



PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

***AMENDED AGENDA**

Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas, Chair
Councilwoman Kristen E. Haroian, Vice-Chair
Councilman Robert J. Ferri
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli

Councilman John P. Donegan
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano
Councilman Daniel Wall
Council President Jessica M. Marino, Ex-Officio

THURSDAY, AUGUST 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 and Secretary of State's website at 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 June 13, 2024 Regular meeting** (*Vote may be taken*)
[\[click to view\]](#)

IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

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

- **Discussion regarding the Status of the citywide bridge and culvert inspections performed by Pare Corporation, including the report, its findings and plans** (Cont. from 6/13/2024).
- **Flooding events from September to current throughout the City; status of FEMA, State and other assistance; remediation and mitigation efforts** (Cont. from 6/13/2024).

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

7-24-01 **ORDINANCE** *In Amendment of Chapter 12.08.080 of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled ‘Side, Curb and Driveway Construction’ (Sidewalk Cost Share Program). Sponsored by Councilman Donegan and Council Vice-President Vargas. (vote may be taken)* [\[click to view\]](#)

PETITION *of Narragansett Electric & Verizon New England, Inc. for new pole to hang new equipment on Country Meadow Ln (aka Country L.) (vote may be taken)* [\[click to view\]](#)

PETITION *of Narragansett Electric & Verizon New England, Inc. for installation of 8 new poles and relocation of one pole on Lilya Way. (vote may be taken)* [\[click to view\]](#)

VII. COUNCIL COMMUNICATION: (*No votes will be taken*)

Councilman Ferri: (*No votes will be taken*)

- **Update on Flooding /Drainage Problem Cranston Street and Wedge Street.**
This issue involves flooding from Oaklawn Ave that goes under the Bike Path through a culvert and then overflows into the property at 2316 Cranston Street and then down Wedge St. Ken Mason had a plan to correct this and it has been 2 years and nothing has been done.

Councilman Donegan: *(No votes will be taken)*

- *Sidewalks around Presidential Place*
- **Food Mediation – Poplar Dr. and Poplar Circle area*

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

- *Update on Ribbon Cutting for Smith St. Park and Edgewood Highland Playground*
- *Lights on corner of Park View Blvd. and Park Ave. (timing)*

VII. ADJOURNMENT *(Vote will be taken)*

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