



****AMENDED***
DOCKET

of the
CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL
in the Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI

Monday, MARCH 26, 2007 at 7 p.m.

Council President Aram G. Garabedian, Presiding

**I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
AND COMMENDATIONS**

II. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Request to be placed on pension THOMAS D. DETTORE, Cranston Fire Department.

III. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

Dredging in the Amanda Court area

Report on hiring of special counsel, consultants etc. pursuant to Charter Section 15.05.

Solicitor's Opinion regarding appointment of PAUL CASEY as the City's Harbor Master. Continued from 1/29/2007.

IV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

State Recycling Program - Council Vice-President McFarland.

*Amended March 23, 2007 @ 11:55 A.M.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(limited to docketed matters)

Ordinance 2-07-1 Amending Chapter 17.108 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning Board of Review"-Additional Alternate Members)

VI. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Creating a Coordinating Committee to Implement "Project Redirect" (Reduce Expenses, Develop Income, Revenue and Enhancement – Control Taxes). Sponsored by Council President Garabedian, Council Members Lanni, Lupino and Mayor Napolitano.

Resolution Authorizing the Cranston City Council and the Mayor to Draft a Letter to the United States Army Corps of Engineers Requesting Assistance for Flood Relief Through a Federally Funded Preliminary Restoration Plan (PRP). Sponsored by Council Member Bucci *and Councilman Santamaria.

Resolution creating a Human Resource Commission in the City of Cranston to Review Personnel Procedures. Sponsored by Council Vice-President McFarland and Mayor Napolitano.

***Resolution** Urging the Cranston Zoning Board of Review to Revoke the Building Permit Issued by the Building Official for the Construction of a Concrete and/or Cement Plant Adjacent to a Well Established, Heavily Populated, Residential Neighborhood, and Directing the City Solicitor and its Legal Counsel to Prepare a Lawsuit and Take all Steps Reasonably Necessary to Prevent the Construction of the Concrete and/or Cement Plant. Sponsored by Council Vice-President McFarland and Councilman Navarro.

VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCE

(Paula McFarland, Chair)

10-06-2 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Richland Rd.- Domestic Bank). Continued from 2/26/2007.

2-07-1 Ordinance amending Chapter 17.108 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning Board of Review" (Additional Alternate Members). Referred from 3/15/2007 Ordinance Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Terence Livingston, Chair)

2-07-4 Ordinance amending the Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007 (Budget Stabilization – Refuse and Removal).

Resolution Authorizing Real Estate/Tangible Tax Abatements – as recommended by City Assessor.

Resolution Authorizing Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements – as recommended by City Assessor.

Tax Interest Waiver of: Biing Lee recommended approval of \$798.20. Donna Bibeault recommended approval.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

(Maria A. Bucci, Chair)

Resolution Instituting Proceedings for the Street Name Change from Lovell Ave. to Coastway Plaza.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

(Anthony J. Lupino, Chair)

Ratification of settled claims for: Dino & Sharon Brantolino \$1,000.00; Jacqueline, William & Jae Pezzullo \$775.00; Mary Pagano \$470.51; Travelers Insurance Co. \$90.00.

VIII. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Re-appointment of Board of Contract and Purchase Minority

Appointment– Michael Imbruglia effective 2/26/2007 to 2/26/2008.

Re-appointment of Tree Warden – Richard DeGrandpre.

Industrial Performance Commission

Affordable Housing Commission: Alma Green

IX. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

IXA. OLD BUSINESS

X. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

XI. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK'S DESK

XII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(open to any matters)

The City Council's next meeting will be on **Monday, April 23, 2007 at 7:00 P.M**

Maria Medeiros Wall, JD
City Clerk