



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Thursday - November 15, 2018, 5:30 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 11/9/18 at 7:56 AM)

1. **Approval of the October 24, 2018 Minutes**
2. **203594: Discuss** (Connolly) – That the City Solicitor draft an Ordinance prohibiting the public consumption of marijuana.
3. **204128: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Administration convene a meeting to discuss airplane noise, similar to a meeting being held in Cambridge, and include congressional representatives, the state delegation, elected city officials and city staff.
4. **204724: Discuss** (Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr.) – That the Director of Health and Human Services present the Assessment and Plan in follow-up to the recently released City Wellness Report.
5. **204861: Discuss** (Clingan) – That the Commissioner of Public Works contact the appropriate utility to raise the low hanging wires at the corner of Shore Drive and Putnam Road.
6. **205366: Discuss** (Scott, McLaughlin, Davis, Mbah, Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Niedergang) – That the Administration refrain from appointing any further candidates to the position of Reserve Firefighter and seek to discontinue use of the Fire Reserve List at the earliest possible opportunity.
7. **205684: Discuss** (Clingan) – That the Director of Health and Human Services appear before this Board to discuss efforts to support individuals on the autism spectrum and educate first responders about autism.

8. **205785: Discuss** (Clingan) – That the City Solicitor update this Board on the current status of the draft ordinance regulating Airbnb.
9. **205825: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Administration provide an update on the range of projected revenue from recreational marijuana facilities how these funds may be used.
10. **205826: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Administration consider, as part of its facilities planning process and its ongoing development of programs like 311, libraries, recreation and neighborhood policing, ways to establish multi-purpose neighborhood-based service centers.
11. **205829: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services and other enforcing departments report to this Board on enforcing business signage laws, especially for alcohol, tobacco or marijuana advertisements.
12. **205934: Discuss** (Hirsch, Ballantyne) – That the City Solicitor inform this Board of any applicable regulations related to the use of drones.
13. **206291: Discuss** (Davis) – That this Board commends the MA Senate on passing Senate Bill 2562 "An Act Relative to Gender Identity on MA Identification" which allows a person to designate "X" for gender on an application for a driver's license and other official identification and further, that this Board encourages the MA House of Representatives to advance similar legislation.
14. **206421: Discuss** (Hirsch, Davis, Ballantyne) – That the Director of Health and Human Services develop a FAQ about the local implementation of medical and recreational marijuana sales.
15. **206835: Discuss** (Ballantyne, Davis) – That the Director of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of Public Works install NO SMOKING signs in the public parks in and around Ward 7 and Davis Square.
16. **206854: Discuss** (Hirsch, Mbah) – That the Director of Health and Human Services work with the Public Schools to allow whole fruits to be saved for use as snacks, given that many children often go without snacks.
17. **206856: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Administration consider a public information effort to inform the community about code violations that impact public safety, such as improper lead paint removal.
18. **206857: Discuss** (Hirsch, Clingan) – That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss conducting a workshop for parents and adult caregivers to help them better understand risks, indicators of use, and strategies of intervention for tween/teen substance

use.

- 19. 206859: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Chief of Police share his view of how and when residents should call the Police or 311 for emergency and non-emergency matters, including which number to call, and consider holding a discussion on the topic that includes different stakeholders.

- 20. (ID # 19754): Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Chief of Police report on the effectiveness of recent block closures for Halloween and discuss whether or not the program may be expanded.