

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts**  
**Matters of Business of the Board of Aldermen**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

June 10, 2010, 7:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers  
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**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Alderman At Large	Absent	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
William M. Roche	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Walter F. Pero	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Sean T. O'Donovan	Ward Five Alderman	Present	
Rebekah L. Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	

1. #189674 Call of the Roll.  
Agenda Item

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. #189675 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 13, 2010.  
Agenda Item

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**CITATIONS**

3. #189676 By Ald. Taylor, Gewirtz, and the Entire Board and the Mayor  
Agenda Item Commending Grace Takvorian, a Third Grade Student Whose Leadership and Citizenship Has Generated \$1,500 in Donations to Somerville's Animal Control Office.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

4. #189677  
Order
- By Ald. Connolly  
That the Chiefs of Police and Fire, the Public Works Commissioner, and the Director of Traffic and Parking Appear Before the Committee on Public Health and Safety to Review the Protocols for Managing People and Traffic Attending Large Events.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

Ald. Pero recused.

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

5. #189678  
Order
- By Ald. Pero  
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) Direct the McGoeghan Waste Company to Adhere to the City's Ordinances Relative to the Emptying of Trash Dumpsters.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

6. #189679  
Resolution
- By Ald. Gewirtz, Pero, Roche, Taylor, Heuston, White Jr., Sullivan  
That This Board Supports the Passage of S 2407; an Act to Stabilize Neighborhoods.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

7. #189680  
Order
- By Ald. Roche  
That the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of SPCD (ISD) and the City Solicitor Collaborate on a Response to the Encroachment of the New Building on the Boston/Somerville Line at Crescent St.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

8. #189681  
Order
- By Ald. Roche  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Trim All of the Low Hanging Tree Limbs Along Rush Street.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

9. #189682  
Order
- By Ald. Roche  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Remove the Dead Tree at 66 Pearl Street.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

10. #189683 Resolution By Ald. Roche, Sullivan, Connolly, Heuston, Gewirtz, Trane, O'Donovan, Taylor, White Jr.  
That This Board Requests that the Administration Communicate with Federal Realty Investment Trust to Ensure that Somerville Residents Are the First to be Asked to Work on the Assembly Square Construction Project.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

11. #189684 Order By Ald. Roche, White Jr., Sullivan, Desmond, Connolly  
That the Chief of Police Consider Reinstating the Ward One-A and Ward One-B Community Policing Positions or Adding an Additional Cruiser to Ward One to Combat the Increasing Gang Activity in the Area.

**RESULT: WITHDRAWN**

12. #189685 Order By Ald. Trane  
That the City Solicitor Draft an Ordinance Banning Text Messaging While Driving Within the City Limits of Somerville.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

13. #189686 Order By Ald. Trane  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Meet with the Ward 7 Alderman to Devise a Tree Planting Plan for Powderhouse Boulevard and to Review the Current Tree Stock.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

14. #189687 Order By Ald. Trane  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Evaluate the Tree at the Corner of North Street and Broadway to Ensure that it is Safe to Remain in Place.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

15. #189688 Order By Ald. Trane  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Evaluate the Tree in Front of 29 Endicott Avenue to Ensure that it is Safe to Remain in Place.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

16. #189689 Order By Ald. O'Donovan, Desmond  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Replace All Sewer Pipes at Trull Street and Vernon Street to Stop the Constant Backup of Sewerage into Residences in the Area.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

17. #189690 Resolution By Ald. O'Donovan  
That This Board Requests that the Administration Place a Moratorium on 8:00 PM Parking Meters in Magoun Square, Thereby Leaving Meters at 6:00 PM Going Forward After Construction.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

18. #189691 Order By Ald. O'Donovan  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Install Benches at the Somerville Junction Park on Woodbine Street.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

19. #189692 Order By Ald. O'Donovan  
That the Commissioner of Public Works (City Engineer) and the Director of SPCD Inspect Properties on Albion Place for Flooding Since the New Park Reconstruction.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

20. #189693 Order By Ald. O'Donovan  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Repave Albion Place This Summer.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

21. #189694 Order By Ald. Heuston  
That the Chief of Police Place a Traffic Patrol Officer on Mansfield Street Daily from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM to Monitor Speeding Vehicles and Traffic Violations.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

22. #189695 Order By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of Communications Inquire of Clear Channel Whether Any City Billboards Would Qualify for Conversion to an Electronic Format, and Participation in the MassDOT Safety Study, and Determine If the Billboards Qualify for a Payment in Lieu of Taxes from Clear Channel.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

23. #189696  
Order
- By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Public Health Submit a Plan to Address the Severe Rodent Problems in Ward 2 Neighborhoods.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee
24. #189697  
Order
- By Ald. O'Donovan  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Clear the Overgrowth at the Bottom of Henderson and Nashua Streets Adjacent to the Railroad Tracks.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
- FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
25. #189698  
Order
- By Ald. O'Donovan  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Repair the Cracks in the Street in Front of 26 Rogers Avenue.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
26. #189699  
Resolution
- By Ald. Heuston  
That This Board Requests that the Administration Provide This Board with Feedback from Citizens on the FY-11 City Budget as it is Collected through the New Forum Created to Solicit Such Feedback.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
27. #189700  
Order
- By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz  
That the Previously Approved Petition for a Block Party on Winslow Avenue (#189637) be Amended to Include Grove Street from #57 to the Fire Gate (Approx 150').
- RESULT: APPROVED**
28. #189701  
Order
- By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Repair or Replace the Street Lamps at 731 and 735 Broadway and at College Avenue and Winter Street.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
29. #189702  
Order
- By Ald. Taylor  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Instruct the Appropriate Utility Company to Remove the Double Pole at 6 Putnam Street.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

30. #189703  
Order
- By Ald. Taylor  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Work with the Contractor at  
Somerville Hospital to Add Trees on the Property and on Crocker Street.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

31. #189704  
Order
- By Ald. Taylor  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking Make Recommendation for Signage  
to Address Pedestrian and Vehicular Safety on Spring Hill Terrace.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

32. #189705  
Resolution
- By Ald. Sullivan, Gewirtz, White Jr.  
That This Board Requests that the Administration Update This Board on Any  
Fire Department Studies.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

33. #189706  
Order
- By Ald. Sullivan, Roche  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Update This Board on the Needed  
Roof Repair at the East Branch Library.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

34. #189707  
Order
- By Ald. Sullivan, Roche  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Contact the Appropriate Utilities to  
Repair the Double Pole at 29 Delaware Street.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

35. #189708  
Order
- By Ald. Gewirtz  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking Ensure that All Traffic Laws Are  
Being Enforced Equally and Fairly in Ball Square and Provide a Report to  
the Ward 6 Alderman Indicating Any Inconsistencies in Enforcement.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

36. #189709  
Order
- By Ald. Gewirtz  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Provide an Update on the Status of  
Brick Repairs in Davis Square and Perform a Thorough Review of the  
Square to Make Sure There Are No Broken or Protruding Bricks Causing a  
Public Safety Hazard.

**RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED**

**AMENDMENT:** The Commissioner should report back to this Board by its next regular meeting.

37. #189710  
Order
- By Ald. Gewirtz  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking Provide the Ward 6 Alderman with a Report on the Effectiveness of Second Shift Business Parking Spaces in Davis Square.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

38. #189711  
Resolution
- By Ald. Gewirtz  
That This Board Requests that the Administration Coordinate with the Ward 6 Alderman, Another Meeting with the Leaseholders of the Buena Vista Garage in Davis Square to Determine the Feasibility of Creating Additional Parking on Friday and Saturday Nights.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

39. #189712  
Resolution
- By Ald. Gewirtz, Sullivan, Taylor  
That This Board Requests that the Administration Provide a Briefing on the Recent Proposal by the Administration to Outsource Certain City Services, and Return to the Negotiating Table with the School Custodians.

**RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED**

**AMENDMENT:** That this Board also requests that the Administration present its rationale at the June 15 budget presentation, with labor counsel present.

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

40. #189713  
Order
- By Ald. White Jr., O'Donovan, Desmond  
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) Examine the Area Around the Lower End of Hinkley Street, Wilton and Berwick Streets for Rodents, Taking Measures to Deal with the Problem and Prepare an Action Plan for the June 14 Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

41. #189714 Resolution By Ald. Desmond  
That This Board Requests that the Committee on Dedications and Memorials Dedicate the Corner of Kent and Beacon Streets in Memory of the Late Gerry Redmond, WW II Navy Veteran and Somerville Activist.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

42. #189715 Order By Ald. White Jr.  
That the Chief of Police Appear Before the Committee on Public Health and Safety to Discuss Police Staffing and Crime Reduction Measures for the Summer Months.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

43. #189716 Order By Ald. Roche  
That the Director of SPCD Work with the Traffic Engineer to Ensure the Traffic Management Plan for the Planned NGRID Work Along Pearl Street and Mt. Vernon Street Does Not Result in the Loss of on Street Parking for Mt. Vernon Street Residents.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

44. #189717 Order By Ald. Roche  
That the Director of SPCD Work with the Traffic Engineer and Boston's Traffic Department to Align the Traffic Signaling Being Installed at Lombardi and Broadway with the Traffic Signals at Sullivan Square.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

45. #189718 Order By Ald. Roche  
That the Director of SPCD Work with Federal Realty Investment Trust and the Administration to Coordinate the Completion of the Pedestrian Path from Behind the Stop & Shop to Assembly Square with the Completion of the Orange Line Project.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

46. #189719 Order By Ald. Taylor  
That the Commissioner of Public Works Evaluate the Sidewalks on Spring Hill Terrace and Repair or Replace Them, as Needed.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**



47. #189590 Resolution By Ald. Sullivan, Gewirtz, O'Donovan, Roche, Pero, Heuston, White Jr., Taylor, Desmond, Trane  
Resolution in Support of Collective Bargaining with the Supervalu, Inc. Warehouse Workers.

**RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr., Roche, Heuston, Taylor, O'Donovan, Gewirtz, Trane  
**ABSENT:** Bruce M. Desmond, Walter F. Pero

Removed from the Table by Roll Call vote: Ald. Taylor, Trane, White Jr., Roche, Heuston, O'Donovan, Sullivan, Gewirtz, and Connolly voted Yes, Ald. Desmond and Pero Absent.

48. #189596 Order By Ald. Heuston  
That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (ISD) Notify NSTAR to Maintain Their Chestnut and Poplar Streets Properties.

**RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED**

Reconsideration had been moved by Ald. Heuston on June 1.  
Reconsideration was approved by voice vote.  
**AMENDMENT:** Replace the original language with the following:  
That the Director of SPCD review the condition of all properties in the Brickbottom area for maintenance and cleanliness.  
Ald. Roche recused.

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

### **49. FINANCE COMMITTEE, JUNE 2.**

- A. #189720 Committee Report Report of the Committee on Finance, June 2.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. #189458 Financial/Property Item Request to Appropriate and Authorization to Borrow \$336,000 to Renovate the Building at 42 Cross Street for the Purpose of Relocating the School Administrative Offices

**RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr., Roche, Heuston, Taylor, Pero, O'Donovan, Gewirtz, Trane  
**ABSENT:** Bruce M. Desmond

- C. #189618 Mayor's Request Taking of Two East Somerville Parcels at 46 Pearl Street (105-B-1) and Zero Florence Street (105-B-31) for Parkland

**RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr., Roche, Heuston, Taylor, Pero, O'Donovan, Gewirtz, Trane  
**ABSENT:** Bruce M. Desmond

- D. #189721 Order By Ald. Desmond  
 That OSPCD and the Law Department Provide the Committee on Finance with Information Regarding Fines and Legal Action Taken Relative to To the Owner of 46 Pearl Street.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

- E. #189722 Order By Ald. White Jr.  
 That the Committee on Public Health and Safety Follow-Up with and Provide Data on the Ticketing Process of Inspectional Services for Properties that Are in Violation of City Ordinances.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

- F. #189619 Mayor's Request Requesting Approval of a Minor Amendment to 2010-2011 HUD Action Plan

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- G. #189622 Mayor's Request Requesting Approval to Transfer \$27,500 from the Traffic and Parking Meter Receipts Acct. to the Traffic and Parking Professional Services Line Acct., for Services Relating to Kiosks and Park Cards.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- H. #189723 Order By Ald. Heuston  
 That the Director of Purchasing, the Director of Traffic and Parking and the City Solicitor Appear at the Next Meeting of the Finance Committee to Discuss the Kiosk Contracts.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

- I. #189671 Mayor's Request Request to Appropriate and Authorization to Borrow \$227,500 for Improvements at Conway Park Relating to the Veterans Memorial Ice Rink

**RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr., Roche, Heuston, Taylor,  
Pero, O'Donovan, Gewirtz, Trane  
**ABSENT:** Bruce M. Desmond

- J. #189624 Request to Create a Street Tree Stabilization Fund  
Mayor's Request

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- K. #189625 Request to Accept Mitigation in the Amount of \$1,900 from Herb Chambers  
Mayor's Request of Somerville Corporation for Street Tree Planting

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- L. #189626 Request to Appropriate \$1,900 from the Street Tree Stabilization Fund  
Mayor's Request

**RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr., Roche, Heuston, Taylor,  
Pero, O'Donovan, Gewirtz, Trane  
**ABSENT:** Bruce M. Desmond

- M. #189627 Request to Create Hoyt Sullivan Playground Consolidated Gift Account  
Mayor's  
Communication

**RESULT: APPROVED**

## 50. FINANCE COMMITTEE, JUNE 9

- A. #189724 Report of the Committee on Finance, June 9.  
Committee Report

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. #189287 Requesting the Approval to Hire the Law Firm of Kirbey Harrington LLP as  
Mayor's Request Outside Counsel to Negotiate the Renewal of the City's Comcast Licence and  
Proposed Transfer of the RCN Licence.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

Ald. Trane recused.

- C. #189621 Mayor's Request Requesting Approval to Transfer \$35,000.00 from the Police Personal Services- Salaries Account (4301-51110)- to the Police Ordinary Maintenance - Medical & Dental Account ( 4301-53010) to Fund Payments for Line of Duty Injury Medical Bills

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- D. #189623 Mayor's Request Transfer of Funds from Fire Department to Department of Public Works to Pay for the Lowell Street Apron Construction

**RESULT: APPROVED**

## **51. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, JUNE 3**

- A. #189725 Committee Report Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development June 3.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. #189726 Order By Ald. Pero  
That the Committee on Housing and Community Development Convey a Message from the Magoun Square Neighborhood Association to the Administration, Asking that Parking Meter Operation Not be Extended from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM When the Parking Kiosks Are Installed in Magoun Square.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- C. #189727 Order By Ald. Pero  
That the Director of SPCD Report in Writing to the Committee on Housing and Community Development on the Results of the Meeting with the Magoun Square Business Owners and the Ward Five Alderman, to Discuss Parking and Other Issues Affecting the Decline in Business in Magoun Square.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

## **52. LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING WITH PLANNING BOARD, JUNE 1**

- A. #189728 Committee Report Land Use Committee Meeting with Planning Board, June 1.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. #189457 Ordinance Amending the Somerville Zoning Ordinance to Modify the  
Mayor's Request Floodplain Overlay District in Article 6 "Establishment of Zoning Districts"  
to Comply with 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 60.3(D) of  
the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Regulations

**RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED BY ROLL CAL**  
**[UNANIMOUS]**

**AYES:** Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr., Roche, Heuston, Taylor,  
Pero, O'Donovan, Gewirtz, Trane

**ABSENT:** Bruce M. Desmond

### 53. LAND USE COMMITTEE, JUNE 1

- A. #189729 Report of the Committee on Land Use June 1.  
Committee Report

**RESULT: APPROVED**

### 54. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE, JUNE 3

- A. #189730 Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters June 3  
Committee Report

**RESULT: APPROVED**

### 55. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE, JUNE 9

- A. #189731 Committee Report - Legislative Matters. June 9.  
Committee Report

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. #188655 Requesting Approval of an Amendment to the Local Historic District  
Mayor's Ordinance to Create and Add Properties to the Lower Franklin and Florence-  
Communication Myrtle St. Districts, Expand the Existing Lowell St., Mt. Vernon St., and  
Boston St. Districts, Consolidate and Create the Union Sq.-Somerville Ave.,  
Porter-Linden, and Upper Perkins-Webster Districts, and Create Two Single-  
Building Districts (60 Linden St., 14 Everett St.) (All Labeled Group B).

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- C. #188998 Kevin Paquette and Joseph Barros Submitting Comments Re: 71-73 Boston  
External St. and Its Designation as a Local Historic District.  
Communication

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

- D. #189229 External Communication Triumvirate Environmental Submitting Comments Re: #188847, a Proposed Zoning Amendment to Amend Allowable Uses, Requirements for Special Permits, and Purpose Statements in IA and IP Zones.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

## **56. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE, JUNE 9**

- A. #189732 Committee Report Report of the Committee on Licensing and Permits June 9.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. #189733 Order By Ald. Desmond  
That the City Clerk Provide the Committee on Licenses and Permits with the Total Number of Automatic Amusement Devices at the Holiday Inn.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- C. #189734 Order By Ald. Desmond  
That the City Clerk Provide the Committee on Licenses and Permits with the Number of Automatic Amusement Devices Already on a Premises When an Application for Such Devices is Applied For.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- D. #189360 License/Permit Renewing 2009 Garage License, Manny's Auto Center, 463 McGrath Hwy., 2 Autos Inside.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- E. #189546 License/Permit Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Golden Light Restaurant, 24 College Ave., Su-Th to 1:30AM, Fr-Sa to 2AM.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- F. #189548 License/Permit Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Wang's Fast Food, 509 Broadway, Su-Sa to 1AM.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- G. #189554 License/Permit Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Union Sq. Acupuncture, 21 Bow St., A-Frame Sign.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- H. #189556 License/Permit Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Amethyst Center, 259 Elm St., A-Frame Sign.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- I. #189647 License/Permit Renewing Flammables License, Tufts University, 37 Latin Way, 20,000 Gallons.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- J. #189648 License/Permit Renewing Flammables License, Tufts University, 62 Talbot Ave., 24,005 Gallons.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- K. #189649 License/Permit Renewing Flammables License, Chris's Auto Service, 369-371 Highland Ave., 19,100 Gallons.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- L. #189650 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Ideal Engine Rebuilders, 96 Dover St., 20 Autos Inside, 20 Outside.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- M. #189652 License/Permit Renewing Outdoor Seating License, True Grounds, 717 Broadway, 2 Tables, 4 Chairs.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

## **57. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, JUNE 7**

- A. #189735 Committee Report Report of the Special Committee on Parks and Open Spaces, June 7

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. #189736 Order By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of SPCD Submit the HUD Letter Regarding CDBG Eligibility of the Proposed West Somerville Dog Park, to the Committee on Parks and Open Space for Review Before Sending the Letter.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Parks and Open Space Special Committee

**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

58. #189737 Request to Appropriate and Authorize Borrowing in the Amount of \$584,157  
Mayor's Request to Make Needed Repairs to the Public Safety Building

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

59. #189738 Requesting the Appropriation of \$354,166, and Authorization to Borrow the  
Mayor's Request Same Amount in a Bond, for the Resurfacing of 11 Streets.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

60. #189739 Requesting the Appropriation and Authorization to Bond for Somerville High  
Mayor's Request School Flooring in the Amount of \$313,635.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

61. #189740 Requesting an Appropriation of the \$ 1,000,000 Federal Realty Investment  
Mayor's Request Payment from Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to the Rainy Day  
Stabilization Fund

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

62. #189741 Requesting to Appropriate \$50,000 of Fund Balance Surplus 610000-31510  
Mayor's Request to 8008-58735 Water Service Replacement

**RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr., Roche, Heuston, Taylor,  
O'Donovan, Gewirtz, Trane  
**ABSENT:** Bruce M. Desmond, Walter F. Pero

63. #189742 Transfer \$180,000 from Rubbish Removal 8006-52910 and \$124,900 from  
Mayor's Request Professional Services 8006-53000 to Offset Snow Deficit

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**



**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

64. #189743 Mayor's Request Transfer of \$111,017 from Fire Department Personal Services to Fire Alarm Personal Services to Eliminate a Year End Deficit

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

65. #189744 Mayor's Request Request to Transfer \$7,500 from Salary Contingency Funds to Constituent Services Personal Services to Meet a Year End Deficit.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

66. #189745 Mayor's Request Request to Transfer \$3,540 from Salary Contingency to Clerk of Committee Salaries Monthly to Eliminate a Year End Deficit

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

67. #189746 Mayor's Request PARC Grant Application for Acquisition of 15-25 Cross Street East]

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

68. #189747 Mayor's Request PARC Grant Application for Dickerman Playground Renovation Costs

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

69. #189748 Mayor's Request PARC Grant Application for Morse-Kelley Playground Renovation Costs

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

70. #189749 Health Department and Somerville Trauma Response Network Request  
Mayor's Request Acceptance of a Grant from CHNA17 in the Amount of \$5,000.00.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

71. #189750 Request to Confirm the Reappointment of Kevin Prior to the Somerville  
Mayor's Request Planning Board for a Term to Expire June 14, 2012

**RESULT: APPROVED**

72. #189751 Request to Confirm the Reappointment of Joseph Favaloro to the Planning  
Mayor's Request Board for a Term to Expire June 14, 2011

**RESULT: APPROVED**

73. #189752 Request the Board to Confirm the Reappointment of Scott Darling to the  
Mayor's Request Zoning Board of Appeals for a Term to Expire January 31, 2013

**RESULT: APPROVED**

74. #189753 Request the Board to Confirm the Reappointment of Josh Safdie as Alternate  
Mayor's Request Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a Term to Expire on January 31, 2012

**RESULT: APPROVED**

75. #189754 Request the Board to Confirm the Reappointment of Cherilyn Ruane to the  
Mayor's Request Design Review Committee for a Term to Expire on June 30, 2011.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

76. #189755 Request the Board to Confirm the Reappointment of Frank Valdez to the  
Mayor's Request Design Review Committee for a Term to Expire on June 30, 2011

**RESULT: APPROVED**

77. #189756 Request the Board to Confirm the Reappointment of Deborah Fennick to the  
Mayor's Request Design Review Committee for a Term to Expire on June 30, 2011

**RESULT: APPROVED**

78. #189757 Request to Confirm the Reappointment of Peter Wiederspahn to the Design  
Mayor's Request Review Committee for a Term to Expire on June 30, 2011

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

79. #189758 City Clerk Submitting Recommendations for Adjustments to Certain Fees  
Officer's Request Charged by the City Clerk's Office, Effective July 1, 2010.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

80. #189759 Planning Board Conveying Its Recommendations with Respect to the  
Officer's Proposed Ordinance Amending the Floodplain Overlay District in the  
Communication Somerville Zoning Ordinance to Comply with 44 Code of Federal  
Regulations (CFR) Seciton 60.3(D) of the National Flood Insurance Program  
(NFIP) Regulations.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Land Use Committee

81. #189760 City Assessor Responding to Board Order #189610  
Officer's Communication

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

82. #189761 Director of SPCD Responding to #S 188633, 188938, 188914, 188923,  
Officer's 189254, and 189273.  
Communication

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

83. #189762 Traffic and Parking Engineer Responding to Various Board Orders.  
Officer's Communication

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

**NEW BUSINESS**

84. #189763 Public Event Permit, SomerStreets, Broadway from Magoun Sq. to Curtis  
License/Permit St., Jun 19, 10-5PM (Raindate Jun 20)

**RESULT: APPROVED**

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| 85. | #189764<br>License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Monorah Youth Ministries Block Party Fundraiser, Morrison Ave. from #231 to College Ave., Jun 19, 12-4PM.            |
|     |                           | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 86. | #189765<br>License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Save Starlab Concert Fundraiser, 32 Prospect St., Jul 3, 1-9PM.  |
|     |                           | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 87. | #189766<br>License/Permit | Sunsetters Performance and BBQ, Lincoln Park, Jul 8, 4-8PM (Raindate Jul 9).  |
|     |                           | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 88. | #189767<br>License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Hope Fellowship Choir Concert, Davis Sq. Statue Park, 7-12, 1-8PM.   |
|     |                           | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 89. | #189768<br>License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Garden Club Incredible Edible Gardens Tour, Davis Sq. Statue Park and Community Growing Center, Jul 25, 10-5:30PM.   |
|     |                           | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 90. | #189769<br>License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Redbones Block Party Homeless Coalition Fundraiser, Chester St. from Elm St. to Herbert St., Aug 2 (Raindate Aug 9). |
|     |                           | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 91. | #189770<br>License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Great Somerville Camp Out, Lincoln Park, Aug 7 4PM - Aug 8 10AM (Raindate Aug 6-7).                                  |
|     |                           | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 92. | #189771<br>License/Permit | Public Event Permit, Union Sq. Main Streets Paper Party, Union Sq. Plaza, Aug 14, 2-8PM.  |
|     |                           | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 93. | #189772<br>License/Permit | Public Event Permit, MDA Boot Drive, Davis Sq., Union Sq., and Broadway @ McGrath Hwy., Aug. 21, 9-Noon.                                  |
|     |                           | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 94. | #189773<br>License/Permit | Renewing Drainlayer's License, LM Holdings.   |

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

95. #189774 License/Permit Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Kickass Cupcakes, 378 Highland Ave., 2 Tables, 8 Chairs.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

96. #189775 License/Permit New Pool Table/Bowling Alley License, Samba Bar and Grill, 596-608 Somerville Ave., 1 Pool Table.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

97. #189776 License/Permit New Garage License, GE Auto Repair Inc., 627-631 Somerville Ave., 14 Autos Inside.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

98. #189777 License/Permit New Garage License, BH Towing and Auto Repair, 13 Joy St., 6 Autos Inside, 3 Outside.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

99. #189778 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Samay Inc., 73 Summer St., 2 Autos Inside, 10 Outside.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

100. #189779 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Foreign Body Works Inc., 593 Somerville Ave., 10 Autos Inside.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

101. #189780 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Drain Doctor, 612 Broadway, 15 Autos Inside, 10 Outside.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

102. #189781 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Original Auto Body and Mechanic, 12-16 Joy St., 8 Autos Inside, 2 Outside.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

103. #189782 License/Permit Renewing Taxi Medallion, Octney Cab, Med. #72.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

104. #189783 License/Permit Renewing Taxi Medallion, Bye Bye Cab, Med. #86.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

### **LATE ITEMS**

105. #189784 Mayor's Request Request to Appropriate \$100,000 in Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings for Sewer Cleaning/Repairs

**RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr., Roche, Heuston, Taylor, Pero, O'Donovan, Gewirtz, Trane  
**ABSENT:** Bruce M. Desmond

106. #189785 Mayor's Request Short Term Contract Extension for Medicaid Reimbursement Claiming

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

107. #189786  
Order

By Ald. Trane  
That the Executive Director of Strategic Planning and Community  
Development Dispatch an Inspector to Teele Square to Check for the Proper  
Disposal of Trash by All Food Vendors in the Area.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk