



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Tuesday - January 29, 2013, 6:30 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

- **Acceptance of prior Minutes**
- **UPDATE : Noise at Verizon facility**
- **UPDATE : Street light repair contract**
- **190133: Discuss in Committee** That the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee discuss the damage done to the roof of 140 Willow Avenue by the utility companies working there.
- **190372: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works appear before this Board's Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works regarding the lack of handicap ramps at the intersection of Highland Road and Kidder Avenue.
- **191056: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works contact the appropriate utilities to address the overloaded and low hanging wires at Somerville Avenue at Kent Street, Somerville Avenue at Linden Street, and along Tyler Street.
- **191365: Discuss in Committee** That the ADA Compliance Officer conduct an assessment of ADA accessibility at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Kent Street and provide the findings to the Ward 2 Alderman.
- **192598: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Communications appear at the next meeting of the Public Works and Utilities Committee with an update and cost of the cable, internet and telephone providers in Somerville.
- **192776: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer meet with the Ward 7 Alderman and concerned citizens to discuss the conditions of the bike path in Ward 7 and outline plans to make repairs to the retaining wall and prevent flooding.

- **193750: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works add the double poles at College Hill Avenue, Raymond and North Streets, Conwell Ave (between Curtis and Hillsdale), Chetwynd Road, Curtis Street and 9 Granite Street to his utility company “double pole” list, and that the Superintendent of Lines and Lights appear at the September 19, 2012 meeting of the Public Utilities and Works Committee.
- **193752: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer appear at the September 19, 2012 meeting of the Public Utilities and Works Committee to report on the failure of the utility companies to re-surface streets after opening them.
- **193754: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer appear at the September 19, 2012 meeting of the Public Utilities and Works Committee to report on Cedar Street sewer and drainage issues.
- **193965: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the graffiti from the Lowell Street bridge.
- **193966: Discuss in Committee** That the City Clerk request that the State Delegation contact the MBTA to remove all graffiti from the retaining wall between the railroad tracks and the Lowell Street bridge.
- **194040: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works repair all sidewalk panels at 27 Josephine Avenue.
- **194043: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD construct handicap crosswalks and ramps at Highland Road and Kidder Avenue.
- **194044: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD and the City Arborist analyze the safety of the large tree across from the Kennedy School and report back in writing to the Ward 5 Alderman.
- **194049: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works erect a barrier or fence at the bottom of Nashua Street that can withstand the force of snow plows pushing snow into it.
- **194050: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works address the storm drain and runoff issues at the bottom of Nashua Street.
- **194198: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Board’s Committee on Public Utilities and Works on the repair/replacement of street-lamps city-wide.
- **194245: Discuss in Committee** That the Clerk of Committees notify NStar to appear before this Board’s Committee on Public Utilities and Works to explain their unresponsiveness to previous requests to repair or mitigate problems with their utility poles at 44 Vernon Street.