

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

RHODE ISLAND

DOCKET OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

ON

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 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. Igliazzi

Councilman Ward 7 (D)

19 Legion Memorial Drive 02909

1. ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Miguel C. Luna.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman Kevin Jackson.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

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

COUNCILMAN APONTE:

5. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2004-48, No. 583, Approved December 7, 2004 entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-42, Approved July 31, 2003, As Amended.

6. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2004-49, No. 584, Approved December 7, 2004 entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-43, Approved July 31, 2003, As Amended.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, LUNA and MANCINI:

7. Resolution in support of the request of the Providence Neighborhood Community Center Association, Inc. to the City of Providence Administration, to restore this very important grant award in the amount of \$30,000.00 per community center for fiscal year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

8. Resolution Requesting that the City of Providence reconfirms its enthusiastic support of the USS Saratoga Museum project at Quonset/Davisville.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

9. Resolution Requesting the Providence Recreation Department

and/or the Providence School Department, in cooperation with local youth organizations, to devise a program for employment referral and economic development for at-risk youth in the City of Providence.

10. Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Property to cause the repair of the air conditioning system in the new Public Safety Complex.

11. Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to bring legal action against the installers of the Air Conditioning System in the new Public Safety Complex for breach of contract and specifically for performance.

COUNCILMAN APONTE:

12. Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of Property.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

13. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to John M. Murphy on the occasion of receiving a well deserved Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree by the University of Rhode Island at its One Hundred and Nineteenth Commencement.

14. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the traffic along Nolan Street to be restricted from that point at Bernon Street to Wayne Street on Sunday, August 14, 2005 from 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. and cause the same to be appropriately signed in favor of a cultural musical event scheduled at Patrick's Pub, 381 Smith Street.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

15. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Stop” Signs on both sides of Stonelaw Avenue at its intersection with Wardlaw Avenue.

16. Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works to cause the catch basins to be cleaned between 17 and 27 Annie Street.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

17. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Stop” Signs on both sides of Douglas Avenue at its intersection of River Avenue.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

18. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Two-Hour Parking” Signs on 49 Seekonk Street.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved, As Amended:

19. Resolution Requesting that parking on Wickenden Street, between East Street and Governor Street, be designated “Three-Hour Parking”.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

20. Resolution Granting the abandonment of a portion of Powell Street.

21. Resolution Granting the abandonment of Haswell Street in its entirety.

22. Resolution Granting the abandonment of a portion of Reeder Street.

23. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Stop” Sign on both sides of Enfield Avenue at Walton Street.

24. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the

installation of a “Handicap” Sign in front of 340 River Avenue.

25. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Slow Children” Signs along Eaton Street between River Avenue and Academy Avenue.

26. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Two Way Stop” Signs on Moy Street and Concannon Street.

27. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Slow Children” Signs on Moy Street and Concannon Street.

28. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Wrong Way” and “One-Way” Signs on Waterman Street, as appropriate, between Gano Street and Ives Street.

29. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the placement of “No Parking” Signs in front of numbers 3, 5, and 7 Angell Court.

30. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “No Parking to Corner” Signs on Iona Street at its intersection with Admiral Street.

31. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the length of the No Parking Zone along Brook Street, at the northwest corner of Wickenden Street and Brook Street, to be reduced by the length of one space, allowing cars to park in the space to the east of the current parking/no parking border.

COMMUNICATIONS

32. Communication dated May 31, 2005 from William T. Smitherman, Senior Assistant City Solicitor, requesting a waiver of the residency extension.

33. Communication dated May 31, 2005 from Edmund T. Parker, Jr., P.E., Chief Engineer, Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Office of the Chief Engineer, submitting the Construction & Maintenance Agreements for Atwells Avenue Roadway Improvements RI Contract No. 2005-CH-085.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

34. Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 5J and 6J), 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 Rhode Island, As Amended.

35. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN CONGRATULATIONS”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

36. Resolution Extending Congratulations.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN MEMORIAM”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

37. Resolution Extending Sympathy.

CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council,

City Hall on THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2005 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)

CLAIRE E. BESTWICK

FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK