

FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

The Standing Committee on Finance will meet on *Monday, April 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM* in the *Council Chambers, Brockton City Hall, 45 School Street*, to consider the following:

Public Hearing:

1. Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of **Budd Avenue**, extending from Sheridan Street, easterly 1,166.67 feet, more or less, to Adams Street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take an easement for **Highway Purposes and lay out as a public street or way of said City of Brockton, said easement passing by or over** lands of those persons shown on “EXHIBIT A”, attached hereto and parties unknown. Said layout of said street, being 50.00 feet in width is shown more particularly on the following described plan:

1. Land Court Plan **27625A (Sheets 1 and 2)** entitled “Plan of Land in Brockton, Bradford Saivetz, C.E.”, dated November 1, 1955, April 5, 1957, and June 13, 1957.

The land taken is more fully described as follows:

All the land within the limits of a private way known as **Budd Avenue**, supposed to belong to parties unknown, being a strip of land 50.00 feet in width, extending from Sheridan Street, easterly, a distance of about 1,166.67 feet, more or less, to Adams Street, as shown on the here-in described plan and to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description. And we have considered and estimated the damages sustained by all persons who have not waived damages in their several estates as follows:

NO AWARDS. Exhibit A, Layout and Acceptance and all other attachments are all located in the Clerk’s Office for viewing.

Invited: Patrick Hill, Commissioner of DPW

Public Hearing Closed

2. Ordered: That the following petition be approved and submitted to the Great and General Court for approval under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of section twenty-six B of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws to the contrary, the city of Brockton may appoint a commissioner of public health who has control over the health and human services department, and who shall either: (1) be the holder of a graduate degree in medicine, public health, public administration or a related field with a least two years full time administrative experience in the organization, management or delivery of public health or health care services, or (2) have an equivalent combination of education and experience in health or health care.

Invited: Megan Bridges, City Solicitor

Robert Sullivan, Mayor
Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer

- 3 Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Transfer of \$36,126.11

From: Human Resources- Employee Benefits- Contractual Union Costs

To: Public Property - Personal Services Other Than Overtime

for purposes of funding the Brockton Building and Construction Trades contract. This provides funding for the first year of a three (3) year contract (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025).

Invited: Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer

- 4 Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Transfer of \$50,000

From: Human Resources- Employee Benefits- Contractual Union Costs

To: DPW- Water Enterprise \$5,000

DPW- Sewer Enterprise \$5,000

Library \$5,000

Cemetery \$5,000

DPW- Highway \$5,000

DPW- Maintenance \$5,000

DPW- Refuse Enterprise \$5,000

Parking Authority \$5,000

Parks and Recreation \$5,000

Public Property \$5,000

for purposes of funding the Public Employees' Local Union 1162, Water & Sewer contract, Laborer's Local Union 1162 contract, and Library SEIU, Local 888 Union's contract without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This provides funding for the first year of a three (3) year contract (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025).

Invited: Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer
Shannon Resnick, Legislative Counsel

5 Ordered: That in accordance with G.L.c. 44, §53A, the City hereby accepts, as a gift from the Estate of Francis X. McDonnell, by and through its attorney, John F. Creedon, Esq. and submitted to the City Council by Mayor Robert F. Sullivan, subject under the said statute for approval by the City Council of Brockton as follows:

1. The sum of (\$350,000.00) three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be used by the City of Brockton Parks and Recreation Commission under the direction of the Mayor for (a) improvements to the DW Field Park, inclusive of the Golf Course; and (b) to acquire and place a park bench bearing a plaque with the name and in memory of the said Francis X. McDonnell, Golf Professional.

Invited: Attorney John F. Creedon

Timothy Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks

Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer

6 Resolve: Be it resolved by the Brockton City Council to invite Rob May, Director of Planning and Economic Development for the City of Brockton, and area restaurateurs, to come before the Council to provide an update and discuss their vision of the Sycamore Grove project being proposed by the City of Brockton.

Invited: Rob May, Director of Planning and Economic Development

Joseph R. Angelo, Owner, Joe Angelo's

Chrismin Charlotte, Owner, Tamboo

Manuel Dasilva, Owner, Preto's Island Cuisine

Manuel Rodrigues, Co-Owner, Cristal

Tony Rodrigues, Co-Owner, Cristal

7 Resolve: **BE IT RESOLVED**, that Members of the Brockton School Committee, Superintendent of Schools Michael Thomas, Mayor of Brockton Robert Sullivan, Chief Financial Officer Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer for the School Department Aldo Petronio, or their designees, be invited to come before the Finance Committee to update the committee on the previous discussion of athletic facilities in the community, funding, and the need for development of fields and upgrades for recreational uses in the City.

Invited: Robert Sullivan, Mayor

Michael Thomas, Superintendent of Schools

Aldo Petronio, Chief Financial Officer of Schools

Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer

Kathleen Ehlers, Vice Chair of School Committee

Tony Rodrigues, Ward 4 School Committee