



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

February 22, 2011

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Thomas F. Taylor	Chair	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Vice Chair	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Alderman At Large	Absent	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Rebekah Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
Brandon Wilson	Historic Preservation	Present	
Robert May	OSPCD	Present	

190381 - Requesting an amendment to the Local Historic District Map to create 3 new Districts (Thurston-Walnut, Pearl, and 9 Brastow) and add 6 properties to these Districts, and to add 5 properties to existing Districts (Central-Atherton-Spring-Summer (CASS), Florence-Myrtle, Flint, and Prospect Hill) (Group D):

The Committee met in Joint Session with the Historic Preservation Commission to conduct a Public Hearing on this matter.

The public hearing was open.

- John Murray spoke and submitted a letter in favor of historic designation for his home at 50 Sargent Avenue.
- Alan Bingham spoke in favor of the proposal.
- Domenic Piccione, of Winchester, spoke in favor of historic designation for 75 Florence Street.

- Diane Topliffe, the owner of 75 Florence Street, spoke against historic designation for her home.

The public hearing was closed. The record will remain open until the close of business on February 25, 2011 to receive written comments. This item is scheduled to be discussed by the committee at its meeting on March 15, 2011.

RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE