

October 21, 2024

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

There will be a **Special Meeting** of the City Council's **Joint Committee on Public Safety & Transportation and Education & Social Services** to be held on **Wednesday, evening, October 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**, at City Hall, 45 Lyon Terrace, Bridgeport, Connecticut in the **Wheeler Rooms, Side A & B**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Committee Co-chairs, Rolanda Smith at (475) 422-6974 or Co-Chair, Michelle A. Lyons at (203) 414-7926 or Co-Chair, Dasha T. Spell, at (203) 873-9619 or Co-Chair, Frederick Hodges at (475) 225-6136.

All council members are urged to attend.

**AGENDA**

1). Informational Session re: Presentation with Liz Evans from the Liberations Program regarding the needle exchange program.

2). Discussion with Dr. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez, Health Director, Lance Edwards, Fire Chief and Roderick Porter, Police Chief re: coordinate efforts to address public health and safety concerns related to drug use, while providing harm reduction services.

Very truly yours,

Frances Ortiz  
Assistant City Clerk

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Ec: Mayor Joseph P. Ganim  
E. Adams, Dir., Government Accountability & Integrity  
T. Toms, City Attorney  
D. Shamas, Chief of Staff  
C. Vickers, Deputy Chief of Staff  
T. Gaudett, CAO  
D. Reyes, Deputy CAO  
F. Gee, Deputy CAO  
Dr. E. Rivera-Rodriguez, Director, Health Department  
L. Evans, Liberation Program  
L. Edwards, Chief, Fire Department  
R. Porter, Chief, Police Department  
J. Cueto, Assistant Chief, Police Department  
G. Bottillo, Executive Secretary, Fire Department  
A. Kubel, Administrative Assistant, Police Department