

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

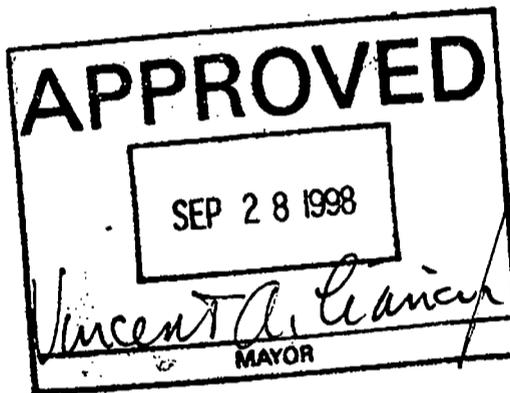
No. 556

Approved September 28, 1998

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a stop control along Gilbert Street at Powhattan Street and a Stop control along Powhattan Street at Gilbert Street due to poor visibility as a result of a solid wooden fence being erected at said intersection.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 17 1998  
READ AND PASSED

*Elizabeth V. Fargnoli*  
PRES.  
*Richard S. Clement*  
CLERK



APPROVED

THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS  
Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Barbara A. Cairns*  
9/14/98 Clerk

IRENE J. TESTA  
Traffic Engineer

JOSEPH W. CAPRIO  
Deputy Director



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor

Department of Traffic Engineering  
"Building Pride In Providence"

# MEMORANDUM

TO: COUNCILMAN ROBERT CLARKIN, CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

FROM: IRENE J. TESTA, DIRECTOR *Irene J. Testa*

DATE: 9/14/98

RE: INTERSECTION OF GILBERT STREET  
AND POWHATTAN STREET

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At the request of the City Clerk's Office, I inspected the above referenced intersection as a result of a complaint received by Councilman John Lombardi from Mr. John P. Tavanian of 7 Gilbert Street concerning child safety.

I concur with Mr. Tavanian that the newly installed fence obscures visibility. I have promulgated a Traffic Regulation establishing a Stop control along Gilbert Street at Powhattan Street and along Powhattan Street at Gilbert Street. I will have the signs installed by 9/18/98.

I do not feel that the fence was installed improperly, however, I will send a copy of this memorandum and a copy of Mr. Tavanian's letter to the Building Inspection Department to have the 'Viewer of Fences' inspect said fence.



**ACI DESIGN GROUP INC**

September 4, 1998

John J. Lombardi, Esq.  
376 Broadway  
Providence, RI 02909

Dear John,

Recently, my neighbor Reed Caster (he lives right next door to Jerry Roy) put up a backyard fence that borders the intersection of Gilbert Street and Powhattan Street (see the rough sketch attached).

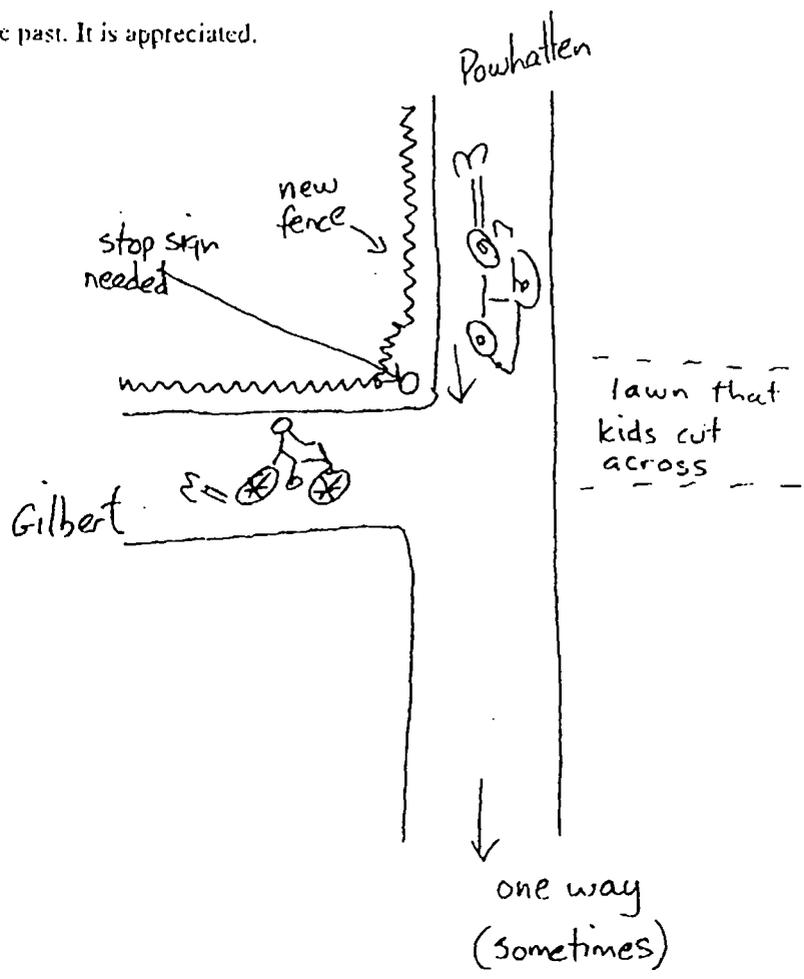
The problem is that the fence obscures the vision of intersecting traffic. The solution would be a two-way stop sign. I am very concerned about the safety of the neighborhood children. They ride their bikes full speed and blindly into this intersection—right into oncoming traffic that could broadside one of them with unthinkable results.

To make a long story short, please see what you can do about getting us a stop sign at this intersection. If there is somebody I should call, please let me know who it is.

Thanks for your anticipated help, and your help in the past. It is appreciated.

Sincerely

John P. Tavanian  
7 Gilbert Street  
Providence, RI 02909  
401-831-4809  
Fax 401-831-4824



**IRENE J. TESTA**  
Traffic Engineer



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Mayor

**JOSEPH W. CAPRIO**  
Deputy Director

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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 557

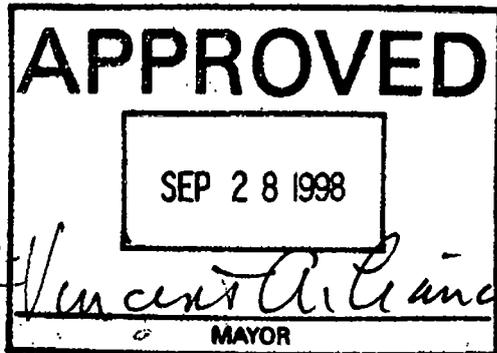
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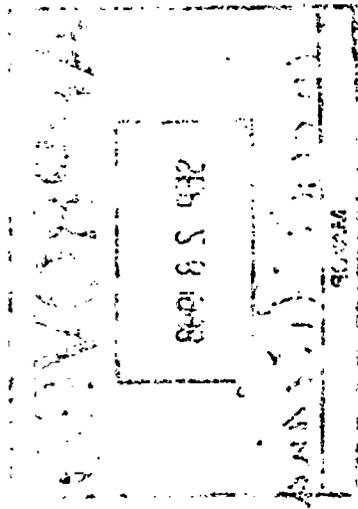
RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to undertake a survey of those streets surrounding the Mary E. Fogarty Elementary School to be made One Way, or place "Do Not Enter" Signs during school hours.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 17 1998  
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK





Calluswomen Young (By request)

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 558

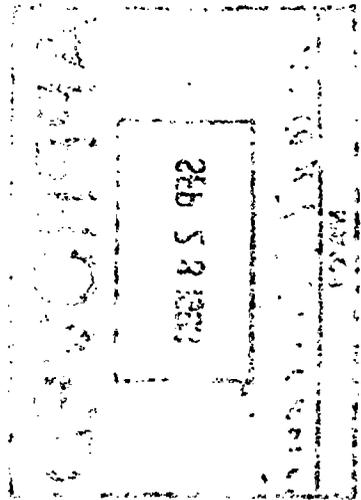
*Approved* September 28, 1998

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street between Cushing and Euclid Streets on Saturday, October 31, 1998 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the Thayer Street Business Association for a Halloween Celebration.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 17 1998  
READ AND PASSED

*Erilyn V. Fargnoli*  
PRES.  
*Michael R. Clement*  
CLERK

**APPROVED**  
SEP 28 1998  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR



11 (By request)

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

Michael R. Clement, City Clerk  
Clerk of Committees

Jean M. Angelone  
First Deputy



Barbara A. Poirier  
Second Deputy

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

Date: Sept. 10, 1998 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Person Williams By Request   
Not By Request

Summary: Resolution Requesting the  
Traffic Engineers to prohibit motor  
vehicle traffic along Thayer St.  
between Cushing St. and Euclid St.  
on Sat. Oct. 31, 1998 from 12-5 for  
the Thayer Street Business Association  
for a Halloween Celebration

Taken By: Claus