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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 81 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 6, 2001, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizoi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Barbara A. Poirier, First Deputy City Clerk, Anna M. Stetson, Assistant Clerk and Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED: _____

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Michael R. Clement
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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
PATRICK K. BUTLER.

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

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE Di-
RUZZO leads the members of the City
Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge
of Allegiance to the Flag of the United
States of America.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated October 25, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Public Law, Chapter 45-40, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Mr. Herbert L. Triedman of 15 Margrave Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a Member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July, 2003 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Triedman will be replacing Ms. Donna Capoverde who has resigned.

Communication dated October 26, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Brett Davey of 1200 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2004, and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Davey will be replacing Mr. Rick Wilson whose term has expired.

Communication dated October 26, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Debra Delves of 70 Crandall Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2004, and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Debra Delves will replace Ms. Linda Elderkin whose term has expired.

Communication dated October 26, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. James R. Cannon of 62 Brush Hill Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2002, and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Cannon will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Steven Antonson who has resigned.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Receives the Communications and Refers the Same to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

Communication dated October 25, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and 1994 Ordinance 365, Chapter 502.1, he is this day reappointing Mr. Guy Abelson of 314 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Downcity Design Review Commission for a term to expire on September 1, 2004.

Communication dated November 19, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and 1994 Ordinance 365, Chapter 502.1, he is this day appointing Ms. Barbara Macaulay of 135 Williams Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a Member of the Downcity Design Review Commission for a term to expire on September 1, 2004. Ms. Macaulay will replace Mr. Jay Litman whose term has expired.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Severally Received.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated November 27, 2001, Informing the City Clerk of his reappointment of Mr. Francis Reddy of 100 Cathedral Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908 to the Providence Review Commission for a term to expire in October 2002.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Communication and Refers
the Same to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is
Sustained.**

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City
Council November 15, 2001, Read and
Passed the First Time and are severally
returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved October 23, 1986, and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the acquisition of Lots 84 and 18 on Plat 66, 74-76 Robin Street and 157-159 Allston Street, respectively.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved October 23, 1986, and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" as amended

by the following: Chapter 1989-26, approved December 11, 1989, Chapter 1997-3, Chapter 1998-1, approved January 16, 1998, Chapter 1998-29, approved June 10, 1998, Chapter 1998-56, approved December 14, 1998, Chapter 2000-15, approved June 23, 2000, Chapter 2000-16, approved June 23, 2000, Chapter 2000-17, approved June 23, 2000, Chapter 2001-5, approved February 12, 2001 and Chapter 2001-6, approved February 12, 2001, is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following property to page 12 of the Attachment B entitled "A List of Proposed Acquisition and Disposition" as contained and set forth in that certain booklet entitled

"Special Vacant Lot Project, Official Redevelopment Plan" which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance.

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>
74-76 Robin St.	066/084
157-159 Allston St.	066/018

2. That said Chapter 1986-28 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.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved October 23, 1986, and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the acquisition of Lot 508 on Plat 49, 98-100 Hamilton Street.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved October 23, 1986, and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" as amended by the following: Chapter 1989-26, approved December 11, 1989, Chapter 1997-3, Chapter

1998-1, approved January 16, 1998, Chapter 1998-29, approved June 10, 1998, Chapter 1998-56, approved December 14, 1998, Chapter 2000-15, approved June 23, 2000, Chapter 2000-16, approved June 23, 2000, Chapter 2000-17, approved June 23, 2000, Chapter 2001-5, approved February 12, 2001 and Chapter 2001-6, approved February 12, 2001, is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following property to page 12 of the Attachment B entitled "A List of Proposed Acquisition and Disposition" as contained and set forth in that certain booklet entitled "Special Vacant Lot Project, Official Redevelopment Plan" which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance.

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>
98-100 Hamilton Street	049/508

2. That said Chapter 1986-28 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.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended, to modify the text of Section 101.7 and Section 506 — Westminster Street Overlay District. (West Side Overlay District).

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

An Ordinance in amendment of Ordinance No. 452, dated August 17, 1995, relative to "An Ordinance setting fee schedules for new construction, alteration, demolition or other building operations pursuant to Title 23, Sections 27.3-118.0.

COUNCILMAN APONTE:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 564 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled, "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," approved June 27, 1994, as amended, by amending Providence Zoning District Map Number 56 of the Official Zoning Map by changing the Zoning District Designation of certain lots from W-2 to W-2 with an I-2 Floating Zone.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

An Ordinance establishing a tax stabilization plan for Chalkstone Realty, LLC.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

An Ordinance establishing a tax stabilization plan for 292 Pocasset Avenue.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

An Ordinance amending Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island to request the United States Bureau of the Census Tracts 1, 2, 5, 6, and 15 be nominated by the Mayor, to the Enterprise Zone Council of the State of Rhode Island, for designation as an Enterprise Zone, and when and if such tracts are designated, use his best efforts to ensure federal and municipal resources are targeted for and allocated to said zone.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the the foregoing matters to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to rename Dawson Street to "Armenia Street".

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "no thru trucks" signs on Moutnain Street and Pequot Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector to cause the taxes on 18-20 Piedmont Street to be abated in the amount of forty nine thousand, four hundred seventy dollars and eighty nine cents (\$49,470.89).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Ravenswood Avenue to be designated as a "one way" street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to coordinate with the Director of the Providence Water Supply Board road restoration in the Fifth Ward for the spring of 2002.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to coordinate with the Director of the Providence Water Supply Board road restoration in the Fifth Ward for the spring of 2002.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of those two trees located at Tryndall Avenue and Smith Street.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the removal of those two trees located at Tryndall Avenue and Smith Street.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Arnold Street, from Benefit Street to Mohawk Street on Saturday, November 24, 2001, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 2:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Arnold Street, from Benefit Street to Mohawk Street on Saturday, November 24, 2001, between

the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 2:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Ives Street from Wickenden Street to Williams Street to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Ives Street from Wickenden Street to Williams Street to 27,500 lumen.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to Edward Moura.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Best Wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to Edward Moura.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the creation of a "Memorial Square" at the corner of Hope Street and Lauriston Street in the memory of the late Francis B. Brown, Esquire.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of that tree located at 64 Waite Street.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the removal of that tree located at 64 Waite Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to conduct a traffic study around the Admiral Plaza Shopping Center.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a traffic study around the Admiral Plaza Shopping Center.

Resolution Requesting the Police Department to enforce the "no parking" regulations on Damon Street.

Resolved, That the Police Department is requested to enforce the "no parking" regulations on Damon Street.

Resolution Requesting the Police Department to set up a radar unit near the Veazie Street School to enforce the "school zone" speed limit.

Resolved, That the Police Department is requested to set up a radar unit near the Veazie Street School to enforce the "school zone" speed limit.

Resolution Requesting Code Enforcement to condemn and demolish the burnt out house located at 792 Douglas Avenue.

Resolved, That Code Enforcement is requested to condemn and demolish the burnt out house located at 792 Douglas Avenue.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sewers located in the Fourteenth Ward to be baited for rodent control.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers located in the Fourteenth Ward to be baited for rodent control.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Division of the Police Department to set up a radar unit on Admiral Street from Douglas Avenue to River Avenue to deter speeding in that area.

Resolved, That the Traffic Division of the Police Department is requested to set up a radar unit on Admiral Street from Douglas Avenue to River Avenue to deter speeding in that area.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Congress Avenue, between Broad Street and Niagara Street and from Niagara Street between Ontario Street and Congress Avenue, on Friday, November 16, 2001, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 10:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Memorial Service for the Dominican Victims of Flight 587.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Congress Avenue, between Broad Street and Niagara Street and from Niagara Street between Ontario Street and Congress Avenue, on Friday, November 16, 2001, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 10:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Memorial Service for the Dominican Victims of Flight 587.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk located at 31 Kipling Street to be repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk located at 31 Kipling Street to be repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause that diseased tree located at 31 Kipling Street to be removed.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause that diseased tree located at 31 Kipling Street to be removed.

Resolution Requesting the Providence City Council and/or the Providence Redevelopment Agency to acquire, by eminent domain, Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 450 (18-20 Miller Avenue) Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 799 (10 Verndale Avenue) and Assessor's Plat 59, Lots 658 and 659 (43-45 Babcock Street) for the development for non-profits.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council and/or the Providence Redevelopment Agency are requested to acquire, by eminent domain, Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 450 (18-20 Miller Avenue) Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 799 (10 Verndale Avenue) and Assessor's Plat 59, Lots 658 and 659 (43-45 Babcock Street) for the development for non-profits.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of a guard rail in front of the house located at the intersection of Comstock Avenue and Taylor Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of a guard rail in front of the house located at the intersection of Comstock Avenue and Taylor Street.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the "two-way stop" sign, located at the corner of Pine Street and Lockwood Street to a "four-way stop" sign.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN LUIS APONTE, Chairman **COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,** **RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved December 24, 1973, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)" for the acquisition of property located on Lot 35, Plat 52, 1577 Westminster Street.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-

kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved, as amended:

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to cause the transfer of the property located on Assessor's Plat 63, Lot 105 (26 Hannah Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolved, That the City of Providence cause the transfer of the property located on Assessor's Plat 63, Lot 105 (26 Hannah Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to acquire the properties located on Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 434 (137 Carr Street) and Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 48 (21 Cyr Street) by eminent domain for the development of affordable housing.

Resolved, That the Providence Redevelopment Agency acquire the properties located on Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 434 (137 Carr Street) and Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 48 (21 Cyr Street) by eminent domain for the development of affordable housing.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting to transfer the vacant lots located at 74 Appleton Street (Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 362) and 86 Julian Street (Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 557) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the development by the Olneyville Housing Corp.

Resolved, That the vacant lots located at 74 Appleton Street (Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 362) and 86 Julian Street (Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 557) are hereby transferred to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the development by the Olneyville Housing Corp.

Water Supply Board Bulding on Academy Avenue the "David F. Walsh Board Room".

Resolved, That the Water Supply Authority is requested to name the board room at the Water Supply Board Bulding on Academy Avenue the "David F. Walsh Board Room".

Resolution Requesting to rename the "Crawford Street Bridge" to "The Robert E. Rowan, P.E. Bridge".

Resolved, That the bridge known as "The Crawford Street Bridge" is and shall henceforth be known as "The Robert E. Rowan, P.E. Bridge".

Resolution Requesting the Water Supply Authority to name the board room at the

Resolution Requesting the transfer of various properties owned by HUD to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolved, That the various properties listed below, owned by HUD, are hereby transferred to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

89 Adelaide Avenue, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 118

115 Adelaide Avenue, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 28

119 Adelaide Avenue, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 166

136 Adelaide Avenue, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 212

181 Adelaide Avenue, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 561

129 Melrose Street, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 561

198 Adelaide Avenue, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 154

200 Adelaide Avenue, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 204

203 Adelaide Avenue, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 317

238 Adelaide Avenue, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 195

134 Melrose Street, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 177

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit both pedestrian and vehicular traffic on those portions of Seaview Drive and Harborside Boulevard.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer prohibit both pedestrian and vehicular traffic on those portions of Seaview Drive and Harborside

Boulevard delineated on the accompanying maps marked "A" and "B", respectively.

Said prohibition shall apply to all pedestrian and vehicular traffic except:

(a) all on-duty public safety personnel and vehicles.

(b) personnel and vehicles necessary to maintain existing public utilities.

(c) personnel and vehicles necessary to maintain existing commercial enterprise.

Provided, however, that access under paragraphs (b) and (c) above shall be permitted only upon application, review and approval of a security plan by Providence Port Security and the Commissioner of Public Safety.

It is further Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer forthwith erect appropriate signage so as to effect the purposes of this Resolution.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Traverse Street from Sheldon Street to Wickenden Street to be designated as a "one-way" street going south.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Traverse Street from Sheldon Street to Wickenden Street to be designated as a "one-way" street going south.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "speed limit" signs along Edgemere Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "speed limit" signs along Edgemere Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "stop" signs along both ends of Edgemere Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "stop" signs along both ends of Edgemere Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "slow children" signs at 52 Edgemere Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "slow children" signs at 52 Edgemere Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "three-way stop" signs at the corner of Calla Street and Bernard Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "three-way stop" signs at the corner of Calla Street and Bernard Street.

Resolution Requesting His Honor, the Mayor, or his designee, to execute an agreement indemnifying Brown University with respect to removal and disposal of waste for the Department of Public Schools.

Whereas, There exists certain waste at area schools which must be removed and properly disposed; and

Whereas, Such removal and disposal is a costly effort; and

Whereas, The cost of such removal and disposal would be borne by the Department of Public Schools; and

Whereas, Brown University wishes, on behalf of Providence Public Schools, to underwrite the costs of the removal and disposal of this waste; and

Whereas, However, Brown University wishes to be indemnified in certain aspects of said project,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to execute an agreement indemnifying Brown University with respect to such removal and disposal. Said agreement shall be substantially in the form attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "do not enter" signs on Willard Avenue at Broad Street and Willard Avenue at Prairie Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "do not enter" signs on Willard Avenue at Broad Street and Willard Avenue at Prairie Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "do not enter" signs on Comstock Avenue at Broad Street and on Comstock Avenue at Prairie Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "do not enter" signs on Comstock Avenue at Broad Street and on Comstock Avenue at Prairie Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "do not enter" signs on Chester Avenue at Broad Street and Chester Avenue at Prairie Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "do not enter" signs on Chester Avenue at Broad Street and Chester Avenue at Prairie Avenue.

Resolution Granting the abandonment of a portion of Murphy Street from the point beginning at Atwells Avenue and ending at Spruce Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

That the following-named street shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying map entitled "Prov., RI, DPW-Engineering Office, Street line Section Plan Number 064658 dated September 7, 2000.

VIZ: Murphy Street (Portion of) as described in Attachment "A" and shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan and

designated by the letters A-B-C-D-E-A having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway. Said abandonment is specifically conditioned precedent upon the following:

1. The Petitioner agrees to tender the amount of twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars (\$24,300.00) in legal U.S. currency to the City of Providence.

2. The petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to Verizon which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

3. The Petitioner shall meet the conditions to which reference is made in that communication from the Providence City Plan Commission dated 11 September, 2000 which provides that said abandonment ought to be subject to Petitioner providing landscaping, including shrubbery and wrought iron fences at the ends of the abandoned situs.

4. The Petitioner shall meet the conditions to which reference is made in that communication from the Providence Water Supply Board 25 September, 2000 with reference to replacing certain pipes and connectors.

5. Petitioner shall comply with all conditions contained herein not later than sixty (60) days from its approval. Upon failure to so comply for any reason, the within Resolution shall automatically become a nullity.

Ordered, That the Traffic Engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Resolution Granting the abandonment of Ellis Street between Ernest Street and Temrinal Road.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

That the following-named street shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying map entitled "Prov., RI, DPW-Engineering Office, Street line Section Plan Number 064669 dated July 26, 2001.

VIZ: Ellis Street as described in Attachment "A" and shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-A, having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway. Said abandonment is specifically conditioned precedent upon the following:

1. The Petitioner agrees to tender the amount of fifty thousand five hundred dollars

(\$50,500.00) in legal tender U.S. currency to the City of Providence.

2. The petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to the Narragansett Electric Company which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

3. The petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to Providence Gas Company which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

4. The petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to Verizon which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

5. Petitioner shall assume all costs of severing existing water and hydrant services at the abandoned location and shall assume all costs incurred for reconnection of necessary

water services for residential, commercial, industrial and public safety uses. Petitioner shall comply with all conditions posted in a letter dated 15 June, 2001 from the Providence Water Supply Board to the Council Committee on Public Works which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

6. The City of Providence shall retain for itself, its heirs, successors and assigns full sewer and fire hydrant easements on Ellis Street which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the city that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

7. Petitioner shall comply with all conditions contained herein not later than sixty (60) days from its approval. Upon failure to so comply for any reason, the within Resolution shall automatically become a nullity.

8. Petitioner shall submit to the City Clerk copies of a traffic study to which it has made reference at the working study of the Council Committee on Public Works of 8 November, 2001 and shall as soon as practicable at its sole costs erect the traffic control devices referenced therein and at the meeting of that date.

9. Petitioner shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Providence, its officers, agents, employees and servants from any demand(s), claim(s) of cause(s) of action of any kind arising from any level of environmental contamination at the abandoned situs.

Ordered, That the Traffic Engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has

been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY
and
COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Jointly transmit the following with recommendation the same be Approved:

Resolution Granting an easement to install conduit for NEESCOM, a division of Narragansett Electric on Holden Street, Promenade Street, Green Street, Broad Street and Prairie Avenue.

It is hereby Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to grant a non-exclusive sub-surface easement below Prairie Avenue and Broad/Holden, Promenade and Greene Streets

in the City of Providence to NEES Communications, Inc. (NEESCOM). Said easements shall be granted specifically upon the following provisions:

1. Said easement shall be utilized only for the installation and maintenance of fiber optic conduit. Said easement shall not exceed the area of four hundred seven feet by two feet by three feet and indicated by the cross-hatched

area on the accompanying maps marked as Exhibits A, B, C and D.

2. Said easement shall be deemed to run with the land and shall operate against any successors in title and the easement or memorandum of same shall be recorded in the Office of Land Records for the City of Providence.

3. Said easement shall be subject to a right of reverter/right of reversion in the event that the situs of the easement is no longer utilized for the aforestated purposes. Additionally, it shall be for a term of not more than twenty (20) years.

4. NEESCOM shall tender the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900.00) in legal tender of the United States of America.

5. Any breakout necessary for installation and/or repair shall be resurfaced/rehabilitated to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

6. Any installation of utilities or utility lines shall be underground so as to preserve the public right-of-way.

7. Any installation of electrical mechanism shall be by the approval of the Department of Inspections & Standards.

8. Petitioner shall ascertain that construction results in no adverse impact on any existing utility company and shall ensure the continued integrity of those existing structures.

9. NEESCOM shall execute an indemnification and hold-harmless agreement with the City of Providence. Said agreement shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.

10. NEESCOM shall supply the City of Providence with an insurance policy naming the City of Providence, its agents, officers, servants and employees as additional-named insureds in a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) which policy shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.

11. Grantee shall not lay, construct or affix to the realty any temporary or permanent structure other than described earlier herein.

12. NEESCOM recognizes the applicability of Sections 23-107, 23-108 and 23-190 of the Code of Ordinances which read as follows:

23-107. *Indemnity of city against claims arising out of electrical installations.* No right of any person to maintain, use or operate any poles, wires, cables, conduits, ducts, pipes, manholes, handholes, or other appliances or appurtenances in any street or other traveled way in the city, shall be in preference or hindrance of public work in the city, and should any of the same in any way interfere with the construction, alteration or repair of any public work in, under, or over any such street or way, whether done by the city directly or by any contractor for the city, such person shall at his own expense protect, alter or move any of the same so interfering to some other location, or discontinue the use and operation thereof for the time being, as directed by the director of public works, without the city being liable for any damages suffered by such person thereby. The City shall notify such person not fewer than ninety (90) days prior to such public work, which will interfere with any of the same or the use or operation thereof. In case such person shall fail to comply with any such direction of said director, the city may protect, alter or move

the same, and recover the cost thereof from such person.

23-108. *Precedence of wires, apparatus of city signal service.* The wires, poles, posts, structures and supports of the telephone, fire alarm and police signal service maintained by the city shall at all times take precedence and right-of-way as to all other wires, poles, posts, structures and supports maintained or erected in the city; and no lineman or other person, either in erecting wires, poles, posts, structures or supports in any way whatsoever shall interfere with, or disturb, disarrange or change any wires maintained by the city, or any appurtenance thereof; and in every instance of removal of any said wires, poles, posts, structures or supports for the accommodation of any other corporation or party, or to place the same beyond danger from the electric current of any other corporation or party, the expense incident to said removal shall be paid immediately by such other corporation or party.

23-109. *Indemnity of city against claims arising out of electrical installation.* Every person erecting, maintaining or using electric wires or poles, fixture or structures, for the support or conducting of the same shall indemnify and save harmless the city, its officers, agents and servants, from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to persons or property occasioned by the existence of such poles, wires, fixtures or structures or the transmission of electric current by means thereof or by the digging up, opening or keeping open of any street, highway, traveled way, public place or part thereof, which shall be or has been opened for the purpose of installing, constructing or repairing any underground conduit, duct, structure, appliance or appurtenance by or for such person, or by any failure

of such person to restore and keep in sound and safe condition for the required time any ground opened or dug up in the prosecution of any of its work in any street, way or place. The city, the city council, or the officers, agents or servants of the city, exercising the rights, powers or permission, and subject to the restrictions, respectively given and reserved herein shall not be held liable by such person or corporation on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damage caused thereby.

and NEESCOM, for itself and its successors, agrees to comply with the same.

13. NEESCOM shall repave all excavated roadways in accordance with relevant ordinances, industry standards and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

14. In addition to Paragraph 12 above, in the event that the City of Providence or its designee shall, for any public purpose, require the extinguishment of the easement granted herein and upon ninety (90) days notice hereinbefore mentioned, NEESCOM shall, at its own expense, remove said improvements to the easement area.

15. Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council Committee on Public Property and/or as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor or the Department of Law.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Adopted, as amended:**

An Ordinance establishing a tax stabilization plan for Kinsley Harris, LLC on behalf of Jefferson at Providence Place.

Hassett, Iglizzo, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Nays: Councilman DeLuca—1.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as amended, is Sustained.

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Approved, as amended:**

Resolution, together with the accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of Providence and the Rhode Island Laborers' District Council on behalf of Local Union 1033, Laborers' International Union of North America (L.I.U.N.A.), with an effective term of July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2004, is hereby transmitted to the City Council for ratification and the City Clerk is Directed to cause the same to be filed in the Department of the City Clerk.

Local Union 1033, Laborers' International Union of North America (L.I.U.N.A.), with an effective term of July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2004, is hereby transmitted to the City Council for ratification and the City Clerk is Directed to cause the same to be filed in the Department of the City Clerk.

Resolved, That the accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of Providence and the Rhode Island Laborers' District Council on behalf of

Read and Passed, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN MANCINI and COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Clar- kin, DeLuca, Hassett, Iglizzo, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—12.

Nays: None.

Not Voting: Council President Lom- bardi, Councilman Butler and Councilwo- man DiRuzzo—3

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage, as amended, is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommenda- tion the same be severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 694 (70 Croyland Road), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of two thousand six hundred sixty six dollars and sixty five cents (\$2,666.65)

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an unihabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolu- tion No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain Proceedings of:

Address	Plat/Lot	Taxes
70 Croyland Road	48/694	\$2,666.65

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lots 253 and 254 (75 and 79 Trask Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of five hundred thirty six dollars and fifty two cents (\$536.52)

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an unihabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain Proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
75 & 79 Trask St.	48/253 & 254	\$536.00

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to abate certain property taxes associated with the Renaissance Project under the auspices of the Smith Hill Community Development Corporation.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor is requested to abate certain property taxes associated with the Renaissance Project under the auspices of the Smith Hill Community Development Corporation.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 5, Lot 469 (7 Steele Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of two thousand eight hundred sixty one dollars and ninety eight cents (\$2,861.98).

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an unihabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain Proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
7 Steele St.	5/469	\$2,861.98

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 29, Lot 476 (224 Carpenter Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of one thousand one hundred seventy two dollars and two cents (\$1,172.02), or any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an unihabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain Proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
224 Carpenter St.	29/476	\$1,172.02

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2001 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 51, Lots 8 and 71 (85 Reservoir Avenue and 77 Reservoir Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four thousand nine hundred thirty four dollars and forty four cents (\$4,934.44) for 85 Reservoir Avenue and fifty three thousand eight hundred fourteen dollars and five cents (\$53,814.05) for 77 Reservoir Avenue, or any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment

Agency did authorize Eminent Domain Proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
85 Reservoir Ave.	51/8	\$ 4,934.44
77 Reservoir Ave.	51/171	\$53,814.05

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2001 taxes. The parcels are to be included in the Gorham Project.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 36, Lot 125 (79 Chapin Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four hundred thirty two dollars and sixty nine cents (\$432.69), plus any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes for Community Gardens.

Resolved, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 36, Lot 125 (79 Chapin Avenue), are hereby canceled or abated, in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four hundred thirty two dollars and sixty nine cents (\$432.69), plus any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes for Community Gardens.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's

Plat 36, Lot 294 (124 Sycamore Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four hundred fifty six dollars and fifty four cents (\$456.54), plus any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes for Community Gardens.

Resolved, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 36, Lot 294 (124 Sycamore Street), are hereby abated, in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four hundred

fifty six dollars and fifty four cents (\$456.54), plus any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes for Community Gardens.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved for Cancellation:

Certificates from the City Assessor (1F through 4F inclusive) recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-

kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young--15.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Annual Report from Louis M. Pavao, Clerk,
Municipal Court for 2000.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dis-
pense with the reading of the foregoing
matters.**

Severally Received.

Annual Report from Nancy L. Derrig, Super-
intendent, Parks Department for 2000.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Joseph P. Ferrucci, P.C., requesting
permission for a zoning change from R-1 to C-
4.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Petition to the Committee on
Ordinances.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Frances M. Gast, Associate Vice
President, Campus Services, Rhode Island
School of Design, requesting the abandonment
of a portion of Fones Alley.

Petition from H. LeBaron Preston, CFO and
Mark VanNoppen, VP, The Armory Revival Co.,

requesting various changes for construction at
Two Thomas Street and 101 North Main Street.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dis-
pense with the reading of the foregoing
matters.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Severally Refers the Petitions to the
Committee on Public Works.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 44,
recommending cancellation of excise tax,
pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island 1956, as amended, as the same
are determined to be uncollectable.

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 43, recommending cancellation of tangible tax, pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Milagros Frias

Nicole Valenti

Alexander N. Moore

Metropolitan Property & Casualty Insurance Company a/s/o Arlene Cole

Migdalia Carabello (Robert V. Russo, Esquire)

Jeannette Matos & Stasey Wade (Dino A. Brosco, Esquire)

E.T. Christian

Arbella Mutual Insurance Co. a/s/o South Shore Pipeline Co., Inc.

Rose Marie & Frederick Roberts p.p.a. Master Frederick Roberts (Wayne G. Resmini, Esquire)

Nationwide a/s/o Carol Owsiak

MetLife Auto & Home a/s/o Dorothy Lopes

Claire A. Waters

Dorothy E. Santos

Maria A. Bastidas

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company a/s/o Rita Suchwalko and Zygfryd & Jean Baginski (Brandon S. Bell, Esquire)

Travelers a/s/o Benjamin A. Ciampa

Alarm Connections and Technologies of New England

Richard A. MacLennan (Paul S. Cantor, Esquire)

Felix D. Andino (Paul F. Waldman, Esquire)

Kerry L. Fleming

Constance Chase (William A. Gosz, Esquire)

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the foregoing matters to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silva, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rosa, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, married on September 28, 1946.

Fiorindo Leone, in recognition of the celebration of her 100th Birthday, born on December 23, 1901.

Stephen Coppotelli, in recognition of the celebration of his 50th Birthday, born on December 7, 1951.

Charlie Gibbs, Captain, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Lorenzo Perry, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Herlin Perry, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Michael Malik, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Liam Coen, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Brian Harrell, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Ryan Brearley, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Eddie Pricolo, Captain, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Teddy Awauah, Captain, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

David Montoya, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Jeff Pierre, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Matt Karalekas, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Tomi Okunfalmi, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Greg Daniel, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Ryan Boehm, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Jay Miele, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Jon DelRosario, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Steve Catanzaro, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Miguel Cruz, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Drew O'Connell, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second

straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Adam Rose, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Paul Kelley, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Kyle Rabbit, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Zaid Muhammad, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

David Braz, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Matt Richards, Captain, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Ted Coleman, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Antol Keszthelyi, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Ernest Fennell, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

David Zannelli, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Matthew Paolucci, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Timothy Roque, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Mike Gianfrancesco, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Mark Silva, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Dean Martilli, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Matthew McGinn, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Leon Gatlin, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second

straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Nick Rochefort, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Tim Coen, Head Coach, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Steve Dion, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Geoff Marcone, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Tim Clouse, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Joe Prata, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Jim Lynch, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Joe Acciardo, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Tim Graham, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Steve Spaziano, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Joe Bendetti, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Len Solitro, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Reverend Albert Kennedy, Moderator, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Michael Dubois, Manager, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Amelia Clouse, Manager, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and com-

pleting a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Brother Michael McKenery, FSC, President, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Donald Kavanagh, Principal, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Ted Quigley, Athletic Administrator, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Dawn Biron, Assistant Athletic Administrator, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Bob Doherty, Trainer, Performance Physical Therapy, in recognition of winning the Division I Super Bowl and completing a second straight undefeated season for LaSalle Academy.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memorium”

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

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

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

- Albert Iannuccilli
- Anna Caduto
- Stephen W. Sormanti
- Anthony P. DiLorenzo
- Russell P. Miller
- Nicholas Hanna
- Dorothy A. Clarkin
- Dorothy Leo

- Gertrude G. “Trudy” Kelly
- Jennie “Jane” Gazzerro
- Chester F. Klosek
- Clara Gatta
- Miriam Selinker
- Bernard J. Reynolds
- Vincent Feroce
- Edward J. Mohan

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.



ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2001 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

