Committee Postpones the St. Patrick’s Day Parade

At a Special Meeting scheduled for Thursday evening, the Providence St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee will convene to formalize a vote to postpone their parade which is scheduled for Saturday, March 21st.

Following meetings earlier in the week among members of local and state government, city departments, and with advisories from the CDC and the Department of Health, it was determined to be the best course of action in response to mounting concerns related to the Coronavirus, community gatherings and safety.

“This is a necessary, and at the same time somewhat disappointing, decision for the Committee however the well-being and safety of our community is our primary concern now” noted Patrick Griffin, the Parade Committee President. “When we are advised that the time is appropriate to proceed with plans, updated information and further details as to a rescheduled parade date will be made available.”
The Committee thanks the City of Providence, the Governor and the greater Providence community for their continued support and asks that all exercise discretion and follow recommended health advisories and guidelines over the coming weeks. They extend their best wishes for a happy, healthy and safe St. Patrick’s Day.