



CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

Notice of Special Council Meeting

Daniel R. Wall, President, Ward 6
Kristen E. Haroian, Vice-President, Ward 2
Emilia Vaziri, City-Wide
Richard D. Campopiano, City-Wide
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Frank J. Ritz, Jr., Ward 4
Michael A. Traficante, Ward 5

AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.

A Special Meeting of the City Council will be held in the **Cranston City 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 offered using the logon information provided below, as posted on the City's website at www.cranstonri.gov, and the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ri.gov.

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YouTube Livestream

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NOTE: Virtual access is provided only as a convenience and is not an official "location" where access to the meeting is guaranteed; please note that being physically present at the meeting is the only way to guarantee complete access to the meeting.

This Special Meeting of the Cranston City Council has been called by the Council President, Daniel R. Wall. The members of the City Council listed on the attached certification have been notified as provided for in Section §3.07 of the City Charter: Council President Daniel R. Wall, Council Vice-President Kristen E. Haroian, Councilwoman Emilia Vaziri, Councilman Richard D. Campopiano, Councilman Christopher E. Buonanno, Councilwoman Bridget R. Gaziano, Councilman Andy M. Andujar, Councilman Frank Ritz and Councilman Michael A. Traficante.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PUBLIC COMMENT – DOCKETED ITEMS

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED FY 2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGET

CONSIDERATION of Amendments to the **Revised** FY 2026-2027 Proposed Budget, including, but not limited to: all Expenditures and Revenues; and any and all departments and line items thereof
(votes may be taken) [\[FY26-27 Budget\]](#)

V. BUDGET ADOPTION

ADOPTION of REVISED Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; As Amended by the City Council May 14, 2026: (votes may be taken)

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL Adopting the **Revised** Operating Budget and the **Revised** Salary Schedule for the General Fund, the Sewer Fund, Ice Rink Fund, and the Claims Committee (Insurance) Fund and the **Revised** Capital Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 and adopting the **Revised** Capital Improvement Program for the four succeeding years (vote may be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)

RESOLUTION Authorizing the Adoption of the **Revised** Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2027 and the **Revised** Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2027 through 2031 pursuant to Section 6.12 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Cranston
(votes may be taken) [\[Resolution\]](#) [\[FY27 Capital Budget\]](#) [\[FY27-31 CIP\]](#)

REVISED ORDINANCE Making Annual Appropriation for the City of Cranston for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2026 and Ending June 30, 2027
(vote may be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)

VI. COUNCIL BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

RESOLUTION Authorizing the Assessment of Valuations and Levy of Taxes on Ratable Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property in the City of Cranston; tabled April 29, 2026
(vote may be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)

ORDINANCE Fixing the Date When Taxes Are Assessed, as of December 31, 2025, Will Be Due and Payable and the Date When Unpaid Taxes Will Carry a Penalty; tabled April 29, 2026
(vote may be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)

VII. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION In Support of the Rhode Island General Assembly Legislation Authorizing the City of Cranston a One-Year Levy Cap Exemption for Fiscal Year 2027 Not to Exceed Five and One-Half Percent (5.5%) Under R.I.G.L. Sec. 44-5-2; Sponsored by Council President Wall; to be referred to Special Finance Committee May 14, 2026 (vote may be taken) [\[click to view\]](#)

VI. ADJOURNMENT (Vote may be taken)

Pursuant to RIGL § 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 Cranston Library on May 12, 2026.

I hereby request the City Clerk notify all Council members of the call of the special meeting.

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 12th day of May, 2026



Daniel R. Wall, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Notice of a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on Thursday May 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cranston Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island, was delivered via electronic mail on the 12th day of May, 2026 to the email addresses listed below:

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