



CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 869 PARK AVE., CRANSTON, RI
DOCKET

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

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M

COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN E. LANNI, JR., PRESIDING

I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS

Cranston High School West Valedictorian Alexandra Smith

Cranston High School East Valedictorian Emma Meharg

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(limited to docketed matters including

Resolution In Amendment of Civil Service Rule No. 5 [\[click to view\]](#)

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. (City Planning Commission Composition). As amended in Committee 6/12/2014.) [\[click to view\]](#)

III. RESOLUTIONS

Resolution in Amendment to Civil Service Rule No. 5 [\[click to view\]](#)

Resolution requesting the Cranston School Committee reinstate Middle School Sports, Music Programs and After School Programs. Sponsored by Councilman Aceto, Council Vice-President Farina and Councilman Santamaria). [\[click to view\]](#)

IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

(Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Chair)

CLASS BV FULL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE - NEW –ABOVE THE CAP REQUIRES FULL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

Cranston Asian Bistro LLC d/b/a Ajisen Asian Cuisine 1776 Plainfield Pike

Appeals:

In Town Auto, 11 East Josephine Street - Auto Repair

Approved June 2, 2014 – Appeal by abutter Jose Taveras filed June 5, 2014

Appeal by abutter George Gregorian filed June 9, 2014

Colbea Enterprises LLC, Shell # 59, 1036 Reservoir Ave. All Night License

Denied June 2, 2014 - Appeal by applicant filed June 9, 2014

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

(Councilman Paul H. Archetto, Chair)

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. (City Planning Commission Composition). As amended in Committee 6/12/2014. [\[click to view\]](#)

5-14-01 Ordinance in Amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005 Entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” (Atwood, Walnut Grove and Elena intersection). Council President Lanni and Councilman Santamaria. [\[click to view\]](#)

5-14-02 Ordinance in Amendment of Title 2 Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005 Entitled “Harbor Master” (Harbor Fees and Records). Councilman Stycos. [\[click to view\]](#)

5-14-05 Ordinance in Amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005 Entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” (No Parking on Gladstone Street, North Side). Councilman Archetto. [\[click to view\]](#)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Councilman Steven A. Stycos, Chair)

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

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

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

5-14-03 Ordinance in Amendment of Title 2 Chapter 08 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005 Entitled “Officers, Departments and Administrative Provision” (Registrar and Board of Canvassers). Councilman Stycos. [\[click to view\]](#)

5-14-06 Ordinance Authorizing the City of Cranston to Enter Into a Contract Addendum Between the City and Local 1363, IAFF Modifying the Collective Bargaining Agreement. [\[click to view\]](#)

Resolution Requesting that the General Assembly Appropriate Funds to Reimburse the City of Cranston for Election Expenses. Councilman Archetto. [\[click to view\]](#)

CLAIMS COMMITTEE
(Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee, Chair)

Report of settled claims (Informational purposes only): Peter Beaudoin \$399.58 vehicle damage; Carole Granieri \$60.97 vehicle damage; Richard Bertrand \$76.93 vehicle damage; Andre Cournoyer \$108.75 vehicle damage; Inocencia Reyes \$300.00 vehicle damage; Rachael Abrams \$145.22 vehicle damage.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS
(open to any matters)

VI. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Tax Assessment Board of Review:

Resignation of member: Neil Amper effective July 1, 2014

Appointment as new member effective July 1, 2014

Michael Saccoccio, Gina Gould Howarth, Alternates

VII. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

VIII. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

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

Request to be continued in service Private James Mongeau, Cranston Fire Department.

Request to be continued in service Lieutenant Thomas Mizzoni, Cranston Fire Department.

Claim Settled by Solicitor: Theresa Pennachia and Gemma Law Associates \$30,000.00 personal injury.

IX. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

X. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Councilman Stycos:

Carpionato Corporations failure to honor its agreement to plant trees on city property
Edgewood Highland School crosswalk
Community Garden water source

Councilman Santamaria:

List of sign permit pulled - previously requested of Mr. Barone

Councilman Botts:

Reservoir Avenue – condition of road due to state construction
Rolfe St and Park Avenue – condition of crosswalk and bricks

XI. OLD BUSINESS

XII. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS*

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

6-14-01 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Zoning” (Change of Zone – Extension of Pepper Mill Lane). Petition filed by owners: Phyllis Brown, Lorraine Carlino and Patricia Iannelli. [\[click to view\]](#)

Request from National Grid for proposed new pole relocation 7 and anchors at Cranston St. [\[click to view\]](#)

Claims:

- **Property damage claim of Nancy Piedra for alleged incident on May 31, 2014**
- **Property damage claim of Richard Charlton for alleged incident on May 26, 2014**
- **Property damage claim of John McCarthy for alleged incident on May 7, 2014**
- **Subrogation claim notice from Allstate Insurance for their insured Fatima Muriel for alleged incident on March 29, 2014**
- **Personal injury claim of Isabella Sartini for alleged incident on May 7, 2014**
- **Property damage claim of Pasco Barone, Jr. for alleged incident on May 20, 2014**
- **Property damage claim of Timothy Davis of alleged incident on May 7, 2014**
- **Property damage claim of William Sousa for alleged incident on June 11, 2014**
- **Property damage claim of Janice Rainho for alleged incident on June 8, 2014**

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK'S DESK

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

The City Council's next regular monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, July 28, 2014.**

Maria Medeiros Wall, JD, City Clerk