



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Tuesday - September 27, 2016, 6:30 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 9/22/16 at 6:00 PM)

1. **Approval of the June 27, 2016 Minutes**
2. **199419: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of Capital Projects and/or the Director of Sustainability and Environment update this Board and the Ward 5 Alderman regularly on the testing for contamination of groundwater from 154 Cedar Street.
3. **199420: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of Capital Projects and/or the Director of Sustainability and Environment report to this Board whether contaminated groundwater from underneath 154 Cedar Street may be getting into the pools of standing water beside the Community Path west of Cedar Street.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **200638: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with the 2016

tree planting/replacement plan for all Wards.

8. **201689: Discuss** (Davis) – That the City Solicitor report to this Board on avenues to recover losses due to leaks in the natural gas infrastructure.
9. **201752: Discuss** (Niedergang, Ballantyne) – That the Director of Sustainability and the Environment report to this Board on the increase in wild rabbits this year, and on any environmental concerns about the shifting composition of wildlife over the past decade.
10. **202073: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of Environment and Sustainability update this Board’s Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy regarding the Community Choice Aggregation draft plan's approval by DOER, and the RFP's key requirements, prior to its release.
11. **202009: Discuss** (Niedergang) – Conveying the Department of Public Works’ response to questions about landscaping at the Healey School.
12. **202003: Discuss** Assistant City Solicitor responding to #201689 re: legal avenues available to recover losses due to leaks in the natural gas infrastructure.
13. **201750: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 6/9/16.