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## **SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL**

**-MARCH 7, 2022-**

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Monday, March 7, 2022 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilwomen Marino, Renzulli, Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano and Council President Paplauskas -7.

Absent: Councilman Reilly and Council Vice-President Ferri -2.

Also Present: Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; David Dimaio, City Council Budget Analyst.

**-MARCH 7, 2022-**



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

**MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022 @ 6:45 p.m.**

Meeting of the Cranston City Council will be held **in the Cranston City Council Chambers, Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02910**, in accordance with Section 3.07 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 2.04.060 of the City Code for the purpose of considering the following items listed on the docket.

Remote participation is also available using the login information provided below as posted on the City's website at [www.cranstonri.gov](http://www.cranstonri.gov) and the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ri.gov](http://www.sos.ri.gov)

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Those participating by telephone who wish to speak during the public hearing are asked to press \*9 to "raise hand" to be recognized by the Council President. Those participating via the web may utilize the "raise hand" button.

***YouTube Livestream***

The meeting will be live streamed on YouTube. Click the link below to view the meeting. You will only be able to watch the proceedings.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtE9vwA1B1PQHuftrNPcZjg>.

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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, March 7, 2022 at 6:45 p.m.**

at which meeting the following matters will be heard:

**Agenda and Docketed Matters Before the Council**

- **Call to order** (*No votes taken*)

**-MARCH 7, 2022-**

- **Final Report of Redistricting Committee**  
**Introduction only, for presentation at Ordinance Committee 3-17-2022**  
*(No votes taken)*
- **Introduction of Ordinance 3-22-01S in amendment of Title 2 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, establishing Section 2.04.090, entitled “Ward Boundaries” (Enacting the City of Cranston’s 2022 Ward Redistricting Plan).** *Referred to Ordinance Committee March 17, 2022 (Vote will be taken). Sponsored by Council President Paplauskas.*
- **Resolution memorializing the General Assembly to enact the City of Cranston’s 2022 Ward Redistricting Plan into Law.** *Referred to Ordinance Committee March 17, 2022 (Vote will be taken) Sponsored by Council President Paplauskas.*

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

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2022

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

**-MARCH 7, 2022-**

**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, March 7, 2022 at 6:45 pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and via Zoom Webinar, was delivered via regular mail and electronic mail on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2022 to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni  
Acting City Clerk

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On motion by Councilwoman Renzulli, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to refer the above items to the March 17, 2022 Ordinance Committee meeting. Motion passed on a vote of 7-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”:  
Councilwomen Marino, Renzulli, Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano and Council President Paplauskas -7.

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 P.M.

/s/ Rosalba Zanni  
Acting City Clerk