

FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

The Standing Committee on Finance will meet on ***Monday, May 5th, 2025 at 7:00 PM*** in the ***Council Chambers, Brockton City Hall, 45 School Street***, to consider the following:

1. Reappointment of Lisa O'Donnell of 30 Rock Meadow Drive, Brockton, MA 02301 to the Brockton Public Library Board of Trustees for a three-year term ending in April 2028.

Invited: Lisa O'Donnell

2. Ordered: In compliance with the provisions of the Election Laws, notice is hereby given that the City Preliminary will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 and that the City Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 in the following designated Polling Places:

Ward One	Precinct A	Housing Authority, Community Room, 70 Hawley Street
Ward One	Precinct B	West Junior High School, 271 West Street
Ward One	Precinct C	Hancock School, 125 Pearl Street
Ward One	Precinct D	Hancock School, 125 Pearl Street
Ward Two	Precinct A	Barrett Russell School, 45 Oakdale St
Ward Two	Precinct B	Manning Towers, 45 Goddard Road
Ward Two	Precinct C	Senior Center, 10 Father Kenney Way
Ward Two	Precinct D	War Memorial Building, 156 West Elm Street
Ward Three	Precinct A	South Junior High School, 105 Keith Avenue
Ward Three	Precinct B	South Junior High School, 105 Keith Ave
Ward Three	Precinct C	John F. Kennedy School, 900 Ash Street
Ward Three	Precinct D	West Side Library, 540 Forest Avenue
Ward Four	Precinct A	Gilmore School, 150 Clinton Street
Ward Four	Precinct B	Gilmore School, 150 Clinton Street
Ward Four	Precinct C	Davis Elementary School, 380 Plain Street
Ward Four	Precinct D	Campello High Rise Apts, 1380 Main Street
Ward Five	Precinct A	East Side Library, 54 Kingman Street
Ward Five	Precinct B	East Junior High School, 464 Centre Street
Ward Five	Precinct C	Downey School, 55 Electric Avenue
Ward Five	Precinct D	Caffrey Towers, 755 Crescent Street
Ward Six	Precinct A	Brookfield School, 135 Jon Drive
Ward Six	Precinct B	Ashfield School Gymnasium, 225 Coe Road
Ward Six	Precinct C	Brookfield School, 135 Jon Drive
Ward Six	Precinct D	Brookfield School, 135 Jon Drive

Ward Seven	Precinct A	North Junior High School, 108 Oak Street
Ward Seven	Precinct B	Belair Street High Rise, 105 Belair Street
Ward Seven	Precinct C	Sullivan Towers, 140 Colonel Bell Drive
Ward Seven	Precinct D	Raymond School, 125 Oak Street

The polls will be open at 7:00 A.M., and will be closed at 8:00 P.M. Said voters will then in their respective polling places give in their votes each on one piece of paper to the Warden for the election of candidates for the following named offices, viz: Mayor, Councillors At Large, Councillors in each ward, and members of the School Committee in each ward.

Invited: Executive Director of Elections Commission Cynthia Hogan

3. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$13,298.05.

FROM: MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY \$13,298.05

TO: BROCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT \$13,298.05

Invited: Fire Chief Brian Nardelli
CFO Dr. Troy Clarkson

4. Resolve: WHEREAS: Heart disease is the number one cause of death in the United States and second leading cause of death in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Heart disease, including coronary artery disease, heart failure, and arrhythmias, significantly increases the risk of cardiac arrest, a condition in which the heart suddenly stops beating due to an electrical malfunction; and

WHEREAS: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), together with an automated external defibrillator (AED), is the most effective way for bystanders to help someone in cardiac arrest. CPR keeps blood flowing to vital organs, while an AED can restart the heart by restoring its normal rhythm; and

WHEREAS: According to the American Heart Association (AHA), immediate CPR can double or triple a person's chances of survival after cardiac arrest, yet only about 40% of people who experience an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest receive the immediate help that they need before professional help arrives; and

WHEREAS: CPR classes can be taught in just 30 to 45 minutes, making them a quick and accessible way to equip students with lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS: 41 states have recognized the importance of CPR training by mandating it for high school students, making Massachusetts one of only nine states that does not require it for high school graduation; and

WHEREAS: Massachusetts legislators have introduced five bills that seek to make CPR and AED training a requirement in high schools across the commonwealth:

- S.447, An Act providing hands only CPR training and the use of defibrillators
- S.456, An Act requiring instruction in CPR and the use of defibrillators for high school graduation
- H.556, An Act providing CPR and AED Education for All, AKA The CPR and AED Education for All Act
- H.572, An Act relative to cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automatic defibrillator education in public schools;
- H.750, An Act providing hands only CPR training and the use of defibrillators now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record in support of S.447, S.456, H.556, H.572, and H.750 to ensure high school students receive CPR and AED training, equipping the next generation with life-saving skills; and be it further ordered

That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this Policy Order to the Brockton State House delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

Invited: Harvard Student: Nayan Sapers and/or any Staff deemed appropriate