



CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

Notice of Special Meeting

Jessica M. Marino, President, City-Wide
Lammis J. Vargas, Vice President, Ward 1
Robert J. Ferri, City-Wide
Nicole Renzulli, City-Wide

Aniece Germain, Ward 2
John P. Donegan, Ward 3
Richard D. Campopiano, Ward 4
Christopher G. Paplauskas, Ward 5
Daniel Wall, Ward 6

AGENDA

Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.

A Special Meeting of the Cranston City Council will be held in **City 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 login information provided below as posted on the City's website at www.cranstonri.gov and the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ri.gov.

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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>.

This Special Meeting of the Cranston City Council has been called by the Council President, Jessica M. Marino, pursuant to the Cranston City Charter Section §3.07 and Section 2.04.060 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

The members of the City Council listed on the attached certification have been notified as provided for in §3.07 of the Charter: Jessica M. Marino (Council President), Lammiss J. Vargas (Council Vice President), Councilman Christopher Paplauskas, Councilman Robert J. Ferri, Councilman Richard D. Campopiano, Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli, Councilwoman Aniece Germain; Councilman John P. Donegan; and Councilman Daniel Wall.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND PUBLIC COMMENT (*Votes may be taken*)

Public hearings are limited to DOCKETED subject matters only. Public comment may be permitted and will be subject to time limitations. Such hearings and comments do not include the introduction of new matters before the Council (see Section XVI herein).

Written public comment may be submitted via email to the Council before the meeting at <https://www.cranstonri.gov/city-council-contact-form/> **no later than 4:00 PM on the Friday prior to the Council meeting**. All such written comments shall include your name and address. Copies will be provided to the City Council before the meeting and the record shall be noted. (*Vote may be taken to accept written comment and to place it on record*)

Members of the public may also participate in public comment by accessing the zoom link referenced on the first page and using the "raise your hand" feature. For those without access to video observation platforms, you may also call in to the meeting by dialing 1-888-788-0099 and pressing *9 to raise your hand during public comment

IV. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

The following New Business items are listed for reference and for a vote to be referred to the appropriate Council sub-committee for a public hearing:

RESOLUTION Ordering a Special Referendum Election to be held on June 4, 2024; Sponsored by Council President Jessica Marino and Vice-President Lammiss Vargas; to be referred to a Special Finance Committee Meeting to be held March 25, 2024

(*vote may be taken*) [\[click to view\]](#)

V. NEW BUSINESS NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

PRESENTATION by Marcum LLP of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the City of Cranston for the Fiscal Year end ended June 30, 2023; and discussion by the City Council
(vote may be taken to accept for the record) [\[click to view\]](#)

VI. ADJOURNMENT (vote to be taken)

Pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-6(c) Notice of this meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website, on the city's website, at Cranston City Hall and at Cranston Library on March 11, 2024

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

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 11th day of March, 2024



Jessica M. Marino, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Notice of a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island was delivered via electronic mail on the 11th day of March 11, 2024 to the email addresses listed below:

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Tracy A. Nelson, City Clerk