



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

CLERK OF COMMITTEES

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Monday - May 1, 2017, 6:00 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 4/26/17 at 11:30 AM)

1. **Approval of the March 20, 2017 Minutes**
2. **200428: Discuss** Submitted by Envirotrac for Speedway LLC, to advance 3 soil borings in the sidewalk at 24 and 26-28 Kensington Avenue, and install monitoring wells in 2 of those borings.
3. **201378: Discuss** (Ballantyne, and the Entire Board) – That the Director of Sustainability and Environment provide an energy master plan for the most effective systems to approach net zero for Union Square and other "transformative zones" as outlined in SomerVision.
4. **201432: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment and the Commissioner of Public Works explore alternatives, such as a "pay as you throw" program, to limit the amount of curbside trash, and integrate curbside composting.
5. **201695: Discuss** (Davis, Ballantyne) – That the Director of Sustainability and the Environment report to this Board on reducing food waste and expanding composting at city schools.
6. **202992: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Director of Sustainability and Environment and the City Solicitor advise this Board on the feasibility requiring certain commercial and multi-family buildings to require composting as a part of regular waste disposal.
7. **202993: Discuss** (Niedergang, Ballantyne, Davis) – That the Director of Sustainability and Environment update this Board on the planned curbside composting pilot program, and on other possible programs to promote composting.

8. **202994: Discuss** (Niedergang, Ballantyne, Davis) – That the Director of SPCD report to this Board on the community gardens program, and what steps are being taken to develop new community gardens for the hundreds of residents on the waiting list.
9. **202997: Discuss** (McWatters, Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr.) – That the Commissioner of Public Works consider installing an irrigation system for Prospect Hill Park.
10. **203071: Discuss** (Niedergang, and the Entire Board) – That the Director of SPCD update this Board on discussions with DCR regarding city management of DCR fields such as Foss Park, Draw 7 Park and the Dilboy Auxiliary Fields, and provide an updated Fields Master Plan if warranted.
11. **202009: Discuss** (Niedergang) – Conveying the Department of Public Works’ response to questions about landscaping at the Healey School.
12. **203058: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted this evening, 3/23/17.