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CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, April 7, 2025, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 P.M. by the Chair.

II. ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilwoman Kristen E. Haroian
Councilman Andy M. Andujar
Councilman Frank J. Ritz, Jr.
Councilman Michael A. Traficante, Vice-Chair (appeared at 5:50 p.m.)
Council Vice-President Daniel Wall, Chair
Council President Jessica M. Marino, Ex-Officio

Also Present: Councilman Christopher E. Buonanno
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst
Gianna Karalekas, Claims Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committee

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon open call by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the Claims Committee will convene in a closed session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) pertaining to prospective and actual litigation matters as listed on the agenda in the sections that follow:

On motion by Councilwoman Haroian, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to go into Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 5-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Haroian, Councilmen Andujar, Ritz, Council Vice-President Wall and Council President Marino -5. Councilman Traficante was not present.

Meeting went into Executive Session at 5:42 p.m.

Present in Executive Session: Councilwoman Haroian, Councilmen Andujar, Ritz, Council Vice-President Wall and Council President Marino; Councilman Buonanno, John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst; Gianna Karalekas, Claims Clerk and Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees.

A. MATTERS CONTINUED FROM MARCH 3, 2025

None.

B. NEW CLAIMS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>	<u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u>
<i>Jacqueline Bouchard</i>	<i>9/13/2023</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Marianne Matos</i>	<i>1/20/2025</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Jennifer Ranaldi</i>	<i>2/16/2025</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Sandra DiCristofano</i>	<i>2/16/2025</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Parks & Rec Vehicle # 14*</i>	<i>5/22/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Parks & Rec Vehicle # 1270*</i>	<i>12/11/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>

C. CLAIMS DENIED AND/OR REFERRED

Referred to School Department:

<i>Laura Barron</i>	<i>2/14/2025</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
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No action taken.

* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

V. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

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

Meeting came out of Executive Session at 5:50p.m.

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

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

Jacqueline Bouchard

On motion by Councilwoman Haroian, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

Marianne Matos

On motion by Councilwoman Haroian, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Ranaldi

On motion by Council President Marino, seconded by Councilwoman Haroian, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Sandra DiCristofano

On motion by Councilman Andujar, seconded by Councilwoman Haroian, it was voted to approve this claim for \$75. Motion passed unanimously.

Parks & Rec Vehicle # 14*

On motion by Councilwoman Haroian, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to continue this claim for more information, such as what is needed to pass inspection and when is inspection due on the vehicle. Motion passed unanimously.

Parks & Rec Vehicle # 1270*

On motion by Councilwoman Haroian, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to pay 50% from the Parks and Recreation Department. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- ***Minutes of the March 3, 2025 Regular Meeting***

On motion by Councilwoman Haroian, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2025 regular meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

- ***Sealed Minutes of the March 3, 2025 Executive Session***

On motion by Councilman Traficante, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve the Executive Session minutes of the March 3, 2025 regular meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:56 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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