

DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024



OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STEEL YARD TO KEEP DOWNTOWN CLEAN



THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (DID) IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A GRANT FROM THE RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE "MAIN STREET RI STREETScape IMPROVEMENT FUND" TO REPLACE 100 TRASH RECEPTACLES IN DOWNTOWN PROVIDENCE. THE NEW BINS WILL BE DESIGNED AND CRAFTED BY THE STEEL YARD, A LOCAL NONPROFIT KNOWN FOR ITS PUBLIC ART AND METALWORK. LOOK FOR THEM ON THE STREETS IN EARLY APRIL! FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.THESTEELYARD.ORG

WELCOME POE GEORGE AS OUR NEW OPERATIONS MANAGER

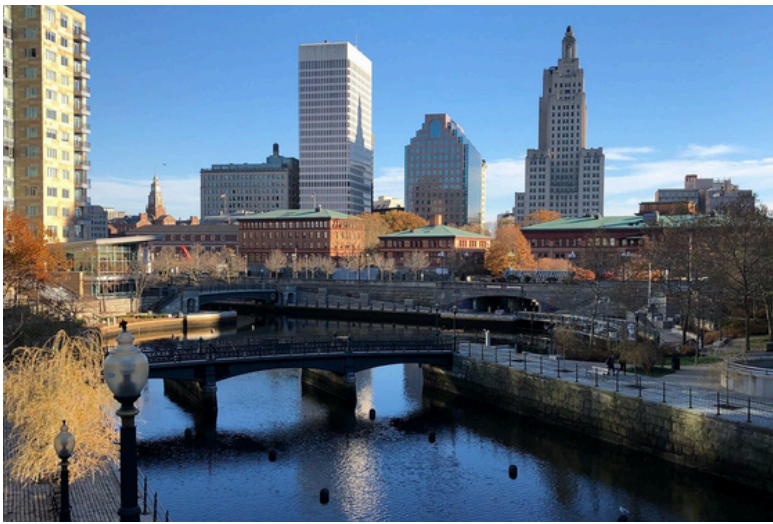
THE PROVIDENCE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (DID) IS PLEASED TO WELCOME POE GEORGE AS ITS NEW OPERATIONS MANAGER. WITH OVER 10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY, POE HAS WORKED WITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IN RHODE ISLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS.

PREVIOUSLY, HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT FOR MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. KNOWN FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS, POE HAS SUCCESSFULLY LED PROJECTS AND OPTIMIZED OPERATIONS.

"WE'RE EXCITED TO HAVE POE ON BOARD," SAID EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BOB RUSSELL. "HIS EXPERTISE WILL BE INVALUABLE AS WE ENHANCE OUR OPERATIONS AND SERVE THE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY."



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DID EXPANDS TO CAPITAL CENTER!

THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (DID) HAS EXPANDED TO THE CAPITAL CENTER IN RESPONSE TO LOCAL DEMAND FOR ENHANCED SERVICES. THIS EXPANSION AIMS TO IMPROVE CLEANLINESS, SAFETY, AND THE OVERALL APPEARANCE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

“BY EXTENDING OUR SERVICES TO THE CAPITAL CENTER, WE’RE CREATING A MORE VIBRANT AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE,” SAID BOB RUSSELL, DID EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

SINCE 2005, DID HAS BEEN A KEY DRIVER OF DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT, AND THIS EXPANSION WILL HELP FURTHER ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE AREA. THE DID JOINS OVER 2,500 SIMILAR DISTRICTS ACROSS NORTH AMERICA.

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NOVEMBER STATS!

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STATS AT A GLANCE

Bills/Stickers Removed	3005
Business Contacts	65
Call for Outreach	29
Flower Watering (gallons)	110
Flower Watering (hours)	8
Graffiti - Removed	576
Health and Wellness Check	77
Homeless Count	810
Hospitality Assistance	1014
Motorist Assist	81
Needles Found	518
Panhandling - Passive	17
Power Washing (gallons)	700
Power Washing (hours)	51
Safety Escorts	83
Safety Patrols	651
Trash (lbs) / Basura (lbs)	41 Tons
Trash Bags	4729

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Poe R. George
Block By Block
Operations Manager

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LUMINA LIGHT FESTIVAL RETURNS FEB 1-17, 2025!

DOWNTOWN PROVIDENCE WILL TRANSFORM INTO A WINTER WONDERLAND FOR THE LUMINA 2025 FESTIVAL FROM FEB 1-17. THIS YEAR, WE’RE EXCITED TO FEATURE POP! INSTALLATIONS AND MUSICAL EXPERIENCES BY LEMOUNDE STUDIOS, ALONG WITH LOCAL ARTIST CONTRIBUTIONS, FOCUSED ON ILLUMINATION.

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