

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

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 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	Absent	
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. #190199 Call of the Roll.
Roll Call

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

2. #190200 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, September 7, 2010.
Minutes

RESULT: APPROVED

CITATIONS

3. #190201 Citation
By Ald. O'Donovan, and the Entire Board and the Mayor
Commending Sheriff James DiPaola, whose Community Work Program
enabled the City Hall interior to be painted at no cost to the taxpayers.

RESULT: APPROVED

4. #190202 Citation
By Ald. Gewirtz, Trane, and the Entire Board and the Mayor
Commending Mary Louise Daly, who is retiring after 16 years of service as a
member of the Affordable Housing Trust, on the happy occasion of her 90th
birthday.

RESULT: APPROVED

PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. #190203 Grant of Location request submitted By NStar Electric, to install 200 feet of
Grant of Location conduit in Middlesex Ave.

RESULT: APPROVED

Ald. Roche recused.

6. #190204 Grant of Location request submitted By NStar Electric, to install 5 feet of
Grant of Location conduit from a pole to 30 Newberne St.

RESULT: APPROVED

Ald. Roche recused.

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

7. #190205 By Ald. Pero
Order That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider making the intersection of
Evergreen Avenue and School Street a 4-way stop intersection, and consider
installing pedestrian bump outs and/or raising the roadway to the level of the
sidewalk.

RESULT: APPROVED

8. #190206 By Ald. Heuston
Order That the Clerk of Committees send communications to the City's
Environmental Programs Manager and to the Commissioner of Public Works
regarding the composting initiative at South Street and request that they
apprise the Committee on Parks and Open Space of its progress.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Parks and Open Space Special Committee

9. #190207 By Ald. Taylor
Order That the Director of Traffic and Parking check the timing of the pedestrian
signal light from Bow Street to Somerville Avenue to ensure that pedestrians
are able to cross the entire length of the roadway safely.

RESULT: APPROVED

10. #190208 By Ald. Taylor
Order That the Commissioner of Public Works place a decorative barrel at the bus
stop in front of 117 Summer Street.

RESULT: APPROVED

11. #190209
Order
- By Ald. Taylor
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the drainage problems at Stone Place Playground.

RESULT: APPROVED

12. #190210
Order
- By Ald. Taylor
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) re-bait the Walnut Street area between Aldersey Street and Highland Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

13. #190211
Order
- By Ald. Taylor
That the Chief of Police increase patrols in the Vinal Avenue and Walnut Street neighborhoods between the hours of 9:00 PM and 1:00 AM.

RESULT: APPROVED

14. #190212
Order
- By Ald. Gewirtz
That the Director of SPCD provide the Committee on Parks and Open Space with the existing regulations governing runoff under the state standards.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Parks and Open Space Special Committee

15. #190213
Order
- By Ald. Gewirtz
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the torn up grass where the community path meets Buena Vista Road.

RESULT: APPROVED

16. #190214
Resolution
- By Ald. Gewirtz, Taylor, Sullivan, Connolly, Trane, O'Donovan, Pero, White Jr., Roche
That this Board seeks input from stakeholders and the city on how this Board can work with the Affordable Housing Organizing Committee, the Somerville Community Corporation, the Somerville Housing Authority, and others to promote affordable housing initiatives citywide, particularly permanent housing for formerly homeless families.

RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED

The Approved text is above, deleting a reference to 162 Highland Avenue and adding the Housing Authority to the Resolution.

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

17. #190215
Order

By Ald. Trane, Desmond
That the Director of SPCD investigate what funding is available for street scape improvements for the area of Broadway, at the Arlington line, and develop a plan to make said improvements.

RESULT: APPROVED

18. #190216
Order

By Ald. Trane
That the Chief of Police conduct speed enforcement on Broadway, in the area of the Powerderhouse School.

RESULT: APPROVED

19. #190217
Order

By Ald. Trane, Connolly
That the Commissioner of Public Works review the condition of the traffic light at the intersection of Packard Avenue and Broadway and determine the cost of replacing it, as this light continues to malfunction.

RESULT: APPROVED

20. #190218
Resolution

By Ald. Trane, Sullivan, Gewirtz, O'Donovan
That this Board requests that the Administration investigate the availability of grant funding for electric car charging stations being offered by the state.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP: Environment and Energy Special Committee

21. #190219
Order

By Ald. Trane, White Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the remains of the damaged tree from the corner of North Street and Broadway and make any necessary sidewalk repairs.

RESULT: APPROVED

22. #190220
Resolution

By Ald. Connolly
That this Board requests that the Traffic Commission consider re-instating the policy of providing free resident parking stickers for residents 60 years old and older.

RESULT: APPROVED

FOLLOWUP:

Senior Services Committee

23. #190221
Order

By Ald. White Jr., Gewirtz

That That the Director of Personnel, Robert Collins, Matthew Buckley, and the Chief Fire Engineer appear before this Board to explain why this Board was never informed of the MA Human Resources Dept. directive that Sean O'Brien be placed #1 on the Certification from which the City appointed 9 Reserve Firefighters.

RESULT: APPROVED

24. #190222
Order

By Ald. White Jr., Gewirtz

That the Director of Personnel establish for future hirings for the Police and Fire Reserve List, a procedure for a timely notification to all persons on the Certifications from the Human Resources Dept. that hiring for permanent police and fire positions will be made from the Reserve List, and inform this Board of such procedure.

RESULT: APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

25. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS, OCTOBER 13, 2010

- A. #190223 Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments, October 13, Committee Report 2010

RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED

Amendment: #189954 Laid on the Table.

- B. #189954 Requesting the appointment of Thomas Pasquarello to the position of Chief
Mayor's Request of Police.

RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE

- C. #190082 Requesting the Appointment of Barbara Butler to the Commission for
Mayor's Request Persons with Disabilities.

RESULT: APPROVED

- D. #190165 Requesting the appointment of Peter McPhee to the Commission on Energy
Mayor's Request Use and Climate Change.

RESULT: APPROVED

- E. #190166 Requesting the re-appointment of Matthew Derany as Constable.
Mayor's Request

RESULT: APPROVED

26. FINANCE COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 6, 2010

- A. #190224 Report of the Committee on Finance, October 6, 2010
Committee Report

RESULT: APPROVED

27. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

- A. #190225 Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development,
Committee Report September 27, 2010

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

28. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

- A. #190226 Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, September 28, 2010
Committee Report

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. #189962 Asst. City Solicitor requesting approval of an Exemption Under Section
Officer's Request 20(D) of G. L. C. 268A for Denis J. Chagnon, a Special Municipal
Employee.

RESULT: APPROVED

29. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 5, 2010

- A. #190227 Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, October 5, 2010
Committee Report

RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED

Amendment: #189961 Approved as Amended, adding, after "and a public hearing shall have been held", the phrase "not less than three weeks after the notice's first appearance,".

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

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. #190228 Order By Ald. Taylor
That the City Clerk send a communication to the Licensing Commission requesting that notice of applications for liquor and entertainment licenses be sent to neighbors when there is an expected impact on a neighborhood and that elected officials be notified of the process.

RESULT: APPROVED

- D. #189961 Officer's Request Licensing Commission proposing an amendment to Ordinance 2-219, to reduce the required weeks of legal advertisement to two from three, for certain liquor and entertainment licenses.

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

Approved, Enrolled and Ordained as Amended: After the phrase "and a public hearing shall have been held", insert "not less than three weeks after the notice's first appearance,".

30. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 12, 2010

- A. #190229 Committee Report Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, October 12, 2010

RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED

Amendment: #190158 returned to Legislative Matters.

- B. #188476 Mayor's Communication Requesting Approval of an Ordinance to Limit the Storage of Unregistered Vehicles.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

- C. #188730 By Ald. Gewirtz
Board That the City Solicitor Provide This Board with Available Options to Sever
Communication the City's Contract with FW Russell Disposal in Light of Their Recent
Violation of State Wage and Hour Laws.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. #188949 By Ald. Connolly
Board That the Legislative Matters Committee Invite F.W. Russell Co. to Appear to
Communication Discuss Recent Violations and the Attorney General's Findings.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. #189600 By Ald. Gewirtz
Order That the Chief Assessor Inform This Board Why the City Cannot Accept
Partial Payments from Residents for Excise Tax Bills, Especially in
Circumstances that Make it Impossible for Them to Pay Entirely Upfront.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- F. #189937 By Ald. Gewirtz
Order That the Commissioner of Public Works Provide This Board with the City
Policy on Insect Infested Private Trees with Respect to Protecting Public
Trees and Trees on the Private Property of Others.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- G. #190158 Requesting approval of an Ordinance to add or amend provisions for
Mayor's Request vegetative overgrowth, hazardous trees, outdoor wood storage, inoperable
vehicles, unregistered vehicles, and the storage of boats or recreational
vehicles.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

31. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 6, 2010

- A. #190230 Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, October 6, 2010
Committee Report

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. #190183 New Used Car Dealer's License Class 2, Somerville Avenue Motors, 595
License/Permit Somerville Ave., 18 autos out.

RESULT: APPROVED

- C. #190180 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Aris Auto Inc., 675 Somerville Ave., 3 autos in, 8 out.

RESULT: APPROVED

- D. #190181 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Executive Auto Body, 30 Medford St., 13 autos in.

RESULT: APPROVED

- E. #190193 License/Permit Sign Permit, Los Paisanos Restaurant, 62 Broadway, Sign and awning.

RESULT: APPROVED

- F. #190196 License/Permit Renewing Lodging House License, Delta Upsilon, 114 Professors Row.

RESULT: APPROVED

- G. #190231 Order By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect 45-47-49 Webster Avenue to determine how many businesses are operating there.

RESULT: APPROVED

32. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

- A. #190232 Committee Report 2010 Report of the Special Committee on Parks and Open Space, September 27,

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. #189040 Board Communication By Ald. Gewirtz
That the Director of SPCD Prepare a Cost Estimate for Creating a Dog Park at Dilboy Field and Report on Same at the Next Meeting of the Committee on Parks and Open Space.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. #189260 By Ald. Heuston
Board That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and
Communication Community Development (Parks and Open Space) and the Superintendent of
Recreation Meet with the Ward 2 Alderman Regarding the Uses and
Regulations of the Various Fields and Playgrounds at Lincoln Park for
Residents.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. #189256 By Ald. Gewirtz, Heuston
Board That This Board of Aldermen, in Conjunction with the Administration, Form
Communication a Task Force Called the “Green Community and Open Space Initiative” with
the Intent of Increasing Open and Green Space in the City, Reducing Storm
Water Runoff, Providing Incentives for Residents and Business Owners to
Make Improvements on Their Property that Would Benefit the Community
and Reduce Our Community’s Impact on the Environment.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. #189255 By Ald. Gewirtz, Heuston
Board That This Board of Aldermen Hereby Requests that the Administration
Communication Launch a Voluntary Composting Program, Which Would Save the City
Financially on Our Trash Contract and Provide a Public Service by Allowing
Residents to Bring Their Composted Materials to the Department of Public
Works.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- F. #189608 By Ald. Gewirtz
Order That the Environmental Programs Manager Provide This Board with an
Update on the Initiation of a Voluntary Composting Program.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- G. #188881 Requesting Approval of Amendments to the 2008-2013 Open Space &
Mayor’s Request Recreation Plan, to Extend the Effective Date of the Plan to 2015.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

33. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 13, 2010

- A. #190233 Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, October 13, 2010
Committee Report

RESULT: APPROVED

- B. #189017 By Ald. Heuston
Board That the City Solicitor, in Consultation with the Director of Traffic and
Communication Parking, Include Clark Street in the Consideration of Zoned Parking Areas,
(As Referenced in Item #188924 on March 11, 2010), Since Residents Have
Difficulty Parking Due to the Pick Up and Drop Off at the Argenziano
School.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- C. #189026 By Ald. Gewirtz
Board That the Director of Traffic and Parking Provide the Ward 6 Alderman with
Communication Road Closing Plans in Advance of Major Road Races in Davis Square to
Maximize Notification to Residents and to Ensure that Only the Most
Limited Number of Streets Are Impacted.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- D. #189027 By Ald. Gewirtz
Board That the City Traffic Engineer Initiate a Study to Reduce Traffic on College
Communication Avenue, from the Powderhouse Rotary to Davis Square, at the Same Time as
Bicycle Symbols Are Installed on Both Sides of the Street Next Month.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- E. #189057 Response to Board Order 188924 - Opinion Regarding Parking Restrictions
Officer's Per District
Communication

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- F. #189058 Response to Order No. 188927-Issuing Tickets to Violators Illegally Parked
Officer's in HP Spots
Communication

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- G. #189107 By Ald. O'Donovan
Board That This Board of Aldermen Hereby Requests that the Administration
Communication Forward the Parking Solutions Task Force Findings to the Ward 5 Alderman
and Place All Data on the City's Website Immediately Upon Completion.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- H. #189108 By Ald. O'Donovan
Board That This Board of Aldermen Hereby Requests that the Administration Relax
Communication All Newly Instituted Traffic and Parking Initiatives in Magoun Square Until
the Green Line Arrives in 2015 as the Initiatives Are Devastating Magoun
Square's Business Strength.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- I. #189109 Board Communication By Ald. O'Donovan
That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the City Auditor Provide the Ward 5 Alderman with the Figures for All Monthly Ticket Revenues from Magoun Square, for the Last Two Years, Before the Next Board of Alderman Meeting on April 22, 2010.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- J. #189110 Board Communication By Ald. O'Donovan
That the Director of Traffic and Parking Consider Implementing Measures to Alleviate the Negative Impact the New Traffic Regulations Have Had on the Businesses of Magoun Square.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- K. #189111 Board Communication By Ald. O'Donovan
That This Board of Aldermen Hereby Requests that the Administration and the Parking Solutions Task Force Remove from Its Mission the Combining of Davis and Magoun Squares in Its Considerations and Deliberations on Traffic and Parking Changes, as Magoun Square is Suffering Desperately from Their Belief that Magoun and Davis Square Share Any Similarities, Especially the Notion of 10:00 PM Parking Meters.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- L. #189265 Board Communication By Ald. Sullivan, Roche, Taylor, White Jr., Desmond, Connolly
That This Board of Aldermen Hereby Requests that the Administration Develop and Implement a Public Safety Campaign to Encourage Bicyclists to Stop Riding on the Sidewalks in Business Districts.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- M. #189425 Board Communication By Ald. O'Donovan
That the Commissioner of Public Works Place a ONE WAY Sign on Aberdeen Road at the Bend that Leads to Highland Avenue.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- N. #189426 Board Communication By Ald. O'Donovan
That the Chief of Police Place an Unmarked Cruiser on Aberdeen Road, Near Highland Avenue, Weekdays to Apprehend Motorists Violating the One-Way Street Posting.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- O. #189606
Order
- By Ald. Gewirtz
That the Chief of Police Assign an Officer at the Corner of Kidder and College Avenues Once a Week Between 7:00 and 9:00 AM to Enforce the NO LEFT TURN Restriction at that Intersection; AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that After One Month, a Report be Generated and Provided to This Board Indicating How Significant This Problem Is.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- P. #189607
Order
- By Ald. Gewirtz
That the Director of Traffic and Parking Examine the Feasibility of Creating a New Parking Permit in Somerville for Vanpool License Plates.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- Q. #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: WORK COMPLETED

- R. #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: WORK COMPLETED

- S. #189881
Resolution
- By Ald. Taylor
That this Board requests that the Administration update this Board on the establishment of raised traffic calming tables on designated public ways.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- T. #189923
Order
- By Ald. Trane, Roche
That the Director of Traffic and Parking Inventory All City Designated Handicapped Parking Spaces in the City and Provide a Map of Same on the City's Website So that Drivers May Easily Locate Them When Traveling in the City.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

- U. #190128
Order
- By Ald. O'Donovan
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install STOP signs on Kidder Avenue at Josephine Avenue.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

34. #190234 Requesting approval to pay 3 prior year invoices totalling \$1,390.48 in the Mayor's Request Personnel Dept.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

35. #190235 Requesting approval to declare as Surplus Equipment a 1989 fire pumper in the Mayor's Request the Fire Dept.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

36. #190236 Requesting acceptance of a grant of \$39,343 from the US Dept. of Justice's Mayor's Request Justice Assistance Grant Program for the Police Dept. to purchase equipment.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

37. #190237 Requesting acceptance of a grant of \$5,222 from Federal Realty Investment Mayor's Request Trust for Police expenses associated with the Riverfest Fireworks on Sept. 25.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

38. #190238 Requesting acceptance of a gift of a used ambulance from Professional Mayor's Request Ambulance Co. for the Auxiliary Fire Dept.

RESULT: APPROVED

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

39. #190239 Traffic and Parking Director responding to various Board Orders.
Officer's
Communication

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

40. #190240
Officer's
Communication
- SPCD Director responding to #189612 re: Grant funding for tree root removal.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

41. #190241
Officer's
Communication
- SPCD Director responding to #'s 190096 and 190097 re: Updates on the Green Line Extension and Maintenance Facility.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

42. #190242
Officer's
Communication
- SPCD Director responding to #189717 re: Coordination of Sullivan Square signal timings.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

43. #190243
Officer's
Communication
- SPCD Director responding to #189786 re: the disposal of trash in Teele Square by food vendors.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

44. #190244
Officer's
Communication
- SPCD Director responding to #189596 re: Maintenance of NStar's Chestnut and Poplar Streets property.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

45. #190245
Officer's
Communication
- SPCD Director responding to #189678 re: McGoeghan Waste Company's adherence to the all ordinances for the emptying of trash dumpsters.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

NEW BUSINESS

46. #190246
License/Permit
- Public Event Permit, Redbones HonkFest Party, Chester St. from Elm to Herbert Sts., Oct 9, 10AM-9PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

47. #190247
License/Permit
- Public Event Permit, Holy Bible Baptist Church Dedication Celebration, Chapel St. and a portion of College Ave. at 64 College Ave., Oct 24, 10-11AM.

RESULT: APPROVED

48. #190248 License/Permit Public Event Permit, SomerStreets, Somerville Ave. from Bow St. to Beacon St., Oct 24, 10AM-5PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

49. #190249 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Halloween Howl family friendly concert, Davis Sq., Oct 29, 6-10PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

50. #190250 License/Permit Public Event Permit, School St. Block Party, Landers St., Oct 31, 12-5PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

51. #190251 License/Permit Public Event Permit, Somerville Pride Canning Drive, Citywide, Nov 13, 8AM-2PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

52. #190252 License/Permit Renewing Flammables License, Cubby Oil Co., 20 Medford St., 16,800 gallons.

RESULT: APPROVED

53. #190253 License/Permit New Drainlayers License, NorthEast Landscape Materials (NELM) Corp.

RESULT: APPROVED

54. #190254 License/Permit Sign/Awning Permit, Diva Indian Bistro and Lounge, 246 Elm St.,

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

55. #190255 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Chris's Auto Service, 371 Highland Ave., 3 autos in, 10 out.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

56. #190256 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Somerville Auto Transport Service, 495 Columbia St., 12 autos.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

57. #190257 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, NStar Electric and Gas Corp., 20 autos in.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

58. #190258 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Neeka Inc. dba Manny's Auto Center, 463 McGrath Hwy., 2 autos in.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

59. #190259 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Autosal, 444R Somerville Ave., 15 autos in.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

60. #190260 License/Permit Renewing Garage License, Rodriguez Auto Repair, 64 Joy St., 10 autos in.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

61. #190261 Public Communication Rep. Provost conveying comments re: the Green Line Extension State Implementation Plan.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

62. #190262 Public Communication MBTA Legislative Liaison Foley responding to #189876 re: Overgrowth at the Davis Sq. busway.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

63. #190264
Public
Communication
- Bradford Johnson submitting comments re: the Union Sq. DIF.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

64. #190263
Public
Communication
- Grace Kessenich submitting comments re: the Union Sq. DIF.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

65. #190265
Public
Communication
- Ruth Nunnally submitting comments re: the Union Sq. DIF.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

66. #190266
Public
Communication
- Kate Wheeler submitting comments re: the Union Sq. DIF.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

67. #190267
Public
Communication
- Lori Johnston submitting comments re: the Union Sq. DIF.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

68. #190268
Public
Communication
- Jeff Levine submitting comments re: the Union Sq. DIF.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

69. #190269 David Scott submitting comments re: the Union Sq. DIF.
Public
Communication

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

70. #190270 Tom Marchese submitting comments re: the Union Sq. DIF.
Public
Communication

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

71. #190271 Barry Rafkind submitting comments re: the Union Sq. DIF.
Public
Communication

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

72. #190272 Michael Chiu submitting comments re: the Union Sq. DIF.
Public
Communication

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

LATE ITEMS

73. #190273 By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz
Order That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the catch basins at Pearson Road and Warner Street, ASAP.

RESULT: APPROVED

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| 74. | #190274
Order | <p>By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz
That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the dead tree in front of 25 Warner Street.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">RESULT: APPROVED</div> |
| 75. | #190275
Order | <p>By Ald. Roche
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the depression in the road, opposite 20 Dell Street.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">RESULT: APPROVED</div> |
| 76. | #190276
Order | <p>By Ald. Roche
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the sidewalk panels at 58-60 Allston Street.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">RESULT: APPROVED</div> |
| 77. | #190277
Order | <p>By Ald. Trane
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) determine the average above ground distance of commercially available firewood holders.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">RESULT: APPROVED</div> |
| 78. | #190278
Resolution | <p>By Ald. Trane, Connolly, Sullivan, Gewirtz, O'Donovan, Pero, White Jr., Roche
That this Board requests that the Administration consider a special holiday period to reduce the operational time of parking meters to allow residents to shop in the city.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">RESULT: APPROVED</div> |
| 79. | #190279
Mayor's Request | <p>Requesting approval for a \$7,500 grant from the MA Cultural Council to the Somerville Arts Council.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</div> |
| 80. | #190280
Mayor's Request | <p>Requesting approval for a grant for \$ 25,890 from the MA Cultural Council for the Somerville Arts Council.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</div> |

81. #190281 Requesting approval for \$4,500 grant from the MA Cultural Council to the Mayor's Request Somerville Arts Council.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

82. #190282 Requesting the appointment of Angela Allen as Purchasing Director. Mayor's Request

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments Committee

83. #190283 Requesting the reappointment of Humphrey Moynihan to the Board of Mayor's Request Assessors.

RESULT: APPROVED

84. #190284 Requesting approval of a gift from Tufts University of gym machines, valued Mayor's Request at \$2,000, for the Somerville High School.

RESULT: APPROVED

85. #190285 Requesting approval of an amendment to Ordinance 9-57 for provisions Mayor's Request related to inoperable vehicles, unregistered vehicles, storage of boats, trailers, or recreational vehicles, and associated fines.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

86. #190286 Requesting an amendment to Ordinance 9-56 regarding vegetative Mayor's Request overgrowth, hazardous trees, and outdoor wood storage, and associated fines.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Legislative Matters Committee

87. #190287 Requesting approval of a contract for five years with incoming Police Chief Mayor's Request Thomas Pasquarello.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

88. #190288 Mayor's Request Requesting an appropriation of \$300,000 from Receipts Reserved for Appropriation-Insurance Losses (Fund 3204) to DPW Flood Costs (Fund 5059) to pay for expenses related to the July 10, 2010, flood.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

89. #189862 Mayor's Request Requesting Approval to Extend the Contract for J&J Contractors to Complete Punch List Work at the Argenziano School

RESULT: APPROVED

Discharged from the Finance Committee.

90. #190289 License/Permit Public Event Permit, ACT! Earth Campaign Kickoff Sustainability Fair, High School Concourse, Oct 28, 1:30-3:30PM.

RESULT: APPROVED

91. #190290 License/Permit New Drainlayers License, S.J. Gordon Corp.

RESULT: APPROVED

92. #190291 License/Permit Renewing Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Executive Auto Leasing and Sales, 30 Medford St., 3 autos inside.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

ADJOURNMENT

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Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk