

## GMNC MONTHLY MEETING

**May 4, 2020 | 6:30-8PM**

**Zoom Virtual Meeting | Live Streaming Facebook | Mattapan**

### **Introduction**

- Introduction of GMNC Board Members
- Review/approve minutes of the 4/6/2020 Council Minutes

Guest Speakers:

**Presenter – Councilor Andrea Campbell**

**Presenter – Councilor Arroyo**

We appreciate that the City Council has been engaged in our new virtual reality – using the Zoom platform to focus on making sure residents are protected, especially the most vulnerable, and making provisions for students who are now engaged in “virtual learning to a degree” but still depend on school-based services like meals.

We will get through this and return to normal life, and before the pandemic occurred, your Administration was working on a number of priorities, and any insight and perspective that you can provide on these would be useful. These questions were gathered from students. These questions are for each as it relates to your districts and to the City as a whole.

### **EDUCATION**

- Do students have to take the MCAS?
- Has this pandemic interfered with the funds from the Student Opportunity Act (SOA)?
- When can students get their stuff from school?
- How are you helping students that were already failing or not doing good?
- Does the city have any plans for our healthcare workers?

### **HOUSING**

- How has the city of Boston helped homeless youth?
- How can the rent in Boston decrease/ for our generation?
- What is the city doing for youth who become displaced?

### **PUBLIC SAFETY/TRAUMA**

- What are your plans on preventing homicides?
- How are the youth in detention camps being taken care of?
- What is the City Council doing about the increase rates of domestic violence rates?
- What are your plans for ending gun violence and gun trafficking?

### **YOUTH EMPLOYMENT**

- Will students get to work this summer?
- How much funds are being given to summer jobs?

### **RECREATION**

Does the city have any opportunities or distractions for youth to partake in while they are bored at home?

### **Reports & Recommendations:**

- Public Service Committee
- Environment, Parks & Energy Committee

### **Announcements**

**GMNC Meetings will continue to be held virtually until further notice**