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No. 21 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 5, 1987, 7:30 P.M. (E.D.T.)

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
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**APPROVED:**

**PRESIDING** *R. Mendenhall* **CLERK**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**NICHOLAS W. EASTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Easton,  
Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-  
sil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Council-  
woman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer,  
Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Rollins  
and Stravato—13.**

**Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli and  
Councilman Petrosinelli—2.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 20 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 15, 1987, Posted October 30, 1987 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

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## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated October 27, 1987, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is appointing Mr. Anthony Caprio of 575 Plainfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term expiring in January 1988 replacing Anthony DiMaio who has resigned, and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communication Received and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for August 1987, in the amount of One Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$107,274.41) and September 1987 in the amount of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Forty-Two Cents (\$113,552.42).

Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Rollins and Stravato—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli and Councilman Petrosinelli—2.

The motion to Approve, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Planning and Development review the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence with a view towards amending the Section pertaining to one parking space per dwelling unit to read two parking spaces per dwelling unit.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Planning and Development is requested to review the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence with a view towards amending the Section pertaining to one parking space per dwelling unit to read two parking spaces per dwelling unit.

### **COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Judge Thomas J. Paolino, Zoning Code Study Commission to undertake a study as to the location and size of signs permissible in Residential and Commercial Zones.

*Resolved*, That the Judge Thomas J. Paolino, Zoning Code Study Commission is requested to undertake a study as to the location and size of signs permissible in Residential and Commercial Zones.

### **COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a feasibility study to be undertaken to install a sewer line along Cortez Street to be connected to the line on

Baltimore Street, located at a distance of 120 feet.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a feasibility study to be undertaken to install a sewer line along Cortez Street to be connected to the line on Baltimore Street, located at a distance of 120 feet.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the street name signs to be replaced along Fairview Street and Pemberton Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the street name signs to be replaced along Pemberton Street and Fairview Street.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

### **COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property under the SWAP Program located along 108-110 Waverly Street for the sum of \$6,705.44, in accordance with the application filed by Miledys Grullon and Miguel Pacheco.

Resolution requesting the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property

under the SWAP Program located along 104 Waverly Street for the sum of \$5,067.23, in accordance with the application filed by Jose V. Grullon.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of "No Parking" signs along Bowdoin Street.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of "No Parking" signs along Bowdoin Street.*

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" signs at the corners of Cumerford Street and Sterling Avenue.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause a tree to be planted along 86 Progress Avenue.

*Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause a tree to be planted along 86 Progress Avenue.*

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 9, located along Delaine Street.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 9, located along Delaine Street.*

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 3, located along Webster Avenue.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 3, located along Webster Avenue.*

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Slow-Children — Playground" signs on Pole No. 58½ located along Mt. Pleasant Avenue.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Slow-Children — Playground" signs on Pole No. 58½ located along Mt. Pleasant Avenue.*

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to repair the curb opposite 466 River Avenue which is approximately one foot onto the roadway due to the tree situated at that location.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the curb opposite 466 River Avenue which is approximately one foot onto the roadway due to the tree situated at that location due to the dangerous conditions to motor vehicles traveling the area.

Resolution requesting the Director of Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause that tree opposite 466 River Avenue to be removed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause that tree opposite 466 River Avenue to be removed, the tree roots have caused the curbing to extend approximately one foot onto the roadway causing dangerous conditions to motor vehicles.

Resolution requesting the director of Public Works to cause the sidewalk along 496 River Avenue to be repaired.

*Resolved*, That the director of Public Works is requested to cause the sidewalk along 496 River Avenue to be repaired, the same having been damaged by tree roots which have been removed.

Resolution requesting the Director of the

Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause all trees to be trimmed surrounding the lights in the rear of the Pleasant View School along Obediah Brown Road.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause all trees to be trimmed surrounding the lights in the rear of the Pleasant View School along Obediah Brown Road.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCLMAN DILLON AND COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution approving and ratifying the settlement in the case entitled "Griffin vs. the City of Providence, et al", presently pending in the United States District Court in the District of Rhode Island.

**Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LOPES, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

Resolution of the City Council extending its best wishes to Ernest Duarte for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the City Council extends its

best wishes to Ernest Duarte for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

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**COUNCILMAN LOPES (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the tree in front of 50 Ivy Street to be trimmed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the tree in front of 50 Ivy Street to be trimmed.

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Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the tree located at the Howell Street entrance to 424 Hope Street to be moved to 199 Camp Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the tree located at the Howell Street entrance to 424 Hope Street to be moved to 199 Camp Street.

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Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the fence along the overhead walkway on Cypress Street to be repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the fence along the overhead walkway on Cypress Street to be repaired.

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Resolution requesting the Commissioner of

Public Safety and the Chief of the Providence Police Department to cite the motor vehicles for violations that park along the bus lanes and bus stops at Washington Street, Empire Street, Richmond Street and Weybosset Street.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Providence Police Department is requested to cite the motor vehicles for violations that park along the bus lanes and bus stops at Washington Street, Empire Street, Richmond Street and Weybosset Street, for the safety of the passengers boarding and leaving the buses.

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Resolution requesting His Honor the Mayor to cause the Shelters along the West Approach area, below the former train station to be opened for the use of restrooms and ticket selling information.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to cause the Shelters along the West Approach area, below the former train station to be opened for the use of restrooms and ticket selling information.

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**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector and the Narragansett Electric Company to order the installation of a flood lamp along the westerly side of Prairie Avenue, Pole No. 271, or the northern side of Somerset Street, Pole No. 30.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector and the Narragansett Electric Company is requested to order the installation of a flood lamp along the westerly side of Prairie Avenue, Pole No. 271, or the northern side of Somerset Street, Pole No. 30 to illuminate the parking lot for the Urban Educational Center.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

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Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four Way Stop" signs at the intersection of Whitmarsh Street and Updike Street.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI:**

Resolution of the City Council extending its best wishes to Thomas Giuliano for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the City Council extends its best wishes to Thomas Giuliano for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to cause the lien

placed on that property located along 18 Zone Street in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Six Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$1,206.93) owned by Bernardino Mancino to clean the vacant lot, to be removed.

**Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Traffic Signal Light at Washington Avenue and Narragansett Blvd.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Traffic Signal Light at Washington Avenue and Narragansett Boulevard.

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Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the pedestrian control to be repaired at the traffic signal light at the intersection of New York Avenue and Narragansett Blvd.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the pedestrian control to be repaired at the traffic signal light at the intersection of New York Avenue and Narragansett Boulevard.

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Resolution requesting the Superintendent of the Park Department to cause the park situated in the rear of the John E. Fogarty School to be cleaned of all debris.



*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the Park Department is requested to cause the park situated in the rear of the John E. Fogarty School to be cleaned of all debris.

Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the tree stump located at the corner of Trask and Cahill Streets to be removed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the tree stump located at the corner of Trask and Cahill Streets to be removed.

*Severally Read and Collectively Passed*, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:

Certificates from the City Assessor (1R through 5R, Incl., 7-R, and 9-R through 12-R, Incl.), Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

*Severally Approved for Cancellation*, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

*Ayes*: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil,

Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lopes, O'Connor, Rollins and Stravato—12.

*Noes*: None.

*Absent*: Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Lombardi and Petrosinelli—3.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL  
AND PLANNING**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted.**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 68-11 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Mount Hope Project, No. R.I.R.-18" on Land Use Controls for Lot 107 on Assessor's Plat 5.

**DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lopes, O'Connor, Rollins and Stravato—12.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Lombardi and Petrosinelli—3.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved October 18, 1963, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving the official Redevelopment Plan for Weybosset Hill project No. R.I.R.-7" on Parking Regulations for Parcel No. 15.

Resolution Designating the Danforth Street Recreation Center as the "Madeline D. Rogers-Selim Recreational Facility."

*Whereas, Madeline D. Rogers-Selim served the City of Providence and its youth for many years with the Recreation Department, and*

*Whereas, She worked unselfishly and diligently, giving of her time and energy at the Danforth Street Recreation Center,*

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Danforth Street Recreation Center is hereby dedicated and named the "Madeline D. Rogers-Selim Recreational Facility."*

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-47 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved July 8, 1982 and Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the official Redevelopment Plan for the Eagle Park Renewal Project" for the Revision of Sign Controls.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## REPORT

**FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
THE PORT:**

**Received.**

Report for the Month of September, 1987.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of J. A. Baccala and Sons, Inc., to abandon a portion of Burchard Street, from Petteys Avenue to Dedham Street.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

Petitions for compensation for injuries and damages, viz:

Donald Bicknell

Theresa Bouchard

Eloise Carew

Roberta T. Lederman

Thomas J. Manfredi

Arthur J. Mendonca

Lisa Moore

Sally Nathaniel p.p.a. Roderick Spears

Evelyn N. Olean

Elson Perez

Sentry Ins. Co. as sub. of Lisa A. Wilkinson

Lloyd Smith

Travelers Ins. Co. as sub. of William J. Moretti

Armando Trombetta

Zachary Volpe

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the  
MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution extending Sympathy.

*Resolved*, That the Sympathy of the Members  
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the  
families of the following:

Celia Viccione

John F. Lynch

Oreste L. Sclama

Carmella Mancini

Alfred Ferruolo

Stephen F. Woodcock

William S. Coleman

Angelo DiBoni

Irene R. Chiappinelli

Philip Bertuglio

Stella Cherella

Jeffrey S. Duarte

James P. Hughes

Andrew Terilli

Peter E. Silva, Jr.

Elliot Chavoor

John M. Kalian

John J. Moura

Susie Colannino

Frank Sciotto

Anna E. Pannone

John F. Giblin

Patricia L. Ciniero

Thomas E. Marfeo, Sr.

Bina Bertoncini

Ernest Pullano

Anthony Gammino

James W. O'Donnell

Michelina Mauro

Deborah A. Sansone

Anna Rufo

Mary V. Marsello

Joseph Giannini

Lois Gilbault

Raymond E. Walsh

Iris F. Luna

Anthony Constantino

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of**

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by The motion for Passage, is Sustained.  
COUNCILMAN DILLON.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 8:20 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1987 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonca*

City Clerk



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