



From the Desk of Mayor Allan Fung

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Cranston, RI – In an effort to reinforce his commitment to ensuring that his staff upholds the highest of ethical standards, Mayor Fung has had a representative from the ethics commission speak with his department directors and division heads. Mayor Fung commented, “It is critical that the taxpayers of Cranston can rest comfortably knowing that the people working on their behalf do so with the highest of standards.”

The meeting with the Ethics Commission was held in lieu of a weekly staff meeting and allowed for a comfortable exchange of information. Mayor Fung indicated that his staff members took the exercise very seriously asking a number of questions. “Often times people are unsure whether or not they are in a situation that presents a conflict, and this type of session allows them to ask such questions – or at least gain a contact that can provide that information down the road.”

Additionally, Mayor Fung issued an executive order regarding his ethics policy which reinforces the Rhode Island Code of Ethics and provides a heavy emphasis on the importance of adherence. “We have a zero tolerance for any breach, and the people on my team are aware of that fact,” he said.

And the process isn’t over. Next week, Mayor Fung will be at the Senior Center as the employees at Senior Services receive a similar tutorial from the Ethics Commission.

Fung said, “It is of the highest importance that staff members who work directly with our residents clearly understand the rules – and beyond the rules of the Commission, the level of commitment I have to ensuring that the people of Cranston are not ever compromised.”