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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-AUGUST 1, 2016 -

A Special meeting of the City Council was called to order on Monday, August 1, 2016 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston,

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 P.M. by Council President Lanni.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilman Stycos, Council Majority Leader Archetto, Councilman Paplauskas, Council Minority Leader Favicchio and Council President Lanni -5.

Absent: Councilmen Farina, Botts, Aceto and Council Vice-President Santamaria -4.

Also Present: Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor; J. Patrick O'Neill, Assistant City Solicitor; Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees.



**CRANSTON
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

Monday, August 1, 2016 at 5:45 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall
869 Park Ave.
Cranston, RI 02910

Public Hearing and vote:

- Ordinance 7-16-01S in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Metropolitan Street-One Way Traffic Easterly).

John E. Lanni, Jr., Council President

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hard of hearing must notify the City Clerk at 461-1000 x-3194, 72 hours prior to meeting.

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-AUGUST 1, 2016 -

**CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

In Accordance with the Home Rule Charter, Section 3.07 thereof and Section 2.04.060 of the City Code, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on **Monday, August 1, 2016 at 5:45 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI, at which meeting the following items of business shall be transacted:

Public Hearing and Vote re::

- Ordinance 7-16-01S in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Metropolitan Street-One Way Traffic Easterly).

And I hereby request the City Clerk to notify all Council members of the Call of the special meeting.

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 26th day of July, 2016.

/s/ John E. Lanni, Jr., Council President

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing-impaired must notify the Office of the City Clerk at 461-1000 Ext. 3197 seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the hearing date."

-AUGUST 1, 2016 -

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Call of a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Monday, August 1, 2016 at 5:45 P.M. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 26th day of July, 2016 to the addresses listed below.

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Councilman Christopher G .Paplauskas
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Councilman Michael W. Favicchio
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/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

-AUGUST 1, 2016 -

ORDINANCE 7-16-01S IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 10, CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED 'MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC' (Metropolitan Street-One Way Traffic Easterly)

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Council Majority Leader Archetto, it was voted to adopt this Ordinance.

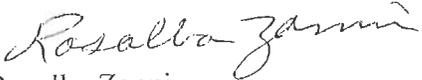
Under Discussion:

Councilman Stycos stated that he and Councilman Paplauskas recommend continuing this Ordinance to the Ordinance Committee meeting. He also stated that he and Councilman Paplauskas went to the School drop off area. Councilman Paplauskas spoke to Principal Barbieri and Mr. Mason, Director of Public Works and they came up with three scenarios for traffic: 1) making a circle for parents to drop off kids in front of the school and come out onto Metropolitan Ave. towards Meshanticut; 2) barrier be installed so people couldn't drive to the drop off area; 3) make Metropolitan St. a one-way all the way between Phenix Ave. and Curtis St. Councilman Stycos stated that he and Councilman Paplauskas met with Mr. Mason and Mr. Mulcahy, Traffic Engineer, the other day and they do not like the suggestion of making Metropolitan one-way, but they do not have a problem with the other two suggestions. At that meeting, Mr. Mason stated that the City would be able to do some signage to redirect the traffic off Metropolitan.

Councilman Stycos stated that he would like to meet again with Mr. Mason and Mr. Barbieri since Mr. Barbieri was out of town last week and he asked that this Ordinance be continued to the Ordinance Committee meeting. He indicated that the School Department would like this done by the time school starts.

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to refer this Ordinance to the August Ordinance Committee meeting. Motion passed on a vote of 5-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilman Stycos, Council Majority Leader Archetto, Councilman Paplauskas, Council Minority Leader Favicchio and Council President Lanni -5.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M.


 Rosalba Zanni
 Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

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THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 10, CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY
OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"
(Metropolitan Street– One way traffic easterly)

No.

Passed:

John E. Lanni, Jr. Council President

Approved:

Allan W. Fung, Mayor

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10.12.260 entitled "One Way Streets –Enumerated" is hereby amended by deleting the following

[Metropolitan Street, easterly, from Phenix Avenue to Narragansett Electric Co. Pole Number 14];

And adding:

Metropolitan Avenue, easterly

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

Positive Endorsement

Negative Endorsement (attach reasons)

Christopher Rawson, Asst. Solicitor Date

Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor Date

Sponsored by: Councilman Stycos & Councilman Paplauskas

Referred to Special City Council August 1, 2016