

FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

The Standing Committee on Finance will meet on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chamber to consider the following:

1. ORDER: That the City petitions the 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, of AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON.
Invited: Honorable Mayor Bill Carpenter
John Crowley, Police Chief
Kate Feodoroff, Asst. City Solicitor
William Healy, Pres. Brockton Police Patrolman Assoc.
Lt. William Barry, Detail Officer

2. ORDER: That in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 44, the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$50,000 from the COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS URBAN AGENDA PROGRAM to CITY OF BROCKTON PLANNING DEPARTMENT URBAN AGENDA PROGRAM GRANT FUND. (To conduct feasibility studies and to develop a business plan for the projects; a restaurant incubator, a community kitchen/food incubator and a co-work space. No match required.)
Invited: Honorable Mayor Bill Carpenter
John A. Condon, Chief Financial Officer
Rob May, Dir. Of Planning & Economic Development

3. RESOLVE: That the Executive Director of Brockton Interfaith Community and Angel Cosme be invited to appear before a committee of the Council to report on their findings on Faith Based concerns addressing the “Root Causes of Shootings and Other Violence in Our Community”.
Invited: Lew Finfer, Executive Director of MCAN
Isabel Lopez, Lead Organizer BIC
Angel Cosme, Associate Community Organizer BIC

4. RESOLVE: That the Mayor or his designee, the Collector-Treasurer, and the City Solicitor or his designee be invited to appear before a committee of the City Council to update Council members on the status of the Whitman dispute and efforts to obtain payment.
Invited: Honorable Mayor Bill Carpenter
John A. Condon, Chief Financial Officer
Martin Brophy, Collector/Treasurer
Philip C. Nessralla and/or his designee, Solicitor
Lawrence Rowley, DPW Commissioner

5. RESOLVE: That the City’s Mayor and Solicitor come before the Finance Committee to provide a status update and to discuss re-acquiring the real property located at 226 Main Street (commonly known as “the Ganley Building”) that was conveyed by the City [for nominal consideration] to the Commonwealth for purposes of using the property as a College Collaborative.
Invited: Honorable Mayor Bill Carpenter
John A. Condon, Chief Financial Officer
Philip C. Nessralla, City Solicitor

6. RESOLVE: That the record owner of 121 Main Street, the Mayor, Superintendent of Buildings, City Solicitor, a representative of the 21st. Century Corp., and Gary Leonard be invited to appear before a Committee of this Council to discuss the demolition of the building, the cost to the City, recouping the cost, and plans for the redevelopment of the property.

Invited: Honorable Mayor Bill Carpenter

Philip C. Nessralla, Solicitor

Bruce Jackson, Brockton Main Street Improvement, LLC

David Edelman, Brockton Main Street Improvement, LLC

John Merian, Chairperson Brockton 21st Century Corp.

Michael Gallerani, Executive Director Brockton 21st Century Corp.

Gary Leonard, Main Street Manager Brockton 21st Century Corp.