

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 AGENDA- RESCHEDULED

Thursday, January 28, 2021  
at 6:00pm  
via ZOOM  
(Rescheduled from Tuesday, January  
26, 2021)

1. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Part II of the Revised Ordinances, Chapter 21 "Taxicabs, Buses, etc." Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton: Section 21-11(a) shall be amended.
2. Ordinance: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: That the City Council adopt the following Amendment to the Ordinance Establishing Licensing and Regulation for Adult Use Marijuana Establishments: Section 1.004(1)(h) is amended by inserting the following sentence to the end of section 1.004(1)(h): "This section limiting the number of recreational retail marijuana licenses shall not apply to an RMD that was provisionally licensed not later than July 1, 2017." Be it further ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: That the language "Intentionally omitted" in Section 1.005 be stricken and the following language be inserted in its place, so that the following language replaces Section 1.005 in its entirety: "Upon such time as the City Council has granted all available recreational retail marijuana licenses pursuant to subsection 1.004(1)(h), the Clerk of the City Council shall no longer accept any new applications for a recreational retail marijuana license. Notice shall be given in writing to any applicant with a pending application notifying the applicant that there are no available recreational retail marijuana licenses. If any recreational retail marijuana licenses become available in the City of Brockton, the City Clerk shall post notice of the same on the City website and by posting notice of the same in City Hall."
3. Ordinance: Section 2-100 (a) is hereby amended by striking out the word "he" wherever it appears and inserting the words "the counsel," and by striking out the words "except finance" after the word "meetings."
4. Ordinance: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as

follows: That the City Council adopt the following Amendment to the Ordinance Establishing Licensing and Regulation for Adult Use Marijuana Establishments: Section 1.004(1)(h) is amended by striking subsection (h) and the following language be inserted in its place, so that the following language replaces Section 1.004(1)(h) in its entirety: “The number of recreational retail marijuana licenses shall not exceed thirteen (13) in number. The limitation on the number of recreational retail marijuana licenses specifically shall apply to any RMD that was provisionally licensed not later than July 1, 2017.”

5. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Part II of the Revised Ordinance, Article II City Council, Division 3 Rules or Order and Procedure. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton: Section 2-91 shall be amended by adding the following new section: (f) Committee on equity, diversity and inclusion, to consist of five (5) councilors, to consider matters pertaining to equity, diversity and inclusion in the City of Brockton, and in general, to support City departments that deal with such issues.
6. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Article III, Section 2-186 of the revised City Ordinances of the City of Brockton. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: Sec. 2-186 of Chapter II is hereby amended. (relative to Assistant City Solicitor)
7. 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.”
8. Ordinance: An ordinance amending Appendix C (Zoning), Article VII (Board of Appeals), Section 27-50 of the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Brockton to increase the fee associated with buildable lot determinations from fifty (\$50.00) dollars to two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

Invited to attend:

Lt. Perez and Officer Gazerro, Brockton Police

Donald Carp, Yellow Cab  
Brian Parker, Brian's Taxi  
City Solicitor Megan Bridges  
Interim City Auditor AnnMarie Raymond

Out of respect for public health and in response to the Governor's declared state of emergency, this meeting will be closed to the public and interested parties can instead access the deliberations via a livestream  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheBrocktonChannels/live>