

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 15 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 19, 2005, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. LOMBARDI**

ROLL CALL

**Present: COUNCIL PRESIDENT
LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN,
APONTE, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN
DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT,
JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN
ROMANO and COUNCILMAN SEGAL-10.**

**Absent: COUNCILMEN BUTLER, LUNA,
IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS
and YOUNG - 5.**

**Also Present: Raymond Dettore, Jr.,
Assistant City Solicitor, Michael R.
Clement, City Clerk, Anna M. Stetson,
Second Deputy City Clerk, Lori L. Hagen,
Assistant Clerk and Vincent J.
Berarducci, City Sergeant.**

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Anna M. Stetson
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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE

INVOCATION

**The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN CAROL A. ROMANO.**

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

**COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT
Leads the Members of the City Council
and the Assemblage in the Pledge of
Allegiance to the Flag of the United
States of America.**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT DiRUZZO IN THE CHAIR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI RETURNS TO THE CHAIR

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated April 8, 2005,
Informing the Honorable Members of the
City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b)
and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule

Charter of 1980, as amended and 1994
Ordinance 365 Chapter 502.1, he is this day
appointing Mr. Glen Fontecchio of 19 Luzon
Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as

an alternate member of the Downcity Design Review Committee for a term to expire on June 30, 2005. (Mr. Fontechio represents the registered Rhode Island architect alternate member of the Downcity Design Review Committee)

Communication dated May 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day appointing Ms. Tina Harlow, General Manager, Providence Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, to the Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau for a term to expire on June 30, 2007. (Ms. Harlow will be replacing Mr. Jonathan Shisler who has resigned)

Communication dated May 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island Public Law of 1980, Chapter 84, he is this day re-appointing Mr. John J. McConnell, Jr. of 750 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Tourism Council for a term to expire in April 2008.

Communication dated May 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island Public Law of 1980, Chapter 84, he is this day re-appointing Ms. Bella Texeira of 48 Locust Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Tourism Council for a term to expire in December 2007.

Communication dated May 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council, he is this day designating Mr. Morris Weintraub of 40 Brookway Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as one of three mayoral appointees to the Providence External Review Authority (PERA), for a term to expire in May 2006. (Mr. Weintraub will replace Ms. Patsy Peterson, who has resigned)

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Receives the Several Communications.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

The following Resolution was in City Council May 5, 2005 and Laid on the Clerk's Desk until May 19, 2005.

Resolution Urging the Union and Management to resolve the Fire Department Contract with fair and equitable terms for all interested parties.

Whereas, For many years, the Providence Fire Department has provided courageous and honorable service to the residents of the City of Providence; and

Whereas, Since 1944, the International Associations of Firefighters Local 799 has represented the Firefighter's of the City of Providence as the collective bargaining agent; and

Whereas, Employment on the Providence Fire Department requires that firefighters put themselves in harm's way to protect the residents of the City of Providence; and

Whereas, Providence Firefighters have been working without a contract for almost 5 years; and

Whereas, Providence Firefighters have agreed to co-share in the cost of their healthcare; and

Whereas, The failure to resolve this issue has had a demonstrable effect on the morale and working conditions of the men and women of the Providence Fire Department; and

Whereas, We, the elected members of the Providence City Council do not desire to see firefighters work any longer without a fair and equitable contract.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this body of elected members of the Providence City Council hereby urges both parties—union and management, to resolve this contract with fair and equitable terms for all interested parties, and

Be It Further Resolved, That this body calls upon the Mayor and the Providence Firefighters Union to resolve this longstanding dispute without further delay; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the members of the City Council along with the residents of the City of Providence, recognize the valuable life saving work performed by the men and women of the Providence Fire Department, their unselfish commitment to the community both on and off duty thru the years and their continuing efforts to improve the quality of life throughout the neighborhoods of the city.

Read and passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN JACKSON.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article III, Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Control of Dogs and other Animals".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman Rita M. Williams on May 23, 2005.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman Rita M. Williams on May 23, 2005.

Read and Passed on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE:

Resolution Requesting that Bayview Drive be re-named to "Save The Bay Drive."

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Department to re-name Springfield Middle School to DelSesto High School and maintain the DelSesto Middle School.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

Resolution Requesting Narragansett Electric Company to cause the installation of a pole and streetlight near 85 Eliza Street.

Resolved, That the Narragansett Electric Company is hereby requested to cause the installation of a pole and streetlight near 85 Eliza Street.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DE LUCA.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0902 and House Bill 2005-H 6241, Relative to State Affairs and Government - Providence Development Corporation.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0906 and House Bill 2005-H 6309, Relative to Taxation.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0905 and House Bill 2005-H 6349, Relative to Taxation - Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0894 and House Bill 2005-H 6348, Relative to Taxation - Conveyance Tax.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0907 and House Bill 2005-H 6345, Relative to Taxation - Collection.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0895 and House Bill 2005-H 6338, Relative to Probate Practice.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0897 and House Bill 2005-H 6326, Relative to Property Subject to Taxation (Tax Exemption or Stabilization Granted by Cities and Towns).

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0912 and House Bill 2005-H 6347, Relative to Taxation - Collection of Tax.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0913 and House Bill 2005-H 6339, Relative to Courts and Civil Procedure.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0910 and House Bill 2005-H 6343, Relative to Courts and Civil Procedure.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0909 and House Bill 2005-H 6315, Relative to Motor and other Vehicles.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0891 and House Bill 2005-H 6341, Relative to Licenses Generally.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0892 and House Bill 2005-H 6342, Relative to Alcoholic Beverages.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0915 and House Bill 2005-H 6322, Relative to Criminal Offenses.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0914 and House Bill 2005-H 6305, Relative to Weapons.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0896 and House Bill 2005-H 6344, Relative to Education - School Committees and Superintendent.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0898 and House Bill 2005-H 6346, Relative to Education - Foundation Level School Support.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0893 and House Bill 2005-H 6310, Relative to Joint Resolution - To Approve & Publish and Submit to the Electors a Proposition of

Amendment to the Constitution of the State - Free Public Schools.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0900 and House Bill 2005-H 6291, Relative to Construction and Maintenance of State Roads.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0886 and House Bill 2005-H 6325, Relative to Towns and Cities - Zoning Ordinances.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0885 and House Bill 2005-H 6327, Relative to Waters & Navigation - Narragansett Bay Commission.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0918 and House Bill 2005-H 6306, Relative to Regulation of Sales.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special Committee on State Legislation.

COUNCILMAN LUNA:

Resolution Requesting Narragansett Electric Company to move Pole #26 on Niagara

Street, the pole is too close to the driveway at 362-364 Niagara Street.

Resolved, That the Narragansett Electric Company is hereby requested to move Pole #26 on Niagara Street, the pole is too close to the driveway at 362-364 Niagara Street.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to repaint the crosswalks at the Intersection of Admiral Street and West Drive.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to cause the placement of two "Slow Children" Signs on both sides of Admiral Street before the point where it meets Middle Drive.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

On Motion of COUNCILMAN MANCINI, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, it is voted to amend item 38 to read "Middle Drive" instead of "West Drive".

The Motion to Amend is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCIL-

MEN APONTE, HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON and MANCINI:

Resolution in Support of the right to organize for employees of the Providence Public Library.

Whereas, The Providence City Council Recognizes the unique role that Libraries play in a free and open society, believes that the Library Administration should, in principle, support employees' right of free association guaranteed under law and trusts that the Library Administration will support the right of Library employees to organize a Union that will represent their interests.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby requests the administration of the Providence Public Library to accept the principle of neutrality toward a union organizing effort, to remain unbiased and unprejudiced during the campaign and to recognize the union once a neutral third party has determined that a majority of workers have signed union authorization cards with the United Service and Allied Workers of Rhode Island.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL Moves to Amend the forgoing Resolution, seconded by COUNCILMAN APONTE.

The Motion to Amend is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves Passage of the foregoing matter, As Amended, seconded by COUNCILMAN HASSETT.

The Motion for Passage, As Amended, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

Resolution recognizing the sacrifice made by Captain Eugene Petit of the Providence Fire Department who was injured on May 8, 2005, while fighting a fire on Lloyd Street.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes the sacrifice made by Captain Eugene Petit of the Providence Fire Department who was injured on May 8, 2005, while fighting a fire on Lloyd Street.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION

COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE, Chairman

**Transmits the Following with
Recommendation the Same be
Severally Approved:**

Resolution In Support of Senate Bill 2005-S-0064, an Act Relating to Education.

Whereas, The City of Providence feels rural school systems require adequate funding, but is never provided sufficient funding; and

Whereas, Senator Paul Fogarty has submitted a bill providing for an annual minimum five percent increase in state aid to education; and

Whereas, Senate Bill 2005-S-0064 will increase the state aid to education funding for all communities, benefiting both rural and urban school districts.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City of Providence expresses its full support to Senate Bill 2005-S-0064, An Act Relating to Education; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Representative Brian Kennedy, Senator Kevin Breene, the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, Senator Paul Fogarty and the remaining 38 Cities and Towns in Rhode Island.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0227 and House Bill 2005-H 5400 Relating to Cities and Towns - Exempting from Taxation Property of the Providence, Rhode Island Young Men's Christian Association.

Whereas, The Young Men's Christian Association of Providence, Rhode Island was originally incorporated with a legislative charter in 1853; and

Whereas, Since its inception, the Providence YMCA, has been serving the Youth and Families of the City by providing a wide array of programs and Community involvement; and

Whereas, Currently, the property of the Pawtucket YMCA, Westerly YMCA, and Newport County YMCA, are tax exempt; and

Whereas, Senator Perry and Representative Moura have caused to be introduced in the General Assembly 2005-S 0227 and House 2005-H 5400, "AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION PROPERTY OF THE PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION", which would ensure that their property remains tax exempt in the future; and

Whereas, The Providence City Council believes that the legislation is in the best interest of the City of Providence.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Providence City Council, at the request of the Providence YMCA, does hereby support 2005-S 0227 and House 2005-H 5400, "An Act Exempting from Taxation Property of the Providence, Rhode Island Young Men's Christian Association", and request that the

Providence Delegation to the General Assembly work diligently for its passage.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2005-H 5442, Relating to Criminal Procedure - Freedom from Surveillance Act and Senate Bill 2005-S 0573, Relating to Criminal Procedure - Restriction on Political Surveillance.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2005-H 5442, Relating to Criminal Procedure - Freedom from Surveillance Act and Senate Bill 2005-S 0573, Relating to Criminal Procedure - Restriction on Political Surveillance.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2005-H 5175 and Senate Bill 2005-S 0651, Relating to Housing Resources - Neighborhood Opportunities Program.

Whereas, The Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) defines housing as affordable when the occupant(s) pay no more than 30% of their income on housing related costs; and

Whereas, According to HUD's data for the year 2000, 3,523 households within the City of Providence spend greater than 30% of their income on housing related costs; and

Whereas, 161 affordable housing units have been created within the City of Providence directly through Neighborhood Opportunities Program (NOP) funding since 2001; and

Whereas, \$5,039,646 for NOP projects within the City of Providence has been used to leverage an additional \$44,952,293 of funding from federal and other sources.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby urges the Honorable Members of the General Assembly to support the municipalities of Rhode Island in their attempts to provide safe, decent, and affordable housing for all Rhode Islanders by voting for the passage of Rhode Island House Bill 5175 and Senate Bill 0651, both entitled "An Act Relating To Housing Resources - Neighborhood Opportunities Program", which would increase annual funding for the Program from \$5 million to \$7.5 million dollars.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0575, Relating to Elections.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0575, Relating to Elections.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0714, Relating to Elections - Rhode Island Clean Elections Act.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0714, Relating to Elections - Rhode Island Clean Elections Act.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

**Transmits the Following with
Recommendation the Same be
Severally Approved:**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute an agreement to provide Solid Waste and Recycling Services with the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, to provide such services to the City for the period between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement to provide Solid Waste and Recycling Services with the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, to provide such services to the City for the period between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute an agreement to provide Solid Waste and Recycling Services with Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, to provide such services to the City for the period between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to execute an agreement to provide Solid Waste and Recycling Services with Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, to provide such services to the

City for the period between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from John Kent, Vice President, Government Affairs, Verizon Communications, 234 Washington Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, requesting an easement for the construction of a handicap ramp, which will be located at the rear entrance (Greene Street side).

Petition from Glenn C. Rotondo, Assistant Regional Administrator, Public Buildings Service, requesting to grant a perpetual right and easement to the United States General Services Administration (GSA), for the installation of permanent security bollards on the city sidewalk surrounding the John O. Pastore Federal Building and the United States Courthouse on Exchange Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Marilin Gerez

Edwin J. Semper, Jr.
(Joseph F. Penza, Jr., Esquire)

Pamela J. Blake

Robert P. Venturini

Ernestine Holmes

Robert Lovell and Ramone Ogando
(Steven D. DiLibero, Esquire)

Carmelia Sciarra
(Victor Beretta, Esquire)

Rosa L. Monteiro and Rosa L. Monteiro
p.p.a. Michael Monteiro and Rosalinda
Rodriguez
(Stephen A. Rodio, Esquire)

Olga E. Carcieri

MetLife Auto & Home
a/s/o Maria Costa

Joseph A. Russo, Jr.

Leah Ionata

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Several Petitions to the
Committee on Claims and Pending
Suits.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend their Sincere Congratulations to the following:

Ernest A. Almonte, Auditor General, State of Rhode Island, in recognition of being the recipient of the Verrazano Day Observance Award.

Ann M. Rotondi, in recognition of her graduation from The Graduate Theological Foundation in South Bend, Indiana on May 6, 2005, with a Doctor of Ministry degree.

Raymond and Joan Selwyn, in recognition of their fortieth wedding anniversary extended over their journey from Smith Hill

to South County, celebrated on this 13th day of May, 2005.

Katia Lugo, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Rosa Q. Crowley, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Michelle Dominguez, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Alma Guzman, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Heidy Alba, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Sonja Ogando, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Judith Koegler, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Cynthia De Jesus, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Rosemary Raygada, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Vivian Moreno, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Silvia Reyes, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Irisonixa Diaz, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Ida Valentin, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Yolanda Baez, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Olinda Matos, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Judelkys Garcia, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005..

Martha Cedeno, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Evelyn Castillo, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Patricia Patterson, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Ramonita Rivera, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

Diana Figueroa, in recognition of her graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute, Class of 2005.

John "JD" Duruda, in recognition of forty-eight consecutive years as Treasurer of The Portuguese Sporting Club and numerous services rendered to the community.

Michael P. Tasca, in recognition of the celebration of his fiftieth birthday, born May 23, 1955.

Maria Kilduff, in recognition of the celebration of her seventy-fifth birthday, born May 15, 1930.

Rachel Marfeo, in recognition of the occasion of her graduation from Gordon College.

Pedro Archilla, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Salavador R. Batista, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Wilson Bustos. in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Felipe E. Cabrera. in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Ubencio E. Cabrera, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Migdonio Cabrera, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Hector Junior Cabrera, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Nelson J. Camona, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Daniel Francisco Castillo, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Jaques B. Danicher, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Luis De La Cruz, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Luis Francisco, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Casimiro Gonzalez, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Junior A. Guerrero, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Luis Hernandez, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Juan Manuel Hernandez, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Carl Langley, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Yonny Leyva, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Dante Mojica, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Angel Luis Navarro, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Jose Miguel Pena, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Jorge M. Riera, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Reilly Rivas, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Francisco F. Siles, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Rafael A. Silvestre, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Renzo A. Sotomayor, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Raul C. Valette, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Jorge I. Zuleta, Jr. in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Southside Merchants Association Construction Training Program.

Marco Palombo, Jr., in recognition of his promotion to the rank of Captain in the Cranston Police Department.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN.

The Motion for Passage is sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following:

Ben Pearlman

Al Altieri

Rose M. Ricci

Marianna Pannozzo

Margaret Fiedorowicz

Gertrude P. "Trudy" Cox

Robert P. "Bobby" Costantino

Carmella Mercurio

Jeanette A. Integlia

Catherine "Katie" DiLorenzo

Joseph "Uncle Joe" Cannalongo

Adeline M. "Tillie" Loffredo

Norris R. Doughty

Joseph R. Colucci

Theresa A. Giampietro

Arline B. Bolvin

Phyllis M. Imondi

**Severally Read and Collectively
Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on
Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN JACKSON, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16-B of the City Council Rules in order to allow the introduction of the following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:**

Resolution Honoring Frederick Lippitt for his public service to the citizens of the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island, and extending deepest sympathies and condolences upon his passing.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Lay the Resolution on the Clerk's Desk until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Providence City Council, seconded by COUNCILMAN JACKSON.

ADJOURNMENT

There be no further business, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, it is voted to adjourn in Honor of Frederick Lippitt at 8:09 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2005 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)

Michael R. Clement

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT
CITY CLERK



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CITY COUNCIL JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. LOMBARDI**

ROLL CALL

**Present: COUNCIL PRESIDENT
LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN,
APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCIL-
WOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN
HASSETT, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI,
COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCIL-
MAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS- 13.**

**Absent: COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and
COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG-2.**

**Also Present: Adrienne G. Southgate,
Deputy City Solicitor, Claire E. Bestwick,
First Deputy City Clerk, Anna M. Stetson,
Second Deputy City Clerk, Sheri A.
Petronio, Assistant Clerk and Vincent J.
Berarducci, City Sergeant.**

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IN CITY COUNCIL


READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE APPROVED.

INVOCATION

The Invocation will be given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN CAROL A. ROMANO.

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

COUNCILMAN MIGUEL C. LUNA Leads
the Members of the City Council and the
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to
the Flag of the United States of America.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

The following Resolution was in City
Council May 19, 2005 and Laid on the
Clerk's Desk until June 2,2005.

Resolution Honoring Frederick Lippitt for his
public service to the citizens of the City of
Providence and the State of Rhode Island,
and extending deepest sympathies and
condolences upon his passing.

Whereas, the City of Providence mourns
the loss of one of the finest and most

devoted citizens it has known in the 370
years since its founding, and expresses its
deepest gratitude for the enormous gifts
received from Frederick Lippitt; and

Whereas, born in Washington, D.C. in
1916, the son of U.S. Senator Henry F.
Lippitt, the grandson of Governor Henry
Lippitt, and the nephew of Governor Charles

Lippitt, Fred Lippitt attended Yale University and Yale Law School; and

Whereas, Fred Lippitt served his country in the Army in two wars: during World War II in the Philippines and Italy, earning the Bronze Star and Purple Heart, and during the Korean War, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel and the commanding officer of the Rhode Island National Guard 103rd Field Artillery; and

Whereas, he rose to the top of his chosen field of law, serving twice as head of his firm's executive committee, and also served on the board of some of Rhode Island's largest institutions, including the Gorham Company, Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank, and the Providence Redevelopment Agency; and

Whereas, Fred Lippitt served 22 years in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, ten of them as Minority Leader, where he championed a more effective and transparent state government, improved medical care for the elderly, and greater access to affordable housing for all Rhode Islanders; and

Whereas, his unswerving belief in the transformative power of education led him to become the Head of the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education, and to be awarded the President's Medal in 2004 for his service to Brown University, and to serve on the board of directors for the Rhode Island School of Design and the Annenberg Institute for School Reform; and

Whereas, his devotion to bettering the lives of less fortunate Providence and Rhode Island residents included support of the John E. Fogarty Foundation for the Mentally Retarded, the Boys and Girls Club of

Providence, and the Southside Community Land Trust; and

Whereas, Fred Lippitt was also a leading steward of the natural treasures in Providence and Rhode Island, serving on the board of directors of the Nature Conservancy, the Trust for Public Lands, and leading the effort to raise funds to restore the Woonasquatucket River and Greenway; and

Whereas, the personal character of Fred Lippitt, which was defined by service, integrity, honor, and compassion, inspired a generation of Providence and Rhode Island residents, and provides a permanent model of exemplary public service.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That all Providence residents extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Lippitt family on the passing of Fred Lippitt. We bid farewell to a model citizen, tireless servant, and generous benefactor to the City of Providence.

Be It Further Resolved, That by passing this resolution at the initiation of Mayor David N. Cicilline, and with the support of the Providence City Council, Frederick Lippitt shall receive the designation of Mayor of Providence, posthumously;

And Be It Further Resolved, That we urge all City of Providence residents to join us in taking time to commemorate the life of a great man to whom we owe a great debt.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Moves Passage on a Unanimous Rising Vote, seconded by COUNCILMAN APONTE.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Luis A. Aponte on June 3, 2005.

Resolved, That the members of the Providence City Council hereby Extends Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Luis A. Aponte on June 3, 2005.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence make a commitment to the health of its citizens by committing to making at least 20% of its electricity purchases come from clean renewable resources by the year 2010.

Resolved, that the City of Providence make a commitment to the health of its citizens by committing to making at least 20% of its electricity purchases come from clean renewable resources by the year 2010.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCIL WOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution Requesting that the City of Providence take whatever steps are necessary to transfer ownership of the vacant lot located on Assessor's Plat 43, Lot 172 (34 Seabury Street), to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, LUNA and MANCINI:

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0958, Relative to An Act Relating to Public Drinking Water Supply.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on State Legislation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence make a commitment to the health of its citizens by committing to making at least 20% of its electricity purchases come from

clean renewable resources by the year 2010.

Resolved, that the City of Providence make a commitment to the health of its citizens by committing to making at least 20% of its electricity purchases come from clean renewable resources by the year 2010.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Reconsider the foregoing matter, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Ordinances.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Either Side" Signs on Sacramento Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking Anytime" Sign 50 feet to 61 McClellan Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the removal of a "One-Way" Sign on that portion of Parnell Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the Erastus Street Sign on the corner of Erastus Street and Atwells Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing street sign on Covell Street and Atwells Avenue.

Resolution Requesting to revert Harmony Drive back to a "Two-Way" Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of the street light on Manton Court on Pole No. 1.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution Requesting the City Council Committee on Ordinances to Amend Section 704.2(b) of the Code of Ordinances to permit two driveways for duplex residential units.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Ordinances.

Resolution Amending Resolution No. 318, Approved May 2, 2003, to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor Plat 63, Lot 293 (13 Steere Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Sixty Eight (\$1,214.68) Cents, for the years 2003 and 2004, or any taxes accrued plus any

interest accrued, as requested by Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Jose Brito, President of the Southside Merchants Association upon his being named "Community Leader of the Year" by the Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Congratulations to Jose Brito, President of the Southside Merchants Association upon his being named "Community Leader of the Year" by the Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce of Rhode Island.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of two "15 Minute Parking" Signs in front of Silver Lake Pizza at 180 Pocasset Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI and COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute an amendment to the existing revolving credit agreement between the City of Providence, on behalf of the Providence Water Supply Board, and Fleet National Bank, such that the existing Two Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$2,750,000.00) revolving loan will be extended for an additional 364 day period through August 11, 2006.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hawkins Street from Charles Street to Branch Avenue, and from the corner of Monticello Street and Russo Street, and Russo Street to Greeley Street on Thursday, July 21, 2005 to Sunday, July 24, 2005 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Saint Ann Church Feast.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hawkins Street from Charles Street to Branch Avenue, and from the corner of Monticello Street and Russo Street, and Russo Street to Greeley Street on Thursday, July 21, 2005 to Sunday, July 24, 2005 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Saint Ann Church Feast.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of guardrails at 54-56 Gano Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs where appropriate on Wickenden Street, Ives Street and Trenton Street in the vicinity of the Fox Point Boys and Girls Club.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs on Barnes Street between Prospect Street and Brown Street.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORT

Communication from Mark A. Perrotti, dated May 26, 2005, requesting to purchase Eureka Street, a paper street in the North End of Providence, to make the entrance to the triplex townhouse style condominiums intended to be built, much more simplistic in

its design as well as provide several other benefits to the City as well.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN BUTLER Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

Probably about a month and a half ago when the list came out for streets in wards that the street sweepers would be operating and the times it would be done. I had some concern about the method in which it was being done. I contacted the Director of Public Works and everything that I had said to him a month and a half ago has come true today. I was concerned with the possibility of the wards not getting done in a timely manner, the possibility of rain in the month of May which would cause the backup of many catch basins throughout the City of Providence and last week we witnessed that throughout the City of Providence. Most of the sand and salt that was left from a very difficult winter that we had this year ended up in the catch basins so now we have probably many months of clean-up with catch basins where we get the rain and it's going to continue to backup into peoples front lawns, into their homes, flooding streets and causing the possibility of having accidents because streets are flooded. I had a conversation with the Director last evening and like I said a month and a half ago where he assured me once they got done with the main streets throughout the City of Providence that they would with four sweepers, that they would go into each ward and they would carry on with six. I believe it was last week I stopped and I was talking with the gentlemen who are actually out there sweeping the streets every night which is subcontracted to the City and they believe

that their being slowed down because they only have four sweepers per evening. Where in the past we had six to eight sweepers out. I was explaining to one of my colleagues before the meeting that if we're trying to move a desk that weights 1,500 pounds, if there is four people moving it it's not going to get moved but if you have eight people trying to move it it's going to get moved a little bit quicker. Then again, I spoke with the Director last evening and he believes that the streets in the City look fine. I don't know where he's looking but I travel the City during the course of the day. I've been in the 5th ward, I been in the 6th, I've been in the 12th and I work in the 10th and believe me colleagues the City looks horrible. I would ask you to please call the Director of Public Works and ask him to move his tail, get more trucks out there because it's just not the plowing of City streets that people are concerned about, it's the sand and the salt and there are young children that are out playing on their bicycles slipping on sand and getting injured. So I ask you to call the Director of Public Works and urge him to do whatever he has to do to get this process done. A process that normally took between six and eight weeks we're in our eighth week now and we don't have I believe a quarter of the City done doing it the new way. Some things are not meant to be changed and this is not one that I would recommend be changed and we encourage our Director of Public Works to move it a little quicker. Thank you.

Report from Andrew J. Annaldo, Chairman and Secretary, Board of Licenses of all monies received for licenses, etc., issued during the quarter ending March 30, 2005.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the foregoing Report.**

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries
and Damages, viz:**

MetLife Auto & Home
a/s/o Kayee Lam

Jennifer J. Vorro

Fu P. Kue

Graciela Velez
(Edward A. Shapiro, Esquire)

Jared Figueira

Amica Mutual Insurance Company
a/s/o Michael R. Annino

Progressive
a/s/o Edwina Gobewole

Suzanne Melo

MetLife Auto and Home
a/s/o Michael Seander

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Several Petitions to the
Committee on Claims and Pending
Suits.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby Extend their Sincere Congratulations to the following:

Janet A. Feyler, in recognition of having served as President of the Rotary Club of Providence, Club #22, District 7950.

William R. DiBiasio, in recognition of being installed as President of the Rotary Club of Providence, Club #22, District 7950.

Jose Brito, President of the Southside Merchants Association, in recognition of being named "Community Leader of the Year" by the Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce of Rhode Island.

Joseph Norris, in recognition of his graduation from Rhode Island College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management and Information System.

Vannidy Pan, Hope High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Jones Harris, Hope High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Kentra Dixon,, Hope High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Chue Yang, Central High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Phearum Vong, Central High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Suvimon Kositvanichpon, Central High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Jennifer Batista, Classical High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Thomas Peak, Classical High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Rafael Pajaro, Mt. Pleasant High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Christine Dejesus, Mt. Pleasant High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Richlieu Norris, Feinstein High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Sang Yang, Feinstein High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Ludovica Almeida, Cooley High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Malina Ek, Textron Chamber, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Senia Aguilar, ALP High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Connie Caba, PAIS High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Lillian Torres, Providence Place High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Maria Recillas, Hanley Vocational Technical High School, in recognition of receiving the 2005 Sodexho Scholarship Award for excellence in education.

Shihan Jose Elias Ramirez, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Alexander Urena, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Ericka Urena, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of her participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Nicholas Santiago, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his

participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Joseph Morales, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Jeremy Morales, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Jacob Torres, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Karina Rodriguez, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of her participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Jesus Marmol, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Johanny Figueroa, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Braulio Castillo, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Ezequiel Valerio, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

David Valerio, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Walter Ferman, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

David Urena, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Ariel Urena, Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate-Do, in recognition of his participation in the Wado Kakusai Karate-Do Championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Paul Magyar, Classical High School, in recognition of being one of the two senior school students named Presidential Scholars for 2005.

Dana Scott, Moses Brown, in recognition of being one of the two senior high school students named Presidential Scholars for 2005.

Orlando Lepre, in recognition of the celebration of his eightieth birthday, born June 2, 1925.

Sam and Cannella Abbood, in recognition of the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary - married on June 12, 1955.

St Ann School, in recognition of its eighth grade graduation on June 17, 2005.

Esek Hopkins Middle School, in recognition of its eighth grade graduation on June 22, 2005.

Windmill Street Elementary School, in recognition of its fifth grade graduation on June 22, 2005.

Windmill Street School Annex, in recognition of the graduation of its four kindergarten classes on June 21, 2005.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following.

Elena Dwyer

James P. McCabe

Serafma "Sally" Antonelli

Lonnie U. Stallworth

Robin Marie Gerardi-Sarro

Michael "Mickey" Napolitano

Gregory Winfred Bolden

Bruce G. Pollock

Arthur D. Wright III, Esquire

John "Jake" Carrazza

Paul E. Hanaway

Sharon Jackvony

Reverend William E. Beatty, Jr.

Josephine "Joie" Buonanno

**Severally Read and Collectively
Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on
Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, it
is voted to Suspend Rule 16-B of the City
Council Rules in order to allow the
introduction of the Following Matter Not
Appearing on the Printed Docket.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

**COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCIL
PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCIL-
MEN ALLEN, BUTLER, DeLUCA,
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO,
COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI,
JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCIL-
WOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN
SEGAL, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS
and YOUNG:**

**Resolution to retain an expert appraiser and
other related service to establish a true
value of the Dunkin Donuts Civic Center.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Resolution to the Committee
on Finance.**

ADJOURNMENT

There be no further business, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Officer Gregory Bolden at 7:50 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2005 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)

Michael R. Clement

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT
CITY CLERK



