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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, October 7, 2013, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee, Chair  
Councilman Steven A. Stycos, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Donald Botts, Jr.  
Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.  
Councilman Michael W. Favicchio  
Council Vice-President Michael J Farina  
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor  
Anna Marino, Claims Examiner  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

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

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Councilman Botts, 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**

**Emilio Marocco** appeared to speak regarding his claim due to the September 2<sup>nd</sup> rainstorm. He stated that the drains near his property have not been cleaned in 10-15 years.

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:**

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Date of Incident</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>
John Hagopian	08/26/13	shrubs damaged
Lori Izzi	09/06/13	vehicle damage
Roberto Felix	08/17/13	vehicle damage
Kelvin Alsina	08/20/13	vehicle damage
Louise Pagliarini	07/11/13	vehicle damage
Stephen & Donna Mancini	08/16/13	vehicle damage
Police vehicle 4521	09/30/13	vehicle damage
Michael & Kristen Norklun	08/02/13	sewer damage
Malahat Vaziri	09/02/13	water & sewer damage to basement
Emilio & Evelyn Marocco	09/02/13	water damage to in-ground pool
Jane Walason	09/02/13	water damage to basement
Sorath Yin & Samerdy Praing	09/02/13	water damage to basement
Michael & Emily Coyne	09/02/13	water damage to basement
David Hood	09/02/13	water damage to vehicle

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

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2). Motion passed unanimously.

The Meeting went into Executive Session at 6:10 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilwoman Lee, Councilmen Stycos, Botts, Santamaria, Favicchio, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni; Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor; Anna Marino, Claims Examiner.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:45 P.M.

#### **John Hagopian**

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Botts, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Lori Izzi

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Roberto Felix

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to approve this claim for \$1,250.39. Motion passed on a vote of 6-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Lee, Councilmen Stycos, Favicchio, Botts, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni -6. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilman Santamaria -1.

Kelvin Alsina

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to approve this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Louise Pagliarini

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Stephen & Donna Mancini

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to approve this claim for \$2,159.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Police vehicle 4521

No action needed. Introduction only.

Michael & Kristen Norklun

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Malahat Vaziri

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to continue this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Emilio & Evelyn Marocco

No action taken.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to continue this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Jane Walason

No action taken.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to continue this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Sorath Yin & Samerdy Praing

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Michael & Emily Coyne

No action taken.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to continue this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

David Hood

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees