



City of Champions

James E. Harrington - Mayor

Media Relations:

Moises M. Rodrigues
Director of Community Services
Tel: 508-580-7123

“A plan to end chronic homelessness in Brockton”

Mayor Harrington to unveil a 10-year plan to combat homelessness

- WHAT:** The Mayor's 10-Year plan to end Chronic Homelessness
- WHO:** Mayor James E. Harrington and the Brockton City Councilors
- WHEN:** Wednesday, April 2, 2008
At 10:30 AM
- WHERE:** Brockton City Hall
GAR Room
45 School Street
Brockton MA 02301
- DETAILS:** Mayor James E. Harrington, and his guest, Philip F. Mangano, Executive Director of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, will announce the creation of the 10-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness in the City of Brockton. They will be joined by Stephen Pike, Senior Vice President and Senior Loan Officer of North Easton Savings Bank; Dennis Carman, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Plymouth County; John Yazwinski, President and CEO of Father Bills & MainSpring.

The plan focuses on a number of doable pragmatic objectives. They include specific activities such as the creation of 15 new units of transitional housing each year in the City, and the development of a Citizen X Task Force to respond quickly to high-risk homeless individuals in need of services (voluntary or involuntary). The Plan will be monitored by a Mayor appointed group working in conjunction with the Plymouth County Housing Alliance.

The event is open to the public and all media are invited

###