

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE  
**DOCKET-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

May 19, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 P.M.  
145 TAUNTON AVENUE-CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
EXECUTIVE SESSION: CONFERENCE ROOM A

OPEN SESSION WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW EXECUTIVE SESSION

**Notice:** The meeting will also be viewable live at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0YEW6s1RpjcKR47VMil1LA>

City Council:

Council President, Bob Rodericks – At Large  
Council Vice-President: Frank Rego – Ward 1  
Councilwoman Anna Sousa - Ward 2  
Councilman Frank Fogarty - Ward 3  
Councilman Rick Lawson - Ward 4

City Solicitor, Michael J. Marcello  
Deputy City Clerk, Leah Stoddard

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Roll Call

Fogarty \_\_\_\_\_ Lawson \_\_\_\_\_ Rego \_\_\_\_\_ Sousa \_\_\_\_\_ Rodericks \_\_\_\_\_

**II. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The City Council of East Providence may meet in Executive Session,  
pursuant to RIGL §42-46-5 (a)(2)

1. Claims and Litigations:

Taylor Arruda, RM No. 26-042, Claim No. 26-024	\$2,450.00
Carolyn Burgess, RM No. 26-013, Claim No. 26-007	\$772.89
Maria Fazioli, RM No. 26-014, Claim No. 26-009	\$2,350.00
Daniel Gwozdz, RM No. 26-039, Claim No. 26-022	\$729.90
Denise Lema, RM No. 26-040, Claim No. 26-023	\$342.31
Darren J. Lopes, RM No. 26-030, Claim No. 26-016	\$300.00
Kevin M. Machado, RM No. 26-036, Claim No. 26-019	\$609.96
Frederick L. Mason III, RM No. 26-032; Claim No. 26-018	\$334.57
Matthew Moreira, RM No. 26-011, claim NO. 26-006	\$253.44
Nichole Patterson, RM No. 26-038, Claim No. 26-021	\$1,766.04

Anne Penta, RM No. 26-031, Claim No. 26-017	\$300.00
Kenneth Reynolds, RM No. 25-100, Claim No. 26-003	\$750.00

**MOTION TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**MOTION RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**MOTION TO SEAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**IV. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

**V. CONSENT CALENDAR - For discussion and possible vote**

**A. COUNCIL JOURNALS:**

1. Regular meeting minutes May 5, 2026

**B. LETTERS**

1. New Address: 134 Juniper Street, East Providence, RI 02914, Map 016, Block 12, Parcel 007.10
2. New Property Numbers
  - a) Unit 1: 15 Ivy Street AKA 23 Ivy Street

- b) Unit 2: 15 Ivy Street AKA 21 Ivy Street
- c) Unit 3: 15 Ivy Street AKA 19 Ivy Street
- d) Unit 4: 15 Ivy Street AKA 17 Ivy Street
- e) Unit 5: 15 Ivy Street AKA 11 Ivy Street
- f) Unit 6: 15 Ivy Street AKA 9 Ivy Street
- g) Unit 7: 15 Ivy Street AKA 7 Ivy Street
- h) Unit 8: 15 Ivy Street AKA 5 Ivy Street
- i) Unit 9: 15 Ivy Street AKA 3 Ivy Street
- j) Unit 10: 15 Ivy Street AKA 162 Taunton Avenue
- k) Unit 11: 15 Ivy Street AKA 164 Taunton Avenue
- l) Unit 12: 15 Ivy Street AKA 166 Taunton Avenue
- m) Unit 13: 15 Ivy Street AKA 168 Taunton Avenue

**C. CANCELTION/ABATEMENTS**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
2024 Tax Roll	\$3,481.32
2025 Tax Roll	\$4,713.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$8,195.28</u></b>

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**VI. LICENSES - For discussion and possible vote**

**A. MOTION TO BUNDLE NON-PUBLIC HEARING LICENSES**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

## **B. NON-PUBLIC HEARING**

1. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License (Cruise Night)  
Applicant: Tracy Johnson  
Business Name: City of East Providence  
Address: 640 Bullocks Point Avenue, East Providence  
Date & Time: May 23, 30; June 6, 13, 21, 27; July 4, 11, 18, 26; August 2, 9, 15, 29; September 6, 12, 20, 26; Time: 2pm – 8pm
2. Special Event – Road Race  
Applicant: Siobhan Breagy  
Business Name: Ground Control Events LLC  
Event Address: Pierce Field Stadium  
Date & Time: 5/16/2027; 7:30am – 1pm
3. Special Event – Road Race  
Applicant: Gary Menissian  
Business Name: Ocean State Multisport  
Event Address: Pierce Field  
Date & Time: 5/16/2027; Time - ?
4. Special Event – Road Race  
Applicant: Siobhan Breagy  
Business Name: Ground Control Events LLC  
Event Address: Pierce Field  
Date & Time: 5/21/2028; 4:00am – 1pm
5. Special Event – Road Race  
Applicant: Gary Menissian  
Business Name: Ocean State Multisport  
Address: Pierce Field  
Date & Time: 6/6/2027; 6am – 12pm
6. Special Event – One Day (Block Party/Food Truck Event)  
Applicant: Seth Cahoon  
Business Name:  
Event Address: Park Drive from Alden to Viola  
Date & Time: 5/24/26; 12pm, - 11pm
7. Special Event – One Day (Block Party/Food Truck Event)  
Applicant: Sandra Morgan  
Business Name: Relay for Life of Greater Providence  
Event Address: Pierce Memorial Stadium  
Date & Time: 5/30/2026; 3pm – 9pm

- 8. Special Event – One Day (Block Party/Food Truck Event)  
 Applicant: Corey Bailey  
 Business Name:  
 Event Address: 97 – 115 Algonquin Road  
 Date & Time: 6/17/2026; 2pm -9pm
  
- 9. Special Event – One Day (Block Party/Food Truck Event)  
 Applicant: Susan Vani  
 Business Name:  
 Event Address: 61 Sprague Avenue, East Providence  
 Date & Time: 7/11/2026; 10am – 11pm
  
- 10. Type of License: New Business (Sunday & Holidays/Novelty)  
 Applicant: Keith Lambert  
 Business Name: Emerald Realty Corp  
 Business Location: 141 Newport Avenue, East Providence
  
- 11. Type of License: New Business (Victualing/Concession Stand)  
 Applicant: Brittany Willard  
 Business Name: Joe’s Clam Shack  
 Business Location: 640 Bullocks Point Avenue, East Providence
  
- 12. Type of License: New Business (Hawker/Sunday & Holidays/Novelty)  
 Applicant: Keith Lambert  
 Business Name: New England Novelty  
 Business Location: 1235 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence

**A. MOTION TO BUNDLE NON-PUBLIC HEARING LICENSES C1-C12**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**B. MOTION TO APPROVE NON-PUBLIC HEARING LICENSES C1-C12**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		

Rodericks		
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- 13. Type of License: New Business (Victualing/ Sunday & Holidays/Restaurant)
- Applicant: Vishal Patel
- Business Name: Pollo Campero
- Business Location: 50 Narragansett Park Drive, East Providence

**C. MOTION TO APPROVE NON-PUBLIC HEARING LICENSES**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**D. PUBLIC HEARING - NONE**

**VII. COMMUNICATIONS - NONE**

*Any person who submits a communication to the Council and wishes to speak on it must indicate this in writing no later than 4:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the next regularly scheduled Council meeting. A person who lists more than one topic on their communication will be allowed to speak on the first one listed.*

**XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*All persons wishing to make public comment shall sign a public comment sheet stating their name, address and the subject of their comments. Each speaker will be limited to three (3) minutes. The order of speakers will be on a first-come, first-serve basis and the maximum time for public comment shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes per meeting.*

**IX. APPOINTMENTS - NONE**

**X. COUNCIL MEMBERS**

1. Crosswalk to be added between 1160 Pawtucket Avenue and 225 Newman Avenue. Council Vice President Rego
2. Request to name the Island on Pawtucket Avenue and Centre Avenue after James B. Lappin, former Superintendent of Parks from 1960 through 1990. Council Vice President Rego
3. Discussion on Riverside Cell Tower issue. Council President Rodericks

**XI. PUBLIC HEARINGS – Ordinance for second and/or final passage for discussion and possible vote**

1. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 10 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “nuisances “ amending Sec. 10-51(10) changing start time for construction or repair of buildings from 7 am to 6:30 am (Councilman Fogarty)

**XII. CONTINUED BUSINESS**

SHOW CAUSE HEARING - The following business is subject to a hearing for them allege failure to obtain the appropriate license as indicated.

**A. Business Licenses**

1. Subway – 1086 Willett Avenue, Riverside, RI  
 Needed Information: RI Dept of Health, Building and Fire, Victualling
  
2. Type of License: New Business (Victualing/Restaurant)  
 Applicant: Khalid Amri  
 Business Name: Subway  
 Business Location: 1080-86 Willett Avenue, East Providence

**XIII. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Beta Group Inc. for Planning and Engineering Services Associated with the Safe Streets and Roads for All Supplemental Action Plan for the Six Corners Area. Previous council action from May 5, 2026. (Councilman Fogarty)

a) Motion to reconsider resolution

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

b) Motion to approve or deny

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**A. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS – Director of Policy & Constituent Services,  
 Andre Herrera**

**1. Appointment/Reappointment requiring Council Confirmation**

- Reappointment of John Pacheco to the Board of Assessment Review for a (6) year term effective 12/3/2025 through 12/2/2031.

**2. Appointment/Reappointment not requiring Council Confirmation**

- None

**3. Items for announcement/discussion**

- Executive Order establishing the Mayor’s Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (MBPAC).
- Proclamation honoring Battalion Chief Douglas Drainville upon his retirement after 27 years of dedicated service to the East Providence Fire Department.

**B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS**

**C. REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE LIAISON – Councilman Lawson**

**D. RESOLUTIONS - For discussion and possible vote**

1. Resolution in support of House Bill H8151 relating to the “Blue Wave Bond for Coastal Preparedness Act”. Introduced by: Council Vice President Rego

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**E. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES - For discussion and possible vote**

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

If communication assistance is needed or any other accommodations to ensure equal participation, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 401.435.7596 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date  
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