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AGENDA CITY HALL – 3rd FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBER 6:30PM – TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

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CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(votes taken on each item)

3.5.24 Regular Meeting3.14.24 Special Meeting4.3.24 Regular Meeting

ORDINANCE RECOMMENDATION

(vote taken)

• "04-24-01"

PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled "Zoning" (Change of Zone – 0 Sage Drive, Plat 35, Lot 2) Change of zone from the existing **A-80** to **A-20**

SUBDIVISION & LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

(votes taken on each item)

"The Almberg Plat"

PUBLIC HEARING

Unified Development Review
PRELIMINARY PLAN – Minor Subdivision with Zoning Relief
2-lot Subdivision with 1 new single-family house lot
Zoning District: A-8 (Single-Family, 8,000 sq. ft.)
AP 15/1, Lots 541-545

Bateman Avenue, Catherine Street, Jennie Street

"Brewed Awakenings"

PUBLIC HEARING

Unified Development Review

PRELIMINARY PLAN - Minor Land Development Project with Zoning Relief

Demolition and construction of a 4,000± sq. ft. drive-thru restaurant with associated parking and landscaping.

Zoning District: C4 (Highway Business)

AP 15/1, Lot 1015 Oaklawn Avenue

"McDonald's"

PUBLIC HEARING

Unified Development Review

PRELIMINARY PLAN – Minor Land Development Project with Zoning Relief

Demolition and construction of a 4,500± sq. ft. double drive-thru restaurant with associated parking and landscaping.

Zoning District: B-1 / C-5 (Single- & Two-Family Residential / Heavy Business, Industry)

AP 7/1, Lots 632, 3669, 3514, & 3488

923 Cranston Street & Webster Avenue

EXTENSION OF TIME (vote taken)

"Legion Bowl" a/k/a 661 Park Project PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL

MASTER PLAN – Major Land Development Project (Book 6518 Page 89)

Mixed-Use residential/commercial redevelopment, 69 residential units, first floor commercial on Park Avenue.

Zoning District: C-3 with Conditions

AP 3, Lots 289, 291, 1695, & 1696

661 Park Avenue

Request to extend the Master Plan Approval for two (2) additional years, (to July 13, 2026).

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ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

(votes taken on each item)

495 INVESTMENTS, LLC (OWN/APP) has filed an application to request permission to allow barber shop, beauty salon / body art / day spa uses in an existing building zoned industrial at 495 Atwood Avenue, A.P. 12, lot 3116; area 13,300 sq. ft., zoned M1. Applicant seeks relief per §17.92.010 – Variances; and §17.20.030 – Schedule of Uses. Application filed 2/14/2024. Joseph Shekarchi, Esq. To be continued pending completion of Development Plan Review process.

CRAIG SROKA (OWN/APP) has filed an application to request permission to construct an attached two-story car garage at 580 Natick Avenue, A.P. 18/1, Lot 1020, area 17,767 sq. ft., zoned A8. Applicant seeks relief per §17.92.010 — Variances; and §17.20.120 — Schedule of Intensity Regulations.

TYLER CORSI (OWN/APP) has filed an application to request permission to construct a 16' x 38.5' addition with a side yard setback of 6.60' where 10' is required at 94 Woodmont Drive, A.P. 15/4, Lot 1202, area 9,013 sq. ft., zoned A8. Applicant seeks relief per §17.92.010 – Variances; and §17.20.120 – Schedule of Intensity Regulations.

CITY PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

(no votes taken)

- Open positions / ongoing hiring process
- Comprehensive Plan Update Process
- Ongoing / prospective grants
- APA RI Chapter Award in recognition of the City's efforts to promote affordable housing

ADJOURNMENT (vote taken)

Next Meeting | Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 6:30PM – Regular Meeting City Hall – 3rd Floor, Council Chamber – 869 Park Avenue