



FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

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MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting of the Finance 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 TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Vote may be taken)

- A. Minutes of the December 4, 2023 regular meeting [\[click to view\]](#)

IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

Councilman Donegan: (No Votes will be taken)

- *Exploration of Liability Policy for the City (Cont. from 8/7/2023, 10/2/2023, 11/6/2023 & 12/6/2023)*

V. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS

VI. 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 so 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.

VII. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

A. Ordinances

- 12-23-01** ***ORDINANCE In Amendment of Title 3 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Revenue and Finance”, Chapter 3.110 – Ten (10) Year Tax Stabilization for Property Located at Oaklawn Avenue (Plat 17-3, Lot 670) (Oaklawn Avenue Tax Stabilization); Sponsored by Council President Marino. (vote may be taken)***
[\[click to view\]](#)

12-23-02 ***ORDINANCE In Amendment of Title 3 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Revenue and Finance”, Chapter 3.111 – Ten (10) Year Tax Stabilization for Property Located at 320 Scituate Avenue (Scituate Avenue Tax Stabilization); Sponsored by Council President Marino. (vote may be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)***

B. Resolutions

None.

C. ***Real Estate Tax Abatements*** (Vote may be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)

D. ***Tax Assessment Board Of Review assessed December 31, 2022.***
(Informational Only-No Vote will be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)

E. ***Tax Interest Waiver Approvals*** (Vote may be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)

F. ***Tax Interest Waiver Denials*** (Vote may be taken)

None.

Councilman Donegan: (No Votes will be taken)

- ***Status of Community Center to be built on Duckworth St. to be paid for by State/Federal grant funding***
- ***Status and update of independent audit***
- ***Status of extension made to the Rhode Island Auditor General, and status of response from the Rhode Island Auditor General***

Councilman Ferri: (No Votes will be taken)

- ***Status of the Bidding Process for the Budlong Pool***

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 January 4, 2024.