



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

**DOCKET**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M**  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANTHONY J. LUPINO, PRESIDING

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**I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS**

**II. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**III. RESOLUTIONS**

**IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

(Council Vice-President Emilio L. Navarro, Chair)

**Resolution** supporting the creation and expansion of outdoor space, recreation and City parks. (As amended in Committee 3/15/2012). [\[click here to view\]](#)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

(Steven A. Stycos, Vice-Chair)

**Resolution authorizing Real Estate Tax Abatements.**

**Resolution authorizing Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements.**

**Tax interest Waiver Approvals** as recommended by City Treasurer.

**Cranston School Committee Response Feb. 23, 2012 to Resolution 2012-2** and suggestion by Councilman Stycos of having two Council members meet with School Committee to have an overview discussion regarding this issue. Referred from City Council 2/27/2012. [\[click here to view\]](#)

**Resolution** requesting the General Assembly provide adequate funding for Rhode Island Public Transit Authority. Sponsored by Councilman Stycos. [\[click here to view\]](#)

**Resolution** requesting the General Assembly to delay implementation of action taken on Bills S2100 and H7098 until Fiscal Year 2014 and to make all changes revenue neutral for municipalities. Sponsored by Council President Lupino. [\[click here to view\]](#)

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

**Resolution** requesting the Zoning Board of Review to Adopt Hearing Procedures Which Further the Intent of Open Meetings, and Promote Transparency in City Government. [\[click here to view\]](#)

**Resolution** to support passage of Senate Bill 2012 – S2489, an Act relating to Elections. [\[click here to view\]](#)

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

**Ratification of settled claims:** Selective Insurance for David & Lola Wright \$3,034.90 vehicle damage; James Prior \$50.00 mailbox; Daniel J. Hogberg \$50.00 mailbox; Eileen M. Stroud \$55.33 tire damage.

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

**VI. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS**

City Council Majority Leader

**VII. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS**

**Recommendation from Audit Committee on hiring of Braver & Associates for City Audit.**

**VIII. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**Conservation Commission – Request for Advice and Consent**  
**Steven J. Pilz, Re-appointment**

**Cranston Police Dept:**

**Capt. Thomas Dodd Request for Continuation in Service**

**Cranston Fire Dept:**

**Dep. Chief Richard Storti - Request to be placed on Pension Roll – March 9, 2012**

**Lt. Thomas Conway - Request for Continuation in Service**

## **IX. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS**

**Landfill Odor Issue** Administrative Update (cont'd 12/19/2011)

## **X. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Councilman Santamaria:**

- Hurricane Clean UP - State Bid on Debris Removal (Cont'd 12/19/2011)
- Wal-Mart – Administration report: lighting, trailer park on lot, trash.
- Legal bill – Administration report on Independence Way flood damage.

### **Councilman Stycos:**

Halfway Houses in Auburn Area – Administration report on Police Enforcement

## **XI. OLD BUSINESS**

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

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

**Monthly Committee meeting schedule changes:**

**Claims to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month @ 6 p.m.**

**Public Works Committee moved to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month @ 6 p.m.**

**Finance Committee time change to 7 p.m.**

**Ordinance Committee time change to 6 p.m.**

**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, April 23, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.**

**Maria Medeiros Wall, JD, City Clerk**