

**Date Posted: February 15, 2013**

**CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE**

**RHODE ISLAND**

**DOCKET OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**February 19, 2013**

**Council Chambers, City Hall, 145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence,  
RI 02914**

**7:00 P.M. Executive Session, Room 101**

**7:30 P.M. Open Session**

## **I. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**The City Council of the City of East Providence will meet in Executive Session pursuant to RI General Laws § 42-46-5 (a) (2**

### **A. New Claims**

- 1. Christopher Laroux**

## **II. CALL TO ORDER**

## **III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

## **IV. TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR**

**All items under “CONSENT CALENDAR” are considered to be of a routine and noncontroversial nature by the City Council and will be**

**enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the “CONSENT CALENDAR” and will be considered in its normal sequence on the docket.**

## **A. Letters**

- 1. Coastal Resources Management February 2013 Calendar.**
- 2. Smithfield Public Schools resolutions to the RI General Assembly to oppose any and all legislative proposals which would mandate expired teacher contracts must continue at the existing terms and conditions and opposing mandatory binding arbitration.**
- 3. Letter of resignation from Jennifer Cavaco for the Carousel Commission.**
- 4. Burrillville Town Council resolutions to the RI General Assembly to oppose any and all legislative proposals which would mandate expired teacher contracts must continue at the existing terms and conditions and opposing mandatory binding arbitration.**
- 5. South Kingstown School Committee Resolution opposing legislation in favor of Binding Arbitration and Contract Continuation for Teachers.**

**6. South Kingstown School Committee Resolution in favor of State Legislation S49 and H5066 moving the teacher layoff notice deadline from March 1 to June 1.**

**7. South Kingstown School Committee Resolution in favor of the Technology Bond Initiative.**

**B. Alcoholic Beverage Class F**

**1. Vartan Gregorian School at Providence Country Day School, 660 Waterman Avenue (02914) Fundraiser on March 9, 2013, Nagibe Desrosiers.**

**2. St. Martha's Church, Pawtucket Avenue (02914), Italian/Irish Night on May 5, 2013, Maria R. Lacerdo.**

**3. St. Martha's Church, Pawtucket Avenue (02914), Portuguese Night on March 16, 2013, Maria R. Lacerdo.**

**4. Sacred Heart Church, 118 Taunton Avenue (02914), Father Peter DiTullio, Annual Soup Dinner, March 2, 2013.**

**C. Cancellation/Abatements**

**Year Amount**

**2006 \$351.70**

**2007 \$288.64**

**2008 \$36.36**

**2010 \$64.18**

**2011 \$210.10**

**2012 \$2,972.81**

**Total \$3,923.79**

#### **D. Tax Board of Review - Abatements**

**Year Amount**

**2012 \$31,764.71**

**Total \$31,764.71**

#### **E. Council Journals**

**1. Regular Meeting February 5, 2013**

**2. Special Council Meeting February 11, 2013**

**Motion\_\_\_By\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_**

**Capobianco\_\_\_Cunha\_\_\_Rossi\_\_\_Rose\_\_\_Briden\_\_\_**

#### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **VI. PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**A. Carl Torres, Chris DiCecco and James Miller of the Public Works  
Department, City of East Providence**

**Lt. Brian Poland and Fire Fighters William Poland, Joseph DaSilva,  
George Carvalho and Mathew Goodreau - East Providence Fire  
Department Commendations**

**Actions above and beyond their duty during NEMO Storm  
(By Councilwoman Rossi)**

## **VII. APPOINTMENTS**

**1. Affirmative Action Committee Re-Appointment (by Mayor Briden)  
Cheryl Burrell, 1370 Pawtucket Avenue (02916)**

**Motion\_\_\_By\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_**

**Capobianco\_\_\_Cunha\_\_\_Rossi\_\_\_Rose\_\_\_Briden\_\_\_**

**2. Affirmative Action Committee Re-Appointment (by Mayor Briden)  
Jerome Spinola, 200 East Shore Circle (02915)**

**Motion\_\_\_By\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_**

**Capobianco\_\_\_Cunha\_\_\_Rossi\_\_\_Rose\_\_\_Briden\_\_\_**

**3. Affirmative Action Committee (by Mayor Briden)  
Cheryl Gibbs, 810 Veterans Memorial Parkway (02914)**

**Motion\_\_\_By\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_**

**Capobianco\_\_\_Cunha\_\_\_Rossi\_\_\_Rose\_\_\_Briden\_\_\_**

**4. Affirmative Action Committee Re-Appointment (by Mayor Briden)  
Anita Turner, 190 Grosvenor Avenue (02914)**

**Motion\_\_\_By\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_**

**Capobianco\_\_\_Cunha\_\_\_Rossi\_\_\_Rose\_\_\_Briden\_\_\_**

**5. Affirmative Action Committee Re-Appointment (by Mayor Briden)**

**Gaston Malloy, 384 Roger Williams Avenue (02916)**

**Motion\_\_\_By\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_**

**Capobianco\_\_\_Cunha\_\_\_Rossi\_\_\_Rose\_\_\_Briden\_\_\_**

**6. Affirmative Action Committee Re-Appointment (by Mayor Briden)**

**William Fontes, 95 Hazard Avenue (02914)**

**Motion\_\_\_By\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_**

**Capobianco\_\_\_Cunha\_\_\_Rossi\_\_\_Rose\_\_\_Briden\_\_\_**

**7. Affirmative Action Committee (by Mayor Briden)**

**Nadine Lima, 3 Ledgewood Blvd. Apt. C-63, Dartmouth MA 02747**

**Motion\_\_\_By\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_**

**Capobianco\_\_\_Cunha\_\_\_Rossi\_\_\_Rose\_\_\_Briden\_\_\_**

**8. Carousel Commission (by Councilwoman Rossi)**

**Casondra Bevilacqua, 29 Woodbine Street (02915)**

**Motion\_\_\_By\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_**

**Capobianco\_\_\_Cunha\_\_\_Rossi\_\_\_Rose\_\_\_Briden\_\_\_**

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A.City Managers Report (by City Manager Peter Graczykowski)**

**1. Budget Commission Activity Update**

- 2. Departmental Activity Update**
- 3. Storm Nemo After Operations Report**
- 4. Police Recruitment Standards**
- 5. Budget Commission Staff Billing Detail**
- 6. Public Safety Pension Plan ARC**
- 7. Bentley Street Lot Capping Costs**
- 8. Riverside Square Development Cleanup Timeline**
- 9. LED Street Light Proposal**
- 10. Quality of Life Issues Hotline Proposal**

## **B. Reports of Other City Officials**

- 1. Claims Committee (by City Solicitor Timothy Chapman)**

**Motion \_\_\_ By \_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_**

**Capobianco \_\_\_ Cunha \_\_\_ Rossi \_\_\_ Rose \_\_\_ Briden \_\_\_**

- 2. School Committee Update (by School Committee Member Tony Ferreira)**

## **C. Council Members**

- 1. City's Website (by Mayor Briden)**
- 2. Policies and Procedures (by Assistant Mayor Rose)**
- 3. Police and Fire Pension Fund - Funding the ARC (by Councilwoman Rossi)**
- 4. Budget Commission (by Councilwoman Rossi)**

- 5. Food Pantries (by Councilwoman Rossi)**
- 6. Emergency Preparations and Actions (by Councilwoman Rossi)**
- 7. Welcoming a Business to the City (by Councilwoman Capobianco)**

#### **D. Introduction of Ordinances**

- 1. An ordinance pertaining to 2 hour parking on a section of Taunton Avenue.**

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"**

**SECTION I. Section 18-310 entitled "Same--30 minutes" of Article X entitled "Stopping, Standing and Parking" of Chapter 18 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" is amended by deleting therefrom the following:**

**Taunton Avenue (south side) from Russell Avenue to Broadway between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. except Sundays and holidays**

**SECTION II. Section 18-312 entitled "Same--120 minutes" of Article X entitled "Stopping, Standing and Parking" of Chapter 18 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" is amended by adding thereto the following:**

**Taunton Avenue (south side) from Russell Avenue to Broadway between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. except Sundays and holidays**

**SECTION III. This ordinance shall take effect upon second passage and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.**

**Requested by: Director of Public Works**

**Motion\_\_ By\_\_ 2nd\_\_**

**Capobianco\_\_ Cunha\_\_ Rossi\_\_ Rose\_\_ Briden\_\_**

**2. An ordinance pertaining to 6 hour parking on a portion of Taunton Avenue.**

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”**

**SECTION I. Sec. 18-312 entitled “Same—120 minutes” of Article X entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking” of Chapter 18 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” is amended by deleting therefrom the following:**

**Taunton Avenue (both sides) from Walnut Street to Russell Avenue between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., except Sundays and holidays**

**SECTION II. Sec. 18-312 entitled “Same—120 minutes” of Article X entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking” of Chapter 18 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” is amended by adding thereto the following:**

**Taunton Avenue (north side) from Walnut Street to John Street between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., except Sundays and holidays.**

**Taunton Avenue (south side) from Walnut Street to Grosvenor Avenue between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., except Sundays and holidays.**

**SECTION III. Article X entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking” of Chapter 18 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” is amended by adding thereto the following:**

**Sec. 18-316. Parking time limitations—360 minutes.**

**Taunton Avenue (north side) from John Street to Russell Avenue between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., except Sundays and holidays**

**SECTION IV. This ordinance shall take effect upon second passage and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.**

**Requested by: Councilwoman Rossi**

**Motion\_\_\_By\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_**

**Capobianco\_\_\_Cunha\_\_\_Rossi\_\_\_Rose\_\_\_Briden\_\_\_**

#### **E. Communications**

**1. Jon White, Eident Sports Marketing, 10 Dorrance Street, Suite 650, Providence (02903) requesting to address the Council regarding the 6th Annual Cox Sports Marathon, Sunday May 12, 2013.**

#### **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion\_\_\_By\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_**

**Capobianco\_\_\_Cunha\_\_\_Rossi\_\_\_Rose\_\_\_Briden\_\_\_**

**\* Any items listed on the Council Docket may be subject to a vote.**

**\*If communications assistance is needed or any other**

**accommodations to ensure equal participation please contact the  
City Clerk's Office at 435-7590.**