

FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Standing Committee on Finance met on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chamber with Councilor Cruise presiding. All councilors were present.

1. ORDER: The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) is offering reimbursable grants to cities and towns to support the preservation and restoration of urban parks through the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) grant program (301 CMR 5.00); and the City of Brockton is eligible for \$400,000 in PARC grant funding and the Brockton Redevelopment Authority has allocated \$120,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds. (Walker Playground) A motion was made by Councilor Asack and seconded by Councilor Sullivan as RECOMMENDED FAVORABLY AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT THERE WILL BE NO ADULT SIZED SOCCER FIELD AT WALKER PLAYGROUND.

2. ORDER: That the naming of Kame Street also be known as McAllister Way. A motion was made by Councilor Studenski and seconded by Councilor Sullivan as RECOMMENDED FAVORABLY AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT INSERT WAYNE E. BEFORE THE WORD "McALLISTER".

3. ORDER: That the City Council authorize the acceptance of M.G.L., Ch. 60 Section 3A- Form of Bill or notice: electronic format which would permit the City to provide the option for taxpayers to receive their bills electronically and would govern how the city implements this option. A motion was made by Councilor Monahan and seconded by Councilor Asack as RECOMMENDED FAVORABLY.

4. ORDER: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to transfer ownership of the City owned parcel at 19 Main Street, commonly known as the First Parish Building, Map 092, Route 014, Plot 127, that was previously declared by City Council to be surplus and available for disposition, to the Brockton Redevelopment Authority. A motion was made by Councilor Monahan and seconded by Councilor Asack as RECOMMENDED FAVORABLY.

5. RESOLVE: To invite representatives from the Cat Mobile a low-cost spay/neuter clinic currently providing services in the city to both pet owners and feral cat colonies to discuss further plans and opportunities to address this concern more thoroughly. A motion was made by Councilor Asack and seconded by Councilor Sullivan as RECOMMENDED FAVORABLY.