

DECEMBER 15, 1988

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing is scheduled to be held on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1988 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) in the CHAMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, on the following matter:

**RESOLUTION RENAMING THE DUDLEY STREET RECREATIONAL
CENTER AS THE DAVEY LOPES RECREATIONAL COMPLEX.**

All persons interested in the above are respectfully requested to be present at that time and place to be heard thereon.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE ON URBAN
REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

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**ROSE M. MENDONCA,
CITY CLERK.**

The Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, meets this day in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing.

Present: Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., Vice Chairman.

Also present were Michael R. Clement, Assistant Clerk

RELEVANT TO:
RESOLUTION RENAMING THE DUDLEY STREET RECREATIONAL CENTER
AS THE DAVEY LOPES RECREATIONAL COMPLEX.

Vice Chairman O'Connor opens the hearing by requesting that anyone wishing to speak for or against the proposal to step forward and sign in with the Clerk and we will take a five minute recess for the sign-in period.

Vice Chairman O'Connor calls the hearing back in session and calls on Mr. John Lopes.

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Mr. Lopes steps forward and states that he is in favor of the proposal and requests that the committee and the Providence Art Council pass the proposal in order that we may reward one of our people who has gone on to better himself and be a spirit and inspiration to our youth here in the Southside Community and the State of Rhode Island, therefore I would recommend that the committee forward this proposal to the City Council.

Vice Chairman O'Connor calls on Representative George Castro.

Representative Castro steps forward and states that he is in favor of the proposed Resolution and urges this committee and the Council to honor such a great, great athlete and leader in the professional sport of Major League Baseball.

Davey has shown that hard work and determination has paid off, and that the love for the game has made him and his community well known around the world. Personally I think it's been a long time coming and I'm glad that we can honor such a fine young man, therefore I would hope that you honor this great, great individual and show our appreciation to Rhode Island's finest.

Vice Chairman O'Connor calls for anyone else wishing to speak for or against the proposal and there are none.

There being no further comment, the hearing is adjourned. Thank you for coming.

Committee In Regular Session

The Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning meets in regular session, upon the rise of the Public Hearing.

Present are: Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., Vice Chairman, Councilmen Lopes and Dillon.

Also present were Michael R. Clement, Assistant Clerk.

RELATIVE TO:
RESOLUTION RENAMING THE DUDLEY STREET RECREATION CENTER AS
THE DAVEY LOPES RECREATIONAL COMPLEX.

Vice Chairman O'Connor informs the members that a Public Hearing was held on this matter, and that those who spoke on this issue were in favor of the proposal and recommended that we adopt this Resolution.

Vice Chairman O'Connor further states that when you think of the number of athletes who have come out of the State of Rhode

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Island, he has been the greatest. I think of the number of years we have been influenced by this man - going back to our boyhood days when were known as the Dudley Street Raiders and this Resolution would be a great honor for him.

Therefore I would like to move passage of the proposal.

On motion of Councilman Lopes, seconded by Councilman Dillon, it is voted to recommend passage of this Resolution and transmit the same to the City Council.

Adjournment taken at 6:48 o'clock P.M.

Michael R. Clement

Assistant Clerk

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