

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING
MARCH 7, 2022**

This meeting was conducted by Zoom/Teleconference.

ATTENDANCE: Marcus Brown, Co-chair; Aikeem Boyd, Jorge Cruz, Michelle Lyons, Ernest Newton

OTHERS: Council Member(s): J. Herron, M. McBride-Lee, M. McCarthy, M. Pereira & M. Small; Eneida Martinez

CALL TO ORDER

Co-chair Brown called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. A quorum was present.

25-21 Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10.12 – Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally, amend Section 10.12.080 – Illegal Parking in a Bus Zone.

Council Member Brown asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak in favor of Agenda Item 25-21. He repeated his request two additional times. There was no response.

Council Member Brown asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak in opposition to Agenda Item 25-21. He repeated his request two additional times.

Hearing no response, Council Member Brown closed the public hearing on Agenda Item 25-21 at 6:03 p.m.

26-21 Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10.16 – Parking, amend Section 10.16.070 – Rates and Charges; Grace Period; Prompt Payment Discount; Immobilization; Exemptions.

Council Member Brown asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak in favor of Agenda Item 26-21. He repeated his request two additional times. There was no response.

Council Member Brown asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak in opposition to Agenda Item 26-21.

Council Member Newton asked about a change in the fines. Council Member Brown explained that the fine Council Member Newton was referring to was contained in Agenda Item 25-21.

Council Member Newton said that he was not in favor of the changes proposed for Agenda Item 26-21.

Council Member Herron stated that she felt this was a disservice to the constituents and that the constituents should have a grace period.

Council Member Brown asked if there was anyone else present who wished to speak in opposition to Agenda Item 26-21. He repeated his request two additional times.

Hearing no response, Council Member Brown closed the public hearing at 6:05 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED TO ADJOURN**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The public hearing adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services