



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

March 4, 2015

REPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Maryann M. Heuston	Chair	Present	
Robert J. McWatters	Vice Chair	Absent	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman at Large	Absent	
Rebekah L. Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Absent	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	

Others present: Omar Boukili, George Proakis, Jason Grossfield

President White appointed himself to the committee, for this meeting only, to effectuate a quorum.

1. Approval of the January 22, 2015 Minutes

RESULT: ACCEPTED

198476: Requesting the appointment of Mark Sternman to the Historical Preservation Commission.

Mr. Proakis distributed Mr. Sternman's resume.

RESULT: APPROVED

198477: Requesting the appointment of Todd Zinn to the Historical Preservation Commission.

Mr. Proakis distributed Mr. Zinn's resume.

RESULT: APPROVED

198478: Requesting the appointment of Heather Davies as an Alternate Member of the

Historical Preservation Commission.

Mr. Proakis distributed Ms. Davis's resume.

RESULT:	APPROVED
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198524: Requesting a review of Edwin Torres' Constable License.

RESULT:	KEPT IN COMMITTEE
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198548: Requesting the reappointment of Alyssa Rosen Saunders to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.

RESULT:	APPROVED
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198549: Requesting the appointment of Matt Miller to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.

RESULT:	APPROVED
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198550: Requesting the appointment of Vanessa Boukili to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change

RESULT:	APPROVED
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198551: Requesting the appointment of Spencer Lawrence to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.

RESULT:	APPROVED
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198252: Assistant City Solicitor responding to legal questions raised about the appointment of Constables.

Mr. Grossfield distributed a draft ordinance relating to the appointment constables. Mr. Boukili reported that both Cambridge and Boston have reciprocal residency requirements for constables. There was a discussion about having a 3-year term for constables with a yearly review by the Somerville Police. Chairman Heuston expressed a desire to have more committee members in attendance, as well as the Chief of Police, to discuss this matter at the next meeting.

RESULT:	KEPT IN COMMITTEE
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