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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, October 22, 2012 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Steven A. Stycos, Chair  
Councilwoman Leslie A. Luciano, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Paul H. Archetto  
Councilman Michael W. Favicchio

Absent: Councilwoman Maria A. Bucci

Also Present: Patrick Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel  
Anna Marino, Claims Examiner  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

### **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilwoman Luciano, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

The following names of claimants and the nature of the claims were read into the record.

- **Introduction of new claims and review of pending claims:**

<b><u>Claimant</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Incident</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of Claim</u></b>
Solanny Sanchez	08/22/12	auto accident – personal injury
Felix Jose Manon-Batista	08/22/12	auto accident – personal injury
Victoria Santana DePestana	08/22/12	auto accident – property damage
Felipe Vargas	09/07/12	auto accident – property damage
David Minassian	08/01/12	broken basketball hoop
Highway vehicle	09/27/12	truck damage
Antonio DeSimone for his minor son	08/15/12	personal injury – trip & fall
Michael Howcroft	09/17/12	auto damage
Marie Sanon	06/29/12	auto accident – personal injury & property damage
Latoya Peoples	07/24/12	auto accident – personal injury & property damage
Roland Reed	09/10/12	sewer problem
Norma Vera	11/12/09	auto accident – personal injury

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2)**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilwoman Luciano, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting went into Executive Session at 6:06 P.M.

#### **Solanny Sanchez**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve this claim for \$2,041.01 to repair the rescue. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Felix Jose Manon-Batista**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve this claim for \$2,041.01 to repair the rescue. Motion passed unanimously.

**Victoria Santana DePestana**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve this claim for \$2,041.01 to repair rescue. Motion passed unanimously.

**Felipe Vargas**

On motion by Councilwoman Luciano, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**David Minassian**

On motion by Councilwoman Luciano, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Highway vehicle**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to approve the repairs and ask Solicitor to send letter to Verizon asking for reimbursement for the costs. Motion passed unanimously.

**Antonio DeSimone for his minor son**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilwoman Luciano, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Michael Howcroft**

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve this claim for \$875.29. Motion passed on a vote of 3-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Favicchio, Archetto and Stycos -3. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilwoman Luciano -1.

**Marie Sanon**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve this claim for \$4,831.01. Motion passed unanimously.

**Latoya Peoples**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilwoman Luciano, it was voted to approve this claim for \$8,525 to repair police vehicle. Motion passed unanimously.

**Roland Reed**

**Ms. Marino** stated that this claim is settled. Veolia took care of it and no action is needed.

**Norma Vera**

No action taken.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:40 P.M.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**Ms. Marino** presented the certificates of insurance for the following voting locations:

- Cranston Christian Fellowship
- Santa Maria di Prata Society
- Scottish Rite Center
- American Legion Post
- St. David's on the Hill
- Budlong Manor
- Cranston Portuguese Club
- Schoffield Armory

**Ms. Marino** stated that she received two pothole claims, one from Henry Riccitelli, which occurred on September 7<sup>th</sup> and one from Verna Nani, which occurred on September 8<sup>th</sup>, which occurred on Fletcher Ave. and she has referred them to the State.

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committee