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ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, June 16, 2016, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Council Majority Leader Archetto, Chair
Councilman Steven A. Stycos
Councilman Donald Botts, Jr.

Absent: Councilman Mario Aceto, Vice-Chair
Councilman Michael J Farina
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: J. Patrick O'Neill, Asst. City Solicitor
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Botts, seconded by Councilman Stycos, 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:

PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:

5-16-04 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Comstock Parkway at Thomas Lane).
Sponsored by Councilman Aceto.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

Chair stated that the sponsor has asked that this Ordinance be continued.

On motion by Councilman Botts, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to continue this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

5-16-05 Ordinance in amendment of Title 2 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Administration and Personnel” (Arts Commission). Sponsored by Councilman Stycos.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

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

Under Discussion.

Councilman Stycos stated that the reason for this Ordinance being amended is because there is a person who would like to serve on this Commission and who also runs the Artists Exchange, but she lives on the Warwick side of Pawtuxet Village. He does not have any specific opinions on this. Another amendment to this Ordinance is the addition of Alternate members to the Commission.

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Council Majority Leader Archetto it was voted to amend this Ordinance as follows: line #27, after “five members”, add “and three alternates appointed by the City Council”. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Botts questioned if anyone has thought about identifying the positions of certain organizations, such as the Artist Exchange so it takes out of play the whole residency issue.

On motion by Councilman Botts, seconded by Council Majority Leader Archetto, it was voted to amend this Ordinance as follows: line #31, add “The Artist Exchange shall have one seat on the Commission as ex-officio” and delete “or work for an arts organization based in Cranston”. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Council Majority Leader Archetto asked to be added co-sponsor of this Ordinance.

5-16-06 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (Tacoma No Parking Certain Hours). Sponsored by Council Vice-President Santamaria.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Botts, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees