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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

Press Conference Wednesday, May 26th at 3:00 PM

Mayor Robert F. Sullivan to honor Community Justice Task Force at City Hall

All eight members to receive a Mayoral Citation for their hard work and dedication

BROCKTON, MA - On Wednesday, May 26th 2021, Mayor Robert F. Sullivan will honor the 8 members of the Community Justice Task Force. The task force has recently completed a 6-month journey in assisting the Mayor to fulfill his pledge to the Obama Foundation and the My Brother's Keeper Alliance. The pledge promised to review police use of force policies; engage the community by including a diverse range of input, experiences, and stories; and report the findings of the review to the community. In helping Mayor Sullivan with fulfilling this pledge, these 8 members held bi-weekly meetings and roundtable discussions via ZOOM to gather input on issues of systemic racism in the areas of policing, education, public health, housing, and economic development.

All media are invited to attend. Information regarding the press conference is below:

- **Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 26th at 3 p.m.
- **Where:** Brockton City Hall (45 School St. Brockton, MA 02301)
- **To be honored by the Mayor:**
 - Phyllis Ellis, Chair, CJTF
 - Pastor Mark Oliver, Vice Chair CJTF, Chair, Policing Reform Subcommittee
 - Robert Connolly, Co-Chair, Policing Reform Subcommittee
 - Michael A. Curry. Esq., Chair, Health Subcommittee
 - Nessie Dubuisson, Co-Chair, Education Subcommittee

- Darren Duarte, Chair, Housing Subcommittee
- Michael Williams, Chair, Economic Development Subcommittee
- Carlito Weaver, Chair, Education Subcommittee

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