

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 City Council 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>

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Wednesday, June 2, 2021
6:30 PM
City Council Chambers
Second floor
City Hall, 45 School St.
Brockton, MA 02301

Postponed Items:

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 Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: Section 2-181 is repealed in its entirety and in its place the following is inserted: "The city solicitor shall be an active attorney at law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,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.” (POSTPONED from May 4, 2021 Ordinance Committee meeting)

Invited to attend:

Councillor Winthrop Farwell, Jr.

Megan Bridges, City Solicitor

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 1.007(2)(a) is amended by striking the entire sentence and inserting the following in its place: “Priority application review will be granted to existing Social Equity Participant or Economic Empowerment Participant applicants for retail licenses. Social Equity Program Participant means an individual who qualified to participate in the Social Equity Program and is designated as a program participant by the Cannabis Control Commission. Economic Empowerment Participants means an individual who qualified to participate in the Economic Empowerment Program and is designed as a program participant by the Cannabis Control Commission. For a period of three (3) years, measured by the date at which a retail license becomes available in the City of Brockton, the City Council shall only review applications for a retail license for Social Equity Participant or Economic Empowerment Participant applicants.” (POSTPONED from May 4, 2021 Ordinance Committee meeting)

Invited to attend:

Councillor Tina Cardoso

Attorney Resnick

3. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Article II, Section 1.004 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Brockton As Follows: Section 1.004, Regulation of Marijuana Sales, is amended by adding the following sections where appropriate: (a) There shall be no more than two (2) licenses issued for the delivery of marijuana products pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission. Priority shall be given to an applicant for a license to deliver marijuana products who currently holds a license for the conduct of marijuana businesses within the City of Brockton. (b) There shall be a moratorium on the

issuance of any license to allow social consumption of marijuana for a period of two (2) years from the date of adoption of this ordinance. (POSTPONED from May 4, 2021 Ordinance Committee meeting)

Invited to attend:

Councillor Winthrop Farwell, Jr.

Megan Bridges, City Solicitor

Attorney Resnick

4. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Revised Ordinance Of The City Of Brockton, Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-2 Composition Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton, that Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton be amended to strike the following provision: *“The increase in the number of Captains in the Fire Department shall be for a limited time only. The additional position of an Eighteenth (18th) Captain, as set forth in this Amendment, shall be eliminated and the number of captains allowed in the Fire Department shall revert back to seventeen (17) immediately upon a vacancy occurring in said title for any reason, including but not limited to the termination, resignation, retirement, promotion, or any other separation from employment by any one (1) of the eighteen (18) captains of the Fire Department.”* The Proposed Amendment, if adopted, shall result in the ordinance reading as follows: The fire department shall consist of a fire chief and the following assistants: (b) Eighteen (18) captains.

Invited to attend:

Fire Chief Michael Williams or his Designee

William Hill President Brockton Fire Fighters Local 144