



PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE AGENDA

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Council President Jessica M. Marino, Ex-Officio

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.

Meeting of the Public Works 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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I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Approval of minutes of the November 14, 2024 Regular meeting** (*Vote may be taken*)
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IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

Council President Marino: (*No votes will be taken*)

- ***Flooding events from September to current throughout the City; status of FEMA, State and other assistance; remediation and mitigation efforts*** (Cont. from 6/13/2024, 8/15/2024, 9/12/2024, 10/17/2024 & 11/14/2024).

Councilman Wall: (*Cont. 8/15/2024, 9/12/2024, 10/17/2024 & 11/14/2024*) (*No votes will be taken*)

- ***Flood Mediation – Poplar Dr. and Poplar Circle area***

Council Vice-President Vargas: (*No votes will be taken*)

- ***What work is being done on the corner of Wellington Ave and Paine Avenue? How long will it last? The lot next to the playground is being used as storage but it's becoming a nuisance property). What's the clean-up plan?***
- ***Status of the Rodent control bait boxes request on Wales Street.***
- ***In what timeframe do rodent control inspectors place bait boxes once a constituent contacts them? How many Rodent Control Officers does that city currently have to place and monitor the bait boxes?***
- ***Is their conversation of rodent control within the city inspections office to use other alternative in addition to bait boxes?***
- ***Where are we fiscal year to date on rodent control expenses?***

PETITION for the ABANDONMENT of portion of Elmhurst Avenue; Petitioner: Bryan D. White.

(Cont. from 10/17/2024 & 11/14/2024) (*vote may be taken*)

[\[click to view\]](#) [\[click to view Plan Commission Recommendation\]](#)

10-24-01 ***ORDINANCE In Amendment of Chapter 12.08.080 of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled 'Sidewalk, Curb and Driveway Construction' (Sidewalk Cost Share Program).***
Sponsored by Councilman Donegan and Councilman Campopiano. (Cont. as amended 11/14/2024) (*vote may be taken*) [\[click to view\]](#)

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is limited to the subject matter of docketed matters only. Written comment is accepted and may be submitted via email to this sub-committee of Council before the meeting at <https://www.cranstonri.gov/city-council-contact-form/> no later than forty-eight hours before the committee meeting. All such written comment shall include the name of the person or entity offering comment, 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 noted. *(Vote will be taken to accept written testimony and to place it on 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 screen.

VI. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

PETITION from Narragansett Electric and Verizon New England Inc. for installation of new pole on Charles St. (vote may be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)

PETITION from Narragansett Electric for installation of new pole on Pontiac Ave. (vote may be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)

VII. COUNCIL COMMUNICATION: (No votes will be taken)

Councilman Wall: *(No votes will be taken)*

- *Issues with 0 Lawrence Dr. (Parcel 9-154-0). It's tax status, ownership, property conditions and hazard to neighbors*

VII. ADJOURNMENT (Vote will be taken)

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 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 the Cranston Library on December 3, 2024.