

This meeting is being held in accordance with Governor Charlie Baker's signed open meeting law order dated March 12, 2020 which relieves a public body from the requirement of section 20 of chapter 30A that it conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations of the public body for interested members of the public through adequate, alternative means **following COVID-19 procedures.**

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

6:30pm

**City Hall, 45 School St., 2nd. Floor
Council Chambers, Brockton, MA**

1. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Section 2-181 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: Section 2-181 is repealed in its entirety and in its place the following is inserted: "The city solicitor shall be an active attorney at law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, properly licensed and in good standing with the Massachusetts Bar Association. He or she shall have a minimum of five (5) years of experience in the practice of law in Massachusetts with a thorough knowledge of Massachusetts General Laws including municipal law. He or she shall have demonstrated trial experience including the research, preparation, and management of civil or criminal cases during the various stages of litigation. The provisions of Section 2-110 of the Revised Ordinances shall not apply to this position. However, where two or more candidates have equal qualifications and experience as determined by the mayor, preference shall be given to a resident of the city or a candidate willing to move into the city within one (1) year of appointment."

Invited to attend:

City Solicitor, Megan Bridges

Councilor Winthrop Farwell, Jr.

2. Brockton Social Equity & Economic Empowerment Ordinance: An ordinance to (establish by public mandate) to prioritize the establishment of minority owned dispensaries and to ensure minority owned businesses have access to participate in the Commercialization of Cannabis.

Invited to attend:

Ian Wood

Councillor Tina Cardoso

3. Ordinance: An Ordinance Repealing Section 17-156 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: “Section 17-156 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton is repealed in its entirety.”

Invited to attend:

City Planner, Rob May

Councilor Winthrop Farwell, Jr.

4. Ordinance: An Ordinance to Provide Noise Control and Establish, and To Enforce, Civil Infraction for Violation
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton, a new ordinance to be added to the Revised Ordinances, Chapter 14 – Offenses – Miscellaneous, as Section 14-49 or in the next section available.

Invited to attend:

Chief of Police, Emmanuel Gomes or designee

Councillor Jeffrey Thompson