

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general informational purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Finance 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 7:00 P.M. by the Chairman.

Present: Councilman Mario Aceto, Chair
Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Vice-Chair
Councilman Paul H. Archetto
Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee (left meeting at 7:10 P.M.)
Council Vice-President Michael J Farina
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Absent: Councilman Michael W. Favicchio

Also Present: Gerald Cordy, Director of Administration
Jeffrey Barone, Director of Constituent and Government Affairs
David Igliazzi, Assistant City Solicitor
Patrick Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded.

CORRESPONDENCE:

PUBLIC HEARING:

OLD BUSINESS:

Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation Appeal dated November 21, 2012 from ruling dated November 5, 2012 on Aug. 15, 2012 Fine Notice. (Cont. 6/3/2013).
[\[click here to view\]](#)

Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation Dec. 7, 2012 Appeal of Fine Notice dated Aug. 15, 2012. (Cont. 6/3/2013). [\[click here to view\]](#)

Mr. Cordy stated that an update can be given at the Council meeting.

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to continue the above two items. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution to Petition the General Assembly to Reimburse the City of Cranston for the Cost of Emergency Personnel to Deal with the State Department of Transportation's Failure to Maintain its Catch Basins on Oaklawn Ave. and Dean Parkway. Sponsored by Councilman Archetto. [\[click to view\]](#)

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to recommend approval of this Resolution.

Under Discussion:

Councilman Archetto motioned to amend this Resolution as follows: Title of Resolution, delete "The State Department of Transportation's failure to maintain its catch basins on" and add "Flooding From"; fifth paragraph, first line, after "investigation", add "of its catch basins and drainage system in this area and"; second line, after "flooding was", add "not"; after "backed up", add "City's"; third line, after "sewer drains", delete "on" and add "The water had backed up from the", after in, delete "n" in the word "then". Council President Lanni seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to recommend approval of this Resolution as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

10-13-01 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 12.20 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Parks and Recreational Facilities" (Dog Park). Sponsored by Councilwoman Lee. [\[click to view\]](#)

Anthony Liberatore, Director of Parks and Recreation, appeared to speak and stated that the only possible area for a dog park is in the vicinity of the dog pound, which would be small but costly to fence in. His concern is who will be enforcing this, if passed.

Councilwoman Lee appeared to speak.

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

RIRRC Appeal of DPW Director's Decision on RIRRC's Petition for Review of Modification to Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit #1808. [\[click to view\]](#)

Mr. Cordy stated that this is in lawsuit and should not be discussed in public session.

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to continue this item. Motion passed unanimously.

Joint Pole Location Request from National Grid and Verizon: Cannon & Walnut Grove. [\[click to view\]](#)

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

Joint Pole Location Request from National Grid and Verizon: Cranston St. [\[click to view\]](#)

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees