



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - January 29, 2020, 6:00 PM
Sub Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

1. **Approval of the May 29, 2019 Minutes**
2. **Approval of the September 18, 2019 Minutes**
3. **207730: Discuss** (Mbah, Scott, Clingan, Davis, Niedergang, McLaughlin, White Jr., Hirsch, Rossetti, Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen) – That the Chief of Police create a restorative justice program similar to that used in Cambridge, Arlington and Boston.
4. **208360: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr.) – That the Chief of Police, the Director of Health and Human Services, the Director of Parks and Recreation and other relevant groups appear before the Public Health and Public Safety Committee to discuss strategies to prevent youth violence and gun possession.
5. **208681: Discuss** (Mbah, Ballantyne) – That the Chief of Police update this Council quarterly on high risk domestic violence and sexual assault cases.
6. **208886: Discuss** (Clingan) – That the Chief of Police report to this Council on the state of gang activity in the City.
7. **208989: Discuss** (White Jr., Ballantyne) – That the Chief of Police report to this Council on any enforcement actions undertaken under Ordinance 9-97, especially with regard to disturbances of the peace in the vicinity of Tufts College.
8. **209368: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Police Chief inform this Council how enforcement of

the new hands-free driving law will be implemented.

Items Considered for Closing

9. **207441: Discuss** (Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Scott, Niedergang, Rossetti, Hirsch, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr.) – That the Director of Health and Human Services report to this Board on the feasibility of situating a Safe Injection Facility here.
10. **208162: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration advise the City Council in writing not later than May 23, what specifically is being studied and what specifically is preventing installation of port-a-potties in City parks and playgrounds.
11. **208683: Discuss** (Hirsch, Mbah) – That the Director of SPCD facilitate a community meeting about airplane noise and include information about how flight path decisions get made, what (if any) local leverage we have, and how different neighborhoods are currently or potentially affected by noise.
12. **208906: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Licensing Commission investigate the serving of alcohol to inebriated customers from liquor stores along East Broadway and propose solutions to address over-serving and littering.
13. **209098: Discuss** Police Sgt. responding to #208906 re: overserving alcohol to inebriated customers along East Broadway.
14. **208922: Discuss** (Mbah, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Niedergang) – That the City Solicitor and Chief of Police report to this Council on how civil asset forfeiture funds have been received and spent over the past 5 years, and how they can be directed to the General Fund.
15. **209097: Discuss** Assistant City Solicitor responding to #208922 re: civil asset forfeiture funds.
16. **208956: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss with this Council, any implications for Somerville as a result of the Governor’s newly announced four-month ban on the sale of vaping products.
17. **209021: Discuss** Director of Health and Human Services responding to #208956 with information on the implications for Somerville of the statewide vaping ban.