



CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 869 PARK AVE., CRANSTON, RI

DOCKET
MONDAY, JULY 25, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANTHONY J. LUPINO, PRESIDING

I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS

Citation Honoring Officer Mallory Reis

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(limited to docketed matters)

- 4-11-5** Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning" (Change of Zone) – 800 Oaklawn Ave. and 828-836 Oaklawn Ave. As amended in Committee 7/14/2011. [\[click here to view\]](#)
- 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). As amended in Committee 7/14/2011. [\[click here to view\]](#)

III. RESOLUTIONS

Resolution requesting a financial impact report from the Mayor on the proposed Mayoral Academy. Sponsored by Councilman Navarro [\[click here to view\]](#)

IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

(Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Chair)

- 6-11-3** Ordinance amending Title 5.12 "Alcoholic Beverage Licenses" (Expansion of Service Permit Expiration date and Renewal). [\[click here to view\]](#)
- 6-11-4** Ordinance amending Title 10.32 "Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets" (18 Mecca Street – limited No Parking). [\[click here to view\]](#)

- 6-11-5 Ordinance amending Title 10.32 “Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets” (Stop, Crescent Avenue at Doane Street). [\[click here to view\]](#)
- 6-11-6 Ordinance amending Title 10.32 “Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets” (Stop, Heather Street at Brown Street). [\[click here to view\]](#)
- 6-11-7 Ordinance amending Title 10.32 “Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets” (Stop, Bennett Avenue at Wales Street). [\[click here to view\]](#)
- 6-11-9 Ordinance amending Title 10.12 “Traffic Regulations for Specific Streets” (Burnham Ave. and Carlsbad St.). [\[click here to view\]](#)
- 6-11-10 Ordinance amending Title 10.32 “Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets” (Wildflower Dr. at Blue Gentian Removal of Stop Sign). _
- 6 -11-11 Ordinance amending Title 10.32 “Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets” (Comstock Parkway and Rowe Dr. Stop Removal).

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

(Paul H. Archetto, Chair)

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Vice-President Robert J. Pelletier, Chair)

Resolution establishing a Tax Policy Review Commission (As amended in Committee 7/14/2011). [\[click here to view\]](#)

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

Resolution authorizing Tax Interest Waiver Approvals

Resolution authorizing Real Estate and Tangible Tax Abatements

Resolution authorizing Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements

CLAIMS COMMITTEE
(Steven A. Stycos, Chair)

Ratification of settled claims: Vincent & Emily Meyer \$1,804.27 property damage.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS
(open to any matters)

VI. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

VII. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

VIII. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Report on hiring of special counsel, consultants, etc., pursuant to Charter Section 15.05.

Claim settled by Law Department: Jean Dady Saint Nelus \$11,000.00 auto accident;
Marie C. Saint Nelus \$ 9,000.00 auto accident.

IX. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

Johnson & Wales Letter – Update from Administration to recent meeting

Update on Inter-Jurisdictional Agreements for sewers

Appointment to School Committee’s Bus Privatization Committee

Councilman Paul Archetto and Councilwoman Leslie Ann Luciano

Discussion of vacant properties in the City, including the former CJCR School in Garden City, and former temple on Park Ave.

X. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Councilman Navarro:

- **Report from Administration** on settled legal issues with the law firms listed on the June legal fees report.

- **Legal opinion** from City Council legal counsel regarding Advice and Consent requirement for indefinitely “acting” department heads.

XI. OLD BUSINESS

XII. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK'S DESK

Conservation Easement for 684 Natick Ave. (Awaiting Executed Copy)[\[click here to view\]](#)

The City Council's next regular monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, August 22, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.**

Maria Medeiros Wall, JD, City Clerk