

## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

## OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Monday - June 6, 2016, 7:00 PM Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

## **AGENDA**

(Posted online: 5/31/16 at 6:35 AM)

- 1. Approval of the May 2, 2016 Minutes
- **2. 199983: Discuss** (Ballantyne, McWatters, Rossetti, Niedergang, Lafuente, Connolly) That the City Arborist inspect the health of the trees at the locations named within.
- **3. 200143: Discuss** (McWatters) That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD commission the arborist and tree warden to inspect the trees on Greenville Avenue, from Munroe Street to Boston Street, to determine their vitality and report back to the Ward 3 Alderman.
- **4. 200185: Discuss** (Ballantyne) That the Arborist inspect the health of the trees at the locations described within.
- **5. 200638: Discuss** (Ballantyne) That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with the 2016 tree planting/replacement plan for all Wards.
- **6. 201408: Discuss** (McLaughlin) That the Director of SPCD plant a tree at 26 Illinois Avenue.
- **7. 201421: Discuss** (McLaughlin) That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the numerous dead trees on lower Broadway and citywide and update this Board on his progress.

- **8. 201488: Discuss** (Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Sullivan) That the Director of SPCD confirm that only native trees are being used in the Lincoln Park renovation and advise of the species.
- **9. 201566: Discuss** (Ballantyne, Davis) That the Administration not cut down any trees prior to meeting with this Board's Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy to discuss the issue.
- **10. 201567: Discuss** (Ballantyne) That the Arborist check the health of the tree at 143 Powerhouse Blvd.
- **11. 201582: Discuss** (Davis, Ballantyne) That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD provide to this Board responses to constituent concerns regarding the Emerald Ash Borer prevention program.
- **12. 201583: Discuss** (Davis, Ballantyne) That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD explain to this Board how notice and hearing provisions of the Tree Ordinance and state law are being implemented.
- **13. 201584: Discuss** (Davis) That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD trim the trees around Nathan Tufts Park near Powder House Terrace.
- **14. 201585: Discuss** (Davis) That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the dead tree at 50 Hall Avenue.