

FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

The Standing Committee on Finance will meet on *Monday, March 17th, 2025 at 7:00 PM* in the *Council Chambers, Brockton City Hall, 45 School Street*, to consider the following:

1. Acceptance of the minutes of the February 18th, 2025 Finance Committee Meeting.
2. Acceptance of the minutes of the March 3rd, 2025 Finance Committee Meeting.
3. Appointment of the following retired officer as a Special Police Officer: Brian Kirby

Invited: Retired Officer Brian Kirby

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: \$200,000.00

FROM: TREASURER - DEBT SERVICE	\$150,000.00
ASSESSOR – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$50,000.00

TO: ASSESSOR – PURCHASE OF SERVICE	\$200,000.00
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Invited: CFO Troy Clarkson
Chairman of Assessors John O'Donnell

5. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$15,000.00.

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION	\$15,000.00
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TO: PARKS AND RECREATION	\$15,000.00
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Invited: CFO Troy Clarkson

Superintendent of Parks Tim Carpenter

6. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$62,461.00.

FROM: OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS' BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE \$62,461.00

TO: BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT \$62,461.00

Invited: CFO Troy Clarkson
Police Chief Brenda Perez and/or designee(s)

7. Resolve: Whereas: Prostate Cancer occurs in approximately 250,000 new cases every year.

Whereas: According to the American Cancer Society approximately 1 in 41 men will die from the effects of prostate cancer.

Whereas: Prostate cancer disproportionately affects African-American men.

Whereas: African-American men are more than twice as likely to die from prostate cancer than others.

Be it Resolved: To have Steven Bernard of the Brockton Area Branch of the NAACP appear before a committee of this Council to make a presentation on the efforts of the organization to spread awareness of the efforts to educate the public on the need for early diagnosis and treatment options via the Prostate Cancer Awareness campaign.

Invited: Steven Bernard and Leona Martin

8. Resolve: Be it resolved by the Brockton City Council to invite Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer and Priya Tahiliani, Superintendent of the Brockton School Department, to appear before the Finance Committee to discuss and provide an update on the current status of the transportation budget and general update for the transportation department.

Invited: CFO Troy Clarkson
Superintendent of Schools Priya Tahiliani and/ or any
Staff deemed appropriate

9. Resolve: A RESOLUTION WELCOMING CAPE VERDEAN VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF FROM THE CAPE VERDEAN ASSOCIATION FIGHT AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

WHEREAS, the City of Brockton (hereafter “City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts;

WHEREAS, the City Council is the legislative body of the City;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the increasing number of domestic violence cases in the City of Brockton within the Cape Verdean Community, the City desires to welcome each individual and provide learning experiences in the battle to end intimate partner violence both here and in Cape Verde

WHEREAS, Family and Community Resources, Inc. works collaboratively with the Brockton Police Dept. to assist child, adolescent and adult survivors of intimate partner violence, and hold offenders accountable

WHEREAS, Family and Community Resources, Inc. will provide supervision, shadowing opportunities, community engagement and state-wide learning experiences relative to local, state and federal laws relating to intimate partner violence and human trafficking for three months

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Brockton, Massachusetts, that:

The City extends a warm welcome to Indira Virginia Semedo Mendonca and Isalda Maria De Barros Dos Santos from Praia, Santiago, Cape Verde. To assist them in ending gender-based violence in their country, the city will provide learning opportunities that they may take back to Cape Verde.

Invited: Indira Virginia Semedo Mendonca
Isalda Maria De Barros Dos Santos