



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - February 12, 2020, 6:00 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

1. Approval of the December 11, 2019 Minutes

License Applications

- 2. 208791: Recommend** New Extended Operating Hours License, Dakzen, 195 Elm St, opening Wed-Sun until 2 AM for delivery service only.
- 3. 208792: Recommend** New Extended Operating Hours License, Lemon Thai Cuisine, 215 Highland Ave, opening Sun-Sat until 2AM for in-store, take-out, and delivery services.
- 4. 209527: Recommend** Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Ball Square Cafe and Breakfast, 708 Broadway.
- 5. 209602: Recommend** Amending Dog Kennel License, Elliots House Pet Care and More, 230 Somerville Ave, adding overnight boarding for 10 dogs.

Lemon Law Audit

- 6. 208446: Discuss** MA Office of Consumer Affairs reporting on a recent audit of used car dealers' compliance with the Lemon Law posting requirements.
- 7. 209120: Discuss** Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Master Used Cars, 121 Prospect St.
- 8. 209128: Discuss** Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Somerville Motors, 182 Washington St.

9. **209256: Discuss** Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, John's Auto Sales, 181 Somerville Ave.
10. **209600: Discuss** Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Webster Auto Sales, 61 Prospect St.
11. **209623: Discuss** (White Jr.) – That the City Solicitor advise the Committee on Licenses and Permits on its ability to deal with car dealers that have failed a state Lemon Law audit.

Utility Company Issues

12. **208932: Discuss** (Scott) – That the City Solicitor advise this Council's Committee on Licenses and Permits about regulating utility/communication dead drops, with background on the low voltage court cases initiated by the City of Boston.
13. **208984: Discuss** (Davis, Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Mbah, Scott, Hirsch, Rossetti, Niedergang, Ballantyne, McLaughlin) – That the City Solicitor take all actions available to enforce any applicable law or regulation requiring utilities to remove wires that are no longer in use.
14. **209297: Discuss** (Scott) – That the Commissioner of Public Works communicate with Comcast and report back to the Committee on Licenses and Permits with results of the request for removal of all dead drops.
15. **209463: Recommend** Submitted by 86 Franklin Street LLC to install 36 feet of conduit in Franklin Street from utility pole 134/20 to a point of pickup at 84 Franklin Street.

Wage Theft Ordinance

16. **206864: Discuss** (Clingan, and the Entire Board) – That the Administration report to this Board, any instances of businesses found guilty of wage theft by the Attorney General's Office, and what action was taken in accordance with our wage theft ordinance.
17. **209542: Recommend** (Scott) – That this Council's Committee on Licenses and Permits consider several amendments to the newly passed Wage Theft Ordinance, including wage bond advisory provisions.