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**MAYOR O'CONNELL ANNOUNCES LIVE TELEPHONE TOWN HALL  
Forum on Bristol-Plymouth Proposed School Construction Project**

Taunton, MA . . . Today Mayor Shaunna O'Connell announced the City of Taunton will host a live Telephone Town Hall meeting on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 6:00pm to provide information to City residents on the proposed Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School construction project. A special referendum will be held on March 5, 2022 for member communities to vote on whether to approve the proposed project.

Mayor O'Connell organized the Telephone Town Hall to provide residents with the opportunity to ask questions and receive factual information on the election process and the proposed construction project and its potential financial impact. "With a special election coming up on March 5th, we thought it would be helpful to City residents to have another opportunity to listen to information regarding the proposed school construction," said O'Connell. "We want to make sure residents have sufficient factual information available to make an informed decision at the polls."

Mayor O'Connell has assembled a number of panelists to answer questions, including Elections Director Pam Menconi, Chief Financial Officer Patrick Dello Russo, Budget Director Gill Enos, First Assistant City Solicitor Peter Winters, Bristol-Plymouth Superintendent Alex Magalhaes and construction project team members.

Taunton residents should expect to receive a call from the Mayor's Office shortly before 6pm on Thursday, February 24, 2022 to participate. Interested residents can join the live town hall meeting by simply staying on the line. Residents will have the option of dialing in to the meeting themselves (number to be provided on the City of Taunton website and Facebook page). An audio streaming link will also be provided on the City of Taunton Facebook page for residents interested in listening in online.

During the live Telephone Town Hall meeting, residents can submit questions to a screener to be answered by the panelists. Questions can also be submitted in advance by emailing to [publicinfo2022@taunton-ma.gov](mailto:publicinfo2022@taunton-ma.gov). Panelists will answer as many questions as time allows.

Residents may add their names to the City of Taunton call list by contacting the Mayor's Office at 508-821-1000. For further details, please refer to the City of Taunton website ([taunton-ma.gov](http://taunton-ma.gov)) and Facebook page.

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