



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

December 12, 2013

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Courtney O'Keefe	Chair	Present	
Thomas F. Taylor	Vice Chair	Absent	
Maureen Bastardi	Ward One Alderman	Present	

- Public Hearing: #195528 - That this Board's Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works explore the City of Boston's Code Ordinance CBC 9-1.3, which requires private rental units to be registered on an annual basis and inspections to be conducted for non-exempt units on a 5-year cycle starting January 2014.
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RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

195521 - That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD (ISD) implement a plan to address trash and code violations each May and September, when student moves have the greatest impact on the City.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

195528 - That this Board's Committee on Public Utilities and Works explore Boston's Code Ordinance CBC 9-1.3, which requires private rental units to be registered on an annual basis and inspections to be conducted for non-exempt units on a 5-year cycle.:

Chairman O'Keefe's motion *that this item be revisited in March of 2014* was approved.

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

195733 - That the Commissioner of Public Works provide within 14 days a written report of all actions taken for all tree inspection requests by the Ward 5 Alderman to date.:

RESULT:

WORK COMPLETED

195746 - That the Commissioner of Public Works provide the Committee on Public Utilities and Works with a year end report on the performance of the street light repair vendor, including the number of lights repaired vs. replaced.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

195791 - That the Commissioner of Public Works request information from NSTAR on power outages over the last 2 years in the area of Hunting and South Streets and provide that information to the Ward 2 Alderman.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

195813 - That the City Engineer appear before the next Public Utilities and Works Committee meeting with an update on the Community Path Extension.:

RESULT:

WORK COMPLETED

195830 - That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the defective streetlamps in Davis Square Plaza and on Elm Street at One Davis Square.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

195834 - That the Commissioner of Public Works contact NStar about power outages in the Hunting Street area over the last year and report back to this Board.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

195844 - That the Commissioner of Public Works send a communication to NSTAR requesting an updated list of double poles in the city.:

Alderman O'Keefe's motion that the Clerk of Committees send a communication to the Commission of Public Works requesting that this information be provided, as previously requested on November 14, 2013, was approved.

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

195892 - DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted this evening.:

RESULT:

WORK COMPLETED