

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

> Tuesday - May 5, 2015, 7:00 PM Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

1. Approval of the March 25, 2015 Minutes

- 2. 198738: Discuss (Connolly, and the Entire Board) That the Chief of Police advise this Board on the Deanna Cremin murder investigation and appear at a meeting of this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety to discuss details, where appropriate.
- 3. 198739: Discuss (Connolly, and the Entire Board) That the Middlesex County District Attorney advise this Board of the status of the Deanna Cremin murder investigation and attend a meeting of this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety to update members where appropriate.
- **4. 199091: Discuss** Middlesex District Attorney responding to #196432 re: the investigation into the murder of Deanna Cremin.
- 5. 198703: Discuss (Connolly, and the Entire Board) That the Chief Fire Engineer report to this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety on present and future fire station locations as well as other matters before the Committee.
- 6. 198424: Discuss (Heuston, McWatters, Sullivan, Rossetti, Niedergang, Ballantyne, White Jr., Lafuente, Connolly, McLaughlin) That the Director of Purchasing and the Director of Capital Projects inform this Board about the faulty bid submissions for a new modular structure to house Engine 3, and a plan for fast tracking such a structure, and that the Chief Fire Engineer inform this Board about current fire protection in the Union Square area.

- 7. 198925: Discuss (Gewirtz) That the Director of SPCD communicate to the owner of the Social Security building in Davis Square, the need to move forward on necessary repairs so the scaffolding may be removed from the public way as soon as possible.
- 8. 198972: Discuss (Gewirtz) That the Administration update this Board on conversations with the owner of the old Social Security building in Davis Square and confirm the date that the scaffolding will come down, and reply to the Ward Alderman within 2 weeks.
- **9. 198702: Discuss** (McLaughlin) That the State Delegation secure the funding and achieve the installation of sound proof barriers along I-93, which would curb fine particle pollution.
- **10. 199054: Discuss** MA DOT responding to #198702 re: noise and pollution barriers along I-93.
- **11. 198957: Discuss** (White Jr., Gewirtz, Niedergang) That the Commissioner of Public Works appear before this Board to discuss the circumstances that led to the collapse of the Brown School roof.
- **12. 198960: Discuss** (White Jr., Gewirtz, Connolly, Sullivan, Rossetti) That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect and report to this Board on the safety of the telephone pole and tree that abut 351 Summer Street.
- **13. 198951: Discuss** (Lafuente) That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the Winter Hill Market for rubbish and fine the business and building owner.
- 14. 198953: Discuss (Lafuente) That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the former Star Market site for all violations and inspect the parking lot for unsafe conditions and litter.
- **15. 192737: Discuss** (O'Donovan) That this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety arrange for representatives of Riverside Community Care aka Somerville Mental Health Association, to appear before the Committee to explain where the programs are and how the City can assist them.
- **16. 195671: Discuss** (Sullivan) That the Director of the Women's Commission appear at a future Public Health and Safety Committee meeting to update this Board on the city's domestic violence prevention efforts.
- **17. 198097: Discuss** (Sullivan, Niedergang, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.) That the Director of SPCD update this Board on its public education campaign concerning appropriate

bicycling in central business districts.

- **18. 198376: Discuss** (Rossetti) That the Administration consider employing a Substance Abuse Coordinator to assist our city's families.
- **19. 198727: Discuss** (McWatters) That the Neighborhood Impact Team inspect 7 Craigie Street for building and health code violations.
- **20. 198956: Discuss** (White Jr., Rossetti) That the Administration develop with this Board a strategy to analyze the increasing use of Runway 33L at Logan Airport and document the adverse noise impacts.