

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 14 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 17, 1999, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: None.

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 5 1999

APPROVED:

John J. Lombardi
CITY CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Father Raymond Malm, Pastor, Saint Michael's Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

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

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN 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 RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 9 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 15, 1999, and Journal of Proceedings No. 10 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held April 30, 1999, Posted on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated April 24, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 45-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day reappointing Mr. Alessandro Montanari of 31 Foch Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission for a term expiring in April 2001.

Received.

Communication dated June 3, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Ordinance 1960 Chapter 1342, he is this day appointing Ms. Diane Echmalian of 500 Angell Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in September, 2001. (Ms. Echmalian will replace Ms. Pamela Robertson whose term has expired.)

Received.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council June 3, 1999, Read and Passed the First Time and is returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance relating to Article IV Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the language of Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances which provides that "[t]he application to

accomplish such [accidental disability] retirement must be filed within eighteen (18) months of the date of the accident," the Retirement Board of the City of Providence, upon the request of the Commissioner of Public Safety, may consider and act upon the accidental disability retirement applications of Police Officer Michael LaMarra, Police Officer Brian

Quirk, Firefighter Robert Tavarozzi and Firefighter Roger Farmer, even though more than eighteen (18) months have passed since the date of the accident which is the averred proximate cause of each of the above-named applicants for a disability retirement allowance.

Section 2. Said applications shall be subject to and considered in accordance with all applicable ordinances, regulations, standards and practices relating to accidental disability retirement applications.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read and 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, Igliozi, 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 in amendment of and in addition to Section 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by providing for tax stabilization for certain commercial, industrial and residential property.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 18, 1963, and entitled "An Ordinance approving the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R.I. R-7", as amended, for the revision of building controls and permitted uses for Parcel 7.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1982-15 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved March 26, 1982 and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Hartford Avenue Renewal Project" for the acquisition of additional properties.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

An Ordinance establishing a tax stabilization plan for Granoff Realty II, L.P. on behalf of Bank Rhode Island.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street from Fountain Street to Washington Street on Saturday, July 24, 1999 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, July 25, 1999 to accommodate the Rhode Island Gay Pageant Association's Mr. Gay Rhode Island Contest.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street from Fountain Street to Washington Street on Saturday, July 24, 1999 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, July 25, 1999 to accommodate the Rhode Island Gay Pageant Association's Mr. Gay Rhode Island Contest.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Battey Street from Broadway to Vinton Street on Monday, June 28, 1999 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:30 o'clock P.M. to accommodate an outdoor steak fry at the Italo American Club.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Battey Street from Broadway to Vinton Street on Monday, June 28, 1999 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:30 o'clock P.M. to accommodate an outdoor steak fry at the Italo American Club.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting all Department Heads, Directors, Boards, Commissions and Bureaus to comply with Section 2-27 of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Annual Reports to the City Council."

Resolved, That all Department Heads, Directors, Boards, Commissions and Bureaus are requested to comply with Section 2-27 of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Annual Reports to the City Council."

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending the Sincere Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Councilwoman Rita M. Williams upon her being named by the Rhode Island Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers as School Social Worker of the Year.

Whereas, Councilwoman Rita M. Williams has been a Social Worker since 1970, and is a graduate of one of the most prestigious colleges in New England, namely, Simmons College School of Social Work, and

Whereas, Councilwoman Rita M. Williams has been a Social Worker in the North Providence School System since 1979, and

Whereas, Councilwoman Rita M. Williams has developed a tremendous reputation as a leader in providing quality treatment to the students in the school system, and;

Whereas, Councilwoman Rita M. Williams also has a reputation among the parents of being trustworthy and valuable in providing services to their children, and

Whereas, Among the School Administrators, Councilwoman Rita M. Williams is well respected, and

Whereas, As a result of her outstanding work, the North Providence School Department went from two to six social workers, and in addition, she has trained many school social worker graduate students, and

Whereas, Councilwoman Rita M. Williams found time to run for the Providence City Council and has been a member since 1990, and as a member she has advocated for the need of the Multi-Cultural children and their families living in the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Councilwoman Rita M. Williams has become a trainer in non-violence using the Kingian/Ghandi models, and is on the leadership team of the Rhode Island Anti-Violence Coalition.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council do hereby congratulate Councilwoman Rita M. Williams upon her being named by the Rhode Island Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers as School Social Worker of the Year.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to the Providence Bruins Hockey Team upon winning the Calder Cup for the first time in Forty Three (43) Years.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to the Providence Bruins Hockey Team upon winning the Calder Cup for the first time in Forty Three (43) Years.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along the intersection of Carlisle Street, Elmwood Avenue, Alger Avenue and Depew Avenue on Sunday, July 4, 1999 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the South Elmwood Neighborhood Association Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along the intersection of Carlisle Street, Elmwood Avenue, Alger Avenue and Depew Avenue on Sunday, July 4, 1999 between the hours of 10:00

o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the South Elmwood Neighborhood Association Block Party.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 23, Lots 395 and 396 (316-318 Dudley Street); Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 397 (322 Dudley Street) and Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 925 (369 Blackstone Street), in the amount of \$2,796.45, or any taxes accrued including 1998 taxes.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light in front of 68 Freeze Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light in front of 68 Freeze Street.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Extending the Sincere Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Hilda Brasil for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Hilda Brasil for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish Francis Street between Gaspee and Brownell Streets as a one-way street in a northerly direction on a temporary basis in order to facilitate the necessary traffic mitigation in connection with temporary traffic flow to the Providence Place Mall.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution changing the name of that portion of Brownell Street beginning at Francis

Street to Park Street, as "The Avenue of the Arts".

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Catalpa Road on Saturday, June 5, 1999 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Catalpa Road on Saturday, June 5, 1999 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pleasant Street from Camp Street to North Main Street on Saturday, June 5, 1999 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate Safe Night U.S.A.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pleasant Street from Camp Street to North Main Street on Saturday, June 5, 1999 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate Safe Night U.S.A.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hasley Street between Brown Street and Prospect Street on Sunday, July 4, 1999 between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hasley Street between Brown Street and Prospect Street on Sunday, July 4, 1999 between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Keene Street from Brown Street to Thayer Street on Sunday, June 6, 1999 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Keene Street from Brown Street to Thayer Street on Sunday, June 6, 1999 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT,

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending the Sincere Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Roosevelt "Bells" Benton for a complete and speedy recovery.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere Best Wishes to Roosevelt "Bells" Benton for a complete and speedy recovery.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests the privilege of the floor on a point of personal expression and states:

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire City Council for their support during these difficult days with the death of my mother. Thank you all."

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

**COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in amendment of Section 16-106 of Chapter 16, Article III of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Noise Control", as amended.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves passage, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT moves to amend the Ordinance by deleting the "one" in Section 16-106, line 4, and by inserting the word "Subsequent".

COUNCILMAN HASSETT moves to withdraw his motion.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI withdraws his second.

The motion to Amend is withdrawn.

Read and Passed the First Time, and referred back to the Committee on Ordinances, 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.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the First Time and to Refer Back to the Committee on Ordinances is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Adopted, as amended:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1988-2, Article III, Noise Control Section 16-92, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Noise Regulations," as amended.

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, 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 First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance pertaining to the registration of persons working as Doorkeepers, Bouncers, So-Called, and Crowd Controllers, as amended.

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, Clarkin, 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.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to reconsider the matter, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to amend the Ordinance by deleting Number 3, under Section 3 which reads: "Require the registrant to post a bond in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) so as to insure the proper performance of his/her work, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN.

The motion to Amend is Sustained.

Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, 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, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

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

An Ordinance establishing curfew hours for minors, as amended.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves for Passage the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG requests that this matter be Referred Back to the Committee on Ordinances.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS withdraws her motion for Passage the First Time.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN withdraws his second.

The motion for Passage the First Time is withdrawn.

Read and Passed the First Time and Referred Back to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCIL-

MAN BUTLER, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzo, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—11.

Nays: Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, Jackson and Mancini—4.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Refer Back to the Committee on Ordinances is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved, as Amended:

Resolution Requesting the City Council to enact legislation that would require safe storage of all firearms and hold adults liable if children gain access to unsecured weapons that are kept in homes for self protection and are stored loaded.

Whereas, Americans own about 200 million firearms, roughly one-third of which are handguns; and

Whereas, Approximately half of United States households report owning one or more guns and many of them are kept in homes for self-protection and are stored while loaded; and

Whereas, Accidental injury and death among children who find loaded weapons have raised a call for preventative measures; and

Whereas, A 1991 General Accounting Office (GAO) Study reported firearms to be the fourth leading cause of accidental death among children between the ages of five and fourteen years of age; and

Whereas, A representative from the American Academy of Pediatrics called firearms death "among the most preventable of all childhood fatalities"; and

Whereas, Most states hold adults financially liable when his/her children gain access to his/her firearm and most states also offer gun safety education and require firearms to have built-in safety features,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council urges the enactment of statewide legislation that would require safe storage of all firearms and that would hold parents liable should his/her child(ren) gain access to loaded, unsecured weapons that are kept in his/her home(s).

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"As the Good Reverend had just said when he was up here, I wasn't going to speak on this while he was here, but seeing that he left, Violence. Violence isn't always bad. There was a gentleman 81 years of age. This was his third time that he was assaulted. We just saw him on TV. One time he was hit with a two by four. He was in his house the other day, minding his business and some 31 year old man broke in. Luckily for this gentlemen, because he might not be here, he happened to have a shotgun. The gentlemen that broke in went out through a window fairly fast after he got hit in the chest with a shotgun blast. So sometimes having a gun isn't the worst thing in the world. This 81 year old guy . . . I happened to pass him as I left the house tonight. I give him a lot of credit. He said I may be old, but I still have my wits about me and I can pull the trigger.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"I don't have a happy story to relate. On Saturday night, at Grappa, a very dear friend of our family was killed. An innocent person was killed because two young men decided that they didn't like the fact that they were told by someone who was sitting on a boat that was docked at the marina, that you don't urinate in

the river in front of people. Unfortunately, this young man who was 37 years old, Mark Pierce, was a Master Electrician and a very dear friend of my son Billy, who had spent the evening at a family gathering in Matunuk and was called by his friend who had his boat docked at the Mooring, Alan Lachapelle, who owns the boat, to spend the evening on the boat. As a matter of fact, my son was invited to spend the night on the boat as well, but he had to do an interview with some sports legends in New York, so he missed that. Apparently some words were exchanged amongst these two people who were apprehended, 19 and 21 years old, who took it upon themselves because they were told they don't do these things in Providence, decided and made the threat that they were coming back. The police were called twice, and did not appear, and as a result, these two young men went back there and Mark Pierce happened to be coming out of the boat and he was killed with a 22. He never had a chance to live. It is a very sad thing to watch his parents and his family tolerate the grief and the pain that was caused by a very callous act of violence. So we have some good stories to tell, and we have some sad stories to tell. What do you do when things like that happen. A lot of things are happening, because 15 minutes after that another shooting occurred in the Charles Street area. We have to do something about the violence that is coming to our city. This person didn't live in Providence, but he came to Providence to relax and enjoy himself, and he will never be here again. We have to do something about the violence here."

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Robert B. Vaughan, Director of Planning, Brown University, dated June 1, 1999, enclosing copies of the approved, amended Brown University Master Plan.

Received.

Communication from Thomas E. Deller, Secretary, Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated June 10, 1999 Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council of the transfer of land located at Springfield Street and Hartford Avenue from the Providence Redevelopment Agency to the Providence Public Buildings Authority.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Communication from Leonard E. O'Leary, Postmaster, dated June 8, 1999, requesting to change the address for Sung's Jewelry, from 11 Dorrance Street to 17 Washington Street as there is no throughway from the Biltmore Hotel to the entrance of the jewelry store.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Ronald V. Gallo, Ed.D, President, the Rhode Island Foundation, requesting to change the address of the building located at

One Cookson Place to One Union Station, effective August 1, 1999.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of John Palmieri, Executive Director, Providence Redevelopment Agency requesting to abandon a portion of Empire Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Carol Kent (Philip M. Weinstein, Esq.)

Frank J. Tamale, Jr.

Thomas C. Varela

Kimberly Civello

Elizabeth Hernandez

Gabriel Hagopian

Simon P. Kavanagh

Rodrick T. May

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Francis Albert Facha

Somppasong Mahathirash (Stephen E. Breggia, Esq.)

Richard V. Shappy (Kathleen M. Hagerty, Esq.)

James Brodeur

Patricia Iadevaia (John K. Windecker, Esq.)

Joseph M. Pilla

Travelers Property Casualty a/s/o Nancy Tennehouse

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Petitions 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:

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Edward E. Anderson, owner, Providence Bruins, in recognition of winning the 1999 Calder Cup Championship.

Frank B. DuRoss, owner, Providence Bruins, in recognition of winning the 1999 Calder Cup Championship.

Peter Laviolette, Coach, Providence Bruins, in recognition of winning the 1999 Calder Cup Championship.

Rocco Parenti, in recognition of the celebration of his 50th Birthday, born on December 23, 1948.

Harry S. Luongo, in recognition of the celebration of his 50th Birthday, born on June 27, 1949.

Dennis T. Rinaldi, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after twenty eight years of teaching and administrative experience in the Providence School Department.

Lincoln S. Lennon, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation on May 22, 1999 from Roger Williams University School of Law, J.D.

The Rhode Island Paralegal Association, in recognition of the celebration of their 20th Anniversary.

Charles A. Pisaturo, Esquire, in recognition of being the recipient of the Silver Lake Community Center Annual Merit and Achievement Award.

Samantha C. Barrett, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Paul Bertsch, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Yenwy Breton, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Julie A. Calabro, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Michael Caro, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Anthony C. Charboneau, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Matthew Choquette, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Ashley Cianci, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Nicole L. Coico, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Bethany Cosmo, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Amanda R. Duffy, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Steven J. Duhaime, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Gregory G. Duquette, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Nikki R. Durant, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Leigh-Ann Dutra, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Adimar Figueroa, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Jason R. Fowler, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Ryan M. Gebar, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Gloria Gonzalez, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Freyana W. Greene, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Alisha Guzman, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Brian Hernandez, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Anthony E. Heyder, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Malissa A. Jean-Gilles, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

James R. Johnson, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Jorge Jorge, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Joshua Laguerre, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Kathy Laurent, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Erica A. Link, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Amanda Mancini, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Saset C. McCann, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Evelyn M. Mendez, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Charlie H. Montes, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Benjamin Morales, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Jessica D. Morley, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Luis Murcia, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Shana L. Neff, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Anthony J. Nicoletti, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Amanda M. Oliver, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Deborah Pacheco, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Sarath Phe, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Matthew C. Plaisted, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Jessica L. Plante, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Heather A. Rodenbaugh, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Alix Roy, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Christopher A. Ruolo, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Mary Seng, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Rhoshone S. Skinner, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Carlos F. Sorto, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Giovani A. Virella, in recognition of his graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Keshia M. White, in recognition of her graduation from the sixth grade at Webster Avenue Elementary School.

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:

Elena Teresa DeQuattro

Jennifer Ann Rotondi

Josephine Calicchia

Anna M. Gerace-Degnan

Joseph Rega

Teresa Cedrone

Mark D. Pierce

Jack Dinin

Mary S. Garrido

Alice L. Cooney

John E. Tabella

Elsie M. Johnson

James J. Creamer

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to amend the Resolution by adding the name of **James J. Creamer**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

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

The motion for Passage, as amended, is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following matter not appearing on the Printed Docket.

Resolution Requesting a Moratorium on the issuance of building permits for new construction, and demolition permits by the Director of the Department of Inspections and Standards, and a moratorium on the granting of relief from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance by the Zoning Board of Review, for a period of six months commencing on the passage of this Resolution for the area along both sides of Gano Street one lot deep from Interstate I-195 to Pitman Street.

Whereas, The City Council finds that the Fox Point Neighborhood and especially the area of Gano Street which extends from Interstate Highway I-195 to its intersection with Pitman Street is congested with a high volume of traffic, and

Whereas, The City Council finds that the high volume of traffic along Gano Street poses a serious threat to public safety in that both pedestrians and the motoring public may become victims of serious bodily injury, and

Whereas, The City Council finds that the existing zoning and development provisions may be inadequate and/or inappropriate to provide for the safety of pedestrians and the motoring public along Gano Street, and

Whereas, The City Council finds that in an effort to address the effects which current zoning and development provisions along Gano Street may have on the safety of pedestrians and motorists, it has enlisted the Fox Point Citizens Association to develop and propose a plan to address the zoning, development and traffic issues in the Gano Street area, and

Whereas, The City Council finds that the Fox Point Citizens Association shall be assisted by the Department of Planning and Urban Development in formulating their plan, and

Whereas, The City Council finds that the Department of Planning and Urban Development upon review of the plan will make specific recommendations to the City Council including revisions to the City Plan and Zoning Ordinance,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved that, The City Council declares a moratorium on the issuance of building permits for new construction, and demolition permits by the Director of the Department of Inspections and Standards, and a moratorium on the granting of relief from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance by the Zoning Board of Review, for a period of six months commencing on the passage of this resolution for the area along both sides of Gano

Street one-lot deep from Interstate I-195 to Pitman Street.

Be it further Resolved that, This moratorium shall not preclude the Director of Inspections and Standards from issuing permits for renovations of existing structures in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code.

Read and Passed, 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 8:45 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1999 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

