



CLAIMS COMMITTEE AGENDA

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MONDAY, September 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Claims 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 offered using the login 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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YouTube Livestream

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NOTE: Virtual access is provided only as a convenience and is not an official "location" where access to the meeting is guaranteed; please note that being physically present at the meeting is the only way to guarantee complete access to the meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are limited to only those matters appearing on the docket. Written testimony may be submitted to the committee before the meeting via email at <https://www.cranstonri.gov/city-council-contact-form/> or nrenzulli@cranstonri.gov. 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 file written testimony into the record*)

For meetings occurring via a collaboration platform (i.e., Zoom), members of the public present in the virtual audience who wish to testify are invited to do so by calling in or by appearing on screen.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION (*votes may be taken*)

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:

A. MATTERS CONTINUED (no votes to be taken)

None

B. NEW CLAIMS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE (*votes may be taken*)

<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u>	<u>TYPE OF CLAIM</u>
Byron Willeford/USAA	4/2/2026	Vehicle Damage
Bonna Seng	5/23/2026	Personal Injury
Mason Dourado	6/25/2026	Vehicle Damage
Heidi Tavares	7/3/2026	Vehicle Damage
Ekkalak Lakavichit	7/7/2026	Vehicle Damage
Ann McKenna	7/7/2026	Vehicle Damage
John Papa	7/7/2026	Vehicle Damage
Susan Oakes	7/8/2026	Vehicle Damage
Phyllis Porcelli	7/9/2026	Vehicle Damage
Carol Eidam	7/9/2026	Vehicle Damage

Matthew Watterson	7/9/2026	Vehicle Damage
Kyle Ellis	7/25/2026	Vehicle Damage
Eric Booker	7/25/2026	Vehicle Damage
Diome Silva	7/25/2026	Vehicle Damage
Avery DeFusco	7/26/2026	Vehicle Damage
Police Plate # 2804	6/26/2026	Vehicle Damage

* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

C. CLAIMS DENIED AND/OR REFERRED (*no votes to be taken*)

none

V. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION to return to Open Session (*Vote may be taken*)

MOTIONS made in Executive Session (*Vote may be taken*)

MOTION to seal the minutes of Executive Session (*Vote may be taken*)

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (*Vote may be taken to consider as a block*)

VII. ADJOURNMENT (*Vote may 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, the city's website, at Cranston City Hall, and the Cranston Library **September 10, 2026.***