

**CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND
DOCKET OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 17, 2007
7:30 P.M.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. INVOCATION**
- III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR

All items under “*CONSENT CALENDAR*” are considered to be of a routine and noncontroversial nature by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the “*CONSENT CALENDAR*” and will be considered in its normal sequence on the docket.

Motion_____By____2nd_____
Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos_____

- IV. CONSENT CALENDAR**
 - A. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL JOURNALS**

April 3, 2007 – Regular Meeting
April 5, 2007 – Congressional Meeting

B. Cease and Desist Order located at Plat 108, 01, Lot 018

C. Cease and Desist Order located at Map 313, 7, Lot 2, 55

- V. APPOINTMENTS**

- 1. Assistant Harbormaster (by Councilman DiTraglia)**

Michael J. Damiani (for a term expiring 12/01/08)
887 Willett Avenue (02915)

Motion_____By____2nd_____
Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos_____

- 2. Carousel Park Commission (by Councilman Silva)**

Stephen A. Furtado (replace Betsy Dumas for a term expiring 1/2009)
17 Mason Street (02914)

Motion_____By____2nd_____
Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos_____

LICENSES REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARING

- 1. Class A Retail (transfer)** *(Subject to approvals from the Chief of Police, Building Inspector, State Division of Taxation, and Fire Marshall)*

(Letter of Objection to the transfer of the liquor license received from Attorney Paul J. Pisano on behalf of Johnson Bros. \$3,769.53)

From: Maia Brothers Liquor Mart, Inc., 208 Warren Avenue (02914)
To: Warren Avenue Liquor Market, Inc., 208 Warren Avenue (02914)

Public Comments

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Cusack_____DiTraglia_____Perry_____Silva_____Ramos_____

LICENSING COMMISSIONERS RESUME SITTING AS CITY COUNCIL

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDINANCES – FINAL PASSAGE (Given First Passage April 3, 2007. Advertised – Prov. Journal –April 6, 2007.)

The following is an ordinance pertaining to no parking for Summit Street (West side) from its south terminus north for 605 feet.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. Article X entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking.” of Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic.” Subsection 18-307 entitled “Parking prohibited at all times.” is amended to read as follows:

SUMMIT STREET (west side) from its south terminus north for ~~690~~ **605** feet

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon its second passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. *(Requested by: Director of Public Works)*

Public Comments

Motion_____By_____2nd_____
Cusack_____DiTraglia_____Perry_____Silva_____Ramos_____

The following is an ordinance pertaining to the stop sign for Haliburton Road (eastbound and westbound traffic) at Jay Street.

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REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE,
RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED
“VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. Sec. 18-269 entitled “Stop and yield intersections designated; when stops required.” Is amended by adding thereto the following:

HALIBURTON ROAD (eastbound and westbound traffic) at Jay Street

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon second passage and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. (*Requested by: Director of Public Works*)

Public Comments

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Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos____

VIII. CONTINUED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

CLAIMS COMMITTEE (*by William J. Conley, Jr. – City Solicitor*)

Motion_____By____2nd_____
Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos____

B. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. “School Deficit Solutions” (*by Councilman Cusack*)

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Joseph C. Carter, 35 Oak Avenue (02915) Requesting to address the Council regarding the right to speak about what is to be addressed on each item on the up coming docket and docket reform.

2. Doreen E. Carter, 124 Bluff Street (02915) Requesting to address the Council regarding Cancer Control Task Force, Discuss 501C3, ask for home or office storage for small area and some minor materials. The Council Blessing for the second annual Norman Miranda & Zachery Dauphinee Walk. Display kids Cancer art from last year in hall display case before end of school year.
3. Robert Rodericks, 99 Howland Avenue (02915) Requesting to address the Council regarding “Voting procedures, special elections, etc...”
4. Alisa Spivey, 97 Holland Avenue (02915) Requesting to address the Council regarding School Departments recent proposals.
5. Hayley Vine, 200 Riverside Drive (02915) Requesting to address the Council regarding possible combining of Middle Schools.
6. Heather Vine, 200 Riverside Drive (02915) Requesting to address the Council regarding Council support to not close East Providence Schools.
7. Mary Ann Leonardo, 16 Prescott Avenue (02915) Requesting to address the Council regarding express appreciation to the City Councilors for interest in and attention to school community issues.
8. Joseph Larisa, 44 Don Avenue (02916) requesting to address the Council regarding “Save Our Schools and Take Care of Our Taxpayers – Council Vote Now NOT to make \$1.5 Million in Buyback Payments”.
9. Beverly Haley, 63 Oak Street (02915) Requesting to address the Council regarding closing and/or consolidating East Providence Community Schools.
10. Charles Mello Jr., 596 Willett Avenue (02915) Requesting to address the Council regarding questions, discussion and reexamination of the infrastructural problems facing the City’s tax and rate payers & the solutions our City government will be proposing.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion _____ By _____ 2nd _____