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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, June 5, 2023, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:42 P.M. by the Chair.

### **II. ROLL CALL:**

Present: Councilman Robert J. Ferri  
Councilman John P. Donegan (appeared at 5:45 pm)  
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano  
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair  
Councilwoman Aniece Germain, Chair  
Council President Jessica M. Marino

Absent: Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas

Also Present: Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff  
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor  
Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel  
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- **Minutes of the March 6, 2023 regular meeting**

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the March 6, 2023 meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Minutes of the April 3, 2023 regular meeting**

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Council President Marino, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 3, 2023 meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Sonya Poydras**, 190 Aqueduct Rd., appeared to speak regarding a claim she has filed and which is on the agenda this evening.

#### **A. MATTERS CONTINUED FROM MAY 1, 2023:**

None.

#### **B. NEW CLAIMS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE:**

<b><u>CLAIMANT</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u></b>
<b>Davide Broccoli/ Park Avenue Realty</b>	<b>4/19/2023</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Sonya Poydras</b>	<b>8/30/2022</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>John Campellone</b>	<b>1/23/2023</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Estate of Jill Mansolillo</b>	<b>11/5/2021</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>
<b>Ed Brady</b>	<b>2/25/2023</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Donna Bouthillette</b>	<b>4/30/2023</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Ryan Behm</b>	<b>4/30/2023</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>

\* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2). Motion passed unanimously.

The Meeting went into Executive Session at 6:10 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmen Ferri, Donegan, Campopiano, Paplauskas, Councilwoman Germain, Council President Marino, Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel; David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst; Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees; and Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:15 P.M.

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

**Davide Broccoli/ Park Avenue Realty**

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Sonya Poydras**

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed on a vote of 5-1. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Paplauskas, Ferri, Donegan, Campopiano and Council President Marino -5. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilwoman Germain -1.

**John Campellone**

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor’s Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Estate of Jill Mansolillo**

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor’s Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Ed Brady**

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Donna Bouthillette**

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Ryan Behm**

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for \$300.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**C. CLAIMS DENIED AND/OR REFERRED:**

<b><u>CLAIMANT</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u></b>
<b>Bernard Fournier</b>	<b>3/29/2023</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Raymond L. Simmons IV</b>	<b>3/29/2023</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>

No action needed.

• **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees