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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Public Works Committee was held on Thursday, December 7, 2017, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the Chairman.

Present: Councilman Kenneth J. Hopkins, Chair
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair
Councilman Paul J. McAuley
Council President Michael J Farina

Absent: Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio
Councilman Trent M. Colford, Sr.
Councilman Paul H. Archetto

Also Present: Councilman Steven A. Stycos
Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.
Carlos Lopez, Chief of Staff
Kenneth Mason, Director of Public Works
Deputy Chief, Stephen MacIntosh, Fire Department
John Verdecchia, Asst. City Solicitor
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman McAuley, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Councilman McAuley stated that he has been receiving calls from elderly disabled residents regarding sidewalk shoveling. He indicated that there is an Ordinance on the books requiring residents to clear the sidewalks. He questioned what the age is for residents to be exempt from this Ordinance with a doctor's note. Councilman Stycos stated that he believes the age is 62 and if they receive a ticket, it will be dismissed.

PUBLIC HEARING:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Executive Session pursuant to R.I.G.L. Sec. 42-46-5(a)(2) –Potential/Pending Litigation**
 - **Walmart/Plainfield Pike violations**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman McAuley, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2). Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting went into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmen Hopkins, Paplauskas, McAuley, Council President Farina, Councilmen Stycos, Lanni; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor.

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:45 p.m.

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman McAuley, it was voted to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

Resolution Urging the Mayor to provide public notice of sewer clean out services provided by Veolia Water. Sponsored by Councilmen Stycos, Paplauskas, Hopkins and McAuley.

Council President Farina and Councilman Lanni asked to be added as co-sponsors of this Resolution.

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to recommend approval of this Resolution. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.



Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees