

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED.....MAYOR

**RESOLUTION FROM THE WARWICK CITY COUNCIL TO THE RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC
TRANSIT AUTHORITY REGARDING THE PROPOSED BUS STOP ON GREENWICH
AVENUE**

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (“RIDE”) and/or the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (“RIPTA”) have proposed placing a bus stop on Greenwich Avenue immediately adjacent to where it intersects with Knight Street; and

WHEREAS, the proposed location was chosen without any input or feedback from the community or the Pontiac Village Association (“PVA”); and

WHEREAS, the proposed location is redundant given that it is located across the street from another bus stop, and in between two other nearby bus stops; and

WHEREAS, the proposed location entails the installation of a bus shelter that is incompatible with both the historic nature of the neighborhood and the PVA’s masterplan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed location will create additional traffic on an already congested roadway, especially with the increase of pedestrians crossing to access the mall and/or the adjacent establishments; and

WHEREAS, the proposed location represents an already dangerous area for pedestrians crossing the roadway as evidenced by the numerous, at times fatal, motor vehicle accidents involving pedestrians there; and

WHEREAS, the proposed location would create an unnecessary safety hazard, as most individuals disembarking in that location would be traveling to the mall and/or the adjacent establishments and as such would have to cross four lanes of travel on a high traffic roadway to arrive at their destination; and

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WHEREAS, the PVA opposes the proposed location and requests that it be relocated to an alternative, safe location.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Warwick joins the PVA in its objection and requests that the proposed bus stop be relocated to an alternative, safe location and that the PVA be involved in the process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to RIDE, RIPTA, Representative David Bennet, Senator Kendra Anderson, Speaker of the House K. Joseph Shekarchi, Senate President Dominick Ruggerio, Governor Gina Raimondo.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN SINAPI

COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL