



City Council

CITY OF BROCKTON

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6:00pm

CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The standing Committee on Ordinances was called to order at 6:30pm by Councillor Sullivan with Councillors Cruise, DeNapoli, Monahan and Studenski present

The Committee first considered the following:

1. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Chapter II of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: Section 2-398. Composition of the Conservation Commission is hereby deleted and replaced.

Councilor Farwell, the sponsor of the proposed Ordinance, spoke to the Committee in support of it.

Councilor Eaniri appeared at 6:07 p.m.

Councilor Farwell responded to questions and comments from the Committee.

The Director of Planning and Economic Development appeared and spoke in favor of the ordinance and responded to questions from the Committee.

Councilor Asack left the meeting.

Councilor Beauregard appeared and spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Susan Nicasto, Samuel Ave, Brockton, appeared and spoke in favor of the ordinance and suggested changes to the proposal by increasing the scope of the qualifications and the number of members that would need to meet the qualifications.

Jean Holmes, Belcher Ave, Brockton, appeared and spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Councilor Sullivan moved to postpone the matter until the next Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Studenski and the motion carried.

Councilor Asack returned to the meeting.

The Committee next considered the following:

2. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Chapter XVII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: Article II. Planning Board. Section 17-18. Members is hereby deleted and replaced.

Councilor Farwell, the sponsor of the proposed Ordinance, spoke to the Committee in support of it and responded to questions and comments from the Committee.

David Wheeler, Chairman of the Planning Board, appeared and spoke in favor of the ordinance and identified certain issues that the members face in serving on the Planning Board.

The Director of Planning and Economic Development appeared and spoke in favor of the ordinance and responded to questions from the Committee.

Susan Nicasto, Samuel Ave, Brockton, appeared and spoke in favor of the ordinance and suggested changes to the proposal with respect to the required qualifications and the number of members that would need to meet the qualifications and spoke as well as to the issue of the number of members and communicated the results of her research on the issue. The Director of Planning and Economic Development provided written documentation as to the number of members of various Planning Boards.

Councilor Barnes spoke on the ordinance and raised the issue of making mandatory training sessions part of the Ordinance.

Councilor Sullivan moved to postpone the matter until the next Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Eaniri and the motion carried.

The Committee next considered the following:

3. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Chapter XVII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton

as follows: Chapter 17, Article II- Planning Board, Division 1-Generally, Section 17-18-Members is hereby amended by deleting the section in its entirety and replacing.

Councilor Studenski moved to postpone the matter until the next Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Eaniri and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.