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## **SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL**

**-FEBRUARY 1, 2021-**

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Monday, February 1, 2021 via ZOOM.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilwoman Marino, Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Renzulli (appeared at 5:35 p.m.), Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Council Vice-President Brady and Council President Paplauskas -8.

Also Present: John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; David Dimeo, City Council Budget Analyst.

**-FEBRUARY 1, 2021-**



**CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

In Accordance with Section 3.07 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 2.04.060 of the City Code, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on **Monday, February 1, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.,**  
*Virtual ZOOM Meeting*

Join Zoom Meeting

Topic: Special City Council

Time: Feb 1, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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at which meeting the following matters will be heard:

**Executive Session pursuant to R.I.G.L. sec. 42-46-5(a)(2) potential Litigation**

- **Yard Works Update, Warwick Ave., Cranston, RI**

I hereby request the City Clerk to notify all Council members of the Call of the special meeting.

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

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**/s/ Christopher G. Paplauskas, Council President**

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Notice of a Special meeting of the City Council to be held on, Monday, February 1, 2021 at 5:30 pm. via Virtual Zoom, was delivered via electronic mail on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021 to the addresses listed below.

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Councilwoman Jessica M. Marino  
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Councilman Robert J. Ferri  
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Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli  
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Councilwoman Lammis J. Vargas  
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Councilman Matthew R. Reilly  
[mreillyesq@gmail.com](mailto:mreillyesq@gmail.com)

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk

**-FEBRUARY 1, 2021-**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council Vice-President Brady, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Potential Litigation. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Marino, Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Council Vice-President Brady and Council President Paplauskas -8. Councilwoman Renzulli was not present for roll call.

Meeting went into Executive Session at 5:35 p.m.

Present in Executive Session: Councilwoman Marino, Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Renzulli, Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Council Vice-President Brady and Council President Paplauskas; David Dimaio, City Council Budget Analyst; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor.

On motion by Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Marino, Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Renzulli, Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Council Vice-President Brady and Council President Paplauskas -9.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:22 p.m.

On motion by Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Councilwoman Marino, it was voted to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Marino, Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Council Vice-President Brady and Council President Paplauskas -8. Councilwoman Renzulli was not present for roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 P.M.

/s/ Leanne Zarrella, JD  
City Clerk

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