

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

CITY HALL

JULY 24, 1996

The Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning meets this day in Committee Room "A", Department of City Clerk at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT: Chairwoman DiRuzzo; Councilman Rollins; Councilman Jackson-3.

ABSENT: Councilwoman Nolan; Councilman Igliazzi-2.

Also present are Councilwoman Young; Thomas Deller, Deputy Director of Planning & Development, Michael R. Clement, City Clerk and Anna M. Stetson, Assistant.

PETITION OF MARTHA HUFFMAN, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CONTROLLER, CIO, PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, OWNERS OF ONE OLD STONE SQUARE LOCATED ALONG SOUTH MAIN STREET REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR A NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGE FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ALONG SOUTH MAIN STREET; THE BUILDING NAME TO BE CHANGED TO PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON PLAZA AND THE ADDRESS CHANGED TO ONE PROVIDENCE WASHING PLAZA.

CHAIRWOMAN DIRUZZO: The Postmaster has responded with regard to this. He has no objection. The Public Safety Director of the Police Department and the Fire Department has no objection. Mrs. Huffman is present and I have asked if she would like to say a few words.

MRS. HUFFMAN: You have the letter before you and I am here if you have any questions other than what it is in the letter.

On motion of Councilman Rollins, seconded by Councilman Jackson, it is voted to approve the foregoing matter.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1979-26 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, APPROVED JUNE 22, 1979, AND ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE WEST END PROJECT" FOR AN ADDITIONAL ACQUISITION.

Chairwoman DiRuzzo asks Mr. Deller if a Public Hearing is needed on this matter. Mr. Deller states that a public hearing is needed, and it must be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to the hearing. He states that the purpose of this amendment is to authorize the condemnation of two properties that fit into the

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West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation's plans. Councilman Allen has asked that we move forward with this acquisition.

Chairwoman states that the acquisition is for two more pieces of property at 121 and 123 Broad Street.

Mr. Deller states that the Public Hearing will be held on August 27, 1996 at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Councilman Rollins, seconded by Councilman Jackson, it is voted to approve the foregoing matter.

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE INTERSECTION OF
ATWELLS AVENUE AND MESSENGER STREET ON THE
NORTHERLY SIDE, AS THE "GUISEPPE VIRGILIO MEMORIAL
SQUARE"**

Chairwoman DiRuzzo states that they have heard from the Traffic Engineer who has no objection. Chairwoman DiRuzzo questions if they need to hear from the Post Office on this matter as there is no mailing address.

On motion of Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilman Rollins, it is voted to approve the foregoing matter.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF THE JOHN
STREET SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF ROBERT L. BAILEY, IV.**

Councilman Jackson states that he thinks it is appropriate to have this put on hold for now so that Rene and Bob's son come to the next meeting and speak on behalf of that. He states that Rene was called out of work today to return home. He states that when he spoke to the son, he didn't even know that it was going to be done. He called and said that he would like to be here.

On motion of Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilman Rollins, it is voted to continue the foregoing matter.

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO
CHAPTER 1984-17 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE APPROVED MARCH 9, 1984 ENTITLED: "AN
ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL
REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE UPPER SOUTH
PROVIDENCE REVITALIZATION PROJECT" FOR ADDITIONAL
ACQUISITION.**

Mr. Deller requests that this Ordinance be tabled indefinitely. They had originally put this on because we felt that a piece of property that we were negotiated to buy, they would be unable to acquire. However, they have reached

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an agreement with the owner of the property and there is no reason at this time to go through this process. The property in question is 600 Broad Street.

On motion of Councilman Rollins, seconded by Councilman Jackson, it is voted to postpone indefinitely the forgoing matter.

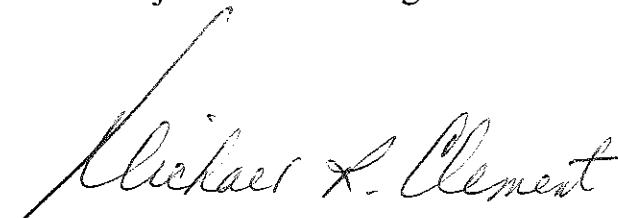
RESOLUTION CHANGING THAT PORTION OF CANAL STREET BETWEEN WATERMAN STREET AND COLLEGE STREET AS "CANAL WALK" AND THAT ALL STREET ADDRESSES SHALL REFLECT THE CHANGE IN THE STREET NAME.

Chairwoman DiRuzzo states that the Fire Department and the Post Office have no objections. We have not heard from the Police Department.

Mr. Deller states that the reason for the name change is because there is no longer a street there. It is now the River Walk and to avoid any confusion they felt that they should keep the same name Canal, but change the Street to Walk for that one stretch. Canal Street presently starts as Washington Square and continues to Market Square and then to Canal Walk.

On motion of Councilman Rollins, seconded by Councilman Jackson, it is voted to approve the foregoing matter.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Councilman Rollins, seconded by Councilman Jackson, it is voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 o'clock p.m.


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