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ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, January 11, 2018, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio (appeared at 7:03 p.m.)
Councilman Trent M. Colford, Sr.
Councilman Kenneth J. Hopkins, Vice-Chair
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Chair

Absent: Councilman Paul H. Archetto

Also Present: Councilman Steven A. Stycos
Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Hopkins, seconded by Councilman Colford, 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:

Resolution that Pawtucket Red Sox Consider the City of Cranston For Their New Stadium. Sponsored by Councilman Archetto. Tabled 11/16/2017; Cont. 12/7/2017.

Chair stated that this Resolution will remain tabled.

Resolution urging the General Assembly to pass legislation banning guns in school. Sponsored by Councilman Lanni. Tabled 12/7/2017.

Chair stated that this Resolution will remain tabled.

- 10-17-03 **Continued to February 15 , 2018 for Planning's Recommendation**
Ordinance amending the Comprehensive Plan of 2010 (Cumberland Farms - Intersection of Park and Warwick Ave.). Sponsored by Council President Farina, Council Vice-President Favicchio and Councilmen Colford and Paplauskas.

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

- 10-17-04 **Continued to February 15, 2018 for Planning Recommendation**
Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning" (Change of Zone – Warwick and Park Intersection). Sponsored by Council President Farina, Council Vice President Favicchio and Councilmen Colford and Paplauskas.

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

- 11-17-01 **Ordinance in amendment of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" "No Parking On Certain Streets – Generally" (Narragansett Blvd. at Hudson, Sefton and Strathmore). Sponsored by Councilman Stycos. Cont. 12/7/2017.**

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Colford, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

Councilman Stycos stated that he sponsored this Ordinance at the request of the Public Works Department to address the storm water project on Narragansett Blvd. near Stillhouse Cove.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:

- 12-17-01 **Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 10.32.040 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "No Parking On Certain Streets – Generally" (28 Bolton St. No Parking). Sponsored by Councilman Paplauskas. Referred to Ordinance Committee 1/11/2018.**

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Colford, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

Chair passed gavel to Vice-Chair.

Chair stated that this Ordinance is to help some of the neighbors around 28 Bolton St. and at 28 Bolton St. When there are cars parked in front of 28 Bolton St., the people that live there won't be able to get out of their driveway. He spoke to that resident and they do not have a problem with this Ordinance.

Councilman Lanni stated that at the last Safety Services meeting, there was discussion to have a 90-day wait period to see how the parking at Benvenuto's Restaurant develops because he questions the amount of parking there, unless they have valet parking, otherwise, they will have parking problems.

Chair stated that he thinks they are working on having valet parking and they are just trying to find a location, but in the meantime, this Ordinance will at least make it better so people at 28 Bolton St. and across the street can get out of their driveways.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Medeiros Wall, JD
(Transcribed by Rosalba Zanni
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