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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Public Works Committee was held on Thursday, April 14, 2022 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilwoman Jessica M. Marino
Councilwoman Lammis J. Vargas
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano, Vice-Chair
Council Vice-President Robert J. Ferri, Chair
Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas

Absent: Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli

Also Present: Councilman John P. Donegan
Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Rosalba Zanni, Acting City Clerk
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Vargas, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

I. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

- *Trash and littering in the City and any Ordinances on the books and how is it enforced (Councilwoman Germain). (Cont. 3/17/2022).*

Council President Paplauskas stated that since Councilwoman Germain asked that this item be placed on the agenda and she is not present this evening, he suggested that this item be continued.

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to continue this item to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

- ***Status of Debris Cleanup at Yardworks (Councilwoman Marino). (Cont. 3/17/2022).***

Councilwoman Marino asked for an update from the Administration. She stated that she and Deputy Chief of Staff McAuley went out to that location recently and saw some areas of concern for us and he was to circle back with Legal Counsel Administration and she is not sure where that stands. This is something that we may want to continue to next month. She is not sure if Solicitor Verdecchia has any information or if Deputy Chief of Staff McAuley spoke to him or not.

Solicitor stated that he has no information or knowledge regarding that. He is working on the Superior Court case, but he has no update on this and he has not spoken to Deputy Chief of Staff McAuley.

Councilwoman Marino asked that this be continued to next month.

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Marino, it was voted to continue this item to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS* and/ or NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

None.

A. *PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

B. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Request from National Grid for pole location at Glen Rd.

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to approve this request. Motion passed unanimously.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk