

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general informational purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, October 17, 2024 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by the Chair.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilman Richard D. Campopiano
Councilman John P. Donegan
Councilman Robert J. Ferri
Councilwoman Kristen E. Haroian
Councilman Daniel Wall, Vice-Chair
Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas, Chair
Council President Jessica M. Marino, Ex-Officio

Absent: Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli

Also Present: Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Justin Mateus, Acting Public Works Director
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

III. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

- **Approval of minutes of the September 12, 2024 regular meeting**

On motion by Councilman Wall, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 12, 2024 regular meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Approval of minutes of the September 26, 2024 special meeting (*Vote may be taken*)**

On motion by Councilman Wall, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 26, 2024 special meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

08-24-01 *ORDINANCE In Amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32, Section 030 of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled “Multi-Way Stop Intersections – Enumerated ”Multi-Way Stop Intersections-Enumerated”. Sponsored by Councilman Donegan; to be referred to Ordinance Committee September 12, 2024. (Cont. 9/12/2024).*

On motion by Councilman Wall, seconded by Councilwoman Haroian, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

Councilman Donegan stated that this is something that came from residents in the area. It has been a constant concern since he has been on the Council. Over the past few months, the residents now feel it is time to make the change and add a stop sign there.

No one appeared to oppose.

Roll call was taken on motion to recommend approval of this Ordinance and motion passed unanimously.

V. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

None.

VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

I. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

08-24-02 *ORDINANCE In Amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled “Zoning” (495 Atwood Avenue, Assessor’s Plat 12-4, Lot 3116); Petition filed by John O. Mancini, Esq. on behalf of 495 Investments, LLC.*

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Haroian, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

John Mancini, Esq., 56 Pine St., Providence, appeared to represent the applicant and owner and stated that the request is to change the Zone from M-1 to C-3. The Planning Commission recommended approval. The purpose of the request is to permit for personal services to take place at this property.

No one appeared to oppose.

Roll call was taken on motion to recommend approval of this Ordinance and motion passed unanimously.

09-24-02 ***ORDINANCE In Amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32, Section 030 of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled ‘Multi-Way Stop Intersections – Enumerated’ (adding 4-way stop at Packard St. and Flint Ave.); Sponsored by Councilman Donegan.***

On motion by Councilman Wall, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance

Under Discussion:

Councilman Donegan stated that he appreciates the support and would love to pass this from Committee this evening, but Traffic Report is needed.

Motion and second recommending approval were withdrawn.

On motion by Councilman Wall, seconded by Councilwoman Haroian, it was voted to continue this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

II. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees