

Cranston Conservation Commission

Cranston City Hall
869 Park Ave.
Cranston, RI 02910

Meeting Agenda:

I. Date of Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 6:30pm, City Hall 3rd floor conference room.

II. Call to Order: _____ pm; Attending:

III. Approval of Minutes
April 28th and June 2nd.

IV. Reports:

1. Budget - Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015; by Chairperson

V. Correspondence:

1. Email received from Heather Thibodeau regarding Commission assistance to participate in a proposed volunteer tree planting project at Orchard Farms Elementary School located on Scituate Ave. in western Cranston. Coordination with Principal Kim Magnelli, Executive Director of Plant Operations and City Tree Warden Rick DeGrandpre would be needed. Discussion is recommended.

VI. Old Business:

1. Annual Election of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary is needed per our By-Laws Article IV. Chairperson Pilz recommended that the new members be allowed to become acquainted with the Commission prior to the elections.
2. Member Jerzyk will provide details later this Fall regarding a proposed Commission participation and grant for a Student Garden project at the Arlington Elementary School, 155 Princess Ave. This timeframe will allow further planning and occur while students and staff return to class.
3. Member Santucci presented an overview of his successful participation with bringing “conservation education” into the school classroom and introduced “recycling programs” at parks, schools, fire and police facilities. These topics will be held for further Commission initiatives.
4. Chairperson Pilz will contact the Edgewood Garden Club to request that the Commission be informed regarding the progress of the \$450.00 awarded grant for landscape improvement to the Stillhouse Cove Monument Rock feature.
5. Chairperson Pilz will request the City Planning Department to provide an update plan of the proposed Laten Knight-Hope Road Walking Trail, to allow for Commission input. Commission granted \$1,760.00.

VII. New Business:

1. Member Jerzyk has offered to arrange for an Ethics and Open Meetings training to benefit the members. This training will be schedule at the July 28th meeting.
2. Member Doe will report on his recently attended Knight Farm Field Trip and RIDEM Conservation Easement Workshop.
3. Development Plan Review meeting of June 17th report by Chairperson Pilz.

VIII. Subjects that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate within 48 hours of this meeting.

IX. Adjournment: _____ pm

X. Next Meeting: Tuesday July 28, 2015

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