

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Monday, September 10, 2007 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Council Vice-President Paula McFarland, Chair
Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr., Vice-Chair
Councilman Jeffrey P. Barone
Council President Aram G. Garabedian

Absent: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.
Council Member Maria A. Bucci

Also Present: Councilman Anthony J. Lupino
Aubrey L. Lombardo, Assistant City Solicitor
Anthony Sylvia, 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:

6-07-3 Ordinance in amendment of Title 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning" (Large-Scale Retail Development). (Tabled 8/16/2007).

No action. Ordinance remains tabled.

5-07-9 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" (Residential Permit Parking).

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

7-07-4 Ordinance amending Chapter 17.108 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning Board of Review" (District Membership Requirement).

Councilman Livingston stated that Councilman Navarro has asked for the following changes to this Ordinance: Line 37 after "East" and before "Reservoir Ave.", add "Route 2" and Line 38, after "West of", add "Route 2" and after "Reservoir Ave", add "New London Ave."

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to amend this Ordinance as stated by Councilman Livingston. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Speakers:

Robert Murray, Esq., appeared to speak and stated that he agrees with this Ordinance where there should be equal representation from each part of the City on this Board. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to amend this Ordinance as follows: Line 34, to read "Ward 3 & 5" and Line 35 to read "Ward 4 & 6". Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees