

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. The Public Safety Committee members, staff, and certain invited guests with matters on the agenda will attend the meeting in-person in Council Chambers at Brockton City Hall. 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>.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

April 7, 2021
6:30pm

1. Resolved: To invite Brockton Fire Chief Michael Williams and Brockton Police Chief Emmanuel Gomes, and/or their designated representatives, to appear before the Standing Committee on Public Safety to discuss the impacts of COVID-19 on their staff, the operations of their respective departments and their work in the community, including without limitation, operational changes the departments embraced as the result of COVID-19, and future planning.

Invited to Attend: Brockton Fire Chief Michael Williams or designated representative
Brockton Police Chief Emmanuel Gomes or designated representative

2. Resolved: To invite Brockton Fire Chief Michael Williams and Brockton Police Chief Emmanuel Gomes, and/or their designated representatives, to appear before the Standing Committee on Public Safety to discuss the impacts of sales of Marijuana for Medicinal and Recreational Use on the community work of their respective departments, including without limitation, educating staff on applicable laws and regulations, and the enforcement thereof, and future planning for the impacts of delivery of marijuana and social consumption in the City of Brockton.

Invited to Attend: Brockton Fire Chief Michael Williams or designated representative
Brockton Police Chief Emmanuel Gomes or designated representative

3. Resolved: Be it resolved that The Health Equity Task Force, established during the pandemic to provide oversight, guidance, resource coordination, and multilingual information to vulnerable constituencies in the City of Brockton, be invited to come before the City Council to give updates on their work during the pandemic, current recommendations to the City of Brockton and any ongoing efforts. Be it also resolved that the Worker's Safety Sub Committee give a report on their recommendations to the City, to keep workers safe in their workplace here in the City of Brockton.

Invited to attend: Megan Bridges, Brockton City Solicitor
Eno Mondesir, Ph.D., Executive Director of Brockton Health Department
John Messia, Chairman of Mayor Sullivan's Health Equity Task Force
(HETF)
Members of HETF Workers Safety Subcommittee:
Isabel Lopez, Brockton Workers Alliance founder
Lisa Fields, Assoc. Legislative Director, MNA
Letitia Davis, Sc.D., Ed.M., MA Dept. Public Health