

FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

The Standing Committee on Finance will meet on *Tuesday, February 18th, 2020 at 7:00 PM* in the *Council Chambers, Brockton City Hall, 45 School Street*, to consider the following:

1. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$623,808.04
From: Executive Office of Public Safety & Security's Office of Grants and Research-2020 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant
To: Brockton Police Department-2020 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant Fund.
Invited: Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer
Emanuel Gomes, Chief of Police

2. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$30,823
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division-FFY2020 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant
To: City of Brockton Police Department-FFY2020 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant fund.
Invited: Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer
Emanuel Gomes, Chief of Police
John Hallisey, Captain Police/ Traffic Commissioner

3. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$300,000
From: Department of Public Health's Bureau of Addiction Services-Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPC) Grant
To: Brockton Mayor's Office-Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPC) Grant Fund.
Invited: Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer
Koren Cappiello, Director of Social Services

4. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$13,780
From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts- Executive Office of Public Safety- FY20 Student and Senior Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant
To: City of Brockton Fire Department FY20 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant Fund \$10,655 and
To: City of Brockton Fire Department- FY20 Senior SAFE Grant Fund \$3,125.
No Match Required.
Invited: Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer
Michael Williams, Chief of Fire

5. Order: Regulations governing the operation of hawkers and peddlers within the City of Brockton.

6. Ordered: That the City Council authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated April 3, 2020, for the Brockton High School, located at 470 Forest Avenue, Brockton, MA , which describes the deficiencies and the priority category(s), as delineated on the

addendum, for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future: Brockton High School-full renovation; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting the Statement of Interest Form, The Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or approval of the application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City of Brockton to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

Invited: Michael Thomas, Superintendent Brockton Public Schools
Aldo Petronio, Chief Financial Officer

7. Resolve: That the Superintendent of Schools appear before the City Council to explain the impact of The Student Opportunity Act in the Brockton Public Schools.

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8. Resolve: 1) That the City of Brockton recognizes the importance of the 2020 Census and supports participation in helping to ensure a complete, fair, and accurate count.

Invited: Iva Andrade, 2020 Census Outreach Coordinator

Pedro De Jesus, 2020 Census Partnership Specialist

9. Resolved: The Brockton City Council adopts an official position that such a reduction in services contemplated is not in the best interests of our veterans and urges the Veterans Administration to reconsider its decision to consolidate and eliminate resources on the Brockton VA Campus. Further, the Council by this Resolve communicates to our federal legislative delegation the urgent need to reverse this potentially harmful decision.

Invited: Koren Cappiello, Director of Social Services

Richard Hand, Legislative Officer of The American Legion