



# PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas, Chair  
Councilwoman Aniece Germain, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Robert J. Ferri  
Councilman Daniel Wall

Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli  
Councilman John P. Donegan  
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano  
Council President Jessica M. Marino, Ex-Officio

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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](http://www.cranstonri.gov) and Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ri.gov](http://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 January 11, 2023 2024 Regular meeting** (*Vote may be taken*)  
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**IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER**

**Councilwoman Renzulli:** (*No votes will be taken*) (**Cont. from 1/11/2024**)

- *Western Industrial Complex” - Update from the City on their knowledge of any situation at this property, both historically and currently. Explanation of what the landowner can be doing by right, what (if any) permits have been pulled, what (if any) plans have been submitted, what (if any) discussions have been had with DEM recently in regard to this property. Noise complaints and enforcement of our noise ordinance. Any and all departments involved are asked to provide relevant information so we have a comprehensive understanding of this situation currently and going forward.*

**Councilwoman Germain:** (*No votes will be taken*) (**Cont. from 1/11/2024**)

- *Explanation on the plowing process. What went wrong? Why many roads have not been plowed on Sunday evening when the snow stopped? New contractors? No staffing? What is the issue?*

**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**

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

- *Update from Administration regarding the status of the City's participation in the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank's Community Septic System Loan Program*
- *Flooding events from September to current throughout the City; status of FEMA, State and other assistance; remediation and mitigation efforts*

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

- *Trash removal at Riverview Terrace, 132 Fordson Ave.*
- *Waste Management contract; trash/recycling collection*

**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 February 9, 2024.*