



FINANCE COMMITTEE

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MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee will be held **in the City of Cranston Council Chambers, Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02910**, for the purpose of considering the following items listed on the agenda. Remote participation is also available by using the logon information provided below as posted on the City's website at www.cranstonri.gov and Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ri.gov

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Agenda and Docketed Matters Before the Committee

- **Call to order** by the Chair: committee member attendance taken (*No Vote will be taken*)
- **Approval of prior meeting minutes** (*Vote to be taken*)

I. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

None.

II. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS

None.

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

*Public hearings are limited to the subject matter of docketed matters only. Written testimony is accepted and may be submitted via email to this sub-committee of the Council before the meeting at <https://www.cranstonri.gov/city-council-contact-form/> no later than 4:00 PM on the Friday before the committee meeting. All such written testimony shall include the name of the person or entity offering testimony, their home address, and it shall be signed and dated. All submissions shall be provided to committee members by the City Clerk before the meeting and the record shall be so noted. (*Vote will be taken to accept written testimony and to place it on the record*)

For meetings occurring via a collaboration platform (i.e. Zoom), those members of the public then present in the audience who wish to testify are invited to do so by calling in to the meeting at 1-888-788-0099 or by appearing on the screen.

A. PUBLIC HEARINGS

B. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

- ***Real Estate Tax Abatements*** (*Vote to be taken*) [\[click to view\]](#)
- ***Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements*** (*Vote to be taken*) [\[click to view\]](#)
- ***Tax Assessment Board of Review assessed December 31, 2021***
(*Informational Only-No Vote will be taken*) [\[click to view\]](#)

- ***Tax Interest Waiver Approvals*** (Vote to be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)
- ***Tax Interest Waiver Denial*** (Vote to be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)

Councilman Ferri: (No Vote will be taken)

- ***Audit Update from the Administration on the Agenda.***

Councilman Campopiano: (No Vote will be taken)

- ***Update from Director Ed Collins and CFO Joe Balducci on where we stand on the building of Garden City, Gladstone, upgrades to West and where we are as far as the \$147,000,000 bond.***
- ***Adjournment*** (Vote to be taken)