

P.A.C.E.  
557 Public St  
Providence, R. I.

March 9, 1973

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

P.A.C.E. SUBMITS RESOLUTION TO CITY COUNCIL TO GET  
CITY MOVING ON HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARDS

Toaday P. A. C. E. presented Providence City Clerk, Mr VINCENT VESPIA, with a resolution for city council. The resolution asks for action by the council on problems which the West and South side people want solved.

"We have not had answers to the requests which we put to the city finance committee a couple of weeks ago," said a spokesman for P. A. C. E. "When a priest tried to get answers at council meeting last week he was bodily dragged out. If what we bring to city council as our neighborhood problems are not problems let the Mayor say so. If they are problems and he doesn't do anything about them, then we have no choice but to say ' Mayor Doorley is for vacant burned out buildings, stray dogs, children being hurt by speeding cars around schools"

RESOLUTION:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 3:15 OF THE PROVIDENCE CHARTER LAWS THE FOLLOWING QUALIFIED TAXPAYERS, VOTERS, AND HOMEOWNERS SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION TO PROVIDENCE CITY COUNCIL:

Whereas, the Mayor and City Council of Providence are responsible for public safety and welfare of citizens of Providence, and

Whereas, an insufficient number of dog officers and dog vans have created a situation where stray dogs are roaming the streets and attacking children and tearing up garbage, and

Whereas, vacancies in the building inspection department has allowed numerous vacant houses to remain open and burned out in our neighborhoods creating dangerous traps for playful children and heroic firemen, and

Whereas, the absence of 20 mile an hour speed signs around schools, which are mandated by state law, has turned our school streets into speedways endangering the lives of our children, and

Whereas, the lack of adequate youth facilities in the West End and Washington Park make it necessary for children to wonder the streets where they are prey of drug pushers and mischievous temptation, and

Whereas, inadequate benefits for Community Police Officers serving South Providence make it difficult for the city to recruit outstanding men and for them to give themselves completely to their work, and

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Whereas, the burden of property taxes are forcing undo economic and emotional hardship on limited income elderly homeowners, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT CITY COUNCIL INVESTIGATE EACH PROBLEM MENTIONED ABOVE AND PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO DIRECT DEPARTMENT CHIEFS, PASS ORDINANCES, APPROPRIATE MONEY AND DO WHATEVER ELSE IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF CITIZENS FROM THE DANGERS OF THE ABOVE PROBLEMS.

DATE: March 9, 1973

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SIGNED Rev. John C. Munnings - 781-7210

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