

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, December 4, 2008 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Council Vice-President Paula McFarland, Chair
Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr., Vice-Chair
Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.
Council Member Maria A. Bucci
Councilman Jeffrey P. Barone
Council President Aram G. Garabedian

Also Present: Councilman Anthony J. Lupino
Councilman Emilio L. Navarro
Charles Garganese, Assistant City Solicitor
Steve Woerner, City Council Internal Auditor
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, 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 HEARINGS/OLD BUSINESS:

7-08-01 Ordinance in amendment of Title 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning" (Halfway Housing). Cont. 9/11/2008 and 11/13/2008.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

No motions were made. This Ordinance is removed from the agenda.

8-08-3 Ordinance in amendment of Title 2 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Administration and Personnel" (Redevelopment Agency). Cont. 9/11/2008 and 11/13/2008.

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to remove this Ordinance from the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair asked that the City Clerk notify the Chair of the incoming Ordinance Committee that the above two Ordinances have been removed from the agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:

10-08-11 Ordinance amending the Comprehensive Plan of 1992 (Pomham St.).

10-08-12 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Zoning” (Change of Zone – Pomham St.).

On motion by Council President Garabedian, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to recommend approval of the above two Ordinances.

Under Discussion:

Chair indicated that this is a housekeeping item. During the creation of the Brewery Parkade, this land was to be kept as Open Space and it was not and these two Ordinances are doing just that.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

Roll call was taken and motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Barone stated that this is his last Committee meeting and he, along with Council Vice-President McFarland and Council Member Bucci will not be returning next year and it has been a pleasure serving under both of these two Council members.

Chair also indicated that she will not be returning on the Council next year and thanked everyone on the Committee for their service and it was a pleasure also for her to serve on the Council for the past eight years.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees