

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

RHODE ISLAND

DOCKET OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

ON

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2005

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

PRESIDING

1. John J. Lombardi, Council President

Councilman Ward 13 (D)

48 Grove Street 02909

2. Kevin Jackson

Councilman Ward 3 (D)

91 Jenkins Street 02906

3. Ronald W. Allen

Councilman Ward 8 (D)

328 Bucklin Street 02907

4. Carol A. Romano

Councilwoman Ward 4 (D)

31 Manhattan Street 02904

5. Terrence M. Hassett

Councilman Ward 12 (D)

15 Higgins Avenue 02908

6. Joseph DeLuca, Deputy Majority Leader

Councilman Ward 6 (D)

191 Carleton Street 02908

7. Peter S. Mancini

Councilman Ward 14 (D)

104 Meridian Street 02908

8. Josephine DiRuzzo

Councilwoman Ward 15 (D)

141 Roosevelt Street 02909

9. Luis A. Aponte, Majority Leader

Councilman Ward 10 (D)

208 Washington Avenue 02905

10. Rita M. Williams, Deputy Majority Leader

Councilwoman Ward 2 (D)

76 Savoy Street 02906

11. Patrick K. Butler

Councilman Ward 5 (D)

63 Hilltop Avenue 02908

12. David A. Segal, Minority Leader

Councilman Ward 1 (G)

335 Ives Street 02906

13. Miguel C. Luna

Councilman Ward 9 (D)

146 Warrington Street 02907

14. Balbina A. Young, Council President Pro Tempore

Councilwoman Ward 11 (D)

P.O. Box 72761 02907

15. John J. Iglizzi

Councilman Ward 7 (D)

19 Legion Memorial Drive 02909

1. ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Kevin Jackson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman John J. Igliazzi.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

The following Resolution was in City Council May 19, 2005 and Laid on the Clerk's Desk until June 2, 2005.

4. Resolution Honoring Frederick Lippitt for his public service to the citizens of the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island, and extending deepest sympathies and condolences upon his passing.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, BUTLER, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

5. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Luis A. Aponte on June 3, 2005.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

6. Resolution Requesting the City of Providence make a commitment to the health of its citizens by committing to making at least 20% of its electricity purchases come from clean renewable resources by the year 2010.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

7. Resolution Requesting that the City of Providence take whatever steps are necessary to transfer ownership of the vacant lot located on Assessor's Plat 43, Lot 172 (34 Seabury Street), to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, LUNA and MANCINI:

8. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2005-S 0958, Relative to An Act Relating to Public Drinking Water Supply.

COUNCILMAN DELUCA (By Request):

9. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “No Parking Either Side” Signs on Sacramento Street.

10. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “No Parking Anytime” Sign 50 feet to 61 McClellan Street.

11. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the removal of a “One-Way” Sign on that portion of Parnell Street.

12. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the Erastus Street Sign on the corner of Erastus Street and Atwells Avenue.

13. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing street sign on Covell Street and Atwells Avenue.

14. Resolution Requesting to revert Harmony Drive back to a “Two-Way” Street.

15. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of the street light on Manton Court on Pole No. 1.

16. Resolution Requesting the City Council Committee on Ordinances to Amend Section 704.2(b) of the Code of Ordinances to permit two driveways for duplex residential units.

17. Resolution Amending Resolution No. 318, Approved May 2, 2003, to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor Plat 63, Lot 293 (13 Steere Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Sixty Eight (\$1,214.68) Cents, for the years 2003 & 2004, or any taxes accrued plus any interest accrued, as requested by Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

18. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Jose Brito, President of the Southside Merchants Association upon his being named “Community Leader of the Year” by the Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce of Rhode Island.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

19. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of two “15 Minute Parking” Signs in front of Silver Lake Pizza at 180 Pocasset Avenue.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI and COUNCILMAN DELUCA

(By Request):

20. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute an amendment to the existing revolving credit agreement between the City of Providence, on behalf of the Providence Water Supply Board, and Fleet National Bank, such that the existing Two Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$2,750,000.00) revolving loan will be extended for an additional 364 day period through August 11, 2006.

COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO (By Request):

21. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hawkins Street from Charles Street to Branch

Avenue, and from the corner of Monticello Street and Russo Street, and Russo Street to Greeley Street on Thursday, July 21, 2005 to Sunday, July 24, 2005 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Saint Ann Church Feast.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL (By Request):

22. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of guardrails at 54-56 Gano Street.

23. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs where appropriate on Wickenden Street, Ives Street and Trenton Street in the vicinity of the Fox Point Boys and Girls Club.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

24. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Slow Children” Signs on Barnes Street between Prospect Street and Brown Street.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORT

25. Communication from Mark A. Perrotti, dated May 26, 2005, requesting to purchase Eureka Street, a paper street in the North End of Providence, to make the entrance to the triplex townhouse style condominiums intended to be built, much more simplistic in its design as well as provide several other benefits to the City as well.

26. Report from Andrew J. Annaldo, Chairman & Secretary, Board of Licenses of all monies received for licenses, etc., issued during the quarter ending March 30, 2005.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

27. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:**

28. Resolution Extending Congratulations.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN MEMORIAM”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

29. Resolution Extending Sympathy.

CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall on THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2005 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT

CITY CLERK