



**\*AMENDED**  
**CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 869 PARK AVE., CRANSTON, RI  
**DOCKET**

(All matters listed are subject to final action unless otherwise noted)

**MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN E. LANNI, JR., PRESIDING**

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**I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS**

**II. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

(limited to docketed matters including

**Edgewood Yacht Club**

**Presentation of building plans by the Commodore, Edgewood Yacht Club**

**2014 Cranston Police Department Coverdell Grant “Cranston Police Department Forensic Video Acquisition Video” Presentation by Lt. Vincent McAteer**

**Resolution proposing amendment to Section 14.01 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter and directing the Secretary of State to place on the ballot the following as a Referendum Question (Director of Personnel-Abolish Position). As amended in Committee 4/17/2014.) [\[click to view\]](#)**

**III. RESOLUTIONS**

**IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**(Councilman Mario Aceto, Chair)**

**Resolution Authorizing the City of Cranston Public Works Department to Designate the Commemorative Name “PS3 RONALD A. GILL, JR. WAY” on Jordan Avenue Street Signs. Councilwoman Lee, Councilmen Stycos, Botts, Archetto, Aceto, Santamaria, Favicchio, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni [\[click to view\]](#)**

**ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**  
(Councilman Paul H. Archetto, Chair)

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**3-14- 01 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 12 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (Trough Trucking Prohibited – Springwood Street). [\[click to view\]](#)**

**3-14-02 Ordinance authorizing the City to waive any and all rights with respect to property, specifically, a portion of Assessor’s Plat 16-4, Lot 183. (New London Avenue). [\[click to view\]](#) \*(withdrawn by sponsor)**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
(Councilman Steven A. Stycos, Chair)

**Resolution memorializing the members of the General Assembly from Cranston to introduce and urge passage of legislation authorizing bonds of the City and to authorize a Referendum to be held thereon (Parks and Recreation). [\[click to view\]](#)**

**Resolution Authorizing Real Estate and Tangible Tax Abatements [\[click to view\]](#).**

**Resolution Authorizing Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements [\[click to view\]](#)**

**Tax Interest Waiver Approvals [\[click to view\]](#)**

**Tax Interest Waiver Denials [\[click to view\]](#)**

**CLAIMS COMMITTEE**  
(Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee, Chair)

**Report of settled claims (*Informational purposes only*):** Linda Iavarone \$91.58 vehicle damage; Maria Murphy \$50.00 mailbox; Scott Perron \$227.08 vehicle damage; Peter Yee \$256.07 vehicle damage; Elizabeth DelPadre \$111.28 vehicle damage; David Picano \$158.87 vehicle damage; Nicola & Maria Marella \$50.00 mailbox; James T. McCormick \$194.53 vehicle damage; Clifton Tidd \$81.16 vehicle damage; Gary Munroe \$82.09 vehicle damage; Donna Pagliaro \$300.00 vehicle damage; David A. Barsamian \$50.00 mailbox; Pilar Tasca \$50.00 mailbox; Bettina D. Moreid \$50.00 mailbox; Mary Ann Manni \$300.00 vehicle damage.

## **V. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

(open to any matters)

## **VI. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS**

**Tax Assessment Board of Review: Member term expiration Jan 28, 2017**

**Candidates under consideration:**

- **Robert Harootunian,**
- **Gina Gould Howarth**
- **Michael Saccoccio**

## **VII. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS**

## **VIII. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**Report on hiring of special counsel, consultants, etc., pursuant to Charter Section 15.05.**

**Deputy Chief Stephen M. Joyce, Cranston Fire Dept. Request to be placed on Pension effective April 4, 2014.**

**\*Cranston Fire Department Requests for Continuation in Service**

**Lt. Michael Adamo**

**Lt. John Boyer**

**Capt. Ronald Florio**

***Claims Settled by Solicitor:* Jessica Pero & Paul S. Cantor, Esq.                      \$19,000.00**  
personal injury & property damage

## **IX. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS**

## **X. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

**Councilwoman Kales Lee: Status report on search dog park location**

**Councilman Stycos:**

**Administrative Report on:**

**Status of tree planting program**

**Councilman Richard Santamaria:**

**Update regarding Fletcher Ave. Floodwall**

## **XI. OLD BUSINESS**

### **XII. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS\***

**\*(for informational purposes. All new business is referred to Committee for public hearing)**

**4-14-1 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 28 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” (Overnight Parking Permits). [\[click to view\]](#)**

**4-14-2 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 4 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” (Penalty for Overnight Parking). [\[click to view\]](#)**

**Resolution to Hire a New Cranston Chief of Police From Outside the Department. [\[click to view\]](#)**

**Resolution proposing amendment to Section 13.01 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter and directing the Secretary of State to place on the ballot the following as a Referendum Question. [\[click to view\]](#)**

**Petition from National Grid and Verizon for new joint pole location at Wilbur Ave. [\[click to view\]](#)**

**Petition from National Grid and Verizon for new pole location at June Ave. [\[click to view\]](#)**

#### **Claims:**

- **Property damage claim of Delores Maiorano for alleged incident on February 13, 2014.**
- **Property damage claim of Lorraine Almonte for alleged incident on March 21, 2014.**
- **Property damage claim of Susan Bornstein for alleged incident on approximately the week of February 10, 2014.**
- **Property damage claim of Donna McNally for alleged incident on March 31, 2014.**
- **Property damage claim of Michael Bourassa for alleged incident on January 18, 2014.**
- **Property damage claim of John Baldassarre for alleged incident on March 18, 2014.**
- **Property damage claim of John Baldassarre for alleged incident on March 3, 2014.**
- **Personal injury claim of Bruce San by his guardian, Savuth Yon for alleged incident on October 30, 2008.**

- **Property damage claim of John & Rita Peiczarek for alleged incident which occurred on or about February 28, 2014.**
- **Property damage claim of Peter Beaudoin for alleged incident on April 9, 2014.**
- **Property damage claim of John A. Peiczarek for alleged incident which occurred during the month of February, 2014.**
- **Property damage claim of Laura Gustafson for alleged incident on April 15, 2014.**

### **XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK'S DESK**

**Sewer Connection Agreement between LFG Genco, LLC and City of Cranston** [\[click to view\]](#) Waiting for Executed Copy

**Resolution proposing amendment to Section 3.19 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter and directing the Secretary of State to place on the ballot the following as a Referendum Question (Non-Interference in Administrative Matters). (Cont. 3/13/2014).** [\[click to view\]](#). Failed in Committee 4/17/2014.

The City Council's next regular monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 27, 2014**

**Maria Medeiros Wall, JD, City Clerk**