

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**

**DOCKET OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
ON**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2005

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. LOMBARDI**

PRESIDING

Council

President

13 John J. Lombardi 2

Councilman Ward 13 (D)

12 48 Grove Street 02909 3

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1. Kevin Jackson

Councilman Ward 3 (D)

91 Jenkins Street 02906

2. Ronald W. Allen

Councilman Ward 8 (D)

328 Bucklin Street 02907

3. Carol A. Romano

Councilwoman Ward 4 (D)

31 Manhattan Street 02904

4. Terrence M. Hassett

Councilman Ward 12 (D)

15 Higgins Avenue 02908

5. Joseph DeLuca

Councilman Ward 6 (D)

Deputy Majority Leader

191 Carleton Street 02908

6. Peter S. Mancini

Councilman Ward 14 (D)

104 Meridian Street 02908

7. Josephine DiRuzzo

Councilwoman Ward 15 (D)

141 Roosevelt Street 02909

8. Luis A. Aponte

Councilman Ward 10 (D)

Majority Leader

208 Washington Avenue 02905

9. Rita M. Williams

Councilwoman Ward 2 (D)

Deputy Majority Leader

76 Savoy Street 02906

10. Patrick K. Butler
Councilman Ward 5 (D)
63 Hilltop Avenue 02908

11. David A. Segal
Councilman Ward 1
Minority Leader (G)
335 Ives Street 02906

12. Miguel C. Luna
Councilman Ward 9 (D)
146 Warrington Street 02907

13. Balbina A. Young
Councilwoman Ward 11 (D)
Council President Pro Tempore **489 Public Street 02907**

14. John J. Igliazzi
Councilman Ward 7 (D)
19 Legion Memorial Drive 02909

1. ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Council President John J. Lombardi.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated January 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Mr. Everett Bianco of 170 Gentian Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Water Supply Board for a term to expire in January, 2009. (Mr. Bianco will be replacing Joel Landry whose term has expired)

Communication dated January 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Rhode Island Public Law of 1980, Chapter 84, he is this day re-appointing Mr. Paul Brooks of 375 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Providence Tourism Council for a term to expire in December, 2006.

Communication dated January 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3, as well as the Zoning Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day re-appointing Ms. Erin Chace of 78 East Orchard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in September,

2006.

Communication dated January 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 815 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Mr. Allan Edwards of 101 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Board of Investment Commissioners for a term to expire in January, 2008.

Communication dated January 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Article III Sec. 3.03-3.06(a) and 3.08(a), he is, in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Providence, re-appointing Ms. Barbara Fields of 200 Sessions Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Public Sector of the Board of Directors of the Providence Community Action Program, Inc. for a term to expire in January, 2007.

Communication dated January 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Article III Sec. 3.03-3.06(a) and 3.08(a), he is, in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Providence, re-appointing Mr. Tenny Gross of 22 Stamford Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Public Sector of the Board of Directors of the Providence Community Action Program, Inc. for a term to expire in January, 2007.

Communication dated January 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3, as well as the Zoning Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day re-appointing Mr. Neal Kaplan of 44 Jewett Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in September, 2006.

Communication dated January 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Article III Sec. 3.03-3.06(a) and 3.08(a), he is, in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Providence, re-appointing Mr. Paul MacDonald, Executive Director, Health Services Insurance Plan, Teamsters Local 251, 1201 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Public Sector of the Board of Directors of the Providence Community Action Program, Inc. for a term to expire in January, 2007.

Communication dated January 7, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 42-99-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day appointing Mr. Michael Mello of 47 Grotto Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Convention Center Authority for a term to expire on June 30, 2008. (Michael Mello will be replacing Joan Countryman, whose term has expired)

Communication dated January 10, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and

1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3, as well as the Zoning Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day re-appointing Ms. Tina Regan of 60 Bainbridge Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member oaf the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in September, 2006.

Communication dated January 12, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Kenneth Brown of 130½ Evergreen Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2007, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Brown will replace Brett Davey, whose term has expired)

Communication dated January 12, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is

this day re-appointing Anthony Michael Catauro of 565 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2010, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication dated January 12, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Sister Angela Daniels, C.P., of 791 Potters Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2008, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication dated January 12, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Mary Dean of 31 Chaucer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2008, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication dated January 12, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing Mr. William P. Rampone of 475 Sharon Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the Providence Housing Court as Associate Judge for a term to expire on the First Monday in January, 2008, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Rampone will replace Judge Abbate, whose term has expired)

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council November 18, 2004, Read and Passed the First Time; in City Council December 2, 2004 and Referred Back to the Committee on Ordinances and is Returned for Passage the Second Time, As Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: “The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance”, Approved June 27, 1994, As Amended.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

An Ordinance Amending Section 17-33 in Article I of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: “Officers and Employees”.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Patrick K. Butler on January 26, 2005.

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

Resolution Congratulating Joseph P. Hassett, Jr., upon his selection as a member of the 2005 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Hall of Fame.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Four-Way Stop” Sign at the intersection of Washington Street and Winter Street.

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor’s Plat 48, Lot 332 (76 Ocean Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Seventy Three (\$1,313.73) Cents, or any taxes accrued, including 2003 taxes, plus any interest accrued.

COUNCILMAN APONTE AND COUNCILMAN HASSETT

(By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 437 (130 Potters Avenue), along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23 and the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five Dollars and Seventy Three (\$1,645.73) Cents.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the motor vehicle traffic to become Two-Way along Fern Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to erect a "No Right Turn" Sign at that point along Candace Street wherein traffic from the rear parking area of the Russell J. Boyle Funeral Home located at 331 Smith Street shall be directed consistent with One Way restrictions along Candace Street.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of street lighting along that unnamed gangway that runs from 435-443 Hope Street to 192-196 and 198 Morris Avenue and between Montague Street and Doyle Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILMAN APONTE:

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to various homeowners for the 2004 tax roll.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes

assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 554 (51 Marlborough Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Ninety Two (\$4,652.92) Cents, or any taxes accrued, including 2002 taxes, plus any interest accrued, at the request of Youth In Action, Inc.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Louis M. Pavo, Clerk, Municipal Court, dated January 4, 2005, submitting the annual report of revenue collected for the period of January 2, 2004 thru December 31, 2004, in the amount of Six Million Six Hundred Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars and Sixty (\$6,662,150.60) Cents for violations.

Communication from Stephen J. O'Rourke, Executive Director, Providence Housing Authority, dated January 3, 2005, submitting the annual report for Fiscal Year 2004.

Communication from Councilman Patrick K. Butler, dated January 11, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is this day appointing Mr. John Hearn of 42 Hilltop Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the Providence External Review Authority (PERA), for a term of one year. (Mr. Hearn will be replacing Mr. Daniel Driscoll, whose terms has expired)

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Nelson Amparo, requesting a Zoning Change for Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 884 (1387 Broad Street), from an R-1 to an R-2 Zone.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN CONGRATULATIONS”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN MEMORIAM”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

CONVENTION

**The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council,
City Hall on THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2005 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.
(E.S.T.)**

**MICHAEL R. CLEMENT
CITY CLERK**