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# **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, November 4, 2013, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

## **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee, Chair

Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr. Council Vice-President Michael J Farina Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Absent: Councilman Steven A. Stycos, Vice-Chair

Councilman Donald Botts, Jr. Councilman Michael W. Favicchio

Also Present: Councilman Mario Aceto

Councilman Paul H. Archetto Christopher Rawson, 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 Council President Lanni, 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**

Malahat Vaziri appeared to speak regarding her claim.

**John Hagopian** appeared to speak regarding his claim.

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:

Claimant	Date of Incident	Nature of Claim_
John Hagopian	08/26/13	shrubs damaged
Lori Izzi	09/06/13	vehicle damage
Theresa Pennacchia	12/03/07	personal injury
Lucy Arenas	07/15/13	property damage
Police vehicle 2927	10/08/13	vehicle damage
Police vehicle 3299	10/20/13	vehicle 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
Michael & Emily Coyne	09/02/13	water damage to basement
James & Katherine Silva	09/02/13	water damage to front yard
Dean Vose	09/02/13	water damage to basement

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

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, 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 6:35 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilwoman Lee, Councilmen Santamaria, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni; Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor; Anna Marino, Claims Examiner.

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 7:00 P.M.

## John Hagopian

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed on a vote of 3-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Lee, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni -3. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilman Santamaria -1.

### Lori Izzi

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

## Theresa Pennacchia

Solicitor Rawson gave update regarding this claim. No action taken.

## Lucy Arenas

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

#### Police vehicle 2927

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to approve this claim for \$4,616.83. Motion passed unanimously.

## Police vehicle 3299

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to approve this claim for \$1,648.45. Motion passed unanimously.

#### Malahat Vaziri

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

#### Emilio & Evelyn Marocco

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

#### Jane Walason

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

#### Michael & Emily Coyne

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

# James & Katherine Silva

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

## Dean Vose

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 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

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