

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

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

June 9, 2016, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
 (ID # 14314)

2. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Special Meeting, May 9,
 (ID # 14315) 2016, and the Regular Meeting, May 12, 2016.

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

3. Order By Ald. Heuston
 (ID # 14272) That the Chief of Police and the Animal Control Officer
 enforce the leash law at Perry Park and Quincy Park.

4. Order By Ald. Heuston
 (ID # 14273) That the Commissioner of Public Works cut the grass at
 Perry Park.

5. Order By Ald. Heuston
 (ID # 14274) That the Commissioner of Public Works clean and
 maintain Quincy Park and its plantings.

6. Order By Ald. Heuston
 (ID # 14275) That the Commissioner of Public Works trim all foliage
 blocking memorial dedication signs, traffic signals, and
 parking regulation signs.

7. Order By Ald. Heuston
 (ID # 14276) That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services inspect the
 used car lot at 39 Webster Avenue and determine the
 proper number of cars that the lot can accommodate.

8. Order By Ald. Heuston
 (ID # 14277) That the Commissioner of Public Works report to the
 Ward 2 Alderman on the removal of a tree at 25 Durham
 Street, and on its replacement.

- 9. Order (ID # 14278) By Ald. Heuston
That the Director of Traffic and Parking report to this Board on the absence of parking regulations and signage on large portions of Somerville Avenue.

- 10. Order (ID # 14279) By Ald. Heuston
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the recent paving on Dimick Court.

- 11. Order (ID # 14280) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Director of Engineering consider repaving Carver Street and report to the Ward 5 Alderman on its condition and when it is scheduled to be repaved.

- 12. Order (ID # 14281) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Director of Engineering explain to this Board how to find out when a particular street is scheduled to be re-paved, or provide the city's street paving list. (3rd request)

- 13. Order (ID # 14282) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Tree Warden inspect the leafless tree on the east side of Cedar Street between Hudson Street and Albion Street, and replant there if necessary.

- 14. Order (ID # 14283) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Commissioner of Public Works get MA DOT to repair the broken sidewalks on the Central Street bridge near Hoyt-Sullivan Park, and report to this Board on progress. (4th request)

- 15. Order (ID # 14284) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Director of Traffic and Parking report to the Ward 5 Alderman on measures to reduce the speed of vehicles around Hoyt-Sullivan Park, including reducing the speed limit on Central Street to 20-25 mph. (3rd request)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

16. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 14254) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 7, 2016.

- B. Resolution By Ald. Niedergang
(ID # 14319) That the Administration expend the same amount of effort on the SMEA wage study as was used on the non-union wage study.

17. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report
(ID # 14251) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on May 31, 2016.

18. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report
(ID # 14252) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting as a Committee of the Whole, in Joint Session with the Planning Board, on June 2, 2016.

19. OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report
(ID # 14253) Report of the Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, meeting on June 6, 2016.
- B. Resolution 201566 By Ald. Ballantyne, Davis
That the Administration not cut down any trees prior to meeting with this Board's Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy to discuss the issue.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Order 201583 By Ald. Davis, Ballantyne
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD explain to this Board how notice and hearing provisions of the Tree Ordinance and state law are being implemented.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 20. Mayor's Request (ID # 14246) Requesting the acceptance of a \$5,000 grant from Project Bread for the Health & Human Services - Shape Up Somerville initiative to support the Mobile Farmer's Market.
- 21. Mayor's Request (ID # 14130) Requesting the acceptance of a \$1,000 grant from the Mt. Auburn Hospital, for the Council on Aging's Stroke Awareness Initiative.
- 22. Mayor's Request (ID # 14287) Requesting the re-appointment of Andrew Upton to the Licensing Commission.

- 23. Mayor's Request (ID # 14286) Requesting the re-appointment of John McKenna to the Licensing Commission.
- 24. Mayor's Request (ID # 14285) Requesting the re-appointment of Vito Vaccaro to the Licensing Commission.
- 25. Mayor's Request (ID # 14271) Requesting the re-appointment of Eliza Johnson to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.
- 26. Mayor's Request (ID # 14268) Requesting the appointment of Joshua Hodge to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.
- 27. Mayor's Request (ID # 14269) Requesting the appointment of Julie Wood to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.
- 28. Mayor's Request (ID # 14270) Requesting the appointment of Stephen Moore to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.
- 29. Mayor's Request (ID # 14291) Requesting the re-appointment of Sarah Radding to the Design Review Committee.
- 30. Mayor's Request (ID # 14292) Requesting the re-appointment of Deborah Fennick to the Design Review Committee.
- 31. Mayor's Request (ID # 14293) Requesting the re-appointment of Frank Valdez to the Design Review Committee.
- 32. Mayor's Request (ID # 14294) Requesting the appointment of Sean Hesse to the Design Review Committee.
- 33. Mayor's Request (ID # 14295) Requesting the appointment of Alexandra Kleyman to the Design Review Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 34. Officer's Communication (ID # 14288) City Assessor presenting for approval a proposed Solar PILOT Agreement for a solar electric generating facility at the Partner's Health Care site.

NEW BUSINESS

- 35. License/Permit (ID # 14298) Public Event Permit, SomerStreets Carnival, Broadway from McGrath Hwy to Pennsylvania Ave, Jun 11, 9AM-7PM.

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- 36. License/Permit (ID # 14299) Public Event Permit, Somerville By Design Davis Square Public Realm Pilot, Buena Vista Rd from the Community Path to Meacham Rd, and the Slip Lane in front of Mike's Restaurant, Jun 12-13, 8AM-9PM.
 - 37. License/Permit (ID # 14300) Public Event Permit, Bon Me and SomerStrEATS, College Ave at Powderhouse Park, Tuesdays Jun 14-Oct 25, 4-9PM.
 - 38. License/Permit (ID # 14301) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Davis Square Symphony, Seven Hills Park, Jun 17, 7:30-10PM (raindate Jun 18).
 - 39. License/Permit (ID # 14302) Public Event Permit, Spencer Avenue Neighborway, Jun 18, 10AM-3PM (raindate Jun 25).
 - 40. License/Permit (ID # 14303) Public Event Permit, Groundwork Summah Solstice, 138 South St, Jun 18, 4PM-Midnite (raindate Jun 19).
 - 41. License/Permit (ID # 14304) Public Event Permit, New England Lifesavers Surfers Healing Foundation Hawaiian Shave Ice, 335 Somerville Ave, Jun 26, 11AM-7PM.
 - 42. License/Permit (ID # 14305) Public Event Permit, SomerLaff Movie Fest, Seven Hills Park, Perry Park, Powderhouse Park, FRIT Riverfront, Hodgkins Park, City Hall Concourse, Thursdays Jul 7-Aug 25, 6-10:30PM.
 - 43. License/Permit (ID # 14306) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Haiti and Brazil Festival, Union Sq Plaza, Jul 24, 11AM-5PM (raindate Jul 31).
 - 44. License/Permit (ID # 14307) Public Event Permit, BA Events Memphis Soul 5K Road RACE, Davis Sq and area streets, Aug 14, 7AM-1PM.
 - 45. License/Permit (ID # 14308) Public Event Permit, Great Urban Campout, Conway Park, Aug 20-21, Noon-Noon (raindate Aug 19-20).
 - 46. License/Permit (ID # 14309) Public Event Permit, Bowdoin St/Fremont Ave/Parker St Block Party, dead-end of Fremont Ave, Aug 28, Noon-9PM (raindate Sep 4).
 - 47. License/Permit (ID # 14310) Public Event Permit, Garden Club Plant Sale, Davis Sq Statue Park, Sep 17, 7AM-1:30PM.
 - 48. License/Permit (ID # 14311) Public Event Permit, Youth and Recreation Foundation Ryan Harrington Bike Ride, Assembly Row area, Sep 17, 9AM-1:30PM.

- 49. License/Permit (ID # 14312) Public Event Permit, SomDog Tom Taylor Memorial 5K, Union Sq and area streets, Oct 16, 7AM-4PM.
- 50. License/Permit (ID # 14313) Public Event Permit, Team Chase 5K Race, Lower Broadway and area streets, Nov 6, 8AM-3PM.
- 51. License/Permit (ID # 14296) Renewing Taxi Stand License, Green Cab and Yellow Cab Assn, 6 cabs at 295 Broadway, 4 cabs at 1 Davis Sq, 4 cabs at 30 Washington St, 3 cabs at 22-26 Union Sq.
- 52. License/Permit (ID # 14297) Renewing Garage License, Fred Susan Auto Body, 269 Somerville Ave.

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

- 53. Order (ID # 14289) By Ald. Connolly, Davis
That the Commissioner of Public Works cut the grass and clear the downed tree branches in Powderhouse Park.
- 54. Resolution (ID # 14290) By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Niedergang, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, White Jr., Davis, Ballantyne, Sullivan
That the Administration endeavor to provide \$250,000 for Teen Empowerment Youth Services in the proposed FY17 budget.
- 55. Order (ID # 14317) By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Commissioner of Public Works repaint the Teele Square sign in the center garden/median of Teele Square.
- 56. Order (ID # 14318) By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a NO PARKING – FOR FIRE EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY sign at the dead end of Fairmount Avenue.
- 57. Resolution (ID # 14335) By Ald. Ballantyne
That the Administration provide a 3 year projection of bond requests, by project name, as of June 2016.
- 58. Order (ID # 14320) By Ald. Niedergang
That the Commissioner of Public works replace the dead sapling at 516 Medford Street.
- 59. Mayor's Request (ID # 14322) Requesting the appointment of Christopher J. Albanese to the Fire Department Reserve List.

- 60. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Payton Corbett to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14323)
- 61. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Seamus F. Lynch to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14324)
- 62. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Troy M. Martini to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14325)
- 63. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of John P. Blake to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14326)
- 64. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Rafael A. Flores to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14327)
- 65. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Dennis J. Moynihan to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14328)
- 66. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of John E. Mucci to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14329)
- 67. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of John J. Driscoll to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14330)
- 68. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Virgilio A. Garcia to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14331)
- 69. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Timothy J. McKenzie to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14332)
- 70. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Randy Oliver to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14333)
- 71. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of Daniel C. Roche to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14334)
- 72. Mayor's Request Requesting the appointment of John Gullage to the Fire Department Reserve List.
(ID # 14336)
- 73. License/Permit Public Event Permit, La Cantina Mexicana BBQ Competition, Union Sq Parking Lot, Jun 25, 1:30-6PM (raindate Jun 26).
(ID # 14338)
- 74. License/Permit Public Event Permit, Elizabeth Peabody House Summer Breeze Block Party, Parking Lot at 269-277 Broadway, Aug 7, 9AM-6PM (raindate Aug 14).
(ID # 14339)

LATE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT