



PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE AGENDA

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Wednesday, August 5, 2026 @ 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 offered by 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

When: Aug 5, 2026 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: August 5, 2026, Public Works Committee and Ordinance Committee Meetings

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from May 6, 2026 (vote may be taken)

IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

REQUEST from RI Department of Transportation for a Permit to Allow Construction Within 25 feet of the Exterior Boundaries of a Historic Cemetery State Farm Cemetery #1, Cemetery ID CR 060, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-18-11. Regulation of excavation around cemeteries *continued from committee meeting on June 9, 2026* (vote may be taken) [[Permit Request](#)] [[Plan](#)] [[RIGL 23-18-11](#)]

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

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 Council before the meeting at <https://www.cranstonri.gov/city-council-contact-form/> or nrenzulli@cranstonri.gov 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 before the meeting and the record shall be so 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 who wish to testify are invited to do so by calling in to the meeting or by appearing on screen.

VI. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

None

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

Council President Wall

- Discussion regarding concerns about the RIDOT shared use path at Meshanticut Valley Parkway and Bike Lane on Belvedere Ave and Freehold Ave [[See Letter from Department of Transportation](#)]
- Discussion for fines to establishments for dumpsters with overflow and broken or uncovered receptacles

Councilwoman Graziano

- Shriners LED sign, updates since the last meeting of the City Council, if any.
- Provide response to requests on Cease and Desist of LED Sign at Shriners while application to Zoning is submitted and considered

Councilman Ritz

- Residential Pool Rentals: Discussion of current laws and possible solutions for complaints
- Residential Trash/Recycling Bin Maintenance Review and Concerns

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 **August 3, 2026***