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ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, January 14, 2021 via Zoom webinar.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Robert J. Ferri
Councilwoman Lammi J. Vargas
Councilwoman Aniece Germain
Council Vice-President Edward J. Brady
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli, Vice-Chair
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Chair
Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas

Also Present: Anthony Moretti, Director of Administration
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Leanne Zarrella, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

11-20-01 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10.32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Scaralia & Fox Ridge Drive- 4 way stop)
Sponsored by Councilmember Brady.

On motion by Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

Council Vice-President Brady stated that when the two stop signs were removed originally, a lot of the residents contacted him and were not aware of the situation so moving forward, he discussed with Councilman Donegan and Councilwoman Vargas during the last session and newly elected Councilman Reilly, Chair of this Committee, about changing the language in our Code so that residents are notified at least on the cross streets of these particular situations. After speaking to numerous residents on the lower hill and on the upper hill, he believes the general consensus he got and the overall agreement was the four should remain. This is something that should be monitored. He truly appreciates the residents who have stepped up and had conversations with him about the importance of this issue and the safety of the neighborhood. He urged passage of the four way stop sign. He also stated that, in the future, he would like to draft language in our current Code to make sure we are being a little more transparent to our residents.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

Roll call was taken on motion to recommend approval of this Ordinance and motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:

None.

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees