

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body

FOR ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF WEST PARK STREET

Now comes the Petitioner, Erik Bright, of 124 West Park Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as the owner of land abutting a portion of West Park Street, Providence, Rhode Island, and respectfully petitions the Providence City Council for the abandonment of the portion of said street shown as "Road Area to be Abandoned" on the plan entitled "Class-I Boundary Survey of Land Prepared for 135 West Park Street, Providence, Rhode Island," prepared by Douglas Design Group, LLC, dated January 28, 2026, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

1. Petitioner and Property

The Petitioner is the owner of certain real property located at or near 135 West Park Street, Providence, Rhode Island, including abutting parcels identified on the attached plan as part of Assessor's Plat 67, including, without limitation, Lots 161, 246, 555, 163, and 245, together with related abutting parcels shown on the attached plan.

2. Area Requested for Abandonment

The Petitioner seeks abandonment of that certain portion of West Park Street / paper street shown on the attached plan as "Road Area to be Abandoned." The area is shown as a paper street segment adjacent to the Petitioner's abutting property and is not improved or used as an active public through street.

3. Basis for Abandonment

The Petitioner respectfully submits that the portion of West Park Street sought to be abandoned has ceased to be useful to the public as a public highway or public way. The abandonment will allow for the orderly consolidation, use, and maintenance of the abutting property while eliminating uncertainty regarding a paper street segment that no longer serves a public roadway purpose.

4. Requested Action

The Petitioner respectfully requests that the Providence City Council:

- Refer this Petition to the appropriate City departments, boards, commissions, and committees for review and recommendation;
- Provide notice to abutting landowners and conduct any hearing required by law;
- Determine that the portion of West Park Street shown as "Road Area to be Abandoned" on the attached plan has ceased to be useful to the public;
- Adopt a resolution abandoning said portion of West Park Street, subject to any public utility, drainage, sewer, access, or other easements or conditions deemed necessary by the City;
- Authorize the execution and recording of all documents necessary to effectuate the abandonment, including any administrative subdivision, amended survey, deed, easement, or other instrument required by applicable law; and
- To the extent the City determines that any municipal interest must be conveyed to effectuate the abandonment, authorize disposition of said interest to the Petitioner as an abutting landowner upon such terms as the City Council determines appropriate.

5. Damages

The Petitioner, as an abutting landowner requesting this abandonment, waives any claim for damages arising from the abandonment as to the Petitioner's own property. This waiver does not purport to bind any other abutting landowner.

6. Reservation of Rights

This Petition is made subject to any existing private rights-of-way, utility rights, easements, public infrastructure, drainage rights, sewer rights, or other interests of record, if any, and subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the City Council.

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WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Providence City Council grant this Petition and abandon the portion of West Park Street shown as "Road Area to be Abandoned" on the attached plan.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Erik Bright

Erik Bright
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Date: June 18, 2026

Best,
Matt

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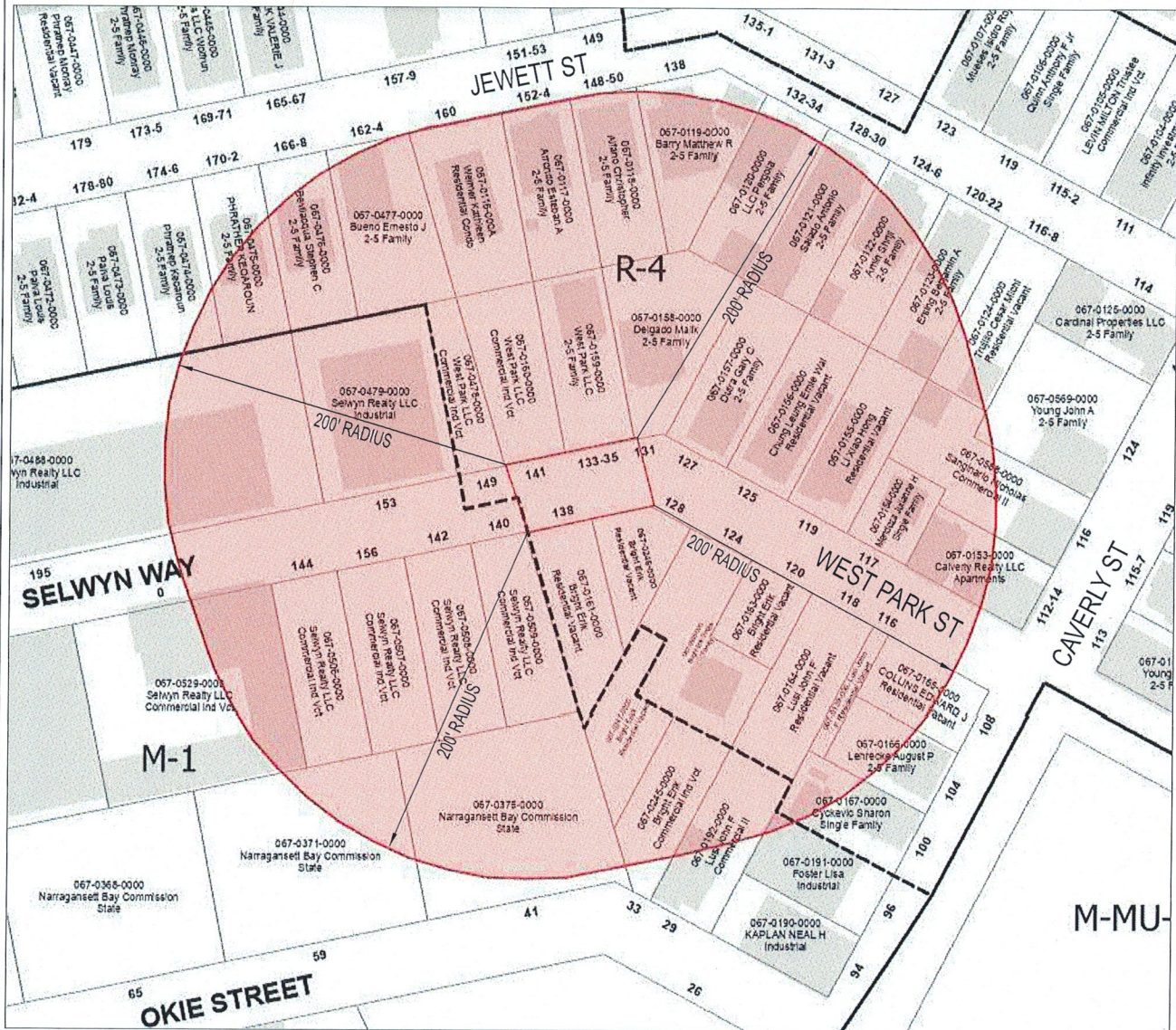
# 200FT. RADIUS PLAN

WEST PARK STREET  
PORTION STREET ABANDONMENT

SCALE 1"=60' JUNE, 2026

DRAWN BY: BRADEN ANDREWS

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