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## **REGULAR MEETING – CITY COUNCIL**

**-JUNE 27, 2011-**

Regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, June 27, 2011 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by the Council Vice-President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

Absent: Council President Lupino -1.

Also Present: Mayor Allan W. Fung; Robin Muksian-Schutt, Director of Administration; Gerald Cordy, Deputy Director of Administration; Robert Strom, Director of Finance; Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor; Pat Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel; Steve Woerner, City Council Internal Auditor.

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

Council Vice-President Pelletier acknowledged former Councilmen John Nardolillo and Mario Aceto in the audience.

### **I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS**

#### **ROBIN MUKSIAN-SCHUTT, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION**

**Council Vice-President Pelletier** presented Citation to Ms. Schutt.

#### **CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL WEST ‘FALCONS’ BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL 2010-2011 DIVISION 1 STATE CHAMPIONS**

**Councilman Santamaria** presented Citations to Coach Malo.

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## **II. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

(limited to docketed matters)

**Paul Valetta**, President of Firefighters Union, appeared to speak and stated that this evening, under Executive Communications, per the City Charter, he would like the Administration to report any outside counsel or consultants hired to handle the pension issue in the City of Cranston. Per the City Charter, the Administration is to report to the City Council who is hired and what their rate is. He also spoke in favor of the Mayor's Advice and Consent of the appointment of William McKenna as Fire Chief.

**Deloris Issler**, 108 Eldridge St., member of the Cranston Tea Party, appeared to speak in favor of the Tax Incentive Application for 1591 Cranston St.

**Dick Tomlins**, 400 Farmington Ave., appeared to speak and stated that he wishes that all departments in the City use the same process that the Fire Department uses in the promotional process. He also commended Ms. Schutt for all the work she has done as Director of Administration.

**Shuatena Bella Teixeira**, 82 Chalkstone Ave., North Providence, and member of the RI Tobacco Control Network, appeared to speak in favor of Ordinance 5-11-1.

## **III. RESOLUTIONS**

### **RESOLUTION RE-DEDICATING THE ITRI SQUARE MONUMENT**

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Archetto, the above Resolution was adopted on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8. Councilwoman Luciano was not present for roll call vote.

**John Nardolillo** and **Frank Manzi** of St. Mary's Feast Society accepted Resolution on behalf of the Society.

## **IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

### **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

(**Emilio L. Navarro, Chair**)

### **RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MAYOR CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY ON PEVERIL ROAD AND DERBYSHIRE ROAD FOR TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES**

On motion by Councilman Donahue, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, the above Resolution was adopted on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

### **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY**

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, the above Resolution was adopted on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**(Vice-President Robert J. Pelletier, Chair)**

**TAX INTEREST WAIVER APPROVALS AS RECOMMENDED BY CITY TREASURER**

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the Tax Interest Waiver Approvals as recommended by City Treasurer. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

**TAX INTEREST WAIVER DENIALS AS RECOMMENDED BY CITY TREASURER**

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilwoman Luciano, it was voted to approve the Tax Interest Waiver Denials as recommended by City Treasurer. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ABATEMENTS**

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, the above Resolution was adopted on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

**ADVICE AND CONSENT OF MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM MCKENNA AS CRANSTON FIRE CHIEF**

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to approve the Mayor's Advice and Consent of the appointment of William McKenna as Cranston Fire Chief. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

**ADVICE AND CONSENT OF MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER RAWSON AS CRANSTON CITY SOLICITOR**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to approve the Mayor's Advice and Consent of the appointment of Christopher Rawson as Cranston City Solicitor. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

**4-11-4           ORDINANCE RATIFYING SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE TEACHERS ASSISTANTS/BUS AIDES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS UNIT (SCHOOL YEARS 2010-2011 -- 2012-2013)**

On motion by Councilman Donahue, seconded by Councilman Archetto, the above Ordinance was adopted on a vote of 6-1 with 1 recusal. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto and Council Vice-President Pelletier -6. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilman Santamaria -1. Councilman Favicchio recused.

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**5-11-2            ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF  
THE CITY OF CRANSTON, ENTITLED 'REVENUE AND  
FINANCE' (TAX ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW  
COMPENSATION)**

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Councilman Stycos, the above Ordinance was adopted on a vote of 6-2. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria and Council Vice-President Pelletier -6. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilwoman Luciano and Councilman Favicchio -2.

**5-11-1            ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 5 OF THE CODE OF  
THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED 'BUSINESS  
LICENSE' (TOBACCO LICENSE FEE)**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to adopt the above Ordinance.

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Councilwoman Luciano, it was voted to amend the above Ordinance as follows: fee amended to \$100. Motion passed on a vote of 7-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -7. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilman Stycos -1.

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Councilwoman Luciano, the above Ordinance was adopted as amended on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

**RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO OPENLY BID FOR DEBIT  
CARD SERVICES USED BY THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

On motion by Councilman Navarro, seconded by Councilman Stycos, the above Resolution was adopted on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

**TAX INCENTIVE APPLICATION FOR 1591 CRANSTON ST., LLC AND DR.  
JOHN VOLPE FOR FIVE YEAR COMMERCIAL TAX INCENTIVE**

On motion by Councilman Donahue, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above Tax Incentive Application. Motion passed on a vote of 7-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -7. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilman Stycos -1.

**ORDINANCE COMMITTEE  
(Paul H. Archetto, Chair)**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS TO PROTECT  
RHODE ISLAND'S CITIES AND TOWNS AND THEIR PUBLIC  
OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES**

On motion by Councilman Navarro, seconded by Councilwoman Luciano, the above Resolution was adopted on a vote of 7-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -7. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilman Stycos -1.

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**CLAIMS COMMITTEE**  
**(Steven A. Stycos, Chair)**

**RATIFICATION OF SETTLED CLAIMS:** Hennessy & Walker Attorneys for Hartford Insurance \$2,441.74 auto damage; Jeremy & Reni Grimes \$300.00 property damage; Progressive Insurance for Say Vy \$3,570.07 auto damage.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilwoman Luciano, it was voted to approve the above Ratified Settled claims. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

**V. PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
(open to any matters)

**Dick Tomlins**, 400 Farmington Ave., appeared to speak and stated that the Council is voting on this evening is voting blind. As to the Tax Incentive Application for 1591 Cranston St., there was no assessment on the impact of the Abatement. As to the increase in fee for Tobacco License, there was no study one on how much revenue there would be.

**Paul Valetta**, President of Firefighters Union, appeared to speak and stated that several months ago, the Union approached the Administration and offered to give \$15,000 from their clothing issue from the contract as of July, 2011, to the Schools to be used strictly for the music program. No response has been received from the Mayor regarding this offer. It was mentioned to him that there were issues with this, which would affect the School's BEP and also the City could not dictate how the Schools use their funds. He is hoping the attorneys can find a way to make this work.

**VI. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS**

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to vote on the following re-appointments separately. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

**Re-Appointments:** **Nancy M. Davis-O'Hara;**

On motion by Councilman Navarro, seconded by Councilwoman Luciano, it was voted to re-appoint Nancy M. Davis-O'Hara as a member of the Public Library Board of Trustees. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

**Henry Priest**

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Navarro, it was voted to re-appoint Henry Priest as a member of the Public Library Board of Trustees. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

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**Frank Montanaro**

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to re-appoint Frank Montanaro as a member of the Public Library Board of Trustees. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

**VII. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS**

None.

**VIII. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**Ms. Schutt** addressed the issue regarding Mr. Valetta's statement of the offer made to the Schools from the Fire Union and state that the Administration has not responded to the Fire Union's agreement because the Mayor was reviewing this issue because of legal concerns. Although the Administration concurs that this is an honorably thing, but the City cannot dictate to the School Department where to use their money. If the Union wants to, they can make that donation through the IAFF.

**REPORT ON HIRING OF SPECIAL COUNSEL, CONSULTANTS, ETC.,  
PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 15.05**

**Ms. Schutt** addressed the issue brought up by Mr. Valetta regarding outside legal counsel. Ms. Schutt stated that Keegan & Worly were hired at \$150 per hour and Vetter and White were also hired at \$150 per hour.

**REPORT FROM FINANCE DIRECTOR ON HOURLY RATE FOR LEGAL  
COUNSEL FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**Mr. Strom** presented copies of two reports that were provided to him by the School Department attorney. He stated that total for outside legal counsel for Fiscal Year 2010 is \$183,003 and for Fiscal Year 2011 through May is \$128,272. He was not provided with the hourly rates. Councilman Favicchio asked that Mr. Strom obtain the following information: if there is any differential in the hourly rate whether it is a senior partner or paralegal.

**Councilman Navarro** indicated to legal fees report provided by the Administration and indicated to page 7 and asked what "Services" is for Attorney Cappello. Solicitor stated that this was the firm that was hired to do tax appeals. Councilman Navarro asked that for the next meeting, he would like to know what legal issues are over right now with the law firms listed on the legal fees report.

**REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON PENSION:**

- **Deputy Chief Marc W. Beaulieu**, Cranston Fire Department

**Ms. Schutt** appeared to speak.

On motion by Councilwoman Luciano, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to approve the above request. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

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**REQUEST TO BE CONTINUED IN SERVICE FOR ONE YEAR:**

- **Acting Chief William M. McKenna**, Cranston Fire Department.

**Ms. Schutt** appeared to speak.

On motion by Councilwoman Luciano, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to approve the above request. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

- **Captain Robert Croce**, Cranston Fire Department

**Ms. Schutt** appeared to speak.

On motion by Councilwoman Luciano, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to approve the above request. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

- **Stephen Croft**, Cranston Fire Department

**Ms. Schutt** appeared to speak.

On motion by Councilwoman Luciano, seconded by Councilman Navarro, it was voted to approve the above request. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

**SUIT FILE SETTLED BY THE LAW DEPARTMENT:** Joseph Pisaturo & Sally D’Agostino and their attorney Michael Pisaturo \$8,500.00 property damage.

**Mr. Cordy** stated that this claim was from a private resident in 2006 for damage from a plow.

**IX. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS**

- **Johnson & Wales Letter** – Update from Administration to recent meeting

**Solicitor** stated that there was a meeting between himself, Mayor and Johnson and Wales representative. Johnson and Wales is to get back to the City in the middle of July with their response to the issues discussed at that meeting.

- **Update on Inter-Jurisdictional Agreements for sewers**

**Solicitor** stated that there should be proposal shortly.

**Council Vice-President Pelletier** stated that once the agreement is received, it should be forwarded to the Public Works Committee.

- **Mayoral Academy update and financials to date**

**Council Vice-President Pelletier** stated that at the request of the Council President, this item is removed from the docket.

- **Appointment to School Committee’s Bus Privatization Committee**

**Council Vice-President Pelletier** stated that at the request of the Council President, this item is removed from the docket.

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**X. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

**Councilman Santamaria: SCHOOL DEPARTMENT LEGAL FEES**

This item was discussed under Executive Communication.

**Councilman Navarro:**

***Director of Public Works Position***

**Councilman Navarro** brought to the attention of the Administration that we do not have a Public Works Director and questioned if we are violating the City Charter at this point by not have a Director. He indicated that the City does have an Acting Director, but the City Council does not have any information if he is qualified for the position. Ms. Schutt indicated that if the City did hire a Director with a PE, we would have to hire the person at approximately \$90,000 salary. The Administration received an opinion from the Solicitor for the Mayor to appoint an Acting Director and we would not be violating the Charter. She also indicated that the Council had the opportunity to question the Acting Director during the Finance Budget hearings, but no questions were asked of him. Because of the financial situation of the City, the Mayor, in order to save money, chose not to hire a Public Works Director nor a Senior Services Director.

**Councilman Navarro** asked that a legal opinion be given to the Council from the City Council legal counsel regarding this issue. He also stated that he does not want the Council to lose its legislative power for approval of Advice and Consent. Council Vice-President Pelletier asked that Mr. Quinlan look into this issue and report back at the next meeting.

***Mayor's Tax Letter***

**Councilman Navarro** stated that the Mayor's letter included with the tax bills, he found very distasteful that the Mayor included the names of two elected officials in that letter.

**Council Vice-President Pelletier:**

***Rodent Control***

**Council Vice-President Pelletier** asked that the City Rodent Control Employee keep on top of this issue in his Ward.

***Oaklawn Car Wash***

**Council Vice-President Pelletier** stated that he has a signed petition from residents near this Car Wash complaining of the loud noise volume coming from the speaker of the Car Wash in the early morning.

**Councilman Favicchio:**

***Noise on New London Ave.***

**Councilman Favicchio** stated that he has received complaints of loud noise coming from the prison on the New London Ave. side.

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## **XI. OLD BUSINESS**

**MAYOR'S PROGRESS REPORT ON RESOLUTION No. 2010-77**, Passed November 22, 2010. Urging the Mayor to Take All Necessary Steps to Enter into and Execute an Agreement with the State of Rhode Island for State and Federal Funding of the Cranston Street Enhancement Project.

**Mr. Cordy** stated that we have received approval on our proposals for design. We are hoping to go out to bid on this project next week.

## **XII. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS**

City Clerk read the following introduced items and the Committees and the date referred for public hearing:

### **Public Works Committee – July 14, 2011**

**Request** from National Grid for proposed new Joint Pole location Burnham Ave.

### **Finance Committee – July 14 2011**

**6-11-2** Ordinance transferring appropriations and amending the Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Transfers).  
[\[click here to view\]](#)

### **Ordinance Committee – July 14 2011**

**6-11-1** Ordinance in amendment of Title 5, of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Business Licenses and Regulations” (Business Hours of Operation).  
[\[click here to view\]](#)

### **Safety Services and Licenses Committee – July 11, 2011**

**6-11-3** Ordinance in amendment of Title 5.12 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Alcoholic Beverage Licenses” (Expansion of Service Permit Expiration and Renewal). [\[click here to view\]](#)

**6-11-4** Ordinance in amendment of Title 10.32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets” (18 Mecca St.-Limited No Parking). [\[click here to view\]](#)

**6-11-5** Ordinance in amendment of Title 10.32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets” (Stop, Crescent Ave. at Doane St.). [\[click here to view\]](#)

**6-11-6** Ordinance in amendment of Title 10.32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets” (Stop, Heather St. at Brown St.). [\[click here to view\]](#)

**6-11-7** Ordinance in amendment of Title 10.32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets” (Stop, Bennett Ave. at Wales St.). [\[click here to view\]](#)

**6-11-8** Ordinance in amendment of Title 10.32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (Seaview Ave. and Fort Ave.). [\[click here to view\]](#)

**6-11-9** Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 10.12 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (Burnham Ave. and Carlsbad St.).  
[\[click here to view\]](#)

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**6-11-10** Ordinance in amendment of Title 10.32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets” (Wildflower Dr. at Blue Gentian Removal of Stop Sign). [\[click here to view\]](#)

**6-11-11** Ordinance in amendment of Title 10.32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets” (Comstock Parkway and Rowe Dr. Stop removal). [\[click here to view\]](#)

### **Claims Committee**

\*Property damage claim of Cirella Giuliano from incident on June 7, 2011 at Oaklawn Ave. @ Scenic Ave. and Old spring Rd. due to alleged debris from landscaping from City of Cranston employees shattering front passenger window.

\*Property damage claim of Angela Aguiar from incident on June 8, 2011 at Seven Mile Rd. due to alleged branches from overgrown tree shattering windshield.

\*Personal injury claim of Susan Diaz from incident on January 15, 2011 due to alleged slip and fall on at Beckwith and Woodbine Streets.

\*Personal injury claim of Alana Kilby from incident on August 18, 2009 due to alleged slip and fall at Carlsbad St. and Field St.

\*forwarded only to City Council, Solicitor and Anna Marino

On motion by Councilman Navarro, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to refer the following new business to the respective Committees. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Navarro, Archetto, Santamaria, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -8.

## **XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK’S DESK**

**CONSERVATION EASEMENT FOR 684 NATICK AVE. (Awaiting Executed Copy)** [\[click here to view\]](#)

**Ms. Schutt** stated that we are still waiting for the Federal Government.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall, J.D.  
City Clerk

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

(See Stenographic Notes of Ron Ronzio, Stenotypist)