



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

Thursday - December 15, 2011, 6:30 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

- **190737: Recommend** Requesting approval of an amendment to the Ordinances at Chapter 12 regarding the Placement and Maintenance of News racks.
- **190781: Recommend** Requesting an amendment to the Code of Ordinances to establish regulations for paving driveways and other impervious surfaces.
- **191050: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD inform this Board how the city can protect our residents when developers with a history of building or other code violations seek permits for new projects.
- **191671: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD (Planning) report to this Board on the feasibility of changing the zoning ordinance to allow shared-car space as a use in the RA and RB districts, as the current ordinance prohibits most residents from renting a driveway space to ZipCar.
- **192051: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor advise this Board of the legality of changing city ordinances to hold property owners accountable for continuous public health and public safety issues on their properties.
- **192103: Discuss in Committee** Acting SPCD Director responding to #191671 re: permitting shared-car parking in RA and RB zoning districts.
- **192347: Recommend** Requesting acceptance of Section 20 of M.G.L. Chapter 32B allowing the City to establish a Trust Fund for Other Post Employment Benefit Liabilities (OPEB).