

FRANCIS B. BROWN  
JUDGE



JOHN L. McELROY  
CLERK  
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DEPUTY CLERK

PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND

January 28, 1972

To The Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor and  
The Honorable Council of the City of Providence

This report covers the fiscal period from July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971. During this period the receipts totaled \$67,772.60. Since the last report covered only a nine month period it is difficult to make a comparison. The last annual fiscal reporting period showed receipts of \$61,698.81.

During this reporting period there were 816 new cases filed in this office. There were 380 petitions filed for the probate of wills and for the appointment of administrator 215, there were 90 petitions for guardianships and 100 petitions for change of names. The balance of the cases were spread among the other types of cases over which the Probate Court has jurisdiction. The only area which showed a substantial change in the number of new cases was in petitions for administrations which showed a reduction from 285 to 215.

During the past fiscal year there were 12 registry accounts opened in the sum of \$20,416.22. This amount was deposited for the benefit of absentees and unknown heirs. There were no deposits made this year for the benefit of minors.

During the course of this period there were 1937 documents presented to the Court for action one way or another; most of which required action by either the Judge or the Clerk.

There were 226 annual accounts and 237 final accounts filed and allowed during this period and there were 271 affidavits of complete administration filed.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 17 1972

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*V. Vincent Vespene*  
CLERK

Respectfully submitted,

*John L. McElroy*  
John L. McElroy  
Clerk

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.



John R. Davis, Secretary

## CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

## ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

112 UNION STREET  
02903IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 17 1972

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.
*Vincent Despi*  
CLERK

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW  
AND THE ZONING OFFICE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1971

During the year 1971, the Zoning Board of Review held twelve public hearings on applications for exceptions or variances and a corresponding number of executive sessions. For the year 1971, the Board acted on 87 applications of which 67 were granted, 13 were denied and 6 requested leave to withdraw. One extension was requested and was granted. In addition, 3 cases heard in 1970 were granted six months extension under Section 92-A. Three cases were continued from the year 1971 for action in 1972.

Three appeals to the Superior Court of the State of Rhode Island resulted in the Boards decision being modified in one case and 2 are awaiting hearing before the Court.

Court action is also pending on another granted petition, this one challenging the constitutional<sup>ut</sup>ity of the Zoning Act.

The following Board activity took place: Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., reappointed William A. Greene, for a term ending the first Monday in June, 1976; appointed James F. McManus, auxiliary member, for a term ending in June, 1972; and, reappointed Frank A. DelSesto as Chairman.

On August 11, 1971, the Providence City Council amended the Zoning Ordinance by establishing new definitions for what constitutes a dwelling unit and family, thus being the only amendment to the Zoning Ordinance in 1971.

Respectfully,

John R. Davis, Secretary

# ADDENDA

THE FOLLOWING IS A RESUME OF THE PROBLEMS AND REQUESTS FOR RELIEF PRESENTED TO THE ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW AND MOTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1971.

	<u>GRANTED</u>	<u>DENIED</u>
Applications pertaining to Sections: 23-A-2, 23-A-3, 23-A-3(a); Repairs and Alterations and Additions, Enlargements or Moving.	5	2
Applications pertaining to Sections: 24-C, 24-C-1, 24-C-2(b), 24-C-2(d), 24-C-2(e), 24-E-2(d); Automobile Parking Space and Parking Space for Dwelling.	19	1
Applications pertaining to Sections: 26-A, 26-A-3, 26-A-4, 26-A-5, 26-A-6; Area Requirements, Yards Apply to Only One Building, Only One Main Building on a Lot, Corner Setback and Front Yards on a Through Lot.	7	3
Applications pertaining to Sections: 27-3, 27-7; Local Governmental Enterprise and Group Housing.	3	
Applications pertaining to Sections: 41-A, 41-A-8, 41-C-1, 41-C-2, 41-C-3, 41-C-4, 41-C-5; Permitted Use, Name Plate or Signs, Lot Area, Front Yard, Side Yard, Rear Yard and Lot Coverage.	22	10
Applications pertaining to Sections: 42-A, 42-B-1, 42-C-1, 42-C-3, 42-C-4, 42-C-5; Permitted Uses, Maximum Height, Lot Area Per Dwelling Unit, Front Yard, Side Yards and Rear Yard.	10	2
Applications pertaining to Sections: 43-A, 43-A-3(c), 43-A-3(e), 43-B-1, 43-C-1, 43-C-2, 43-C-3, 43-C-4, 43-C-5, 43-C-6, 43-E; Permitted Uses, Maximum Height, Lot Area Per Dwelling Unit, Lot area, Front Yard, Side Yards, Rear Yard and Lot Coverage.	44	1
Applications pertaining to Sections: 44-A, 44-C-1, 44-C-2, 44-C-3, 44-C-4, 44-C-5; Permitted Uses, Lot Area per Dwelling Unit, Lot Area, Front Yard, Side Yards and Rear Yard.	18	5

	<u>GRANTED</u>	<u>DENIED</u>
Applications pertaining to Sections: 51-A, 51-C-1, 51-C-3; Permitted Uses, Front Yard and Rear Yard.	3	1
Applications pertaining to Sections: 52-A, 52-A-1, 52-B-1; Permitted Uses, Any Use Permitted in the R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone and Maximum Height.	3	1
Applications pertaining to Sections: 53-A, 53-A-1; Permitted Uses, and Any Use Permitted in the C-2 General Commercial Zone.	2	
Applications pertaining to Sections: 54-A, 54-A-3, 54-C-3; Permitted Uses, Automobile Service Station and Side Yards.	6	2
Applications pertaining to Sections: 61-A, 61-A-1, 61-C-1; Permitted Uses, Any Use Permitted in the C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone and Front Yard.	3	
Applications pertaining to Section: 72; Height.	1	
Applications pertaining to Sections: 73-G, 73-H; Requirements for Mixed Occupancy in C and M Zones and Rear Yard.	4	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF  
THE BUILDING BOARD OF REVIEW  
FOR THE  
CALENDAR YEAR 1971

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 17 1972

IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*Wm. J. ...*

CLERK

For the year 1971, the Building Board of Review held 10 meetings. At these 10 meetings, regular applications for variances or modifications were heard. Filings under Chapter 69-27 were heard at 3 of these meetings.

Of the 34 regular applications for variances or modifications of the Building Ordinance, 17 of these petitions were granted as filed, 16 granted with provisions, 1 was denied, and no cases were continued into the new year. With only 14 of the 33 applications resulting in grants and partial grants taking out Building Permits as of January 1, the total value of the permits taken out as a result of these Board actions was approximately \$10,910,220.00.

Of the meetings dealing with Chapter 69-27, there were 6 appeals from the decision of the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, resulting in 5 resolutions. One case is being held for further study by the Board. A comprehensive breakdown follows:

RESOLUTIONS ORDERED DEMOLISHED IMMEDIATELY	1
RESOLUTIONS ORDERED REHABILITATED WITHIN 30 or 60 days	3
RESOLUTIONS ORDERING DEMOLITION WITHIN 30 DAYS	1
APPEALS WITHDRAWN	0
APPEALS CONTINUED FOR FURTHER STUDY	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	6

Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, on March 31, 1971, reappointed  
Ira Rakatansky for a term ending March 31, 1976.

The membership of the Board is presently as follows:

Henry V. Collins, Chairman  
Qualified Builder

James J. O'Rourke, Vice Chairman  
Electrical Representative

Ira Rakatansky, Member  
Licensed Architect

Domenico A. Ionata, Member  
Mechanical Engineer

Domenic Mainelli, Member  
Civil Engineer

Herewith enclosed is a summary of the types of cases that  
came to the attention of the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Davis  
Secretary

The following is a brief resume of the applications presented to the Building Board of Review from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1971:

<u>SECTION(S)</u>	<u>GRANTED</u>	<u>PROVISIONAL GRANTS</u>	<u>DENIED</u>
Table 5	3	6	0
Table 6	5	5	2
Table 9	1	0	0
Table 10	0	1	0
Table 12	1	0	0
Item 2	0	1	0
Item 3	0	1	0
Applications pertaining to sec. 302.2 and 310.6, Overlapping Districts and Vaults Below the Sidewalk:	3	0	0
Applications pertaining to sec. 403.22, 407, 407.3, 412.23, and 413, Outside Aboveground Systems, Liquefied Petroleum Gases, Above-ground Tank Systems other than bottled gas, spray rooms, and Dry-Cleaning and Dry-Dyeing Establishments:	8	2	1
Applications pertaining to sec. 418.12, 418.24, 418.31, 418.5, and 418.6, Superimposed Theatres, Emergency Exits from Balconies, and Galleries, Fixed Seats, Foyers, and Stage Construction:	5	4	0
Applications pertaining to sec. 612.3, 612.6, 613.4, 613.41, 614.71, 618.22, and 618.9, Widths of Corridors and Aisles, Construction of Doors, Construction, Door Openings, Swing of Exitway doors, Use Group H2, and Openings:	2	9	0



<u>SECTION(S)</u>	<u>GRANTED</u>	<u>PROVISIONAL GRANTS</u>	<u>DENIED</u>
Application pertaining to sec. 847, Reinforced Concrete:	0	2	0
Applications pertaining to sec. 900-Article 9, 909.9, 909.91, 910.1, and 920.0, Fire-Resistive Construction and Requirements, Construction Details, Continuity, Size, and Fire Doors:	3	4	0
Applications pertaining to Sec. 1410.4, 1410.6, and 1412.3, Setback, Height of Ground Signs, and Extension:	3	0	0
Application pertaining to sec. 1613, Hoistway Enclosures:	1	0	0
Application pertaining to sec. 1709.5, Construction of Soil and Waste Lines:	2	0	0

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES  
THE HOUSING BOARD OF REVIEW  
THE CALENDAR YEAR 1971

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 17 1972

RESOLVED THAT  
THE BOARD BE RECALLED

*U. Vincent*  
CLERK

During the year of 1971, the Housing Board of Review held twelve (12) meetings, four (4) of which were public hearings on appeals for exception under the Housing Ordinance and eight (8) of which were executive sessions.

Presented to the Board were three (3) appeals, all of which were inspected by the Board on field trips; two (2) of these were immediate Compliance Appeals. Also presented to the Board were two (2) cases continued from 1970.

The following is a comprehensive breakdown of those sections of the Code which were appealed, and the number of times each section was referred:

<u>NO. OF TIMES REFERRED</u>	<u>SECTION</u>
1	6.2 Flush toilet & lavatory basin
1	6.6 Grading & drainage
5	8.7 Electrical fixtures
1	10.2 Windows & doors
1	10.6 Infestation
2	13.113 Kitchen sink
1	13.153 Basement & cellar ventilation
2	13.154 Required electrical fixtures, outlets
16	13.183 Structural Elements - foundation
8	13.184 Windows, doors & bulkheads
8	13.185 Stairways & porches, appurtenances
3	13.189 Maintenances of dwelling premises & accessory structures

The disposition of the appeals are as follows:

GRANTED:	2
DENIED:	1
DISCONTINUED:	2
CONTINUED:	0

With the cooperation of the Director of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the Secretary made available copies of Chapter 13, Housing, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Providence, Rhode Island, Chapter 325, Public Laws 1970, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Rhode Island, Housing Maintenance and Occupancy Code to the Board Members, thus updating their reference material.

Chairman Joseph P. Flynn died during the year, after having served on the Housing Board of Review since June 10, 1962.

Mr. Flynn's successor has not been announced, and Dr. Bruno and Mrs. Howard Prescl continued to serve expired terms.

The membership of the Board is presently as follows:

J. Wilbur Riker, Vice Chairman  
Member

James T. Logan  
Member

Mrs. Howard Prescl  
Member

Dr. Louis Bruno  
Doctor of Medicine

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Davis,  
Secretary

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

112 Union Street, Providence, R. I. 02903  
831 - 6500

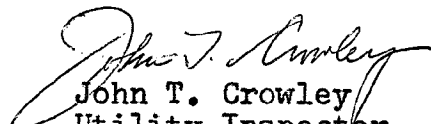
February 9, 1972

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Vespia:

I enclosed herewith the bill of the Narragansett Electric Company for the month of January 1972, for the street lighting of the City of Providence, in the amount of \$69,116.60.

Very truly yours,




John T. Crowley  
Utility Inspector  
Acting Public Service Engineer

JTC/jd

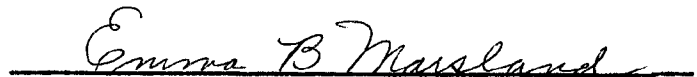
IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 17 1972

APPROVED:

  
CLERK

RECEIVED OF DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
February 22, 1972



# PUBLIC LIGHTS

TOT NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY

STREET LIGHT OUTAGES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1972

## INCANDESCENTS

263 Hours U.G.	1000 Lumen @	.007140	1.88
4462 Hours O.H.	1000 Lumen @	.003894	17.38
69 Hours O.H.	2500 Lumen @	.007784	.54
Hours U.G.	2500 Lumen @	.012767	
Hours U.G. H.N.	1000 Lumen @	.011650	

## MERCURY VAPOR

508 Hours U.G.	15000c Lumen @	.024241	12.31
395 Hours O.H.	15000c Lumen @	.019243	7.60
Hours Underpass	15000c Lumen @	.014041	
463 Hours U.G.	21000 Lumen @	.028489	13.19
302 Hours O.H.	21000 Lumen @	.023491	7.09
288 Hours O.H.	7000 Lumen @	.013745	3.96
701 Hours O.H.	3500 Lumen @	.011246	7.88

Total Street Lighting Bill	\$69,188.43
Total Outage Deduction	71.83
Net Total Bill for Month	\$69,116.60

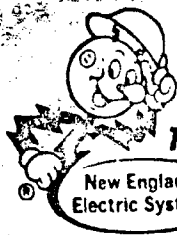
IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 17 1972

APPROVED:

*Vincent Vespia*

CLERK


**THE HARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY**

 New England  
Electric System

 P.O. Box 1438  
Providence, R.I. 02901

**SOLD TO** 3-1820-0002-0  
City of Providence  
Public Service Engineer  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I.

**DATE** JAN 3, 1972

**INVOICE NO.**

**YOUR ORDER NO.**

**JOB NUMBER**

**SHIPPED TO** Street Lighting

**TERMS: NET CASH**

WHEN PAYING BY MAIL DETACH THE CASHIER'S  
STUB AND FORWARD WITH REMITTANCE TO  
INSURE PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

2304	All Night	O.H. Single	1000	Lumens @ 1.302500	3000	96
70	" "	U.G. "	1000	" @ 2.388333	167	18
59	" "	O.H. "	2500	" @ 2.603333	153	60
13	" "	U.G. "	2500	" @ 4.270000	55	51
23	" "	U.G. "	10000	" @ 7.467500	171	75
1994	" "	O.H. MV	7000	" @ 4.583333	9139	17
151	" "	U.G. "	7000	" @ 6.250000	943	75
1143	" "	O.H. "	15000	" @ 6.416667	7334	25
981	" "	U.G. "	15000	" @ 8.083333	7929	75
1	" "	U.G. "	15000	2Lt.C.L. @ 14.500000	14	50
3	24 Hr. Burning	U.G. "	21000	Lumens @ 10.250000	30	75
41	24 Hr. Burning	O.H. "	15000	" @ 10.250000	420	25
1253	All Night	O.H. "	21000	" @ 7.833333	9815	17
626	" "	U.G. "	21000	" @ 9.500000	5947	00
4	" "	U.G. "	21000	2Lt.C.L. @ 17.333333	69	33
7	" "	U.G. "	7000	2Lt.C.L. @ 10.833333	75	83
5782	" "	O.H. "	3500	Lumens @ 3.750000	21682	50
12	" "	U.G. "	3500	" @ 5.416667	65	00
200	Half Night	U.G. Single	1000	" @ 2.075833	415	17
3	Half Night	U.G. "	10000	" @ 5.900833	17	70
11	Half Night	U.G. "	2500	" @ 3.600000	39	60

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**Additions**

+1	All Night	U.G. M.V.	7000	Lumens @ .205479 x 134 nts	+27	53
+1	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @ .123288 x 118 nts	+14	55
+14	" "	O.H. Single	1000	" @ .042705 x 106 nts	+63	37
+1	" "	O.H. M.V.	15000	" @ .210959 x 106 nts	+22	36
+8	" "	O.H. M.V.	7000	" @ .150685 x 75 nts	+90	41
+12	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @ .123288 x 75 nts	+110	96
+8	" "	O.H. M.V.	7000	" @ .150685 x 64 nts	+77	15

WHEN PAYING BY MAIL PLEASE DETACH THIS STUB AND FORWARD WITH YOUR REMITTANCE TO INSURE PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT

**THE HARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
CASHIER'S STUB

RECEIVED  
FROM

ACCOUNT  
NUMBER

ADDRESS

REFERENCE OR  
JOB NUMBER

INVOICE  
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**JOB NUMBER**

**SHIPPED TO** Street Lighting

**TERMS: NET CASH**

WHEN PAYING BY MAIL DETACH THE CASHIER'S  
STUB AND FORWARD WITH REMITTANCE TO  
INSURE PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

+1	All Night	O.H. M.V.	21000	Lumens @	.257534	x 64	nts	+16	48
+7	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 64	nts	+55	23
+15	" "	O.H. M.V.	7000	" @	.150685	x 63	nts	+142	40
+1	" "	U.G. M.V.	7000	" @	.205479	x 63	nts	+12	95
+7	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 63	nts	+54	37
+9	" "	O.H. M.V.	7000	" @	.150685	x 62	nts	+84	08
+16	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 62	nts	+122	30
+6	" "	O.H. M.V.	7000	" @	.150685	x 61	nts	+55	15
+19	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 61	nts	+142	89
+2	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 60	nts	+14	79
+5	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 57	nts	+35	14
+19	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 56	nts	+131	18
+1	" "	O.H. M.V.	7000	" @	.150685	x 55	nts	+8	29
+18	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 55	nts	+122	06
+1	" "	O.H. M.V.	7000	" @	.150685	x 54	nts	+8	14
+1	" "	U.G. M.V.	21000	" @	.312329	x 54	nts	+16	87
+29	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 54	nts	+193	07
+29	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 53	nts	+189	49
+1	" "	U.G. M.V.	21000	" @	.312329	x 50	nts	+15	62
+5	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 50	nts	+30	82
+1	" "	U.G. M.V.	21000	" @	.312329	x 49	nts	+15	30
+5	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 49	nts	+30	21
+4	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 48	nts	+23	67
+28	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 47	nts	+162	25
+2	" "	U.G. M.V.	21000	1/2 Twn @	.284153	x 47	nts	+26	71
+2	" "	O.H. M.V.	21000	Lumens @	.257534	x 46	nts	+23	69
+26	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 46	nts	+147	45
+8	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 42	nts	+41	42
+13	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 41	nts	+65	71
+1	" "	O.H. M.V.	7000	" @	.150685	x 40	nts	+6	03
+10	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 40	nts	+49	32
+2	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 39	nts	+9	62

WHEN PAYING BY MAIL PLEASE DETACH THIS STUB AND FORWARD WITH YOUR REMITTANCE TO INSURE PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT

**THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
CASHIER'S STUB

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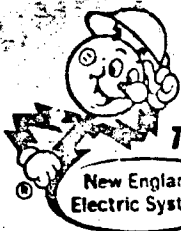
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**DATE** JAN 31 1972

**INVOICE NO.**
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**JOB NUMBER**
**SHIPPED TO:** Street Lighting

**TERMS:** NET CASH

 WHEN PAYING BY MAIL DETACH THE CASHIER'S  
STUB AND FORWARD WITH REMITTANCE TO  
INSURE PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

+23	All Night	O.H. M.V.	3500	Lumens @	.123288	x 36	nts	+102	08
+10	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 35	nts	+43	15
+16	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 34	nts	+67	07

+2671 33

**Removals**

-1	All Night	U.G. Single	1000	Lumens @	.078306	x 134	nts	-10	49
-1	" "	O.H. "	1000	" @	.042705	x 118	nts	-5	04
-8	" "	O.H. M.V.	7000	" @	.150685	x 106	nts	-127	78
-12	" "	O.H. M.V.	3500	" @	.123288	x 106	nts	-156	82
-14	" "	O.H. Single	1000	" @	.042705	x 75	nts	-44	84
-1	" "	O.H. M.V.	15000c	" @	.210959	x 75	nts	-15	82
-9	" "	O.H. Single	1000	" @	.042705	x 64	nts	-24	60
-1	" "	O.H. M.V.	15000C	" @	.210959	x 64	nts	-13	50
-11	" "	O.H. Single	1000	" @	.042705	x 63	nts	-29	59
-4	" "	O.H. "	2500	" @	.085355	x 63	nts	-21	51
-1	" "	U.G. "	10000	" @	.237890	x 63	nts	-14	99
-13	" "	O.H. "	1000	" @	.042705	x 62	nts	-34	42
+17	" "	O.H. "	1000	" @	.042705	x 61	nts	-44	29
-1	" "	O.H. "	1000	" @	.042705	x 60	nts	-2	56
-5	" "	O.H. "	1000	" @	.042705	x 57	nts	-12	17
-13	" "	O.H. "	1000	" @	.042705	x 56	nts	-31	09
-13	" "	O.H. "	1000	" @	.042705	x 55	nts	-30	53
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New England  
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FEB 17 1972

APPROVED:

*Vincent Vespe*

CLERK

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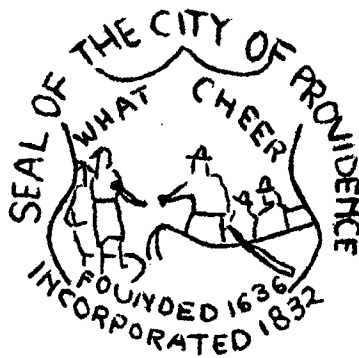
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# ANNUAL REPORT 1971



PROVIDENCE  
RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT

PROVIDENCE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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IN CITY COUNCIL

READ:

*February 17, 1972*

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*V. mint Vespi*  
CLERK

To The Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.  
Mayor of The City of Providence, and  
The Honorable City Council

Gentlemen:

In an effort to offer the best possible recreational opportunities for our citizens, we have expanded the use of the Rhode Island Auditorium for free public ice skating after school and once during school vacations. For eight two hour sessions, the facilities of the spacious auditorium are made available to the public at no charge. Supervision and simple instructions for beginners are provided by the recreation staff. Different groups of children are transported to each session by the recreation department bus. General supervision is also provided by the Rhode Island Auditorium staff. This ice skating has been so popular that the attendance averages from 300 to 500 for each session. Therefore, it is our intention to continue this program until the near future, when Providence will be able to boast of its own indoor public ice-skating rink.

The intramural program in the seven middle and one junior high schools was expanded to include girls and boys in every school for a minimum of three days a week. The program runs the gamut from school athletics, floor hockey, gymnastics, tournaments, leagues, play days to modern dance and ballet.

Hockey remains to be one of the most popular activities with our youth; we have added "street" or "floor" hockey to our playground and indoor center programs. Nets have been built and distributed to centers and playgrounds along with hockey sticks for which the demand has been tremendous.

Federal money continues to supplement our budget. We are hopeful that these funds will persist so that we can not only maintain, but expand programs in the inner city of Providence. The new federal programs included twelve playground recreation leaders, bus trips, and night basketball leagues. These will be explained in detail further on in this report. The recreation department continues as the delegate agency for the "Best Friends"--a model cities program for South Providence boys and girls which operates similar to "Big Brothers" and "Big Sisters."

In order to balance and diversify our recreation program, we include and stress opportunities for cultural enrichment. We cooperate with the Looking Glass Theater in offering plays and workshops for our children; we participate in the Rhode Island State Arts Council's Ticket Endowment Program to attend musical and dramatic productions; we periodically incorporate performances by guest musicians, actors, and dancers into our program. Last year, we added a young artist to our staff--a puppeteer who, together with an assistant, offers live puppet shows and a workshop to thousands of children on the playgrounds, in the recreation centers, and in the Providence public and private schools.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

Each year, I express my thanks to Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., to you gentlemen of the City Council, and to the Recreation Advisory Committee, as I do again in 1971. This has been a year of extraordinary social pressures and budgetary demands. However, with your unremitting support and leadership, together with a dedicated staff, we have been able to persevere in providing the best in recreation for our city of Providence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John P. Cronin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

John P. Cronin  
Director of Recreation

A T T E N D A N C E   R E P O R T - 1 9 7 1

(October 1970 - September 1971)

(activity report)

P L A Y G R O U N D S (40) . . . . .	2,271,290
SWIMMING POOLS - OUTDOOR (7) . . . . .	282,654
RECREATION CENTERS - FULL TIME (9) . . . . .	1,663,935
RECREATION CENTERS - SCHOOL - PART-TIME (10) . .	102,961
JUNIOR HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL INTRAMURALS (8) .	66,412
SUMMER EVENING BASKETBALL PROGRAM . . . . .	11,924
BOYS RESIDENT CAMP AT POINT JUDITH . . . . .	450
JOHN E. FOGARTY CENTER FOR THE RETARDED . . . .	61,595
BOYS COMMUNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE . . . . .	5,340
SUMMERTIME CAMPING PROGRAM . . . . .	2,000
ICE SKATING AT RHODE ISLAND AUDITORIUM . . . . .	3,972
P U P P E T   W O R K S H O P . . . . .	204,750
S P E C I A L   A C T I V I T I E S . . . . .	44,603

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4,721,886

Outdoor Recreation Facilities

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL NUMBER
Athletic Fields	5
Band Shells or Stands	2
Baseball Diamonds--regulation 90 feet	12
Basketball Courts	52
Basketball Courts--lighted	4
Boccia Courts	6
Boccia Courts--lighted	4
Camps--resident and day	1
Football Fields--multiple-use--soccer fields	16
Gaelic Soccer Fields	1
Ice-skating Areas--natural ice	3
Ice-skating Areas--lighted	1
Little League Fields--regulation 60 feet	17
Picnic Areas	2
Soccer Fields	13
Softball Diamonds--60 feet	17
Softball Diamonds--60 feet--lighted	1
Stadiums	1
Swimming Pools--outdoor--olympic size	4
Swimming Pools--outdoor--50 feet by 100 feet	3
Tennis Courts	44
Tot Lots	47

Recreation Buildings and Indoor Facilities

## Section 1 - Multiple-use Recreation Buildings

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER
Large Recreation Buildings	4
Club, Field, and Shelter Houses	3
Full Time School Building Centers	5
Other School Buildings	11

## Section 2 - Special Recreation Buildings

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER
1. Center for Older Adults	1
2. Center for the Retarded	1
3. Maintenance Workshop	1
4. Oceanside Resident Camp	1
5. Teen-age Center in Housing Project	1
6. Youth Center in Housing Project	1

## Section 3 - Indoor Recreation Facilities

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER
1. Arts and Crafts Room	20
2. Auditoriums	15
3. Club Rooms	20
4. Game Rooms	20
5. Gymnasium-auditoriums	5
6. Gymnasiums	20
7. Kitchen Facilities	5



## 1971 Summer Federal Programs

Recreation Leaders

Beginning on August 2, 1971, federal money was given to the Recreation Department to hire twelve young men and women for four weeks to work as recreation leaders. They worked in twelve inner-city playgrounds in Providence at \$54.00 a week. In all, \$4,950.00 was spent on salaries.

These people assisted the city playground directors in the recreation programs which included arts and crafts, athletics, dancing, and city-wide special events such as the Playground Olympics, Festival, and Hula-hoop contest.

Bus Trips

For three weeks, beginning August 16, federal money was also made available to the recreation department for daily bus trips for thousands of inner-city children. Supervisors were hired for the buses and box lunches were supplied each day for all the children. The first two weeks there were seven buses used to pick up one bus load of children each day at the following seven neighborhoods, and travelled to the following state beaches and parks:

Fox Point-Camp-Chad Brown bus went to East Matunuck, Misquamicut, Goddard Park, Lincoln Woods, and the Boston Children's Museum;

Smith Hill bus went to Goddard Park, Misquamicut, Scarborough, East Matunuck, Lincoln Woods, and Sand Hill Cove;

Federal Hill bus went to Goddard Park, Lincoln Woods, Scarborough, East Matunuck, and Misquamicut;

South Providence bus went to Lincoln Woods, Scarborough Beach, East Matunuck, Arcadia Beach and Goddard Park;

Joslin bus went to Sand Hill Cove, Arcadia Beach, Goddard Park, Misquamicut and Lincoln Woods;

Hartford Project bus went to Scarborough, Goddard Park, Sand Hill Cove, Lincoln Woods, and East Matunuck;

West End Elmwood bus went to Arcadia Beach, Sand Hill Cove, Misquamicut, Goddard Park, and Burlingame Reservation.

The third week, five buses were hired for the Joslin, Hartford, Camp Street, West End Elmwood, Fox Point neighborhoods and one for the Providence playgrounds. Daily trips were also taken this week to the state beaches and parks; box lunches were again provided for the children.

The attendance for the program was approximately 4,500 for the three weeks.

The cost of the lunches was \$4,145, while the buses cost \$3,610. A total of \$4,950 was spent on payroll for the five supervisors and seventeen bus leaders for the three week program.

#### Night Basketball

Beginning in July, the recreation department was awarded a \$10,772 grant from Progress for Providence to operate an eight week night basketball program for boys 11 through 18 years old from the seven target areas of Providence-- Fox Point, Camp Street, Federal Hill, West Elmwood, Smith Hill, Joslin, and the Hartford Project.

There were twenty young men hired as coaches to conduct a fourteen team league, plus one director to co-ordinate and supervise the entire program. New sneakers were purchased for all the boys who participated in the program.

These three diverse programs were very successful last summer, and proved very popular with the participants.

We are hoping that continued federal support will allow us to expand our services to the needy inner-city youth during the next year as well.

### The Puppet Workshops

Beginning in the summer of 1970, the Recreation Department hired Mr. Marc Köhler to present puppet shows on the Providence playgrounds. During this time, he performed eighteen shows for more than 1,300 children.

These puppets were received with such success, that it was decided to expand this program to include a "workshop" also, which consisted of a discussion of the art of puppetry and a talk on how to make them--upon request. Another man was hired to work with Marc, and the puppet shows and workshop were made available to the Providence schools, recreation centers, and playgrounds on a twelve month basis.

During the past year, the Puppet Workshop has performed over 100 shows in recreation centers, schools, and the playgrounds of our city. Over 25,000 children and adults have been entertained by them. It has offered live entertainment as well as audience participation to children who might never have had this experience in any other way.

In the process of performing so often, the Puppet Workshop has grown in experience and repertoire. The diverse audiences in terms of age, financial background, and education has proven the versatility of the art of puppetry. The Recreation Department has found a unique way of bringing the opportunity for live entertainment and dramatics to thousands of inner-city children.

During the summer of 1971, the Puppet Workshop performed 26 shows on the city playgrounds. The shows were presented out-of-doors for about 2,600 children and adults. The show included two full length stories about Punch and Judy--their engagement and their marriage--with complications supplied by frogs, dogs, a bear, a dragon, and one father-in-law. Five songs were also included--two of them original.

This year, the emphasis will remain on performing, for while thousands of children have seen the show, thousands more have not. A new show with some new puppets and songs has been created and rehearsed. With an average of four to five shows each week, the puppet workshop performs about sixty shows in a fall season. From last year's attendance figures, this will mean that about 12,000 children and adults will see this new show.

Improvements in the Puppet Workshop include a new structure for performing under windy conditions, two new puppets, and plans for a mobile sound unit. We intend to perform out-of-doors again this coming spring and summer.

This program is offered at no cost to all the schools in Providence--private as well as public. The shows have been received with such pleasure by the children that hundreds of letters and pictures have been sent to us describing how much they enjoy the puppets.