

FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

The Standing Committee on Finance will meet on Monday January 7, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chamber to consider the following:

1. ORDER:

Appropriation of the grant award in the amount of \$55,590.50

From: Available Funds-Executive Office of Elder Affairs-FY2013 Formula Grant

To: Council on Aging-Elder Affairs Grant.

Invited: John A. Condon, Chief Financial Officer

Janice B. Fitzgerald – Director, Council on Aging

2. ORDER:

The City Council of the City of Brockton petitions the Great and General Court under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an Act as follows:

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON

LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL PURSUANT TO G.L. CH 138

Invited: Chief Emanuel Gomes

Scott H. McDuffy, Chairman, License Commission

3. RESOLVE:

1. That the Mayor of Brockton be and is hereby authorized to file and accept grants from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs; and
2. That the Mayor of Brockton be and is hereby authorized to take such other actions as are necessary to carry out the terms, purposes, and conditions of this grant to be administered by the Brockton Redevelopment Authority; and
3. That this resolution shall take effect upon passage.

Invited: Mayor Linda M. Balzotti

Marc Resnick – Executive Director Brockton Redevelopment Authority

4. RESOLVE: That Steve Meacham of City Life, Lewis Finfer of BIC, Rachael Dorr of Boston Community Capital, and David Wheeler of Southeastern Regional High School as well as the Mayor, Chief Financial officer, and City Solicitor be invited to appear before a committee of this City Council to discuss the feasibility of establishing a program whereby the City exercises its power of eminent domain to take foreclosed residential mortgage notes or properties and sell such notes or properties to a nonprofit financial institution for improvement and ultimate sale to City residents for the purpose of removing blight and restoring family home ownership within the City. And be it further resolved that it be the will of the City Council to form a working group to study this issue.

5. RESOLVE: that a representative of Verizon and National Grid be invited to appear before a committee of this council to discuss damaged poles and damaged lines.

Invited: Stan Usovicz, Regional Director, Verizon

Joseph Cardinal, National Grid