

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 74 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 15, 1981 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:

PRESIDING *Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

LOUIS R. STRAVATO

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Brennan, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—20.

Absent: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Mansolillo, Penning and Xavier—6.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN P. BRENNAN, 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. 73 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 1, 1981 and Posted October 13, 1981 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council October 1, 1981, Read and Passed the First Time and Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of section 21-16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Granting an Extension of the Appeal Deadline for Automobiles.

Be It Ordained By The City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 21-16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding the following:

"Said board shall grant an extension of the period for filing appeals on said excise tax, in fiscal year 1981-1982, until thirty (30) days following passage and/or approval of this Ordinance."

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Brennan, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—16.

Not Voting: Councilmen Farmer and Snowden—2.

Absent: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pennine and Xavier—8.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved February 14, 1977, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal".

Be It Ordained By The City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 14, 1977 and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal" as amended by Chapter 1978-44 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved November 24, 1978, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Paragraph numbered 1. entitled "*Boundaries and Location of Project Area*" under Section A entitled "Description of the Project Area" as contained in and set forth in Pages 6 and 7 of that certain booklet entitled, "Downtown Providence Renewal, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1976" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

1. *Boundaries and Location of Project Area*

The Downtown Area is located within the D-2,

D-6 and D-9 Redevelopment Areas which have been designated by Chapter 103, an Ordinance of the City of Providence approved July 6, 1948, and as amended by Chapter 1387, and Ordinance of the City of Providence approved December 16, 1960, and by Chapter 69-47 an Ordinance of the City of Providence approved November 28, 1969, as areas containing blight and in need of redevelopment. The Project area is bounded by the East Side Renewal Project to the east, and the I-95 and the Weybosset Hill renewal Project to the west. The northern boundary runs along Smith Street, westerly to the taking lines of the proposed I-95 Interchange. The southern boundary is the northerly line of Interstate 195 and continuing along the westerly side of the Providence River to its intersection with the East Side Renewal Project. The boundaries of the project area have been established without regard to sex, race, religion, national origin or skin color. The boundaries of the Downtown Renewal Area are shown on Map No. 7, "PROJECT BOUNDARY". A legal description of the Downtown Area boundary is attached hereto as *EXHIBIT A* of this Redevelopment plan.

B. Exhibit A entitled "*Description of the Perimeter Boundary of Project Area*" as contained in that certain booklet entitled, "Downtown Providence Renewal, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1976" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

EXHIBIT A

*DESCRIPTION OF THE PERIMETER
BOUNDARY OF PROJECT AREA*

Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of the northerly line of West Exchange Street and the centerline of Sabin Street;

Thence running southwesterly along the centerline of Sabin Street to its intersection with the projected centerline of Mathewson Street;

Thence turning and running southeasterly along the projected centerline of Mathewson Street to its intersection with the centerline of Fountain Street;

Thence turning and running southwesterly along said centerline of Fountain Street to its intersection with the centerline of Beverly Street;

Thence turning and running southeasterly along the centerline of Beverly Street to its intersection with the centerline of Washington Street;

Thence turning and running southwesterly along the centerline of Washington Street to its intersection with the centerline of Aborn Street;

Thence turning and running northwesterly along the centerline of Aborn Street to its intersection with the centerline of Fountain Street;

Thence turning and running southwesterly along the centerline of Fountain Street to its intersection with the centerline of Empire Street;

Thence turning and running southeasterly along the centerline of Empire Street to its intersection with the centerline of Chestnut Street;

Thence turning and running southeasterly along the centerline of Chestnut Street to its intersection with the centerline of Pine Street;

Thence turning and running southwesterly along the centerline of Pine Street to its intersection with the northerly line of I-195;

Thence turning and running northeasterly along the northerly line of I-195 to its intersection with the northerly taking line of I-195;

Thence turning and running northeasterly along the northerly taking line of I-195 to its intersection with the westerly shore line of the Providence River;

Thence turning and running northerly along the westerly shore line of the Providence River to its intersection with the southerly line of Crawford Street;

Thence running northwesterly across Dyer Street to the intersection of the westerly line of said Dyer Street to the southerly line of Custom House Street;

Thence running northerly in part along said southerly line of Dyer Street and in part along the westerly line of Market Square to its intersection with the westerly line of Canal Street;

Thence turning and running northerly along said westerly line of Canal Street to its intersection with the southerly line of Smith Street;

Thence turning and running westerly along said southerly line of Smith Street to its intersection with the easterly line of I-95;

Thence turning and running southerly along said easterly line of I-95 to its intersection with the northerly line of West Exchange Street;

Thence turning and running easterly along said northerly line of West Exchange Street to its intersection with the centerline of Sabin Street, said point also being the point and place of beginning.

C. Paragraphs numbered 3. entitled, "*Data on Blighted and Substandard Conditions*" under Section A entitled "Description of the Project Area" as contained in and set forth in Pages 10, 11 and 12 of that certain booklet entitled, "Downtown Providence Renewal, Official Re-development Plan, 1976" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

3. *Data on Blighted and Substandard Conditions*

Base data was collected from a number of public and private sources but primarily from INTERFACE: PROVIDENCE. The Interface data, surveys conducted by the City's Department of Planning and Urban Development staff, and information derived from the Tax Assessor's Office are the sources of the following statistics.

The project area totals 194.3 acres and consists of the following uses:

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Streets	59.7	30.7
Residential	1.2	0.6
Commercial	77.9	40.1
Professional	8.5	4.4
Public	32.7	16.8
Industrial	3.7	1.9
Institutional	10.6	5.5

Of the total 391 lots in the project area, 71 or 18% are unimproved. Of the total 278 structures, 187 or 67% are commercial making this the predominant land use within the area; 26% of the structures have deficiencies that include serious deterioration, serious overcrowding, lack of sanitary facilities and serious inadequacies in lighting and ventilation.

Based on a structure quality scale of A=Excellent, B=Good, C=Fair and D=Poor, the following structure quality was determined.

<i>Building Condition</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
A	77	27.7
B	152	54.7
C	41	14.7
D	8	2.9

The structure quality categories list above were developed by INTERFACE: PROVIDENCE and implemented during their survey of all structures within the Central Business District. The survey was conducted between June 1974 and May 1975. The A-D categories were determined by the

amount of work to be done to a structure before occupancy by a hypothetical new tenant.

The divisions are:

A — Excellent — no work/immediate occupancy

B — Good — minor cosmetic repairs (painting, cleaning)

C — Fair — major cosmetic (patching, replacement)

D — Poor — structural repair (replacement, rebuilding)

All rating determinations were made on site by members of the survey team.

The Downtown Renewal Area is a deteriorated, blighted area within the meaning of Part 45-31-8 of the General Laws of Rhode Island because there exist in the Area building and improvements used or intended to be used for commercial, industrial, professional, residential, or other purposes which by reason of 1) dilapidation, deterioration, age and obsolescence, 2) inadequate provision for ventilation, light, sanitation, open spaces and recreation facilities, 3) defective design, unsanitary or unsafe character and conditions of physical construction, 4) defective and inadequate street and lot layout, 5) mixed character and shifting of uses, 6) deterioration of site improvements and/or combinations of such factors and characteristics, are conducive to the further deterioration of the Area. The Area is not restricted to, nor does it consist entirely of lands, buildings and improvements which of themselves are detrimental, but it is an Area in which such conditions exist, and injuriously affect the entire Area.

D. Paragraph numbered 7, entitled, "Estimated Cost of Redevelopment and Proposed Method of Financing" under Section G. entitled "Other Provisions Necessary to Meet Local Objectives" as contained in and set forth in Page

23 of that certain booklet entitled, "Downtown Providence Renewal, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1976" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

7. Estimated Cost of Redevelopment and Proposed Method of Financing

Line 1 \$1,200,000 — Cost of acquiring the park deck fronting Union Station and the former Journal Building at 205 Westminster Mall.

Line 2 \$4,906,000 — Kennedy Plaza Capital Improvements

Line 3 \$4,624,000 — Capital Center Improvement

Line 4 \$10,730,000 — Total Project Cost

Line 5 \$3,925,000 — (80% of Line 2) UMTA (Urban Mass Transit Administration) financing of Kennedy Plaza Improvements.

Line 6 \$6,805,000 (100% of Line 1, Line 3 and 20% of Line 2) Total City Share.

E. The following maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan, which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance, hereinafter identified are deleted:

(1) Map No. 2 "Proposed General Land Use" dated 9-76

(2) Map No. 4 "Site Improvements" dated 6-78

F. Insert the following maps in its stead:

(1) Map No. 2 "Proposed General Land Use" date 12-80

(2) Map No. 4 "Site Improvements" date 12-80

G. Insert the following map after Map No. 6, "Right-of-Way Adjustments" dated 6-78 of the

forementioned Official Redevelopment Plan, which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance:

(1) Map No. 7 "Project Boundary" dated 12-80

2. That said Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, sec-

onded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—17.

Noes: Councilmen Brennan and Moise—2.

Absent: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Griffin, Mansolillo, Pennine and Xavier—7.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved February 14, 1977 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal" for the

Acquisition of Portion of Lot No. 84 on Assessor's Plat No. 20.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:

Resolution Requesting Biltmore Hotel Associates to cause the Removal of those Dumpsters located along the Eddy Street side of its building.

Whereas, The City of Providence is undertaking a Clean-Up Campaign to beautify our City and for the health and welfare of its Citizens, and

Whereas, Along the sidewalk of the Eddy Street side of the Biltmore Hotel, dumpsters have been placed for the daily disposal of that establishment's refuse and garbage, omitting pungent odors to the displeasure of all who travel that area,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council of Providence hereby requests Biltmore Hotel Associates to cause the removal of those dumpsters by either placing them in the building or wherever they deem adequate, other than the City sidewalks or streets, and

Be it Further Resolved, That said Biltmore Hotel Associates respond to this Resolution within thirty days upon receipt of same, as to the manner in which they shall comply.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution Congratulating the Providence Retired Senior Volunteer Program and its Project Directors upon their Ninth Anniversary.

Whereas, The Members of the local Retired Senior Volunteer Program have given unstintingly of their time and energy to the Community, and

Whereas, The Project Directors have supervised a program valuable both to its members and to all who benefit from their services,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby congratulate the volunteers of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) and its Project Directors upon their Ninth Anniversary and commend them for the beneficial services rendered to their community.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Police Department to Increase Police Patrol along Weybosset Street, from Dorrance Street to Union Street.

Whereas, Complaints have been received from Business People along the area of Weybosset Street due to lack of Police Patrol during business hours,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Police Department are hereby requested to increase Police Patrol along Weybosset Street, from Dorrance Street to Union Street daily during business hours, and

Be It Further Resolved, That said Department review the feasibility of locating a Police Security Booth along said area.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of the necessary traffic signals or signs to control the flow of Traffic from the Easterly End of South Main Street, moving westerly at the intersection of South Main, Bridge and Point Streets.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of the necessary traffic signals or signs to control the flow of traffic from the easterly end of South Main Street, moving westerly at the intersection of South Main, Bridge and Point Streets.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Undertake a Survey of the Street Lighting in the Immediate Downtown Business Area, and to recommend and cause adequate lighting to be installed.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is hereby requested to undertake a survey of the street lighting in the immediate downtown business area and to recommend and cause adequate lighting to be installed.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Crosswalks to be Painted along certain intersections.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the crosswalks to be painted along the following intersections:

Elmwood Avenue and Princeton Avenue;
Princeton Avenue and Bucklin Street;

Bucklin Street and Daboll Street; and
Daboll Street and Elmwood Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution, accompanied by Petition, requesting the Acting Superintendent of Schools to assign a School Crossing Guard at the intersection of Princeton Avenue and Elmwood Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Roger Williams Avenue at the intersection of Alexander Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Roger Williams Avenue, at the intersection of Alexander Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Roger Williams Avenue at the intersection of Narragansett Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs

along Roger Williams Avenue, at the intersection of Narragansett Avenue.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GLAVIN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to Cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property, under the SWAP Program, located along 116 Laura Street, situated on Lot 214, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 49 for the Sum of Nine Hundred Five Dollars, Seventy-One Cents, (\$905.71).

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property, under the SWAP Program, located along 116 Laura Street, situated on Lot 214, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 49, for the sum of Nine Hundred Five Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$905.71) in accordance with the application filed by Trellis Otto.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to Cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property, Under the SWAP Program, located along 117 California Avenue, Situated on Lot 248, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 87, for the Sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars, Eighty-Three Cents (\$1,364.83), Plus Accumulated Interest and Charges.

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property, under the SWAP Program, located

along 117 California Avenue, situated on Lot 248, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 87, for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$1,364.83) plus accumulated interest and charges, in accordance with the application filed by Ruben and Gabriela Portes.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Brennan, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—20.

Absent: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Mansolillo, Penning and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to relocate that Bus Shelter located at the beginning of Pontiac Avenue near its intersection to Reservoir Avenue to a more suitable location as it is blocking the sidewalk.

Resolved, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to relocate that bus shelter located at the beginning of Pontiac Avenue near its intersection to Reservoir Avenue to a more suitable location as it is blocking the sidewalk.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUN-

CILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution that Morris Avenue extension, from Olney Street to Alumni Avenue be established as a One-Way Street, with traffic permitted to travel south to north, during certain hours only.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:

Resolution Urging the City and State Pension Fund to Lend Money to Developers of the New Federal Office Building on Westminster Mall.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Urging the Communist Officials to Release Prisoners of Conscience and Stop Violating their Human Rights.

Whereas, The Soviet Union has been arresting,

imprisoning, torturing, and ill-treating various persons because of their religious and political beliefs, and

Whereas, This outrageous conduct by the Soviet Union and its leaders constitutes a violation of basic human rights and of all accepted standards of civilized behavior, and

Whereas, It is the duty of all believers in human rights and dignity to individually, and as bodies politic, to express their condemnation and concern about the type of conduct which is being exhibited by the Soviet Union and its leaders,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby goes on record as expressing its condemnation of the shameful and inhuman conduct mentioned hereinabove and urges:

1. That the leaders of the U.S.S.R. free from arrest, imprisonment, torture, and ill-treatment all persons who have been persecuted because of their religious and political beliefs;

2. That the above-mentioned arrests, imprisonments, torture, and ill-treatment be condemned by the United Nations and all world leaders, and

3. That copies of this Resolution be sent to the following:

- a. President of the United States;
- b. Secretary of State of the United States;
- c. Russian Embassy;
- d. President of the United Nations;
- e. Rhode Island Congressional Delegation.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to cause the Removal of that Dead Tree and Roots located along 249 Cole Avenue.

Resolved, that the City Forester is requested to cause the removal of that dead tree and roots located along 249 Cole Avenue.

Be It Further Resolved, That adequate street lighting be ordered and installed.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and
COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 41 located along 555 Veazie Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Pothole to be filled in front of 693 Charles Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 41, located along 555 Veazie Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that pothole to be filled in front of 693 Charles Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace those Missing Street Name Signs along Sunbury Street, at Durham Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that manhole cover along the sidewalk in front of 112 Metcalf Street to be repaired.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of those missing street name signs along Sunbury Street, at Durham Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that manhole cover along the sidewalk in front of 112 Metcalf Street to be repaired.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Thru Traffic" Signs at the Entrance of Mountain Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to undertake a survey of the street lighting along Douglas Avenue, from Eaton Street to Eagle Park and to cause the installation of adequate street lighting.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Thru Traffic" Signs at the entrance of Mountain Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer undertake a survey of street lighting along Douglas Avenue, from Eaton Street to Eagle Park, and

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolutions Reporting Receipt of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners, for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

Resolved, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861 to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUN-

CILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Brennan, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—20.

Absent: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Mansolillo, Penine and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1981-39, Effective July 20, 1981, by Transferring the Sum of Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) from Pension Laborer's International Fund to Pay-

ment for Appraisal of Property within the Fields Point area.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, sec-

ended by COUNCILMAN FLYNN by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Pearlman, and Snowden—8.

Noes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilman Lynch—2.

Not Voting: Councilmen Boyle, Brennan,

Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—10.

Absent: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Mansolillo, Penine and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

RECESS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO declares the Council Stand at Ease at 9:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO Reconvenes the Council at 9:20 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Bren-

nan, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—20.

Absent: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Mansolillo, Penine and Xavier—6.

RECONSIDERATION

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL moves for Reconsideration of the Vote.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL moves that the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time and Referred to Committee on Finance.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN** is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore

Stravato and Councilmen **Almagno**, **Boyle**, **Councilwoman Brassil**, **Councilmen Brennan**, **Dillon**, **Easton**, **Farmer**, **Flynn**, **Glavin**, **Griffin**, **Johnson**, **Lynch**, **O'Connor**, **Pao-lino**, **Petrosinelli**, **Salvatore** and **Snowden**—18.

Not Voting: Councilman **Moise**—1.

Absent: Council President **Fargnoli** and Councilmen **Cirelli**, **Cola**, **Mansolillo**, **Pearlman**, **Pennine** and **Xavier**—7.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral to Committee on Finance is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT

FROM EDMUND WEXLER:

Communication dated September 26, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council of his resignation as Public Administrator, upon acceptance of his communication, due to illness.

Received.

Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended.

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of **COUNCILMAN JOHNSON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Certificates from the City Assessor (11-J, 12-J, 14-J, 16-J, 17-J, 18-J, 20-J through 30-J incl., 33-J, 34-J, 36-J, 37-J and 40-J) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information from the Providence Civic Center

Authority for the Years Ended June 30, 1981 and 1980 with Audit Report of Certified Public Accountants.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Virginia Josephine Abod

Alfred Carpionato

Domingo Fernandes

Josephine T. Harwood

Phyllis Hossack

David N. Lawrence, Jr.

Paul E. Loring for McAllister Lightertage Line Inc.

Rosina Poirier

Arthur H. Richter

Rose M. Robinson

Marion L. Theroux

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the Following:

Representative Aldo Freda, Albert E. Carlotti,

Nicholas Gizzarelli, Renato E. Leonelli, Felix A. Mirando, John J. Paterra and Dr. Fiorindo Simeone, Upon receiving the Distinguished Service Award, for dedicated efforts in promoting ethnic heritage within our State.

Frank P. Carcieri, Upon his Retirement from

City Employment as of October 31, 1981, and Extending Best Wishes for a Healthy and Prosperous Future.

Robert and Karen Previti, Upon their recent wedlock on October 4, 1981, Extending Best Wishes for a long, healthy and prosperous life together.

Loretha Singleton, Upon being the recipient of the Rose Butler Browne Award.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Sympathy of the Members of the City Council to the Families of the Various Decedents:

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

Lena Bessette

William E. Sicard

Ralph Masiello

Donato Mansolillo

Gertrude V. Farrington

Ugo Gasbarro

Nancy Costantino

Richard Rebello

Gaetano Calise

M. Agnes Cogan

Rita L. Shaw

Mary J. Handzel

Joseph Lecount

Amalio B. Riccitelli

Mario DeGregory-DiGregorio

Morris Blackman

John E. Grant

Hope Zubiaga

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the City Council adjourns at 9:35 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

