



CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 869 PARK AVE., CRANSTON, RI

DOCKET
MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M

COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN E. LANNI, JR., PRESIDING

I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(limited to docketed matters)

III. RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Urging the General Assembly to Place a Referendum Before the Voters at the Next General or Special Election on Eliminating Singe Party (master lever) Voting by Means of a Singe Mark on a Ballot. Sponsored by Council President Lanni, Council Vice-President Farina, Councilman Aceto
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IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

(Councilman Paul H. Archetto, Chair)

Resolution in support of turning on the lights at City Hall. [\[click here to view\]](#)

Resolution opposing Acts relating to labor and labor relations – Certified School Teachers’ Binding Arbitration. [\[click here to view\]](#)

2-13-02 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (Westcott Ave. – No Parking Generally). [\[click here to view\]](#)

FINANCE COMMITTEE
(Councilman Steven A. Stycos, Chair)

Resolution authorizing Real Estate Tax Abatements.

Resolution authorizing Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements.

Tax interest Waiver Approvals as recommended by City Treasurer.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
(Councilman Mario Aceto, Chair)

Resolution in support of installing speed bumps and signage near the intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue and Chestnut Hill Avenue. As amended 3/4/2013 [\[click here to view\]](#)

CLAIMS COMMITTEE
(Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee, Chair)

Approval of settled claims: GMAC Insurance for Evelyn Cruz \$5,207.91 vehicle damage; Richmond Motor Sales & Rental for Michelle Araujo \$431.25 rental; Antonio Tomar & Margarida Monteiro \$2,065.04 vehicle damage; Daniel J. Hogberg \$25.00 property damage; John R. Meade \$50.00 property damage; Charlotte Lawson \$194.29 property damage; Nancy DiStefano \$50.00 property damage; D’Ercole Construction \$172.46 vehicle damage; David Fera \$53.50 vehicle damage; Alan Torigian \$50.00 property damage; James T. Prior \$25.00 property damage; Anne C. Angilly \$318.20 vehicle damage.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS
(open to any matters)

VI. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Tax Assessment Board of Review:

Neil Amper – Re-appointment by Council President Lanni

Flood Committee:

Re-appointments: Brian Dupont; Michael Behm; Matthew Papino; Amy Sinyei
Appointments: Senator Frank Lombardi; Representative Joseph McNamara
City Council Minority member

Juvenile Hearing Board:

Mary Jo Hines –Reappointment (to fill unexpired term of Gilkenson term to expire on 12/1/2015)

VII. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

VIII. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Report on hiring of special counsel, consultants, etc., pursuant to Charter Section 15.05.

Deputy Chief Stephen MacIntosh, Cranston Fire Department Request to be continued in service:

Resolution 2012-13 Supporting the creation and expansion of outdoor space, recreation and City parks. (Mayor's quarterly report). [\[click here to view\]](#)

Claims settled by Solicitor's Office: Daniel & Maria Maggiacomo \$5,000 water damage; Progressive Insurance and Figliola & Romano \$2,800 vehicle damage.

IX. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

X. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

XI. OLD BUSINESS

XII. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK'S DESK

8S-12-1 Ordinance in Amendment of Title 13.08 of Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Public Services" (Sewer Service System) and Title 13.12 entitled "Wastewater Disposal Services". [\[click here to view Ordinance\]](#)
[\[click here to view notice\]](#) (Awaiting conclusion of DEM's public comment period.)

Information only – no further action:

Resolution in support of legislation to allow the City to use income criteria in determining whether to grant property tax relief. Matter failed in Finance Committee 3/14/2013 on a vote of 4 - 3. [\[click here to view\]](#)

The City Council's next regular monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, April 22, 2013.**

Maria Medeiros Wall, JD, City Clerk