

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 15, 2021**

ATTENDANCE: Scott Burns, Co-chair; Ernest Newton Co-chair; Jorge Cruz, Jeanette Herron, Matthew McCarthy, Mary McBride-Lee, AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia

OTHERS: Council Member(s): M. Pereira, M. Lyons, R. Roman-Christy, M. E. Brantley & J. Cruz; K. Flatto, Finance Director; Laurence Caso, Klein Memorial Auditorium, Barbara, iPhone, 203-209-1058

This meeting was conducted by Zoom/Teleconference.

CALL TO ORDER

Co-chair Burns called the public hearing to order at 7:02 p.m. A quorum was present.

Council Member Burns reviewed the protocol for public hearings with those on the call and stated that there was a three minute speaking time limit.

PUBLIC HEARING – CAPITAL PLAN

Mr. Caso came forward to speak on behalf of the Klein Auditorium. Over the course of the past year, a serious situation has developed with water seepage. The Klein is a City owned building. He requested three estimates and received two written estimates from the contractors. The staff just installed new upgrades to the lighting system costing over \$900,000.

Mr. Caso said that he had an estimate for the entire job and also estimates that would break the job into pieces. He said that he would share the estimates with anyone interested.

Council Member Burns asked if there was anyone who would like to speak. There was no response.

Council Member Burns asked a second time if there was anyone who would like to speak. There was no response.

Council Member Burns asked a third time if there was anyone who would like to speak. Hearing none, Council Member Burns closed the Public Hearing on the 2021-2022 Capital Plan.

ADJOURNMENT

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED TO ADJOURN.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services