



DOCKET CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

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MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MICHAEL J FARINA, PRESIDING

Virtual Zoom Webinar Meeting

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When: Jul 27, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: City Council Meeting

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I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS

Congratulating Maria Medeiros Wall for her years of service as City Clerk

Paul J. McAuley for his dedicated years of service as Councilman for Ward 2

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

limited to docketed matters does not include new business for introduction and including Ordinance 6-20-04 Authorizing the City to utilize Eastern Cranston Recreational Impact Fees to build a splash pad in Ward 3. Sponsored by Councilmember Donegan. *As amended in Committee 7/6/2020.* [\[click to view\]](#) ; Ordinance 6-20-07 In amendment of Rule 36 of the City Council Rules of the City of Cranston, 2019-2021 Term. Sponsored by Councilmember Vargas. *As amended in Committee 7/16/2020.* [\[click to view\]](#)

Written public comment to be read into the record must be submitted via email to dukefarina@cs.com no later than 4:00 PM on July 22, 2020. Live public comment will only be allowed by calling in to (888) 788 0099.

III. RESOLUTIONS

Resolution in recognition of supporting critical civil rights legislation at the State House (H-7747 and S-2585). Sponsored by Councilmember Vargas. [\[click to view\]](#)

IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio, Chair)

6-20-03 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 5.04.100 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Licenses Generally" (Mooring Fees). Sponsored by Councilmember Stycos. [\[click to view\]](#)

6-20-04 Ordinance authorizing the City to utilize Eastern Cranston Recreational Impact Fees to build a splash pad in Ward 3. Sponsored by Councilmember Donegan. *As amended in Committee 7/6/2020.* [\[click to view\]](#)

Resolution authorizing Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements. [\[click to view\]](#)

Tax Interest Waiver Approvals [\[click to view\]](#)

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

(Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio, Chair)

5-20-04 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning" (Special Use Permit). Sponsored by Mayor Fung. [\[click to view\]](#) [\[click to view Planning Commission Recommendation\]](#)

6-20-02 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 8.08 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Fire Prevention Code" (Permits for Hazardous Substances). Sponsored by Councilmember Stycos. [\[click to view\]](#)

- 6-20-05 Ordinance in amendment of Title 12 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places” (Synthetic Herbicide Use). Sponsored by Councilmembers Donegan, Stycos and Paplauskas. Co-sponsored by Councilmembers Brady and Hopkins. [\[click to view\]](#)
- 6-20-08 Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 10.32 of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (Harrison Avenue at Vinton Avenue Stop). Sponsored by Councilmember Brady and Council President Farina. [\[click to view\]](#)

RULES COMMITTEE
(Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio, Chair)

- 6-20-07 Ordinance in amendment of Rule 36 of the City Council Rules of the City of Cranston, 2019-2021 Term. Sponsored by Councilmember Vargas. *As amended in Committee 7/16/2020.* [\[click to view\]](#)

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VI. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Building Appeal Board:

- Re-appointment of Vincent Dinofrio for term ending July 27, 2025 (Councilmember Paplauskas)
- Re-appointment of David L. Cloxton for term ending July 27, 2025 (Councilmember Paplauskas)

Cranston Library Board of Trustees:

- Re-appointment of Jack Tregar for term ending July 31, 2023 (Council President Farina)
- Re-appointment of Mary Ann Slocomb for term ending July 27, 2023 (Council President Farina)
- Re-appointment of Fred Raisner for term ending August 30, 2023 (Council President Farina)

Zoning Board of Review:

- Re-appointment of Thomas Barbieri for term ending July 22, 2027.

WARD 2 Vacancy – Council Appointment of Aniece Germain (Resignation of Paul J. McAuley, Ward 2, Democrat June 22, 2020)

Appointment of Claims Committee Chair

VII. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

VIII. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

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

Request to be continued in service for one year Captain Lawrence E. Caron, Jr., Cranston Fire Department.

IX. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

X. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Councilmember Vargas:

- Park Avenue corner businesses

Councilmember Stycos:

- Public event with Police Chief on Cranston policing tactics

XI. OLD BUSINESS

XII. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

**(for informational purposes. All new business is referred to Committee for public hearing)*

- 7-20-01 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 10.32 of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (New Hampshire St. and Southern St. 4 Way Stop). Sponsored by Councilmember Paplauskas. Referred to Ordinance Committee August 13, 2020. [\[click to view\]](#)
- 7-20-02 Ordinance amending the Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021 (Economic Development). Sponsored by Council Vice-President Favicchio. Referred to Finance Committee August 3, 2020. [\[click to view\]](#)
- 7-20-03 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Zoning” (Citizens Guide to Land Development Process). Sponsored by Councilmembers Hopkins and Paplauskas. Referred to Ordinance Committee September 17, 2020. [\[click to view\]](#)
- 7-20-04 Ordinance in amendment of Ch.17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Zoning” (Change of Zone – New London Ave.). Petition filed by Coastal Partners LLC, Mulligan’s Island LLC, and State of Rhode Island. Referred to Ordinance Committee September 17, 2020. [\[click to view Ordinance\]](#) [\[click to view Planning Department Memo\]](#) [\[click to view Narrative\]](#) [\[click to view Site Plan\]](#)

Request from National Grid and Verizon for pole location at Walnut Grove Ave. Referred to Public Works Committee August 13, 2020. [\[click to view\]](#)

Request from National Grid and Verizon for pole location at Carlsbad St. Referred to Public Works Committee August 13, 2020. [\[click to view\]](#)

CLAIMS COMMITTEE – Thursday, August 13, 2020

- ***Property Damage Claim:***
 - Samuel Jennings from alleged incident on January 28, 2019.
 - Raymond Palmaccio from alleged incident on October 16, 2019.
 - Joshua Hawes from alleged incident on October 17, 2019.
 - Ciara Irace from alleged incident on April 5, 2020.
 - Francis Trottier from alleged incident on April 22, 2020.
 - R & R Roofing from alleged incident on May 1, 2020.
 - Deborah Greene from alleged incident on May 5, 2020.
 - Christopher Reynolds from alleged incident on May 8, 2020.
 - Jeff Sweet from alleged incident on May 12, 2020.
 - Richard Alarie from alleged incident on June 6, 2020.
 - Elizabeth Seifert from alleged incident on July 14, 2020.
 - Amanda Perra from alleged incident on July 21, 2020.
- ***Personal Injury Claim:***
 - Carmen Rodrigues from alleged incident on June 4, 2020.

XII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK’S DESK

6-20-06 Ordinance in amendment of Title 5 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Business Licenses and Regulations” (Third Party Delivery Services). Sponsored by Councilmember Donegan. [\[click to view\]](#) *Failed in Committee 7/16/2020 on a tie vote.* (Information Only).

4-20-06 Ordinance in amendment of Section 2.80.010 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Administration and Personnel – Salaries” (Sick Leave). Sponsored by Councilmembers Stycos and Donegan. CONT. from 5/4/2020 & 6/1/2020. [\[click to view\]](#) *Failed in Committee 7/6/2020.* (Information Only).

The City Council’s next regular monthly meeting will be held on August 24, 2020

Leanne Zarrella JD, City Clerk