

## MEMORANDUM

DATE : March 21, 1985

TO : Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., Chairman  
 Council President Nicholas W. Easton  
 Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
 Councilman David G. Dillon  
 Councilman Herman C. Pitts,  
 Committee on Urban Renewal Redevelopment & Planning

FROM : Samuel J. Shamoon, Comprehensive Planning Director *SD*

RE : Parks & Open Space Plan  
 Listing of Sites by Priority Number

Pursuant to your request, the attached list represents the lists of sites in order of the numerical priority. As noted earlier, Priority 10 is the highest. Page 4 lists various sites which need further study before assigning a priority number.

Also attached for your convenience is the definition of the priority numbers and the methodology.

attachments

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

MAY 2 1985  
 READ  
 WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
 THE SAME BE RECEIVED.  
*Rose M. Mendenhall* CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING

Recommends

Rose M. Mendonca  
Clerk

April 11, 1985

PRIORITY 10 SITES:

Site: 13  
Gano St.

Site: 14  
Engineers Field

Site: 17  
Preston/Ives

Site: 19  
Fox Point Pool/Rec. Center

Site: 23/24  
Hope High Fields/Courts/Grounds

Site: 30  
Blackstone Boulevard

Site: 33  
Nathan Bishop Courts

Site: 38  
Cypress St. Playground

Site: 43  
Martin Luther King Fields/Grounds

Site: 46  
Hopkins Square

Site: 56  
Veasie St. Playground

Site: 61  
Danforth Pool/Recreation Center  
at Camden Ave. School

Site: 62  
Danforth Playground

Site: 71  
West Park/Chalkstone

Site: 81  
Justin Pool/Recreation Center  
at D'Abate

Site: 82  
Justin Fields

Site: 83  
D'Abate School

Site: 90  
Clarence St.

Site: 95  
Almagno Pool

Site: 102  
Zuccolo Pool

Site: 109  
Dexter Training Grounds

Site: 113  
Bucklin Park

Site: 114  
McCrane Pool

Site: 123  
Ardoene

Site: 128  
Sackett St. Park

Site: 129  
Sackett St. School/Grou

Site: 134  
Columbia Park

Site: 147  
Dudley St. Playground

Site:  
Camp Cronin  
Narragansett, R.I.

**PRIORITY 9 SITES:**

Site: 18  
Fox Point Fields

Site: 19  
Fox Point Pool/Rec. Center

Site: 20  
Fox Point School

Site: 58  
Candace St. Playground

Site: 60  
Chalkstone/Oakland

Site: 61  
Danforth Pool/Recreation Center  
at Camden Ave. School

Site: 63  
Camden Ave. School

Site: 65  
Davis Park

Site: 66  
Pleasant Valley Parkway

Site: 68  
Nathaniel Green School

Site: 72/74  
Mt. Pleasant High School  
Fields/Grounds

Site: 89  
Daniel Ave. Playground

Site: 91  
Wallace St.

Site: 101  
Ridge Street Playground

Site: 114  
McCrane Pool

Site: 136  
Richardson Park

Site: 141  
Roger Williams Middle School

Site: Lower South Providence  
Proposed Park

Site: 146  
Dudley St. Playground

**PRIORITY 8 SITES**

Site: 10:  
India Point Park  
seawall/dock

Site: 21  
Prospect Terrace  
lower portion

Site: 47  
Ascham St. Park

Site: 64  
Regent Ave. Playground

Site: 84  
Marino Park

Site: 103  
Knight St. Playground at Zuccolo

Site: 112  
Ellery St. Park

Site: 127  
Niagara St. Park

Site: 138  
Salisbury St. Park

Site: 139  
Baxter St. Park

**PRIORITY 7 SITES**

Site: 28  
Patterson Park

Site: 48  
Pratt Field

Site: 99  
Garibaldi Park

Site: 110  
Warren St. Playground

Site: 111  
Waldo St. Toilet

Site: 125  
Locust Grove Cemetery

#### PRIORITY 6 SITES

Site: 49  
Metcalf Field

Site: 53  
Hopkins Park

Site: 79  
Viscolosi Park

#### PRIORITY 5 SITES

Site: 27  
Glays Potter Park

Site: 75  
Obediah Brown Fields

Site: 76  
Pleasant View Special Education  
School

Site: 87  
Oliver Hazard Perry Fields

Site: 108  
Mansion Park

Site: 130  
Joseph Williams Field

Site: 137  
Harriet & Sayles

Site: 140  
Mary Fogarty School

Site: 143  
Rhodes St. Totlot

#### PRIORITY 4 SITES

Site: 21  
Prospect Terrace  
upper portion

Site: 54  
Corliss Park

#### PRIORITY 3 SITES

Site: 10  
India Point Park

Site: 11  
Harborview Trail

Site: 26  
Constance Witherby Park

Site: 45  
Collyer Park

Site: 148  
Flynn School/Grounds

#### PRIORITY 2 SITES

Site: 12  
Roger Williams Landing Spot

Site: 31  
Sessions Street Field

Site: 35  
North Burial Ground

Site: 36  
North Main St. Park

Site: 51  
Windmill St. School/Grounds

Site: 55  
Esek Hopkins Homestead.

Site: 80  
John Donnigan Memorial Park  
(Valley Street)

Site: 85  
Laurel Hill Ave. Playground

Site: 92  
Scalabrini Piazza

PRIORITY FOR STUDY

Site: 99  
Garibaldi Park

Site: 110  
Warren St. Playground

Site: 111  
Waldo St. Totlot

Site: 125  
Locust Grove Cemetery

Site: 25  
Blackstone Park

Site: 37  
Hope Walkway

Site: 40  
Doyle Ave.

Site: 41  
Peach Street Totlot

Site: 42  
Woodbine Street Totlot

Site: 52  
Wanskuck Park

Site: 65  
Davis Park

Site: 94  
Nantacconkunt Park/  
Uplands

Site: 116  
Cranston Street Totlot

Site: 119  
Central/Classical High  
School Fields/Grounds

Site: 132  
Drummond Field

Site:  
Camp Cronin  
Narragansett, R.I.

## PRIORITY RATING SYSTEM

Low (1) - High (10)

The priority rating system was devised to serve as a guide for capital expenditures, be it local or federal.

Those sites designated with highest priority will be considered first in allocating monies for rehabilitation and/or through the Capital Improvements Program.

For those sites determined to be high priority for study and master planning, a CIP rating of "1" was affixed and will be changed pending study results.

Those sites needing routine maintenance and replacement were given a rating of "1" as well.

No rating was affixed to those sites proposed for sale.

The three criteria used in determining importance are as follows:

### A. Need for Rehabilitation

Considers site condition. A new or recently-rehabilitated site will have little or no priority for funds other than for routine maintenance. Those sites for which substantial investment has been made but need minimal investment for completion will have highest priority. Also, those sites at which condition threatens public health and safety, were designated highest priority.

### B. Neighborhood Deficiencies

Weights the relative importance of a given site within the context of other recreation opportunities available to neighborhood residents.

### C. Multi-use Sites

Favors rehabilitation of sites that provide varied year-round recreation for different user groups throughout the day. Supervision and maintenance of these key facilities are most cost effective.

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: March 25, 1985

TO: Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal & Planning Members

SUBJECT: LISTING OF SITES BY PRIORITY NUMBER

CONSIDERED BY: Chairman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.

DISPOSITION: Attached is a copy of the Priority rating system, as requested by the Committee at its March 6, 1985 meeting, relative to the Recreation Comprehensive Plan.

*Michael R. Clement*  
1st Deputy City Clerk