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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, August 6, 2018, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by the Chair.

**Present:** Councilman Steven A. Stycos  
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Paul J. McAuley, Chair  
Council President Michael J Farina

**Absent:** Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio  
Councilman Edward J. Brady

**Also Present:** John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor  
Lois Lanni, Claims Clerk  
Susan Ayrassian, Confidential Assistant to the Personnel Director  
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

### **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, 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:**

### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

<b><u>Claimant</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Incident</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of Claim</u></b>
Creighton, Vivian	5/27/18	vehicle damage
Silvia, David	5/27/18	vehicle damage
Paliotta, Joseph	3/15/18	property damage
Lyskawa, Christopher	6/19/18	vehicle damage
Nappi, Arlene	6/25/18	vehicle damage
Anthony, Michael	8/17/17	personal injury

Vince, Lori	7/12/18	vehicle damage
Frye, Skyler	6/25/18	vehicle damage
Santagata, William	7/18/18	vehicle damage
Pona, Tania	6/24/18	personal injury
Justras, Christine	6/29/18	vehicle damage
Madonna, Christine	7/17/15	personal damage
Gale, Jeffrey	7/13/18	vehicle damage

**EXECUTIVE SESSION Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2)**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, 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 6:06 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmen Stycos, Paplauskas, McAuley and Council President Farina; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Susan Ayrassian, Confidential Assistant to the Personnel Director; David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst.

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:30 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

**Creighton, Vivian**

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Council President Farina, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Silvia, David**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to deny this claim pending lack of evidence. Motion passed unanimously.

**Paliotta, Joseph**

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Lyskawa, Christopher**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to continue this claim and send letter to claimant requesting an independent estimate. Motion passed unanimously.

**Nappi, Arlene**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to continue this claim and ask Highway Department to validate that there was a pothole at this location on the date of the alleged incident and it was repaired. Motion passed unanimously.

**Anthony, Michael**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor. Motion passed unanimously.

**Vince, Lori**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to continue this claim and ask Highway Department to validate that there was a pothole at this location on the date of the alleged incident and it was repaired. Motion passed unanimously.

**Frye, Skyler**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to continue this claim and send letter to claimant requesting an independent estimate. Motion passed unanimously.

**Santagata, William**

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Council President Farina, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Pona, Tania**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor. Motion passed unanimously.

**Justras, Christine**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Madonna, Christine**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor. Motion passed unanimously.

**Gale, Jeffrey**

No action taken.

The meeting adjourned at 6:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosalba Zanni".

Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees