reynolds, Mr. President John F. Brock and Councilmen Jacob J. Alprin, Salvatore A. Beatini, Russell J. Boyle, Francesco Caprio, James J. Corry, Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Edward S. Goldin, Donald C. Kelley, Charles A. Kilvert, Henry E. Laliberte, Jerry Lorenzo, Edward J. Loughran, Ralph Matera, Joseph P. McNulty, Robert J. McOsker, Charles H. O'Connor, Thomas L. Payne, Thomas W. Pearlman, Sylvester Perry, Charles A. Pisaturo, Joseph F. Prete, Edward P. Quigley, Anthony B. Sciarretta, William F. X. Sullivan and Edmund Wexler pray that Almighty God rest the soul of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and give strength and His blessing to Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, whose demeanor and strength throughout the harrowing experience was a tower of strength, and to Caroline and John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Jr., and

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That as evidence of the profound sympathy of the people of Providence and its City Government a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution be transmitted to President Lyndon Baines Johnson of the United States, with the request that he communicate the same to Mrs. John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

DEC 5 - 1963

*John F. Brock*  
PRESIDENT  
*Vincent Cespi*  
CLERK

APPROVED

DEC 6 1963

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

*Mr. Waples, for Mayor Reynolds and the City Council*

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 692

Approved December 6, 1963

WHEREAS, in the passing of the Presidency to Lyndon Baines Johnson, the thirty-sixth President of the United States of America, the people lifted their heads, which were bowed in prayer for their late President, and called upon Almighty God to bestow His blessings upon their new President, that he be granted health and wisdom in leading a united Nation, and

WHEREAS, upon assuming the responsibility of the office of the Presidency, at a time in history when the civilized World looks to this Nation for inspiration and leadership, President Johnson has exhibited the qualities of leadership acquired by training, application and experience which augurs well for the orderly administration of this democracy,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That to President Johnson the prayers of the citizens of Providence and of Mayor Walter H. Reynolds and the members of the City Council are offered that he lead this progressive Nation into history as one of many great Presidents.

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 5 - 1963

READ and PASSED

*John F. Brock*  
President  
*Vincent Caspica*  
Clerk

APPROVED

DEC 6 1963

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

*Mr. Wicker for Mayor Reynolds, and the City Council*





CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

WALTER H. REYNOLDS  
MAYOR

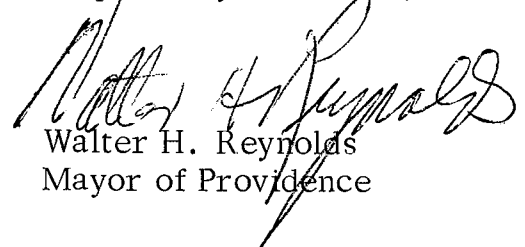
November 29, 1963

To the Honorable the City Council  
of the City of Providence

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 115 of Chapter 832, Public Laws of 1940, I have this day appointed Robert C. Laurelli of Providence, a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term expiring on the first Monday in May, 1964, and respectfully submit same to you for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,



Walter H. Reynolds  
Mayor of Providence

WHR:JCA

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 5 - 1963

READ AND APPROVED  
  
CLERK

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, ROBERT C. LAURELLI, do  
solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States  
and of the State of Rhode Island and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

to the best of my ability.

*Robert C. Laurelli*

I, Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

do hereby certify that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 19 63,

I did administer unto Robert C. Laurelli

duly appointed to the office of

Member of the Board of Park Commissioners

the above subscribed oath.

*Walter H. Reynolds*

FRANCIS A. LENNON  
COMMISSIONER



ERIC PARKER  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
209 FOUNTAIN ST., PROVIDENCE 3, RHODE ISLAND

November 27, 1963

To the Honorable the City Council of Providence

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to report to your Honorable Body concerning a resolution requesting the establishment of a foot patrol at the Hartford Park Housing Development. A similar resolution was submitted last May.

The situation is unchanged at this location and the previous findings of the chief are reiterated. The department still feels, for the same reasons as stated in the May report, that such assignment is unnecessary at this time.

For the information of your Honorable Body, the findings of the May report have been extracted and presented herein:

"...The report states that the regular patrol sergeant in any area is probably best qualified to evaluate the problems of his sector. Both of the regular sergeants have covered this area for a number of years and are completely cognizant of the situation. The great majority of police calls in the area are domestic disturbances and medical aid calls, both types occurring inside the dwelling units rather than in public view. No amount of foot coverage can prevent these occurrences. The crime rate is low in this area.

The statistics of police activity in this area are as follows for 1963:

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>April</u>
Assault, D.W.	1	1	0	0
B. & E.	1	4	4	1
Larceny	1	2	2	2
Simple Assaults	1	0	2	0
Other Part 1's	2	2	4	4
Total	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>
Disturbances	12	22	41	34
Medical Aided Cases	11	12	17	23
Total	<u>23</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>57</u>

Both sergeants pointed out that there are a large number of young children in the area and the most common complaints relate to activities of children and the amateur decoration of walls of elevators and stair halls.

For the types of problems arising in such a locale the employment of a watchman appears to be a better solution. For some years such a watchman covered the area until 10 P.M. nightly. This watchman recently retired and has not been replaced.

The regular deployment in this area is one sergeant, one two-man cruiser and one scout car, totalling four men. This force is quite adequate to the needs of the section. The sergeants report that these mobile units patrol the project routinely and frequently.

The assignment of a foot patrolman specifically to the project would be in the nature of a fixed post and is most uneconomical in manpower for the results achieved. It would almost certainly be followed by requests from other similar installations.

Respectfully,

*Franca A. Lennon*  
Commissioner of  
Public Safety

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 5 - 1963

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READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*Vincent Vespa*  
CLERK

EDMUND M. MAURO  
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Vice Chairman  
CHARLES M. SMITH  
Secretary  
ALBERT HARKNESS  
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JAMES F. REYNOLDS  
Executive Director

# PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

410 HOWARD BUILDING • PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

TELEPHONE 831-6550

November 27, 1963

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

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to that proposed Resolution of the City Council urging the Providence Redevelopment Agency to make available a practice field to the student body of Classical High School.

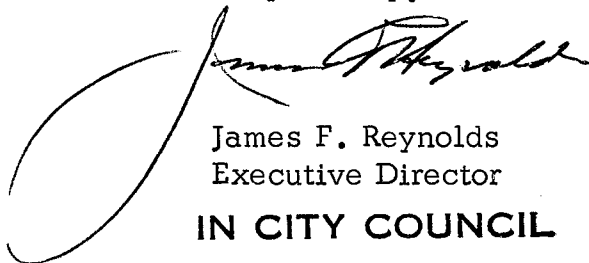
The Providence Redevelopment Agency makes it a working policy to cooperate with all governmental units to effect programs to serve the public interest.

In furthering that objective it may be noteworthy to advise the City Council that earlier this year Agency approval was given to Mr. Jack Cronin, Director of the Recreation Department, for his department's use of land in Lippitt Hill for recreational facilities.

In the instant case you will again note that in my attached letter of September 6, 1963 to Dr. James F. Hanley the Agency has offered to both Classical and Central High Schools, and not to Classical alone, the availability of land in the Central-Classical Redevelopment Project for athletic purposes. There is, of course, demolition of buildings going on in the project area and I suspect this will mitigate expansive athletic activity by the school officials.

If further report on this matter is required, please do not hesitate to advise.

Respectfully,



James F. Reynolds  
Executive Director

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 5 - 1963

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Vincent Vespa  
CLERK

JFR/rb  
Enclosure  
cc: Mayor Walter H. Reynolds

September 6, 1963

J. F. Hanley  
Public Schools  
Providence Public School Dept.  
Providence, Rhode Island

Interim Practice Fields for Central & Classical High Schools  
Central-Classical Project No. R. I. R-2

Dear Dr. Hanley:

The Agency is willing to make land available within the Central-Classical Project to the Providence Public School Department for use by Central and Classical High Schools for athletic purposes, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) That such use be limited to the cleared land areas in Blocks 17 and 28 as shown on the attached map.
- 2) That the cost and installation of any fencing, loaming, seeding, or other site improvements deemed necessary to make these areas suitable for athletic purposes shall be the responsibility of the Providence School Dept. Prior Agency approval shall be required, before such work is commenced.
- 3) That said areas shall be vacated voluntarily at the request of the Agency at such time when this land is needed to carry out the proposals of the Redevelopment Plan.
- 4) That the Providence School Department agrees to hold the Agency harmless in connection with any claim on account of bodily injury or death, or property damage, suffered or alleged to have been suffered as a result of the maintenance or use of the premises.
- 5) That the Providence School Department shall furnish the Agency with a public liability insurance policy with limits for bodily injury of not less than \$50,000/\$100,000 and of \$5,000 for property damage protecting the interest of the Agency.

Dr. James F. Hanley

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September 6, 1963

It is understood that the Agency will complete the demolition of those un-occupied structures presently standing within these area, as well as the backfilling of the open cellars and rough grading of the sites.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Reynolds  
Executive Director

JFR/rb  
Enclosure

cc: Edward F. Burke, Administrative Assistance to the Mayor  
Edward F. McLaughlin, Principal, Central High School  
William T. Macdougall, Principal, Classical High School

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Executive Director

## PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

410 HOWARD BUILDING • PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

TELEPHONE 831-6550

December 2, 1963

### REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

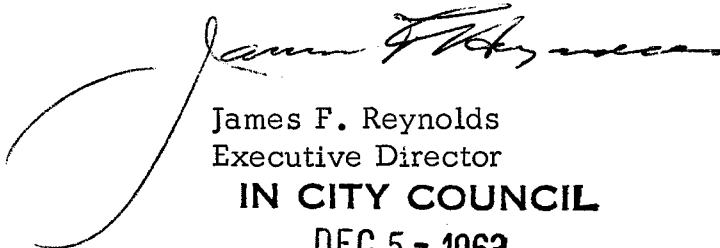
The Honorable City Council  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

The Providence Redevelopment Agency in accordance with provisions of Paragraph 11 of Chapter 1272, as amended, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved June 5, 1959 and Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 5 of the General Laws of R. I., 1956, hereby reports concerning the proposed sale of real property within the Lippitt Hill Project No. R. I. R-3. The Redevelopment Agency proposes to sell to the City of Providence two (2) parcels of land within the Lippitt Hill designated "A" on the attached map consisting of a total of 223,324 square feet. The disposition price as approved by the Federal Government is 23¢ per square foot and the total purchase price is estimated at \$51,364.52.

The Cooperation Agreement between this Agency and the City of Providence provides for the City to purchase this land and to erect at its own expense a public elementary school and playground, further, the ordinance for Lippitt Hill Project as above cited was amended by Chapter 1512 approved December 21, 1962, wherein it was stated that the City of Providence would furnish supporting facilities for the construction of a public elementary school, park, and/or playground in Area A as shown on attached map.

Sincerely yours,

  
James F. Reynolds  
Executive Director  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
**DEC 5 - 1963**

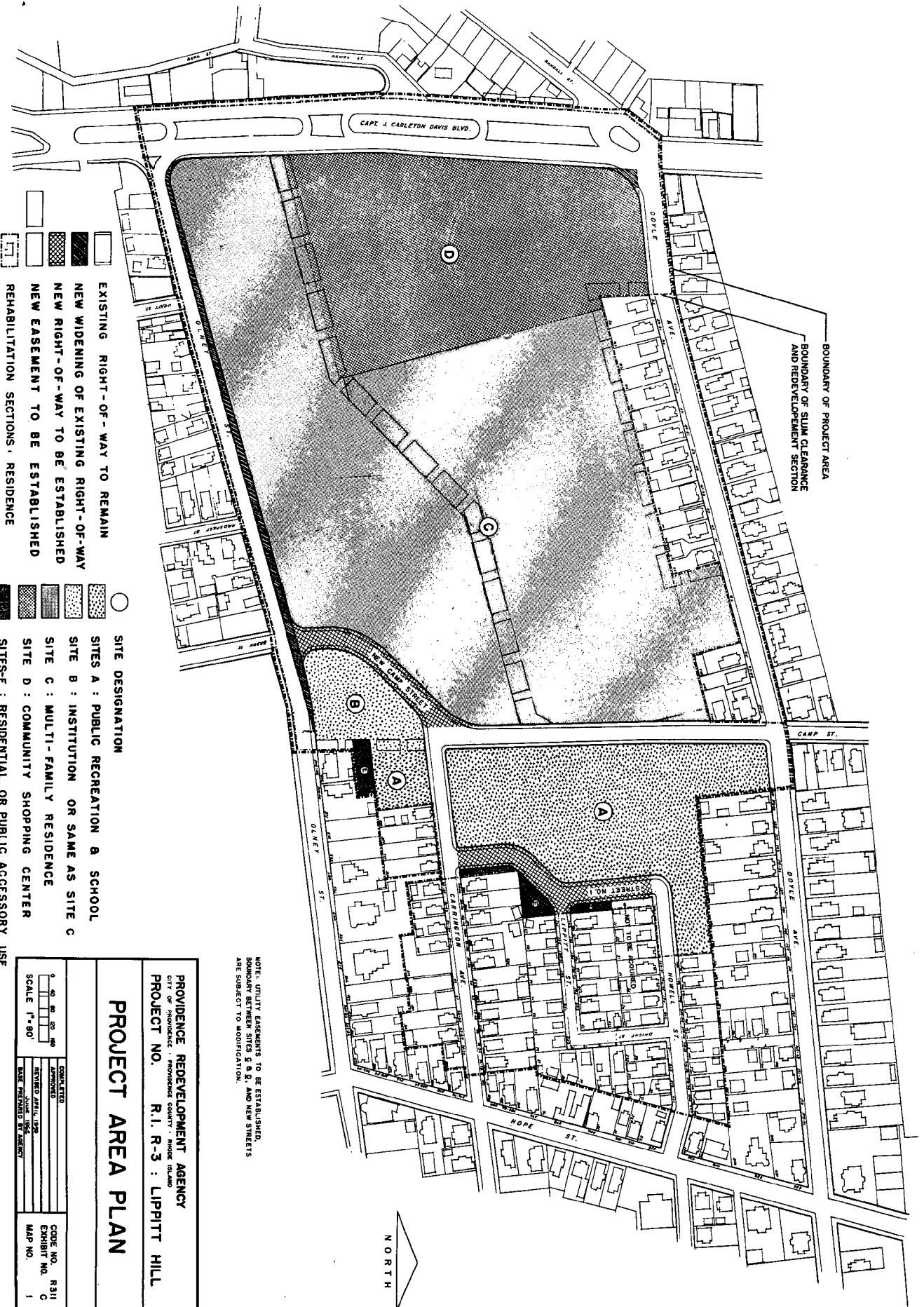
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Enclosure  
cc: Mayor Walter H. Reynolds

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MEMORANDUM

To : Vincent Vespia, City Clerk  
From : Paul C. Lareau, Land Disposition Officer  
Re : Proposed Sale of Real Property  
Lippitt Hill Project No. R. I. R-3

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Attached herewith is an original and a copy of a Report to the City Council with reference to the proposed sale of land within the above-referenced project to the City of Providence.

We desire to have said Report placed on the docket for the City Council meeting of 16 December 1963.\*

Thank you for your co-operation.

\* J. Reynolds suggests 12-5-63