



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

### PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday - September 20, 2010, 6:00 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

### AGENDA

- **188794:** That the Director of Public Health Bait Pleasant Ave., Grandview Ave., Walnut St., Vinal Ave. and Summit Ave. for Rodents, and Report Back to the Committee on Public Health & Safety for Further Action.
- **189015:** That the Director of Traffic and Parking Inspect the Property at 132 Cedar Street and Lexington Avenue, the Site of Several Accidents, and Take Appropriate Measures to Protect Persons and Property at that Intersection, Especially with Respect to the Street and Sidewalk Areas.
- **189114:** That This Board of Aldermen Hereby Requests that the Administration Provide an Update on the Status of the Bicycle Safety/Enforcement Task Force.
- **189127:** That the Chief of Police and the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (ISD) Provide This Board with a Detailed Report of Noise Ordinance Violations, Including the Number of Warnings and Citations Issued in Calendar Year 2009.
- **189131:** That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (ISD) and the City Solicitor Appear Before an Upcoming Meeting of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to Discuss the Regulation of Asbestos Removal Contractors.
- **189132:** That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (ISD) Prepare a Fact Sheet that is Given to Every Homeowner who Pulls a Construction Permit, Explaining to the Homeowner His Rights Under the Massachusetts Home Improvement Contractor Law.
- **189248:** That This Board's Subcommittee on Public Health and Public Safety Invite the Owner(S) of the Armory Building to a Meeting to Discuss Their Inability to Contain Noise During Performances.

- **189278:** That the City Solicitor Provide the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety with a Report on the Use and Licensing of Public Address Systems as Well as the Noise Ordinance, was Approved.
- **189404:** That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (ISD) and the City Solicitor Determine Appropriate Fines for Landlords And/Or Contractors who Blatantly Disregard the City's Regulations, E.G. Performing Work Without the Necessary Permits or Continuing to Work After a Stop Work Order Has Been Issued.
- **189417:** That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (ISD) Inspect the Miller and Sacramento Street Area for a Severe Rodent Problem and Inspect All Food Establishments and Businesses in that Area, Requiring Them to Demonstrate the Proper Disposal of Trash, Waste, Cooking Oil, Etc. and Cite Any Establishment Found to be in Violation of Any City Code or Ordinance.
- **189429:** That Somerville's Representative on the Logan Airport Community Advisory Committee Appear Before the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to Discuss the Status of the Boston Logan Airport Noise Study and Efforts to Reduce Air Traffic Noise.
- **189631:** Response to Order #189278 - Use and Licensing of Public Address Systems as Well as the Noise Ordinance
- **189933:** That the Chief of Police Provide This Board with an Update on Any Crime Complaints in Statue Park in Davis Square and Provide a Comparison of Last Year's Crime Activity at the Same Time of Year.
- **189963:** Fire Chief Responding to #189914 re: a fire at 111 Glenwood Rd.
- **190055:** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) Consult with the Law Office to Obtain an Administrative Search Warrant to Examine 22 Forster Street and Then Issue All Appropriate Citations and Pursue Legal Action If Necessary.
- **190056:** That the Clerk of Committees Send a Communication to the Owner of the Armory and to Arts at the Armory, that They Send to This Board the Consultant's Armory Noise Report before the Next Meeting of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, Scheduled for September 20 at 6 PM, and that Representatives of the Armory Appear at that Meeting.
- **190057:** That the Chief of Police Appear Before the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to Discuss Crime Statistics for the Summer Months.
- **190058:** That the Director of SPCD Provide This Board with the Latest Revision to the City's Rodent Control Policies before the Next Meeting of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, and appear with Appropriate Designees at Said Meeting.

- **190061:** That This Board Requests that the State Dept. of Public Health Perform a Health and Risk Study and Offer Remediation to Deal with the Issue of Highway Pollution to the Neighborhoods in East Somerville, Adjacent to Route 93.