

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2021, 7:00 PM
 Meeting by Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Wilfred N. Mbah	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 211122
 (ID:24036) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
 211123
 (ID:24038) Councilor Ballantyne sponsored a moment of silence for the 55 city residents who have passed away from COVID-19.
 RESULT: APPROVED

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, December 10, 2020.
 211124
 (ID:24037) **RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan

CITATIONS

- 4. Citation 211125 (ID:24061) By City Councilor Rossetti, McLaughlin, and the Mayor Commending Acting Deputy Chief Michael Anzalone, Lieutenants Thomas Bellini and Danielle O’Hearn, and Firefighters Mark Wall, Ryan Epps, Christopher Carroll, John O’Connor, Douglas Henry, Hallam “Alex” Massiah, and Charles Conway for their life saving actions, exemplifying the highest traditions of the fire service.

President McLaughlin offered his personal gratitude. Councilor Rossetti spoke about the heroics of these Firefighters as they worked together to save the residents in the building. She read a Fire Department memo recounting the events of that incident during which 2 Firefighters sustained injuries. Mayor Curtatone explained that the alerts of the fire were coming in fast that night and he acknowledged the Firefighters’ bravery. Chief Breen and Deputy Chief Anzalone praised the Firefighters as well as the Firefighters from surrounding communities who worked to knock down the blaze.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5. Grant of Location 211126 (ID:24057) Submitted by Verizon to install 130 feet of conduit in Broadway from Manhole 27 at the intersection of Medford St and Broadway to a Handhole at the intersection of Dexter St and Broadway.

The President opened the public hearing. Michael Krzcuik from Verizon spoke on behalf of the item and said that the street would be dug up and repaired by Verizon and that traffic management would be taken care of. There being no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

- 6. Grant of Location 211127 (ID:24058) Submitted by Eversource to install 379 feet of conduit in Broadway from Manhole 30103 at the intersection of Boston Ave and Broadway to Manhole 24938 at the intersection of Winchester St and Broadway.

The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy from Eversource spoke in favor of the item and said that the GLX crews would handle traffic management. There being no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

7. Order 211128 (ID:24009) By City Councilor Strezo
That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss installing speed limiters on the city's vehicles to monitor speed and ensure that employees are observing speed limits.

Councilor Strezo commented that this might be a way to help prevent further pedestrian fatalities.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

8. Resolution 211129 (ID:24011) By City Councilor Strezo
That the Administration consider a partnership with community partners to implement a science-based presentation and dialogue about the COVID vaccine's availability and effectiveness, and to address any concerns residents and city employees may have about it.

Councilor Strezo commented that there is some reluctance in the community to get the Covid-19 vaccine.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

9. Resolution 211130 (ID:24012) By City Councilor Strezo, Scott
That the team leader of the Somerville Trotter Collaborative Report discuss with this Council the findings of the report and how the study could be best used to benefit the community as a whole.

Councilor Strezo commented that the Report has recommendations that should be discussed. Councilor Scott said that he was impressed with the Report and the magnitude of the issues facing the city.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

10. Order 211131 (ID:24024) By City Councilor Davis, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr. That this Council create an ordinance adopting MGL c184 s36, establishing a tenant opportunity to purchase.

Councilor Davis asked that the item be placed on file since the Governor failed to sign the legislation. He suggested keeping an eye on this topic for possible future legislation. Councilor Ewen-Campen also criticized the Governor's inaction.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

11. Resolution 211132 (ID:24030) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis, Mbah That the Spring Hill Streetscapes design team continue to work closely with the Somerville Bicycle Committee and Somerville Bicycle Safety to propose improved bicycle safety infrastructure on and near the redesigned Highland Avenue, balanced with pedestrian safety, MBTA bus improvements, and ADA infrastructure.

Councilor Ewen-Campen said that the Administration has put forth a first draft plan that has been well received, with many comments advocating for bike safety along Highland Avenue. He isn't sure what the best solution is, but thinks there will be improvements. He suggested keeping an open mind until all options have been exhausted. Councilor Davis noted that there are many challenges with Highland Avenue and a protected bike lane might not be the best solution. Councilor Niedergang said the initial work won't begin until 2022 and there is much that still needs to be done. He said there will be additional community meetings, and pointed out the Council's only role is to approve the funding for the project. Councilor Mbah said he wants to keep a closed mind on this item since Somerville is such a small city. Councilor Ballantyne supported any future work by the advocates and the Administration, though the plan's interface with VisionZero isn't clear.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

12. Order 211133 (ID:24031) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr. That the Director of SPCD discuss with the Land Use Committee the fair housing amendment recently passed in Boston that requires new developments to be reviewed for impacts on displacement and housing discrimination.

Councilor Ewen-Campen said he’s been watching what’s been going on in Boston around issues of fair housing, and wanted to discuss it with SPCD staff.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

13. Order 211134 (ID:24032) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott, Ballantyne, Mbah, Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works present this Council with a detailed financial analysis of the cost for a municipal program to clear snow from sidewalks in business districts and major thoroughfares.

Councilor Ewen-Campen commented that he has received questions about why the city doesn’t clear snow from sidewalks and he sees this as an opportunity to take a closer look at the problem. Councilor Scott said it’s time for “sidewalk socialism” and spoke about expanding the DPW’s role to include better maintenance of the city’s grass fields, while putting people to work. Councilor Niedergang said it wouldn’t take a lot of money to clear snow enough to get around.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan
FOLLOWUP: Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

14. Order 211135 (ID:24033) By City Councilor Niedergang, Mbah That the Director of SPCD report to this Council on traffic management and calming plans for the streets and neighborhoods around the five Green Line Extension stations expected to open before the end of this year.

Councilor Niedergang said that he would like to see the plans for traffic management around the new Green Line stations.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

15. Order 211136 (ID:24034) By City Councilor Niedergang That the Director of SPCD discuss with the Land Use Committee whether tattoo parlors should need a Special Permit to operate on Pedestrian Streets and in other areas.

Councilor Niedergang noted he's received an email about opening a body art business and he would like to consider whether a Special Permit should be needed.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan
FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

16. Resolution 211137 (ID:24035) By City Councilor Clingan, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Strezio, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr., and the Mayor Supporting the decriminalization of entheogenic plants.

Councilor Clingan spoke in favor, and sponsored Sarah Hinzmanand and Alex Karazik to speak. Ms. Hinzmanand spoke of her experiences taking pain medicines and her improved health after switching to entheogenic plants. Mr. Karazik spoke of his experiences with psilocybin mushrooms and credited them with playing a big role in his mental health recovery. Councilor Scott expressed pride that Somerville is leading the way on the decriminalization of these natural substances. Councilor Ewen-Campen pointed out that many of these substances are already legal and he believes that this resolution is an exciting first step. Councilor Mbah commented that when these substances are controlled and regulated they can be beneficial.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

17. Communication 211138 (ID:24025) By City Councilor Mbah Reporting on the search for a Racial and Social Justice Director.

Councilor Mbah said he's pleased with how the search is going, adding that an update is attached to this item. He commented that it's important to fill this position ASAP.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

18. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
211139
(ID:24023)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on January 12, 2021.</p> | <p>Councilor Rossetti noted that 3 appointments were recommended for approval and 1 was withdrawn, and that the committee meeting video is available online.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| <p>B. Mayor's Request
209705
(ID:22533)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Orsola Susan Fontano to the Zoning Board of Appeals.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| <p>C. Mayor's Request
211063
(ID:23890)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Tim Talun to the Urban Design Commission.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| <p>D. Mayor's Request
211064
(ID:23891)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Heidi Cron to the Urban Design Commission.</p> | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| <p>E. Mayor's Request
211065
(ID:23892)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Kerri Connolly to the Urban Design Commission.</p> | <p>RESULT: WITHDRAWN. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |

19. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report
211140
(ID:24022)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on January 11, 2021.</p> <p>Councilor Niedergang noted that the committee discussed strategic planning, potential solutions to traffic dangers, the Vision Zero Action Plan 2020, the Mobility Plan for West Broadway, and the Parking Study Task Force.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| <p>B. Order
205448
(ID:18344)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Ewen-Campen</p> <p>That the Director of SPCD provide recommendations on making the intersection of Summer and Central Streets safer for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| <p>C. Resolution
207499
(ID:20338)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang, Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen, Mbah</p> <p>That the Administration respond to the requests outlined in the attached resident petition, organized by the Pedestrian and Transit Advocacy Group, to accelerate traffic calming investments and improve coordination and oversight.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| <p>D. Resolution
207723
(ID:20525)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Hirsch, Ballantyne</p> <p>That the Administration discuss thoughts on negotiating with the MBTA for discounted or free fare for children and low-income adults by sharing or bearing the cost of the passes.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| <p>E. Order
207918
(ID:20772)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Ewen-Campen</p> <p>That the Director of Traffic and Parking urgently prioritize pedestrian safety at the intersection of Walnut Street and Highland Avenue, which was identified as one of the most unsafe intersections in the city.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |

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| <p>F. Public Communication
207996
(ID:20797)</p> | <p>8 residents submitting comments re: #207499, a proposal to accelerate traffic calming investments.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| <p>G. Order
208045
(ID:20849)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Director of SPCD update the Ward 3 City Councilor on plans for raised crosswalks on Summer Street at Belmont and/or Lowell Streets, as well as other nearby traffic calming improvements.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| <p>H. Resolution
208275
(ID:21056)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Scott
That the Traffic Commission approve the creation of a crosswalk at 45 Beacon Street.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| <p>I. Order
208383
(ID:21222)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott
That the Director of SPCD install sturdy steel posts around the southeast corner of Nunziato Park, in light of the May 25 car crash that sent a vehicle through the fence and into the picnic tables where children often gather.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| <p>J. Order
208923
(ID:21746)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Hirsch, Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD or the Director of SomerStat develop an estimate of funding required to pay for or subsidize MBTA fares for residents of different income levels and ages.</p> | <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> |

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| K. | Order
209442
(ID:22279) | By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD add more bike racks to the West Somerville Neighborhood School. |
| | | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan |
| L. | Order
210738
(ID:23621) | By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD report to this Council, no later than December 22, 2020, the Administration’s response to the traffic calming petition submitted by 10 residents of Rogers Avenue between Kidder Avenue and Boston Avenue/Broadway. |
| | | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan |
| M. | Order
210827
(ID:23737) | By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Parking install a NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER sign on Forster Street at the Central Street end of the roadway. |
| | | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan |
| N. | Resolution
210894
(ID:23785) | By City Councilor Davis, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr.
That the Administration expand and maintain the use of bollards and other pedestrian safety measures citywide so they are replaced immediately as needed. |
| | | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan |
| O. | Order
210967
(ID:23843) | By City Councilor Niedergang, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr.
That the Director of SPCD explain to this Council in writing the Administration's opposition to deploying speed bumps, with less than a half-dozen installed citywide. |
| | | RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan |

- P. Order 210993 (ID:23882) By City Councilor Niedergang, Strezo, Ballantyne That the Director of SPCD review the attached presentation by Zachary Rosenberg, Chair of the Pedestrian and Transit Advisory Committee, and report to the Traffic and Parking Committee how the successful traffic calming measures implemented in the Netherlands can be replicated here.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

- Q. Order 211053 (ID:23940) By City Councilor Niedergang That the Director of SPCD report to this Council on traffic calming for the stretch of Broadway between the Ball Square Bridge and Cedar Street.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

20. Mayor's Request 211141 (ID:24029) Requesting the appropriation of \$321,874 from the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund to various departmental Personal Services Accounts in order to adjust non-union staff salaries for FY21.

Councilor Scott said this is to provide a 2% cost-of-living adjustment for non-union employees. Councilor Ballantyne asked why the Administration is doing this now and Ms. Webber explained that back in June/July 2020, non-union salaries were frozen. After looking at the city’s finances, the Administration determined that the funds are available to cover the cost and decided to grant the raises retroactively.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

21. Mayor's Request 211142 (ID:24026) Requesting the use of \$74,543 in Available Funds in the E-911 Personal Services Account to fund FY21 salaries and benefits per the Agreement with SEIU Local 888, E-911 Call Taker/Dispatchers Chapter.

Councilor McLaughlin sponsored E-911 employee Susan DeSousa, who spoke in favor of the item. Councilor Rossetti asked for clarification of the funding source, and Mayor Curtatone explained that grant funds are being used. Councilor Scott added that the funds were not in the Department’s budget.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

22. Mayor's Request 211143 (ID:24013) Requesting acceptance of a \$89,234.57 grant with no new match required, from the State E911 Office to the Police Department for 911 training and the certification of 911 telecommunicators.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

23. Mayor's Request 211144 (ID:24007) Requesting acceptance of a \$83,616 grant with no new match required from the MA Office of Public Safety and Security to the Fire Department for staffing costs.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

24. Mayor's Request 211145 (ID:23908) Requesting acceptance of a \$45,555.55 grant with no new match required from the Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for Emergency Operations Center sustainability and upgrades.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

25. Mayor's Request 211146 (ID:24010) Requesting acceptance of a \$40,000 grant with no new match required, from the MA Office of Public Safety and Security to the Police Department for traffic enforcement programs.

Councilor McLaughlin recused.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

26. Mayor's Request 211147 (ID:23994) Requesting acceptance of a \$38,930 grant with no new match required from the MADoT Shared Streets and Spaces Program to the Mobility Division for bicycle and pedestrian improvements along Wellington Bridge.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

27. Mayor's Request 211148 (ID:24028) Requesting authorization to seek funding and enter into related agreements for Conway Park from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and rededicate Conway Park to open space and recreational use in perpetuity.

Councilor Scott said this is a policy question. The city could avail itself of some grant funds but would have to rededicate Conway Park to open space and recreational use in perpetuity. Mayor's Aide Khushbu Webber said that grants have been identified but not yet applied for. Councilors Rossetti and White noted their belief that the Park has already been dedicated to open space and recreational use in perpetuity.
Councilor Mbah recused.
RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

28. Mayor's Communication 211149 (ID:24060) Conveying information to accompany requests to confirm the Police Reserve candidates.

Councilor Rossetti informed the Council that Police Reserve candidates will be interviewed at the next meeting of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.
RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan
FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

29. Officer's Communication 211150 (ID:23993) City Solicitor responding to #211035 re: Mayor's Emergency Order Establishing a Moratorium on Eviction Enforcement.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

30. Officer's Communication 211151 (ID:23942) Director of Parking responding to items approved at the 12/10/20 meeting.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

NEW BUSINESS

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| <p>31. License/Permit
211152
(ID:24050)</p> | <p>Renewing Drainlayer's License, Strongback Systems.</p> |
| <p>Councilor White moved to waive the reading of items 31 through 48 and approve them.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> | |
| <p>32. License/Permit
211153
(ID:24039)</p> | <p>Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Cinema Taxi, Med #14,16,44,47,57,58,63,81,84,85.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> | |
| <p>33. License/Permit
211154
(ID:24049)</p> | <p>Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Lochmere Taxi, Med #21,22,23,24,25,26,79,91.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> | |
| <p>34. License/Permit
211155
(ID:24041)</p> | <p>Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Green and Yellow Cab TNC of Somerville, Med #27,33,34,35,36,37,38,53,54,67,68.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> | |
| <p>35. License/Permit
211156
(ID:24046)</p> | <p>Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Ormond Transportation, Med #49,50,89.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> | |
| <p>36. License/Permit
211157
(ID:24047)</p> | <p>Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Silcor Transportation, Med #51,77,93.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> | |

37. License/Permit 211158 (ID:24042)	Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Talkd Transportation, Med #55. RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne ABSENT: Clingan
38. License/Permit 211159 (ID:24040)	Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Ike Inc, Med #61,78,92. RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne ABSENT: Clingan
39. License/Permit 211160 (ID:24044)	Renewing Taxi Medallion License, DLCS Transportation, Med #62. RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne ABSENT: Clingan
40. License/Permit 211161 (ID:24048)	Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Alewife Transportation, Med #80. RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne ABSENT: Clingan
41. License/Permit 211162 (ID:24043)	Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Honey Cab, Med #82. RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne ABSENT: Clingan
42. License/Permit 211163 (ID:24045)	Renewing Taxi Medallion License, WWJJK Inc, Med #90. RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne ABSENT: Clingan
43. License/Permit 211164 (ID:24051)	Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Gene Automotive, 56 Joy St. RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne ABSENT: Clingan

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| 44. License/Permit
211165
(ID:24052) | Renewing Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Real Auto Shop, 39 Webster Ave. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> <p>AMENDED: Approved for 15 vehicles outside, Mon-Fri 9AM-7PM, Sat 9AM-3PM, Sun Closed.</p> |
| 45. License/Permit
211166
(ID:24053) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Webster Auto Sales, 61 Prospect St. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| 46. License/Permit
211167
(ID:24054) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Green Automotive, 600 Windsor Pl. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| 47. License/Permit
211168
(ID:24055) | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, James Kiley Co, 15 Linwood St. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| 48. License/Permit
211169
(ID:24056) | Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Lucky Strike, 325 Revolution Dr. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| 49. Public
Communication
211170
(ID:24059) | Sam Judd proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone his property at 256 and 278 Elm, 58 Day, and 7 Herbert Streets to a mix of Civic and CC4. | <p>Also referred to the Planning Board.</p> <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee</p> |

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

- 50. Communication By City Councilor Rossetti
211171
(ID:24062)

Reporting on the December 2020 meetings of the Wage Theft Committee.

Councilor Rossetti informed the Council about the interviews conducted for the Wage Theft Advisory Committee, and she recommended their approval. Councilor Strezo said that she and Councilor Clingan met several times to interview the candidates.

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**

AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ABSENT: Clingan
- 51. Order
211172
(ID:24066)

By City Councilor Rossetti
That items 210721, 210800, 210801, 210802, 210803, 210804, 210970, 210971, 210972, 211017 and 211037 be discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.

For discussion of this item see #211171.

RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**

AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ABSENT: Clingan
- 52. Order
211173
(ID:24064)

By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ballantyne, Strezo
That the Chief of Police utilize the Department's Crime Analyst to track and document police interactions with the public in order to identify possible racial profiling.

President McLaughlin said this idea grew out of the racial profiling ordinance -- specifically, how to identify racial profiling -- and using the Crime Analyst to compile the data should be advantageous.

RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**

AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ABSENT: Clingan

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
- 53. Order
211174
(ID:24065)

By City Councilor McLaughlin, Strezo, Ballantyne
That the Director of Personnel implement anti-race and gender bias training for all city staff and include said classes for all new hires.

President McLaughlin commented that this training should already be part of the city's training program.

RESULT: **APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**

AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ABSENT: Clingan

54. Order 211175 (ID:24068) By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Chiefs of Police and Fire discuss with this Council, by the end of February 2021, the staffing requirements for their respective departments, as there are suggestions that staff counts should be changed.

Councilor Ballantyne said that many people are asking to change the Police Department's staffing level, although nobody can say what that level should be. She would like the chiefs to explain their respective staffing needs.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

55. Order 211176 (ID:24069) By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD provide a list, by ward, of which small businesses have received the small business COVID relief grants.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

56. Order 211177 (ID:24070) By City Councilor Ballantyne, Strezio, Davis, Ewen-Campen
That the Director of SPCD add language “prohibiting any recipient businesses from interfering with their employees seeking to form a union,” when dispersing grant funds to businesses.

Councilor Ballantyne noted that this request came from a constituent. Councilor Davis said that he and President McLaughlin submitted a similar item that was inadvertently omitted from tonight’s agenda (see #211183).

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

57. Order 211178 (ID:24071) By City Councilor Ballantyne, Strezio
That the City Solicitor draft a home rule petition to change all pronouns in the City Charter and the City Ordinances to gender-neutral.

Councilor Ballantyne explained that this is long overdue since Somerville tries to be inclusive. Councilor White noted that back in 2000-2001, efforts were made with the same intent, albeit it did not involve searching the documents for all gender references. Mr. Long added that an ordinance was approved to address the Code of Ordinances, but not the City Charter.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan
FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

58. Order 211179 (ID:24073) By City Councilor Ballantyne That the Director of Communications advise the community via social media of all shootings and violent crimes that occur in Somerville. (2nd request)

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

59. Mayor's Request 211180 (ID:24063) Requesting to appear in Executive Session to discuss negotiating position and litigation strategy with respect to 191 Highland Ave.

Special Council Eileen McGettigan said this subject was suitable for discussion in Executive Session. The Council recessed at 7:50 PM to move to Executive Session. No votes were taken in Executive Session, and the Council reconvened at 9:10 PM.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

60. Mayor's Request 211181 (ID:24067) Requesting to appear in Executive Session to discuss Somerville public safety and security matters.

Assistant City Solicitor David Shapiro said this subject was suitable for discussion in Executive Session. The Council recessed at 9:15 PM to move to Executive Session. No votes were taken in Executive Session, and the Council reconvened at 9:40 PM.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

61. Mayor's Request 211182 (ID:23995) Requesting acceptance of a \$10,000 gift with no new match required, from the Somerville Public Library Foundation to the Public Library.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
ABSENT: Clingan

LATE ITEMS

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| 62. | Order
210721
(ID:23598) | By City Councilor Rossetti
That this Council prepare for interviews of applicants to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee. | <p>Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters pursuant to #211172.</p> <p>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| 63. | Public
Communication
210800
(ID:23661) | The Somerville Community Corp nominating Bill Dovhan to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee. | <p>Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters pursuant to #211172.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| 64. | Public
Communication
210801
(ID:23662) | The Carpenters Union nominating Juan Novoa to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee. | <p>Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters pursuant to #211172.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| 65. | Public
Communication
210802
(ID:23663) | MassCOSH nominating Mirna Morales to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee. | <p>Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters pursuant to #211172.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |

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| 66. Public Communication 210803 (ID:23664) | The Building and Construction Trades Council nominating Jorge Rivera to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee. |
| | <p>Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters pursuant to #211172.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| 67. Public Communication 210804 (ID:23665) | The Brazilian Worker Center nominating José Venancio to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee. |
| | <p>Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters pursuant to #211172.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| 68. Public Communication 210970 (ID:23846) | The Greater Boston Labor Council nominating Darlene Lombos to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee. |
| | <p>Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters pursuant to #211172.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| 69. Public Communication 210971 (ID:23848) | The Welcome Project nominating Francisca Sepulveda to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee. |
| | <p>Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters pursuant to #211172.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |
| 70. Public Communication 210972 (ID:23849) | Our Revolution Somerville nominating Colleen Fitzpatrick to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee. |
| | <p>Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters pursuant to #211172.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>ABSENT: Clingan</p> |

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| <p>71. Mayor's Communication 211017 (ID:23863)</p> | <p>Conveying the appointment of Nancy Macias-Smith as the Mayor's designee to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.</p> |
| <p>Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters pursuant to #211172.
 RESULT: WORK COMPLETED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> | |
| <p>72. Public Communication 211037 (ID:23922)</p> | <p>The Somerville Chamber of Commerce nominating Andrew Lynn to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.</p> |
| <p>Discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters pursuant to #211172.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> | |
| <p>73. Resolution 211183 (ID:24079)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Davis, McLaughlin
 That the Administration include in the guidelines for Small Business COVID-19 relief funding that the applicant must remain neutral in any union-organizing effort.</p> |
| <p>For discussion of this item see #211177.
 RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> | |
| <p>74. Order 211184 (ID:24075)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Rossetti
 That this Council be updated on the financial impact under the new Federal COVID Relief legislation.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan
 FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</p> | |
| <p>75. Order 211185 (ID:24074)</p> | <p>By City Councilor McLaughlin
 In his capacity as President, Recommending the appointment of Councilor Jesse Clingan to the Wage Theft Advisory Committee.</p> |
| <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
 AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
 ABSENT: Clingan</p> | |

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 11:30 PM.