



OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF BROCKTON

Brockton Mayor Bill Carpenter, a tireless champion of his beloved City of Champions, has died. He was 62. A 32 year resident of Brockton, Mayor Carpenter was serving his third term as the city's 48th Mayor and had recently taken out papers to serve another term. His indefatigable and infectious approach to governing had created unprecedented momentum and urban renewal in the city's downtown.

The Mayor was a nationally recognized innovator in substance use treatment, and was also recognized nationally for his advocacy in funding for public education.

The Mayor was working up until the very moment of his passing. An autopsy is being undertaken by the Office of the Massachusetts Medical Examiner to determine the exact cause of death.

"This is Bill Carpenter's administration and we're going to keep that moving forward," said City Council President Moises Rodrigues. "We ask for support for the Mayor's family and his family in city hall," he continued.

The Mayor leaves six children and his life partner Juli Caldwell. Final arrangements will be announced at a later time.