

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general informational purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, July 9, 2012 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Chair
Councilman Paul H. Archetto, Vice-Chair
Councilman Michael V. Favicchio
Council President Anthony J. Lupino

Absent: Council Vice-President Emilio L. Navarro
Councilwoman Maria A. Bucci

Also Present: Councilman Steven A. Stycos
Councilman James E. Donahue
Gerald Cordy, Deputy Director of Administration
Captain Gerard Carnevale, Police Department
Captain Kevin Morris, Fire Department
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor
Patrick Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Paula Campagna, Stenographer

II. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Council President Lupino, 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 unanimously.

III. CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW (Tabled 5/7 & 6/4 no one appeared)

Little Caesars

763 Reservoir Ave.

Hector Garcia, General Manager, appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

Evolve (Tabled 6/4 – no one appeared)

Nare Saribekyan

716 Reservoir Ave.

No one appeared to speak.

Chair asked that this application be removed from the agenda and applicant is to reapply if they wish to operate.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to remove this license application from the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

EXPANSION OF PREMISE LICENSE – NEW (Cont. from 6/4 no one appeared)

Basta Restaurant

2195 Broad St.

Joann Micheletti, applicant, appeared to speak.

Donna DeBlasio appeared to oppose and presented pictures. She stated that the biggest concern is noise with people sitting outside.

Ms. Micheletti stated that proposal is for a small bar with forty seats. In the past, Basta did have outdoor seating.

Councilman Favicchio asked if there will be any barriers that will be set up. Ms. Micheletti stated that there will be a long wall along the seating area.

Councilman Archetto asked what the current seating capacity is. Ms. Micheletti stated, 110. Councilman Archetto asked what the current parking availability is. Ms. Micheletti stated, approximately forty or more. She also stated that she does not believe the expansion will create much noise. Basta does not stay open until 1:00 A.M. It will not be a place for people to hand out.

Councilman Stycos asked if the dumpster will be enclosed. Ms. Micheletti stated that once construction is completed, she can have the dumpster fenced in.

Anthony Notta, Contractor for Basta, appeared to speak.

Councilman Donahue asked what time Basta closes. Ms. Micheletti stated that Mondays thru Fridays, closes at 9:30 P.M. and Saturdays at 9:00 P.M.

IV. **OLD BUSINESS:** (Cont.)

EXPANSION OF PREMISE LICENSE – NEW (Cont. from 6/4 no one appeared)
Basta Restaurant (Cont.) 2195 Broad St.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to approve this license application.

Under Discussion:

Donna DeBlasio stated that there have been problems with noise in the past with employees dragging garbage cans and listening to music. They have never complained to the business owner about this. She also stated that they hear noise all the way from O'Rourke's.

Chair addressed Mr. and Mrs. DeBlasios and asked that they call the Police when there is a problem so that they have a record of it.

David Stenhouse, 17 Woodberry Rd., appeared to speak and stated that his concern is people leaving and getting in their cars at midnight and 1:00 A.M. and car alarms going off. If forty more people are added to the outdoor seating area, he questioned how much more noise will be added to the neighborhood. He stated that he also hears noise all the way from O'Rourkes. His concern is not about Basta. His concern is late night noise.

Council President Lupino asked who owns the property. Mr. Notta stated that the owner of the property is Greystone Investments. Council President Lupino asked who is supposed to maintain the area around the dumpster. Mr. Notta stated that he works for Greystone Investments and he maintains the property. He also stated that a stockade fence will be replaced around the dumpster.

Councilman Stycos asked Ms. Micheletti if there are any plans to stay open later. Ms. Micheletti stated that not as of right now. Hours will remain the same.

Roll call was taken on motion to approve the above application and motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCES:

4-12-4 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Veh. & Traffic" (Burnside St. and Douglas St. – Multi-Way Stop Intersections-Enumerated). Referred Back from Council 6/25/2012.
[\[click here to view\]](#)

Councilman Donahue indicated to the Traffic Engineer's Report of the concern with the proposed Stop Sign causing accident.

Councilman Archetto, sponsor of the Ordinance, asked that this Ordinance be withdrawn and he will redraft another Ordinance.

Chair asked that this Ordinance be continued to next month's meeting, as well as Ordinance 4-12-5.

ORDINANCES: (Cont.)

- 4-12-5 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Veh. & Traffic" (Brimfield Rd. and Amherst Rd. – Multi-Way Stop Intersections-Enumerated). *Referred Back from Council 6/25/2012.* [[click here to view](#)]**

See above for minutes.

- 4-12-7 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Veh. & Traffic" (No Parking 11 Calaman Rd.). *Cont. 6/4/2012.* [[click here to view](#)]**

Chair stated that sponsor of this Ordinance is not present.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to continue this Ordinance to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

- 4-12-8 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Veh. & Traffic" (No Parking 11 Calaman Rd.). *Cont. 6/4/2012.* [[click here to view](#)]**

Chair stated that sponsor of this Ordinance is not present.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to continue this Ordinance to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

None.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING:

**BRYNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS 2009 & 2012
Cranston Police Dept Presentation by Lt. McAteer**

Lt. McAteer appeared to speak regarding two Grants:

- Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Local Solicitation for completion of the Police Department's 2012-2014 Accreditation Project. The eligible allocation of \$26,773.00 will be encumbered to support accreditation related fees, on-site assessment fees and costs, national conference fees, software expenses and incidental fees. A portion of this grant will also be used for professional development and educational purposes.
- The Department also wishes to apply for a grant to initiate a Gang Violence Abatement Program. Funds received from this grant will be used for salary and benefits of a civilian worker that will be attached to the Cranston Police Department via a local community advocacy organization.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING: (Cont.)

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – NEW
Miranda's Auto Repair HOURS

75 Russe Street

Frank Miranda appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be Mondays thru Saturdays 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

TRANSFER OF CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE – NEW

From: CFS RI Rest, Inc.
d/b/a Papa Razzi

One Papa Razzi Way

To: Papa Razzi Cranston, Inc.
d/b/a Papa Razzi

One Papa Razzi Way

Joshua Celeste appeared to represent the transferee and stated hours of operation will remain the same as they currently are. Tobey Sandborg appeared to represent the transferor.

No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve this license transfer application. Motion passed unanimously.

From: Don's Restaurant, Inc.
To: Cranston Tavern LLC

1106 Pontiac Ave.

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Robert Murray, Esq. appeared to represent the transferee. Carolyn Wilkson, applicant, appeared to speak and stated hours of operation will be Mondays thru Saturdays 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M. and Sundays Noon to Midnight. They will be predominantly lunch and dinner.

Council President Lupino asked if there are any plans for upgrading the building, inside and out. Jeffrey Salatin, Managing Partner of property owner, appeared to speak and stated that there will be upgrades to the building.

No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve this license transfer application. Motion passed unanimously.

SECONDHAND JUNK LICENSE – NEW

Inner City Recycling Service

85 Carlsbad Street

John DiBona, Esq., appeared to represent the applicant and stated that there will be no melting or processing of metals and no toxic materials being used. Hours of operation will be Mondays thru Fridays 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Saturdays 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and closed Sundays.

Michael Serapiglia, applicant, appeared to speak.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING: (Cont.)

Council President Lupino asked Mr. Serapiglia will do to address stolen copper or other items. Mr. Serapiglia stated that he has a computer system he uses and he also asks for identification.

Councilman Favicchio asked if there are any D.E.M. requirements or reporting needed. Mr. Serapiglia stated, no.

Stephen Izzi, Esq., appeared to represent Bruce Balder and Metals Services, LLC, opposing to this license application. He stated that Mr. Serapiglia was a former employee of Mr. Balder, who a few months ago, stole money from Mr. Balder's business. Council President Lupino indicated to Attorney Izzi that this is a legal action, which does not belong before this Committee and he is making allegations against this applicant and has not gone before a Court of law.

Captain Carnevale stated that a BCI was conducted on this applicant. He indicated that he has an incident report from the City of Providence where Mr. Balder made a complaint against Mr. Serapiglia. City Clerk indicated that a copy of this incident report is included in the Committee's packet this evening. Chair asked if there has been any prosecution. Captain Carnevale stated that he does not know how far along the City of Providence is with their investigation.

Attorney DiBona stated that his client was not charged or asked to appear at the Providence Police Department.

Solicitor Kirshenbaum stated that this is an allegation against the applicant. he has not been convicted in a Court of law.

Council President Lupino motioned to approve this license application. No one seconded the motion.

Councilman Favicchio stated that if this Committee were to approve this license and something were to proceeding the Courts with regards to these charges, he asked if there would be a remedy to the City. Solicitor Kirshenbaum stated that this is purely speculating. Everyone deserves the right with a presumption of innocence until proven guilty.

Attorney DiBona stated that the alleged incident happened in March and the person making the allegations waited until July 2nd to bring allegations and nine days before the Zoning application is to be heard. This is a disgruntled former employer.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve this license application and refer it to the full City Council.

Under Discussion:

Council President Lupino asked for an explanation of what bearing these allegations have on the application before this Committee. Solicitor Kirshenbaum stated that he does not feel comfortable commenting on this. As he stated before, these are just allegations.

Roll call was taken on motion to approve the above application and motion passed unanimously.

VII. ORDINANCES:

None.

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW (RATIFY THE ACTION)

Piezioni's of Cranston

40 Sockanosset Xrds.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

Chair asked that a letter be sent to the applicant indicating that the Committee is not happy that no one is present to represent the business. This was ratified on the condition that a representative would be present this evening.

Pomodoro Grill hours – 9AM – 11PM

800 Oaklawn Avenue

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

Chair asked that a letter be sent to the applicant indicating that the Committee is not happy that no one is present to represent the business. This was ratified on the condition that a representative would be present this evening.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above two license applications. Motion passed unanimously.

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW

Papa Razzi – hours 11:30AM – 11:00 PM

One Papa Razzi Way

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

Cranston Tavern

1106 Pontiac Ave.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

Kadismo - hours 4AM – 12 AM

195 Niantic Ave.

Bakary Tradre appeared to speak.

Chair questioned Mr. Tradre why he plans to open so early in the morning. He stated that this location is in an industrial park. Mr. Tradre stated that he is planning to open at 5:00 A.M. to midnight. He is not sure about midnight closing. He may close earlier.

No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve this license application with hours of operation to be 5:00 A.M. to midnight. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)

Lang's Bowlarama Inc

225 Niantic Ave.

Rich Lang appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW
At-Mall Mini Mart hours – 6AM – 1AM
Michael Coelho

41 Warwick Avenue

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to take no action regarding this license application and continue it to the next meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

I-Party

162 Hillside Road

Brent Bell appeared to speak and indicated that this application should be a Renewal and it is listed as a New on the agenda.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

TOBACCO LICENSE – NEW
At-Mall Mini Mart

41 Warwick Avenue

Chair asked that this license application be continued to next month's meeting.

BOWLING ALLEY LICENSE – NEW
Langs Bowlarama Inc

225 Niantic Ave.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

GAME ROOM LICENSE – NEW
Lang's Bowlarama Inc

225 Niantic Ave.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

None.

X. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Billy's Frosted Mug
Show Cause – Underage Service (cont'd June 4, 2012)

594 Reservoir Ave.

Chair asked that this item be continued indefinitely.

XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Coast Realty
Gasoline storage permit – 1,000 gal tank

333 Niantic Ave.

Captain Morris appeared to speak.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above storage permit. Motion passed on a vote of 3-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Santamaria, Favicchio and Council President Lupino -3. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilman Archetto -1.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS:

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWALS

Jos A Bank Clothiers
Atwood Wine & Spirits
Chico's # 7
Lumber Liquidators

80 Hillside Road
426 Atwood Ave.
64 Hillside Road
33 Freeway Drive

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – RENEWALS

C B Truck Tire Service
Edgewood Service
Valvoline Instant Oil Change

140 Farmington Ave.
1647 Broad Street
520 Reservoir Ave.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

PARADE LICENSE – RENEWALS

St. Mary's Feast Society
Santa Maria DiPrata

15 Phenix Ave.
29 Walnut Grove Ave.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION – RENEWAL

St. Mary's Feast Society

15 Phenix Ave.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

FIREWORKS LICENSE – RENEWALS

St. Mary's Feast Society

15 Phenix Ave.

Santa Maria DiPrata

29 Walnut Grove Ave

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

CARNIVAL LICENSE – RENEWALS

St. Mary's Feast Society

15 Phenix Ave.

Santa Maria DiPrata

29 Walnut Grove Ave.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE – RENEWAL

James Lynch - #452

25 Ash Ave.

Thomas Underhill - #458

6 Beverly Ann Dr.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

VICTUALLING LICENSE - RENEWAL

Annunciation Greek Church

175 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

CLASS F – 19 HOUR LIQUOR LICENSE - RENEWAL

Annunciation Greek Church – 3 days of festival

175 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

BAZAAR LICENSE – RENEWAL

Annunciation Greek Church

175 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT CLASS I – RENEWAL

Annunciation Greek Church – 3 days of festival

175 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

BUSINESS IN A TEMPORARY STRUCTURE – RENEWAL

Annunciation Greek Church

175 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

XIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET:

Actual number of attendees for May and June 2012

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above lists of events. Motion passed unanimously.

SHARX BAR & GRILL:

*Schedule of Events for July and August 2012 – all entertainment is the same
in whole building*

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above lists of events. Motion passed unanimously.

TIPICO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

No list submitted

PARK THEATRE

No list submitted

EL TAPATIO

No list submitted

Council President Lupino stated that since there are no lists provided for the above three establishments, he assumes there are no events being held this month.

Chair asked that even though an establishment is not having events, he asked that they provide a letter to the Clerk's Office advising the Committee that no events will be held during the month.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 10, CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" (Burnside St. and Douglas St. - Multi-Way Stop Intersections-Enumerated)

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Passed:

Anthony J. Lupino, Council President

Approved:

Allan W. Fung, Mayor

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10.32, Section .030 entitled " Multi-way Stop intersections- enumerated" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Burnside Street and Douglas Street, 3 way stop.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

Positive Endorsement

Negative Endorsement (attach reasons)

Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor Date

Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor Date

Sponsored by: Councilman Archetto

Referred to Safety Services & Licenses Committee May 7, 2012

Allan W. Fung
Mayor



David Ventetuolo
Director of Public Works (Acting)

Bureau of Traffic Safety

STAFF REPORT

To: City Clerk

From: Stephen Mulcahy, Traffic Engineer (Acting)

Subject: Chapter 10.32, Section .030 entitled "Multi-way Stop intersections-enumerated" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: (04-12-4) proposed

Burnside Street and Douglas Street, 3 way stop

Date referred to staff: 4/25/12

CC: Zanni; Cordy; Capuano; Lopez; Giarrusso

BACKGROUND

Procedure: Pursuant to Section 9.06 of the City of Cranston Charter, the Bureau of Traffic Safety shall issue a report prior to the adoption of any rule, regulation, or order relating to traffic. Such reports may include in-house and/or field investigations to compile data relative to crash/accident incidence; roadway geometry; sight line distance; current codified ordinance; and other traffic control standards as defined in the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*, 2009 edition, approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

Existing Condition:

- Douglas St: two-lane low volume residential and commercial (25MPH) roadway; total ROW width of 40' including 8' both paved and unpaved sidewalk area; unrestricted parking on either side.
- Burnside St: two-lane low volume commercial (25 MPH) roadway in the subject segment.; total ROW width of 40' including 8' paved and unpaved sidewalk area; existing STOP condition at its intersection with Douglas St.; unrestricted parking on either side within the subject segment.
- Burnside St. and Douglas St. form a T-intersection approx. 110 degrees at its approach; no sight line restrictions; unlevel grade.
- Within approx. 40' of a T-intersection to the north formed by Hobson Ave. and Douglas St.

Staff Analysis:

- 0 of 9 MUTCD traffic control signal warrants satisfied.
- One minor motor vehicle accident within the period of 1/1/09-5/11/12 related to driver making excessive wide turn resulting in encroachment into opposing travel lane, no injuries.
- STOP condition on Burnside St. at Douglas St. currently exists in codified ordinance. Subject ordinance creates a duplication of existing code at this location.
- Traffic calming enhanced by narrow road width and unrestricted parking on either road.
- Subject ordinance creates an increased potential for rear-end collisions for motorists turning right from Hobson Ave. onto Douglas St. and encountering an unexpected STOP sign viewable less than 20 feet from rounding the corner... inadequate site distance and response time to react to STOP.
- Subject ordinance creates driver confusion and congestion within intersection due to interruption of normal progressive traffic flow, especially for vehicles entering and exiting surrounding businesses.
- Subject ordinance creates potential for back-ups onto Hobson Ave. due to interruption of normal progressive traffic flow.
- Potential tort liability to the City for creating an unsafe condition in conflict with sound engineering judgment.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for material and perpetual maintenance of these devices shall be expended from the Division of Public Safety operating budget under line item 101-1301-54103, Traffic Sign Materials.

RECOMMENDATION

Given that no MUTCD traffic control signal warrants are satisfied, appropriate STOP conditions already exist in code on Burnside St., and most importantly, that implementation of subject ordinance would create an unsafe condition with potential legal liability to the City, staff is guided to **strongly NOT recommend approval** of this ordinance. Additionally, approval of subject ordinance, as proposed, would be inconsistent with and duplicative of existing code.

ATTACHMENTS

See annotated map.

Authorized Signature:

Date: 6/19/12

THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 10, CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" (Brimfield Rd. and Amherst Rd. - Multi-way Stop Intersections-Enumerated)

No.

Passed:

Anthony J. Lupino, Council President

Approved:

Allan W. Fung, Mayor

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10.32, Section .030 entitled " Multi-way Stop intersections- enumerated" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Brimfield Road and Amherst Road, 4 way stop.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

Positive Endorsement

Negative Endorsement (attach reasons)

Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor Date

Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor Date

Sponsored by: Councilman Archetto

Referred to Safety Services & Licenses Committee May 7, 2012

Allan W. Fung
Mayor



David Ventetuolo
Director of Public Works (Acting)

Bureau of Traffic Safety

STAFF REPORT

To: City Clerk

From: Stephen Mulcahy, Traffic Engineer (Acting)

Subject: Chapter 10.32, Section .030 entitled "Multi-way Stop intersections-enumerated" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: (04-12-5) proposed.

Brimfield Road and Amherst Road, 4 way stop.

Date referred to staff: 4/25/12

CC: Zanni; Cordy; Capuano; Lopez; Giarrusso

BACKGROUND

Procedure: Pursuant to Section 9.06 of the City of Cranston Charter, the Bureau of Traffic Safety shall issue a report prior to the adoption of any rule, regulation, or order relating to traffic. Such reports may include in-house and/or field investigations to compile data relative to crash/accident incidence; roadway geometry; sight line distance; current codified ordinance; and other traffic control standards as defined in the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*, 2009 edition, approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

Existing Condition:

- Sheffield Rd: two-lane uncontrolled low volume residential (25MPH) roadway; total ROW width of 50' including 10' unpaved sidewalk area; unrestricted parking on either side within subject segment.
- Brimfield Rd: two-lane low volume residential (25 MPH) roadway; total ROW width of 60' including 10' mostly unpaved sidewalk areas; existing STOP condition at its intersection with Sheffield Rd.; unrestricted parking on either side.
- Amherst Rd. two-lane low volume residential (25 MPH) roadway; total ROW width of 50' including 10' unpaved sidewalk areas; existing STOP condition at its intersection with Sheffield Rd. at two locations, one at its northerly segment near its approach to Budlong Rd, and one at its southerly segment opposite Brimfield Rd; unrestricted parking on either side.

Staff Analysis:

- 0 of 9 MUTCD traffic control signal warrants satisfied.
- No accidents reported within the period of 1/1/09-5/11/12.
- STOP conditions on Brimfield Rd. at Sheffield Rd. and Amherst Rd. at Sheffield Rd. currently exist in codified ordinance.
- Although Brimfield Rd. and Amherst Rd. approach Sheffield Rd. at skewed angles, there is ample sight distance to approaching traffic due to large radius corners within the intersection with no physical obstructions.
- The subject ordinance, as proposed, excludes Sheffield Rd. resulting in inadequate language to create a 4-way STOP condition. Furthermore, even with adequate language provided, deletion of existing code would be required to avert duplication of ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for material and perpetual maintenance of this device shall be expended from the Division of Public Safety operating budget under line item 101-1301-54103, Traffic Sign Materials.

RECOMMENDATION

Given that no MUTCD traffic control signals warrants are satisfied for subject location, combined with **incomplete language to create a 4-way STOP**, sound engineering judgment guides staff to **NOT recommend approval** of this ordinance.

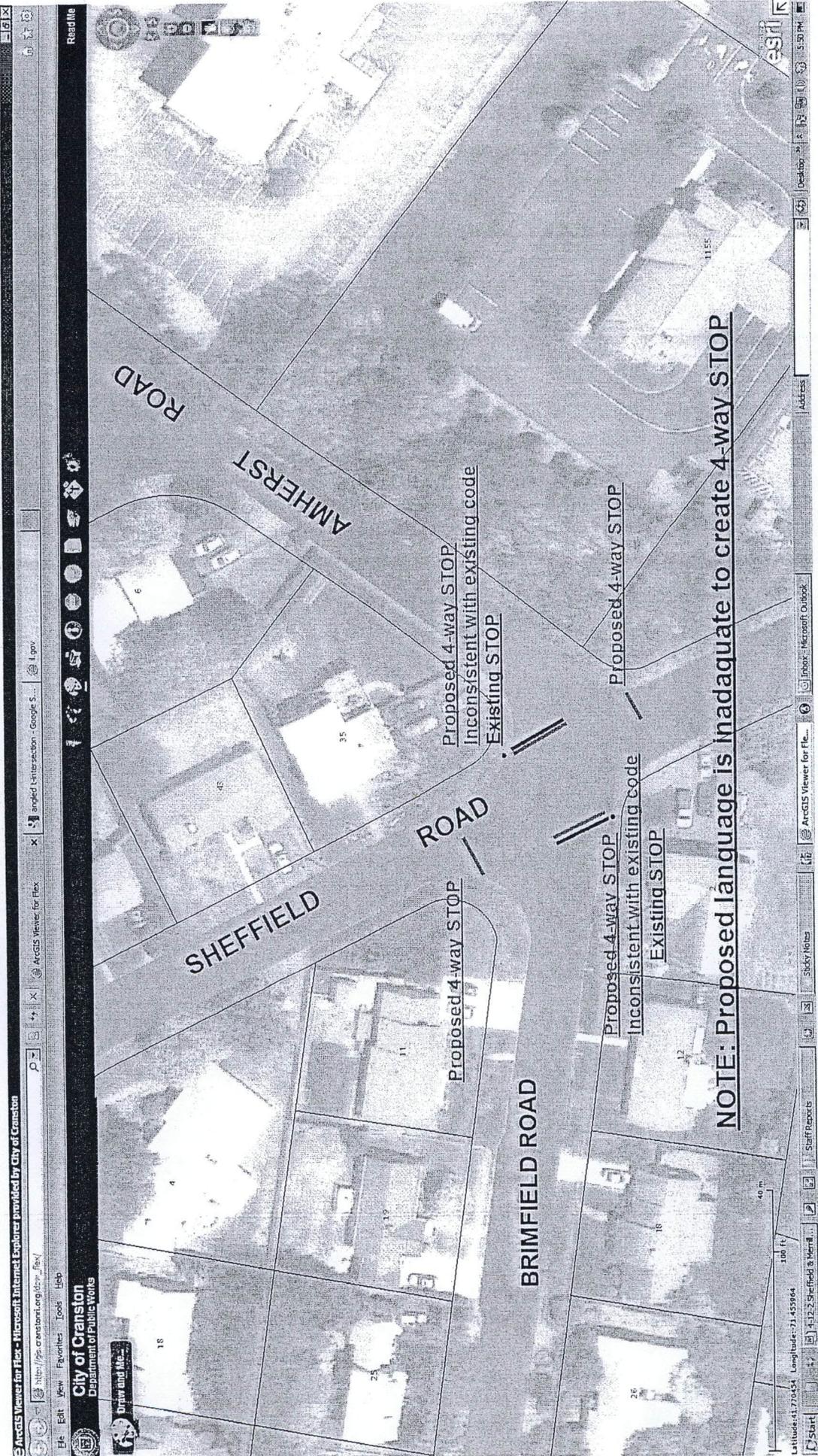
ATTACHMENTS

See annotated map.

Authorized Signature:



Date: 6/19/12



THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 10, CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY
OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"
(No Parking 11 Calaman Road))

No.

Passed:

Anthony J. Lupino, Council President

Approved:

Allan W. Fung, Mayor

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10.32, Section .260 entitled "No Parking between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. – Monday through Saturday" is hereby amended by deleting thereto the following:

[Calaman Road, in front of premises numbered 11 Calaman Road]

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

Positive Endorsement

Negative Endorsement (attach reasons)

Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor Date

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Sponsored by: Councilman Navarro

Referred to Safety Services & Licenses Committee May 7, 2012

Allan W. Fung
Mayor



David Ventetuolo
Director of Public Works (Acting)

Bureau of Traffic Safety

STAFF REPORT

To: City Clerk

From: Stephen Mulcahy, Traffic Engineer (Acting)

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[Calaman Road, in front of premises numbered 11 Calaman Road]

Date referred to staff: 4/25/12

CC: Zanni; Cordy; Capuano; Lopez; Giarrusso

BACKGROUND

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Existing Condition:

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Staff Analysis:

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FISCAL IMPACT

Elimination of subject signage would reduce the need for replacement and maintenance, thus leaving more funds available for warranted uses in the Division of Public Safety operating budget line item 101-1301-54103, Traffic Sign Materials.

RECOMMENDATION

Given no apparent reason, safety or otherwise, for the existence of parking restrictions at the subject location, it is the opinion of this office that such restriction is not based in sound engineering judgment, and/or applied objectively, therefore, staff recommends the **approval of the deletion** of subject ordinance.

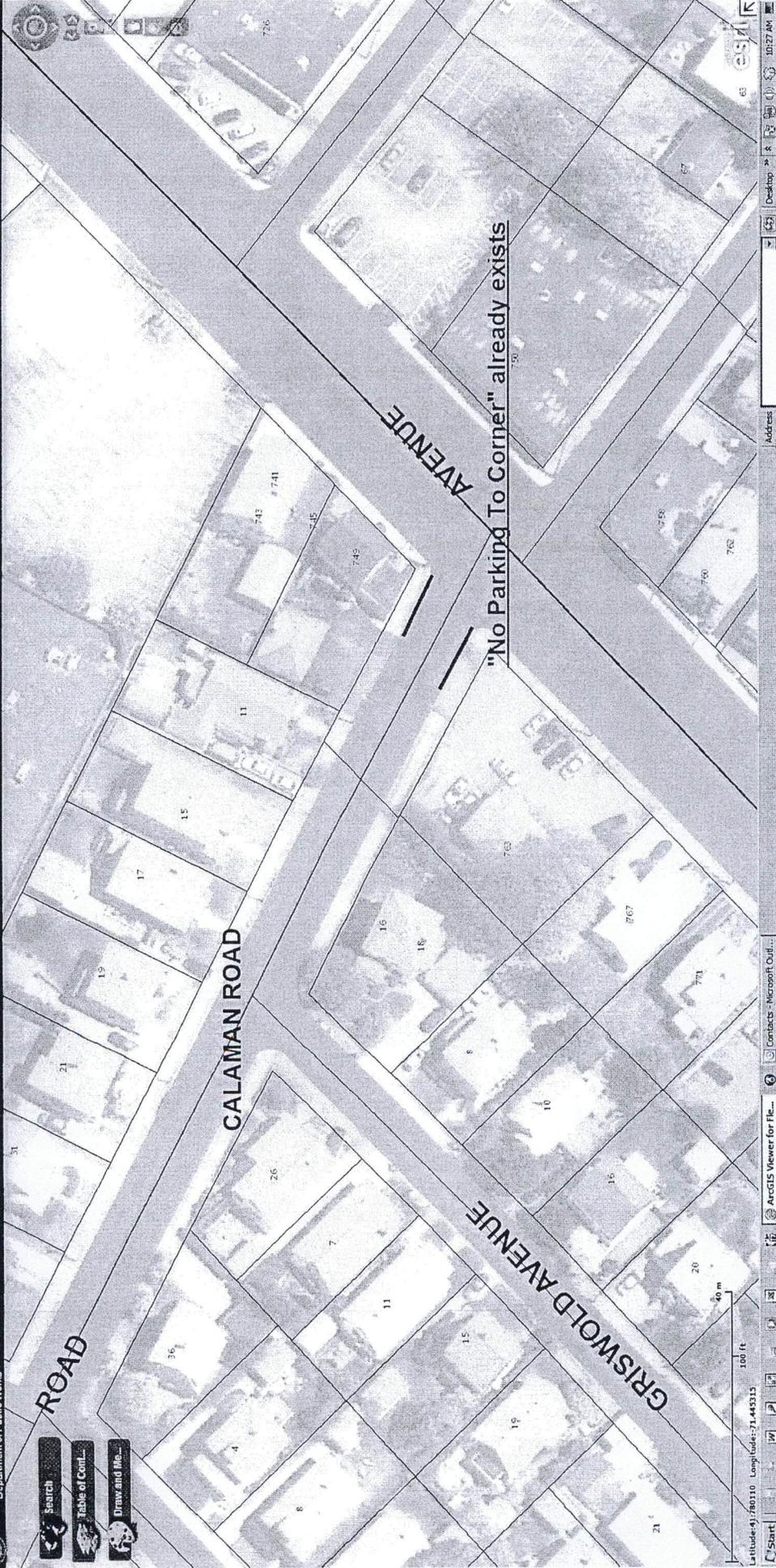
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See annotated map.

Authorized Signature:



Date: 6/19/12



THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 10, CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" (No Parking 11 Calaman Road))

No.

Passed:

Anthony J. Lupino, Council President

Approved:

Allan W. Fung, Mayor

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STAFF REPORT

To: City Clerk

From: Stephen Mulcahy, Traffic Engineer (Acting)

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FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for material and perpetual maintenance of this device shall be expended from the Division of Public Safety operating budget line item 101-1301-54103, Traffic Sign Materials.

RECOMMENDATION

Given no apparent reason, safety or otherwise, for parking restrictions at the subject location, it is the opinion of this office that imposing such restriction is not based in sound engineering judgment, and/or applied objectively, therefore, staff does **NOT recommend approval** of subject ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS

See annotated map.

Authorized Signature:



Date: 6/19/12

Master Schedule by Event Date

Event Date/ Booking Status	Start Time/ End Time	Room/ Service Type	Contract #	Description/ Company	Contact Person/ Phone	Guests	Delivery Address
Wednesday, May 2, 2012							
5/2/2012	8:00 am	RHODES	97042122	Breakfast Service	Liz Scanlon		
Definite Contract	11:00 am	Service		RI Philharmonic	401-248-7004	154	
5/2/2012	5:45 pm	RHODES	97041383	Special Event	Dee Soares		
Definite Contract	10:00 pm	Drop-off/Pickup		Studio One / RI Pink Heals	401.305.3551	300	
Wednesday, May 2, 2012 SubTo							
						454	Number of Events: 2
Thursday, May 3, 2012							
5/3/2012	11:00 am	RHODES	97040019	Dinner Meeting	Donna Goodrow		
Definite Contract	6:00 pm	Service		RI American College of Physicians	401-863-2643	100	
Thursday, May 3, 2012 SubTotal							
						100	Number of Events: 1
Friday, May 4, 2012							
5/4/2012	6:00 pm	RHODES	97039594	Dinner Dance	Joanne King		
Definite Contract	11:00 pm	Service		Friends Way	401.724.8400. X272	239	
Friday, May 4, 2012 SubTotal:							
						239	Number of Events: 1
Saturday, May 5, 2012							
5/5/2012	9:00 am	RHODES	97041002	Breakfast Service	Sheela Finch		
Definite Contract	12:30 pm	Service		Rhode Island Council for the Humanities	401.273.2250.X207	550	
5/5/2012	5:30 pm	RHODES	97040110	Dinner Service	Arlene Violet		
Definite Contract	11:00 pm	Service		RI Heritage Hall of Fame	401.286.2399	722	
Saturday, May 5, 2012 SubTotal							
						1272	Number of Events: 2
Sunday, May 6, 2012							
5/6/2012	8:00 am	RHODES	97040076	Breakfast Service	Julie Andrews		
Definite Contract	12:00 pm	Service		Senator Jack Reed Committee	401.277.2014	1,200	
5/6/2012	5:30 pm	RHODES	97041660	Dinner Service	Edmond Heroux		
Definite Contract	9:30 pm	Service		LaSalle Academy	401.351.7750.X127.x	920	
Sunday, May 6, 2012 SubTotal:							
						2120	Number of Events: 2
Wednesday, May 9, 2012							
5/9/2012	4:00 pm	RHODES	97041713	Cocktail Party	Cheryl Boyde		
Definite Contract	8:00 pm	Service		RI Builders Association	783-2266 Ext. 178	175	
Wednesday, May 9, 2012 SubTo							
						175	Number of Events: 1
Thursday, May 10, 2012							
5/10/2012	5:00 pm	RHODES	97041494	Dinner Service	Beth McShery		
Definite Contract	10:00 pm	Service		Greater Prov. Board of Realtors	401.274.8383	219	

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Thursday, May 10, 2012 SubTot							
5/12/2012	5:00 pm	RHODES	97038790	Gloria Gemma Fashion Show	Bryan Sawyer	219	Number of Events: 1
Define Contract	11:00 pm	Service		Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource F	401.861.4376 x12	560	Number of Events: 1
Saturday, May 12, 2012 SubTotal							
Saturday, May 19, 2012							
5/19/2012	4:30 pm	RHODES	97041003	Reception - Wedding	Ms. Kelsey Andrade	169	Number of Events: 1
Define Contract	9:30 pm	Service			401.447.2331	169	Number of Events: 1
Saturday, May 19, 2012 SubTotal							
Sunday, May 20, 2012							
5/20/2012	5:00 pm	RHODES	97042505	Dinner Service	Ted Quigley	820	Number of Events: 1
Define Contract	9:00 pm	Service		LaSalle Academy	351.7750 ext. 121	820	Number of Events: 1
Sunday, May 20, 2012 SubTotal							
Monday, May 21, 2012							
5/21/2012	5:30 pm	RHODES	97040380	Special Event	Skip	381	Number of Events: 1
Define Contract	10:30 pm	Service		Grand Lodge of Rhode Island	401.435.4650	381	Number of Events: 1
Monday, May 21, 2012 SubTotal							
Tuesday, May 22, 2012							
5/22/2012	5:00 pm	RHODES	97041702	Special Event	Al Deandrade, Chair	750	Number of Events: 1
Define Contract	10:00 pm	Room Rental		Providence Federation of Musicians	401.724.2720	750	Number of Events: 1
Tuesday, May 22, 2012 SubTotal							
Thursday, May 24, 2012							
5/24/2012	5:00 pm	RHODES	97041244	Dinner Service	Terrill Osborne	200	Number of Events: 1
Define Contract	9:00 pm	Service		Music One	401-556-8662	200	Number of Events: 1
Thursday, May 24, 2012 SubTot							
Friday, May 25, 2012							
5/25/2012	6:00 pm	RHODES	97040071	Special Event	Noreen McVay	295	Number of Events: 1
Define Contract	11:00 pm	Service		Tolman High School		295	Number of Events: 1
Friday, May 25, 2012 SubTotal:							
Saturday, May 26, 2012							
5/26/2012	5:30 pm	RHODES	97041063	Fashion Show	Mr. Yuri Liriano	850	Number of Events: 1
Define Contract	11:00 pm	Drop-off/Pickup		Tiampo Social	401.475.6334	850	Number of Events: 1
Saturday, May 26, 2012 SubTotal							
Friday, June 1, 2012							
6/1/2012	9:00 am	RHODES	97042779	Breakfast Delivery	Kimberly Borek	12	Number of Events: 1
Wait List	10:00 am	Drop-off/Pickup			(401)444-3761	12	Number of Events: 1

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Friday, June 1, 2012							
6/1/2012	11:30 am	RHODES	97042659	Lunch Delivery	Kimberly Borek (401)444-3761	12	
Wait List	2:00 pm	Drop-off/Pickup					
6/1/2012	6:00 pm	RHODES	97040070	Bradley Bravo	Kimberly Borek (401)444-3761	300	
Define Contract	11:00 pm	Service					
Friday, June 1, 2012 SubTotal:						324	Number of Events: 3
Saturday, June 2, 2012							
6/2/2012	11:30 am	RHODES	97041005	Gold Awards	Nicole Kelly (401) 331-4500 x 131	241	
Define Contract	2:00 pm	Service		The Girls Scouts of RI			
6/2/2012	5:00 pm	RHODES	97036122	Reception - Wedding	Ms. Marlene Salama 401.595.7585	116	
Define Contract	11:00 pm	Service					
Saturday, June 2, 2012 SubTotal:						357	Number of Events: 2
Sunday, June 3, 2012							
6/3/2012	10:15 am	RHODES	97039944	Breakfast Service	Vin Mancuso 401.739.3450	1,050	
Define Contract	1:00 pm	Service		Bishop Hendricken High School			
Sunday, June 3, 2012 SubTotal:						1050	Number of Events: 1
Thursday, June 7, 2012							
6/7/2012	2:00 pm	RHODES	97041917	Childrens Friends Staff Meeting	David Caprio 401.276.4305 rosemar	350	
Wait List	5:00 pm	Drop-off/Pickup					
Thursday, June 7, 2012 SubTotal:						350	Number of Events: 1
Saturday, June 9, 2012							
6/9/2012	7:00 pm	RHODES	97042760	Special Event	Randy Deals 401.463.1815	150	
Define Contract	11:00 pm	Drop-off/Pickup		Kathy and Randy Ballroom Dance			
Saturday, June 9, 2012 SubTotal:						150	Number of Events: 1
Sunday, June 10, 2012							
6/10/2012	2:00 pm	RHODES	97039415	Dancing Event - Drop Off NO SERVICE	Kathy Hague 837-9892	121	
Define Contract	6:00 pm	Drop-off/Pickup		Kanina Dance Studio			
Sunday, June 10, 2012 SubTotal:						121	Number of Events: 1
Wednesday, June 13, 2012							
6/13/2012	5:30 pm	RHODES	97042258	Dinner Service	Linda Gay	187	
Define Contract	9:00 pm	Service		Weight Control & Diabetes Research Cntr	793-8990		
Wednesday, June 13, 2012 SubTotal:						187	Number of Events: 1
Thursday, June 14, 2012							
6/14/2012	5:00 pm	RHODES	97041401	Dinner Service	Dianna Glass 401.444.4121	480	
Define Contract	10:00 pm	Service		RI Hospital			
Thursday, June 14, 2012 SubTotal:						480	Number of Events: 1

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Saturday, June 16, 2012							
6/16/2012	6:00 pm	RHODES	97039287	Reception - Wedding	Ms. Melissa Botelho 401.714.6175	116	
Define Contract	11:00 pm	Service					
Saturday, June 16, 2012 SubTot							
						116	Number of Events: 1
Monday, June 18, 2012							
6/18/2012	8:00 pm	RHODES	97040379	Dinner Dance	Mr Kevin Matson 401.831.7350 x256	500	
Define Contract	12:00 pm	Drop-off/Pickup		Moses Brown School			
Monday, June 18, 2012 SubTotal							
						500	Number of Events: 1
Saturday, June 23, 2012							
6/23/2012	6:00 pm	RHODES	97038362	Reception - Wedding	Ms. Andelaine Kurtz 1603.490.1671	151	
Define Contract	11:00 pm	Service					
Saturday, June 23, 2012 SubTot							
						151	Number of Events: 1
Sunday, June 24, 2012							
6/24/2012	1:00 pm	RHODES	97040609	Lunch Service	Father Gil Suarez 401.941.1248	511	
Define Contract	5:00 pm	Service					
Sunday, June 24, 2012 SubTotal							
						511	Number of Events: 1
Monday, June 25, 2012							
6/25/2012	6:00 pm	RHODES	97042766	Group Wedding Tasting	Charlotte DeFusco 401.785.4333	52	
Define Contract	9:00 pm	Tasting		Rhodes on the Pawtuxet			
Monday, June 25, 2012 SubTotal							
						52	Number of Events: 1
Friday, June 29, 2012							
6/29/2012	6:30 pm	RHODES	97040289	Reception - Wedding	Ms. Jennifer Ferrari 401.524.2553	187	
Wait List	11:30 pm	Service					
Friday, June 29, 2012 SubTotal:							
						187	Number of Events: 1

Master Schedule by Event Date

Event Date/ Booking Status	Start Time/ End Time	Room/ Service Type	Contract #	Description/ Company	Contact Person/ Phone	Guests	Delivery Address
Total:						13140	Number of Events: 35

Report Criteria:

Site 'Russell Morin Fine Catering' is Facility# 0002; Selected Events from 5/01/12 thru 7/01/12 for all Booking Statuses excluding 'Cancelled' for all Customers for all Contract # for all Rooms for all Service Types
Total Number of Records Printed: 35

Events for Sharx Bar grill and Club 505

For July & August 2012

Sharx – Regular Business July & August

11:30 a.m. to 1a.m. Daily

Club 505

Sat July 14th –Gator Bait Records- Body Lingo

Sat July 28 th- private party 10 a.m.

Serving Regular business 6p.m. to 1 am

August

Sharx- Regular Business 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. Daily

Club 505 Regular Business 6p.m. to 1a.m. Daily

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VIEW FROM BEDROOM WINDOW





VIEW FROM OUR FRONT DOOR



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