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## **Bill Carpenter the “Mayor” of Brockton Power**

**Brockton, MA** – Here we go again, last week, it was proposed secret meetings sniffed out by The Enterprise with the City Council to discuss “legal strategy” over the power plant and just a few days later, Mayor Bill Carpenter outrageously and foolishly told the press his outlandish legal analysis that the recent Supreme Judicial Court decision was a slam dunk for the power plant.

In truth, we know that the SJC decision barred the power plant from using our drinking water for their cooling towers. Without our water the power plant doesn’t work. There is no way for the developers to buy water directly from Aquaria.

Now, this week, Mayor Carpenter is at it again. He is calling secret one on one meetings with City Councilors to circumvent the Open Meetings Laws and apparently pitching another foolish scheme to resurrect the hopes of the “on the ropes” power plant promoters at the expense of the people of Brockton.

We believe, in flagrant violation of the City’s interests and its contractual obligations, he wants to gift the power plant developers a new source of water for their planned power plant. Believe us, like many other Brockton projects over the past years, this scheme will ultimately cost the residents dearly and leave their access to safe drinkable water and a healthy environment in jeopardy. Carpenter is working overtime to fool the Council into believing that the power plant developers would be able to assume our obligation to Aquaria. Fools gold. The SJC has ruled that this is not possible.

Once again, we call on the citizens of Brockton to demand transparency and to expose the backroom antics of our Mayor. How many times must the city say NO to the power plant? Our future must be discussed in open and in public. We deserve no less.

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