

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Public Works Committee was held on January 11, 2007 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 P.M. by the Chair.

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

Also Present: Councilman Anthony J. Lupino  
Vito Sciolto, City Solicitor  
Marco Schiappa, Director of Public Works  
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
Heather Finger, Stenographer

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Lanni, 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:**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **Sewer Adjustments – 210 Sockanosset Crossroad (Cont. from 12/7/2006).**

Mr. Schiappa appeared to speak and stated that last month he stated to the Committee that he was waiting for the taxpayer to provide him with information. This information has not been received and at this time, he is leaving the request as it originally was denied and he will notify the taxpayer of this.

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

#### **11S-05-1 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 12 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places” (Snow and Ice Removal). Continued from 12/7/2006.**

On motion by Councilman Lanni, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to table this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**Petition from Verizon New England for proposed excavation to place approximately 136' of underground cable in sidewalk area on Strathmore Place.**

Mr. Schiappa appeared to speak and stated that the proposal is for Verizon to install underground cables in the right-of-way of one of the City's streets and Public Works does not have any objections to this.

Councilman Lupino asked if it would be advantageous to have the sidewalk installed. Mr. Schiappa stated that this is a 300' dead end off Warwick Ave.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Lupino, it was voted to approve this request. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees