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## **ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, November 14, 2013 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 Paul H. Archetto, Chair  
Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Mario Aceto  
Councilman Steven A. Stycos  
Councilman Donald Botts, Jr.  
Council Vice-President Michael J Farina  
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.  
Gerald Cordy, Director of Administration  
Carlos Lopez, Chief of Staff  
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor  
Robert Strom, Finance Director  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committee  
Heather Finger, Stenographer

### **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 last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Letter from Attorney J. Mancini withdrawing Zone Change application for 777 Cranston Street (former Trolley Barn location)

Placed on agenda in error. No action taken.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**8-13-08 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Zoning” (Change of Zone – East side of Power Road).** Petition by Crown Holdings II, LLC. (Cont. 10/17/2013 at request of applicant). [\[click to view\]](#)

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

**Mr. Cordy** stated that he spoke to Peter LaPolla, City Planner, today and the applicant and his attorney did not anticipate this being on the agenda this evening and asked for continuance.

Motion and second were withdrawn.

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

**9-13-06 Ordinance in amendment of Title 17, Chapter 64 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Zoning” (Residential Off Street Parking).** (Cont. 10/17/2013). [\[click to view\]](#)

On motion by Councilman Botts, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

**Councilman Botts**, sponsor of this Ordinance, asked for approval of this Ordinance due to a number of constituent calls he received regarding this issue.

**Council President Lanni** stated that he cannot support this because there is no solution to the problem in this particular Ordinance.

**Councilwoman Lee** stated that she also cannot support this Ordinance because of the water runoff and also for the same reasons stated by Council President Lanni.

**Councilman Archetto** stated that he also cannot support this Ordinance because areas such as his Ward, with shortage of parking spaces, would cause problems.

**Councilman Stycos** suggested reviewing this Ordinance further and possibly come up with overnight parking permits.

Motion and second were withdrawn.

On motion by Councilman Botts, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to withdraw this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosalba Zanni".

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees