

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday October 6, 2022
6:30 PM
City Council Chambers
Second floor
City Hall, 45 School St.
Brockton, MA 02301

1. Ordinance: An Ordinance Creating a Revolving Fund pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton pursuant to the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, that the following language be adopted as a City of Brockton Ordinance: The Opioid Settlement Revolving Fund shall be created to support, the following programs set by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:
 - 1.) Opioid Use Disorder Treatment
 - 2.) Support People In Treatment and Recovery
 - 3.) Connections to Care
 - 4.) Harm Reduction
 - 5.) Address the Needs of Criminal Justice-Involved Persons
 - 6) Support Pregnant or Parenting Women and Their Families, Including Babies with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome; and
 - 7.) Prevent Misuse of Opioids and Implement Prevention Education

Expenditures from the Opioid Settlement Revolving fund shall be made on the authority and direction of the Mayor of the City of Brockton, provided not more than \$250,000 may be expended from the Opioid Settlement Revolving Fund during each fiscal year, without the consent of the city council.

Invited to Attend:

Councilor Susan Nicaastro
Chief Financial Officer, Troy Clarkson

2. Ordinance: That the City Council adopt the following AMENDMENT to the Ordinance relative to the permitting and regulation of Food Truck operations in the City of Brockton: Under Application requirements and procedures, section 1 shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following language: 1. All Mobile Food Vendors shall provide the Board of Health with a copy of a state issued Hawkers and Peddlers License. Under Application requirements and procedures, section 2 shall be stricken in its entirety. Under Application requirements and procedures, section 5A shall be amended to increase the permit annual fee from \$100 to \$125 and the following language shall be stricken: “The application fee shall be \$50.00”, to eliminate an application fee. Under Application requirements and procedures, section 5B shall be amended to increase the permit renewal annual fee from \$100 to \$125 and the following language shall be stricken: “The renewal application fee shall be \$50.00”, to eliminate a renewal application fee. Under Application requirements and procedures, section 5G shall be amended to increase the fine for a first offense from \$100 to \$125.

Invited to Attend:

Councilor Jeffery Thompson, Ward 5
Councilor Mark D’Agostino, Ward 3
Executive Health Officer Dr. Eno Mondesir or Designee
Director of Planning and Development, Rob May

3. Ordinance: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON.

PREAMBLE: It is the policy of the city to assure that every individual shall have equal access to and benefit from all public services, to protect every individual in the enjoyment and exercise of civil rights and to encourage and bring about mutual understanding and respect among all individuals of the city. It is the goal of the Human Rights Commission to ensure that all city residents are treated fairly and equally by eliminating bigotry, discrimination, intolerance and prejudice.

MEMBERSHIP: The Human Rights Commission shall consist of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be residents of the city during their term of appointment.

The mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the city council, persons to serve for a period of three (3) years or until a successor is appointed and qualified. The mayor shall designate a chairperson to preside at meetings of the commission.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The Human Rights Commission shall have, as its principal responsibilities: (1) To ensure that all city residents are treated fairly and equally by constantly striving to eliminate bigotry, discrimination, intolerance & prejudice. (2) To facilitate the exchange of information to residents in the areas of education, employment, economic and business development, and city services. (3) To foster enhanced partnerships between public safety departments and residents. (4) To recommend to the mayor and city council programs and services which enhance the quality of life for all residents. (5) To publish information accessible by the city’s diverse communities regarding city, federal and state grants and programs which contribute to the health, safety, and economic stability of our residents. (6) To network with community-based organizations with the goal of sharing information, awareness of city services and programs, and economic assistance to residents.

(7) The commission shall submit in February of each year to the city council, an annual report detailing its activities for the prior calendar year and stating its policy recommendations and legislative recommendations to all departments, divisions and agencies of the city, including the mayor and city council.

This Ordinance shall take effect ninety (90) days after approval to allow for appointment and confirmation of members of the commission.

Invited to Attend:

Councilor-at-Large Winthrop Farwell, Jr.
Jacqueline Murphy, Diversity Commission

4. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Article II, Section 28 – Compensation
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton, Article II, Section 28, is hereby amended by striking the provision in its entirety and inserting the following language: The city councilors shall receive in full for all services rendered compensation at the rate of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) per annum, commencing January 1, 2023.

Invited to Attend:

Councilor Moises Rodrigues
Chief Financial Officer, Troy Clarkson
City Clerk, Timothy Cruise