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## **ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, January 15, 2015, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Mario Aceto, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Steven A. Stycos  
Councilman Donald Botts, Jr.  
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Absent: Council Majority Leader Paul H. Archetto, Chair  
Councilman Michael J Farina

Also Present: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.  
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas  
Gerald Cordy, Director of Administration/Acting Personnel Director  
Robert Coupe, Incoming Director of Administration/Acting Personnel Director  
Michael Glucksman, Assistant City Solicitor  
Robert Strom, Finance Director  
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 Councilman Botts, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**9-14-07 Ordinance in Amend of Chapter 8.28 of the Code of the City of Cranston 2005, Entitled "Property Maintenance Standards" (Neglected Premises Violations Inspections Notice and Enforcement). (Cont. 11/13/2014 and 12/4/2014). [\[click to view\]](#)**

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

#### **Under Discussion:**

**Council Vice-President Santamaria** asked if this Ordinance has been amended since the last meeting. Vice-Chair stated that the reason it has been continued was to amend the five day timeframe and tighten this up. He asked if this has been done.

Roll call was taken on motion to recommend approval of this Ordinance and motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:**

**11-14-02 Ordinance in amendment of Title 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “RFD Residential Planned District”.** [\[click to view\]](#)

Withdrawn by Sponsor. No action]

Above Ordinance was withdrawn by sponsor.

**12-14-01 Ordinance in amendment of Title 2, Chapter 64 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled ‘Traffic Safety Commission’. Sponsored by Councilman Santamaria.** [\[click to view\]](#)

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

Under Discussion:

**Council Vice-President Santamaria** indicated that Chief Traffic Magistrate Guglietta spoke to him the evening of the Inauguration and indicated that he would like to address this Commission. He stated that the Commission would consist of eleven members, one member of the public appointed by each Council member, one member from the Administration and one from the Police Department.

**Council Vice-President Santamaria** stated that he would like the Ordinance amended to add to line #53 and 54 “The Chairperson of the Traffic Safety Commission shall be the Chairperson of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee”, which was originally deleted and the Chair would be a non-voting member. He also stated that this Commission would only be making recommendations and would refer those recommendations to the Public Works Committee or Safety Services and Licenses Committee.

Councilman Stycos motioned to amend the above Ordinance as follows: Section 2.64.020, add “The Chairperson of the Traffic Safety Commission shall be the Chairperson of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee”, and Section 2.64.010, change “eleven members” to “twelve members”. Councilman Aceto seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to recommend approval of the above Ordinance as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

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