



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Tuesday - December 1, 2015, 6:00 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 11/25/15 at 12:54 PM)

- 1. Approval of the October 6, 2015 Minutes**
- 2. 198203: Discuss** (Rossetti, Heuston) – That the Administration report its Action Plan in response to the recommendation of the Fields Task Force.
- 3. 198353: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Commissioner of Public Works meet with this Board’s Committee on Energy and Environment to discuss the use of salt and salt substitutes during the winter.
- 4. 199294: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of Sustainability and Environment discuss methods to reduce light pollution with dark sky lighting.
- 5. 199513: Discuss** (Niedergang, and the Entire Board) – That the Commissioner of Public Works develop a maintenance plan for all grass athletic fields and submit a request for funding to this Board.
- 6. 199696: Discuss** (McWatters) – That the Director of SPCD update the Ward 3 Alderman on plans for renovating Central Hill Park.
- 7. 199712: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Mayor’s Aide and/or the Director of Sustainability and the Environment report to this Board on progress in addressing the litter from Globe Direct circulars, and whether Cambridge’s agreement with Globe Direct is being implemented here.

8. **199715: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Sustainability and the Environment report to this Board on why the city is not using its authority to request a recycling plan for apartment buildings, which has resulted in some apartment dwellers not being able to participate in recycling.
9. **199791: Discuss** 671 Somerville petitioners communicating their support for keeping natural grass at Lincoln Park, not artificial turf.
10. **199792: Discuss** Lynn Weissman submitting comments re: grass fields at Lincoln Park.
11. **199864: Discuss** (Heuston, and the Entire Board) – That the Administration develop a city-wide Open Space Integrated Plan for the protection, development, maintenance and programming of both private and public open spaces.
12. **199992: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Commissioner of Public Works provide the Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy with a list of fields that would benefit from the field maintenance plan this fall and those that would not.
13. **200012: Discuss** David Turin submitting comments re: grass fields at Lincoln Park.
14. **200103: Discuss** Sara Rostampour submitting comments re: grass fields at Lincoln Park.
15. **12956 : Ballantyne - discuss pro/con & alternatives to artificial ground cover**
16. **12957 : Ballantyne - advise regarding ADA requirements for hard surface public spaces**
17. **12962 : Gewirtz - review LED street light concerns**