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ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, January 16, 2014, 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: Council Majority Leader Paul H. Archetto, Chair
Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee, Vice-Chair
Councilman Mario Aceto
Councilman Steven A. Stycos (appeared at 6:10 P.M.)
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
Jeffrey Barone, Director of Constituent and Government Affairs
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor
Robert Strom, Finance Director
Patrick Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committee
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

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 & 11/14/2013 & 12/5/2013 at request of applicant). [[click to view](#)]

City Clerk stated that the attorney for applicant has asked that this matter be continued.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:

- **Concession Stand at Cranston Stadium –crowd management (Chair)**

Anthony Liberatore, Director of Parks and Recreation, appeared to speak.

Chair stated that he attended the Super Bowl game at the Stadium and he received numerous calls from people who attended the game in regards to the concession on that date where there was one avenue entrance and one avenue exit. He asked Mr. Liberatore for any recommendations on addressing this in the future. Mr. Liberatore indicated that the Stadium is 77 years old. During the Super Bowl, there were approximately 3,800 people who attended. What was witnessed was not only concession, people going to the restrooms and also people getting out of the elements of cold weather. He also indicated that there has never been a complaint to the Administration or his department in regards to the concession.

Chair recommended that when there are events that attract a large magnitude of people, an avenue of exit could be created by Mr. Liberatore by using cones at the gate adjacent to the side parking lot. Mr. Liberatore stated that the problem is that the gate that could be used leads to the area of the parking lot which holds the Parks and Recreation equipment. If additional people are needed to control the crowd, it should be the School Department, since they are the ones who make the money on the event.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees