



DOCKET
of the
CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL
in the Council Chamber

Monday, July 25, 2005

at 7:00 p.m.

Council President Aram G. Garabedian, Presiding

**I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
AND COMMENDATIONS**

II. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Mayoral Objections Filed 6/30/2005 for Ordinance 5-05-2 "In Amendment of Chapter 2.08.110 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled 'Department Head Nominees'". Passed June 27, 2005.

Request to be placed on pension, MELODY CASSEL, Cranston Police Department.

III. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

Lease of Orchard Farms Elementary School Ordinance No. 2005-33

IV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(limited to docketed Resolutions & Ordinances)

VI. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS

Resolution proclaiming the City of Cranston's desire to impose a restraint on its exercise of the power of the eminent domain for public purposes, and for other purposes, and to request that the Rhode Island General Assembly enact legislation to impose a restraint on the exercise of the power of eminent domain for public purposes, and for other purposes. (Sponsored by Councilmen Fung, Barone and Mayor Laffey).

Resolution Directing the Removal of Robert Cushman as Head of Economic Development and Directing the City Solicitor to Obtain a Writ of Mandamus and to Seek Restitution from the Responsible Parties. (Sponsored by Council President Garabedian and Council Vice-President McFarland).

Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Cranston Home Rule Charter Sec. 14.08 "Promotions" and Directing the Secretary of State to Place on the Ballot the Following Referendum Question. (Sponsored by Council Vice-President McFarland).

VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCE (Paula McFarland, Chair)

- 6-05-1 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Administration and Personnel" (Tax Incentive Industrial-10 Year).
- 6-05-2 Ordinance amending the Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006 (Municipal Court Clerk).
- 6-05-3 Ordinance amending the Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2005 (Supplemental Appropriation).

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (Cynthia M. Fogarty, Chair)

- Resolution authorizing Tax Abatements – recommended by City Assessor (Real Estate/Tangible Abatements).
- Resolution authorizing Tax Abatements – recommended by City Assessor (Motor Vehicle Abatements).
- Resolution authorizing Tax Abatements due to Board of Review Adjustments for 2004.

VIII. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Cranston Library Board of Trustees
Audit Committee

IX. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

IXA. OLD BUSINESS

5S-05-4 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Administration and Personnel" (Summer Program Employees). Tabled 5/23/2005 and 6/27/2005.

X. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

XI. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK'S DESK

Request from St. Mary's Feast Society for release of funds.
(Continued from 6/27/2005).

XII. PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS NOT ON COUNCIL DOCKET

The City Council's next meeting will be on **Monday, August 22, 2005 at 7:00 P.M**

Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk