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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Public Works Committee was held on Monday, December 7, 2015, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 P.M. by the Chairman.

Present: Councilman Mario Aceto, Chair
Councilman Steven A. Stycos, Vice-Chair
Councilman Michael J Farina
Council Vice-President Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: Council Minority Leader Michael W. Favicchio
Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor
Kenneth Mason, Director of Public Works
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Stycos, 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:

- *City's participation in Streetlight Investment Program (Cont. from 9/14/2015).*

Mr. Mason stated that there is no substantial update from the last meeting. The City is still looking to purchase street lamps. There are 9,700 lights, and \$167,000 to purchase. When convert to LED only take fixture off and put LED on. They are looking to working with Barrington, Bristol and Providence to go out for RFP for maintenance.

- ***Street Light Investment Program – Prism’s full report***

No Discussion.

- ***Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation Appeal dated November 21, 2012 from ruling dated November 5, 2012 on August 15, 2012 Fine Notice.*** (Cont. 11/2/2015). [\[click here to view\]](#)
- ***Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation Dec. 7, 2012 Appeal of Fine Notice dated Aug. 15, 2012.*** (Cont. 11/2/2015). [\[click here to view\]](#)
- ***RIRRC Appeal of DPW Director’s Decision on RIRRC’s Petition for Review of Modification to Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit #1808.*** (Cont. 11/2/2015). [\[click to view\]](#)

Chair questioned who the Solicitor is handling this issue now. Solicitor Rawson stated that Attorney Anthony Traini is handling this issue. Chair asked that if there is significant update, he would like this to be done in Executive Session at the January meeting.

- ***Macklin St. and Palmer Avenue Industrial area – Administrative report on violations and remedial action taken – Council President Lanni.*** (Cont. 10/5/2015 & 11/2/2015).

Council President Lanni stated that the new Zoning Ordinance will address this for now and for the future.

- ***Update from Grant Writer, Mr. Filarski regarding spending source for Cross Alert System.*** (Cont. 10/5/2015 & 11/2/2015).

Mr. Mason stated that he and Mr. Filarski have not met on this yet.

Chair asked that this item be removed from the agenda until this meeting occurs.

- ***Princess Ave. from Cranston St. to Union Ave. – Administrative report on lack of street signs – status update (Council Majority Leader Archetto)*** (Cont. from 11/2/2015).

Mr. Mason stated that all new street signs have been erected on this street.

- ***Orchard Valley – report on missing stop signs (Councilman Aceto).***

Mr. Mason stated that an Ordinance would be needed for this.

Chair stated that he will do that for next month.

NEW BUSINESS:

11-15-04 Ordinance in amendment of Title 13, Chapter 04 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Water Service System". Sponsored by Councilman Favicchio.

Councilman Paplauskas motioned to recommend approval of this Ordinance. Councilman Aceto seconded the motion for discussion purposes.

Under Discussion:

Mr. Mason stated that this is a housekeeping effort and there are no additions.

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

42 Kensington Road – Petition for abandonment from William & Colleen Coggins

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to institute proceedings for this abandonment. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees