



EMERGENCY SPECIAL SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE AGENDA

Councilwoman Emilia Vaziri
Bridget R. Graziano
Councilman Frank J. Ritz, Jr.
Councilman Michael A. Traficante

Councilman Andy M. Andujar, Vice-Chair
Council Vice-President Kristen E. Haroian, Chair
Council President Daniel R. Wall, Ex-Officio

MONDAY, September 14, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.

This Special Meeting of the Cranston City Council's Safety Services & Licensing Committee will be held **in the Cranston City Council Chambers, Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02910**, in accordance with Section 3.07 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 2.04.060 of the City Code for the purpose of considering the following items listed on the docket. 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

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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>

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.

This Special Meeting of the Cranston City Council's Safety Services & Licensing Committee has been called by the honorable Mayor Kenneth J. Hopkins. The members of the City Council listed on the attached certification have been notified as provided for in Section §3.07 of the City Charter: Council President Daniel R. Wall, Council Vice-President Kristen E. Haroian, Councilwoman Emilia Vaziri, Councilman Richard D. Campopiano, Councilman Christopher E. Buonanno, Councilwoman Bridget R. Gaziano, Councilman Andy M. Andujar, Councilman Frank Ritz and Councilman Michael A. Traficante.

In Accordance with Section 3.07 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 2.04.060 of the City Code, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on **Monday, September 14, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.** at which meeting the following matters will be heard:

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(none)

IV. 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.org. All 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 may be taken to put written testimony on the record)*

V. SHOW CAUSE

EQUIS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE LLC, 355 DYER AVENUE

To show cause why its City-issued licenses should not be suspended, revoked, fined, conditioned, and/or otherwise disciplined for alleged operation beyond its approved hours of operation and alleged use and operation of an upstairs area outside the scope and/or approved areas of its City-issued licenses, including its Retail Beverage, Entertainment and Victualing Licenses, in violation of the conditions of said licenses and applicable provision of Title 5 of the Cranston Code of Ordinances.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT *(Votes may be taken)*

I hereby request the City Clerk to notify all Council members of the Call of the special meeting. Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 13th Day of September 2026.



Mayor Kenneth J. Hopkins

Pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-6(c) Notice of this meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website and the city's website on September 13, 2026 and at Cranston City Hall and at Cranston Library on September 14, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Notice of a Special Meeting of the City Council's Safety Services & Licensing Committee to be held on Monday, September 14, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. in the Cranston Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island, was delivered via electronic mail on the 9th day of September 2026 to the email addresses listed below:

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