



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Monday - May 22, 2017, 5:30 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 5/18/17 at 9:01 AM)

1. **Approval of the April 5, 2017 Minutes**
2. **201794: Discuss** (Niedergang, McLaughlin) – That the Director of SPCD report to this Board on measures to design streets and bike lanes, and educate drivers and bicyclists, to increase safety with respect to the door-opening zone for parked cars.
3. **202182: Discuss** (Niedergang, and the Entire Board) – That the Chief of Police or the Director of SPCD report to this Board on plans to educate motorists about using the “Dutch Reach” to open the driver’s door as a way to avoid “dooring” cyclists.
4. **202625: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of SPCD develop and report to this Board an outreach campaign to start in the spring of 2017, to educate motorists about using the “Dutch Reach” to open the driver’s side door to avoid “dooring” cyclists.
5. **202991: Discuss** (Davis, Niedergang, Heuston) – That Directors of SPCD and Traffic and Parking report to this Board on the current policy, or plans, to include bicycle safety education materials in parking permit renewal mailings, and involve this Board and the Bicycle Committee to develop or expand such a program.
6. **202776: Discuss** (Connolly, and the Entire Board) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services, with the assistance of other departments as necessary, forward to this Board’s Committee on Public Health and Safety a list of AirBnB-type lodging facilities in the city.
7. **202782: Discuss** (Niedergang, Davis, and the Entire Board) – That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services and the Chief Fire Engineer report to this Board on the cause of the fire at 8-10 Appleton Street, including whether the AirBnB rental there was in compliance

with city and state laws, and whether it played any role in the cause of the fire.

8. **202801: Discuss** (Davis, Rossetti, and the Entire Board) – That the Administration advise this Board on the proposed state regulation of AirBnB properties, and options the city might have for taxation and regulation.
9. **203259: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services provide a list of all fines issued to the Cobble Hill Plaza since January 2016.
10. **203260: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services continue to fine the owner(s) of the abandoned Cobble Hill Plaza for neglecting the property.
11. **203285: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services issue citations at 32 Webster Avenue for code violations, and direct the owner to clean and repair the property.