

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts**  
**Matters of Business of the City Council**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

February 11, 2021, 7:00 PM  
 Meeting by Remote Participation  
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**OPENING CEREMONIES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Wilfred N. Mbah	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call                      Call of the Roll.  
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 (ID:24201)                      **RESULT:            PLACED ON FILE**
  
2. Remembrances              Remembrances.  
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 (ID:24199)                      Councilor Rossetti sponsored a moment of silence for Evelyn Adams.  
    Councilor Clingan sponsored a moment of silence for Florence Pero.  
    Councilor Scott sponsored a moment of silence for Darryl Tatum.  
    **RESULT:            APPROVED**
  
3. Minutes                              Approval of the Minutes of the Organizational Meeting, January 4, 2021, and  
 211236                              the Regular Meeting, January 14, 2021.  
 (ID:24200)                              **RESULT:            APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
    **AYES:**                      Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,  
    Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**CITATIONS**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

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| 4. | Grant of Location 211237 (ID:24126) | Submitted by Eversource to install 126 feet of conduit in Somerville Avenue, from manhole 8640 to a point of pickup at 471 Somerville Avenue.  |
|    |                                     | <p>The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy from Eversource spoke in favor, and stated the purpose of the request. There being no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
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| 5. | Grant of Location 211238 (ID:24124) | Submitted by Extenet to install 41 feet of conduit in the intersection of Pearl and Pinckney Streets from Eversource manhole 4551 to a proposed handhole, then continuing 2 feet to a small wireless facility node at 34 Pearl Street.   |
|    |                                     | <p>The President opened the public hearing. Rossanna Ferranti from Extenet spoke in favor and stated the purpose of the request, saying it should be a one-day project. There being no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
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| 6. | Grant of Location 211239 (ID:24125) | Submitted by Extenet to install 36 feet of conduit in Pennsylvania Avenue from Eversource manhole 12344 to a proposed handhole, then another 2 feet to a small wireless facility at the intersection of Vermont and Pennsylvania Avenues.   |
|    |                                     | <p>The President opened the public hearing. Rossanna Ferranti from Extenet spoke in favor and stated the purpose of the request. There being no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

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| 7. | Order 211240 (ID:24121) | By City Councilor Ballantyne<br>That the Director of SPCD, with the Planning Board, plan periodic reviews of the Zoning Ordinances to determine if they are working as intended.   |
|    |                         | <p>Also referred to the Planning Board.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>    Land Use Committee</p> |

8. Order 211241 (ID:24122) By City Councilor Ballantyne  
That the Director of SPCD discuss whether the Zoning Ordinances pre-permitting process is working as intended.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Land Use Committee
9. Order 211242 (ID:24130) By City Councilor Ballantyne  
That the Director of Sustainability and Environment provide this Council with updates to the Climate Forward Plan.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee
10. Order 211243 (ID:24157) By City Councilor Ballantyne  
That the Director of Mobility and the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management collaborate to write responses to the questions contained within regarding the Spring Hill separation project.
- Councilor Ballantyne commented that many emails have been received regarding this plan and the bike community is not satisfied with the Administration’s delay in discussing the protected bike lanes. Councilor Ewen-Campen said this is a city-wide issue.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee
11. Order 211244 (ID:24131) By City Councilor Strezo, McLaughlin, Davis, Ballantyne  
That this Council’s Committee on Housing and Community Development, with the Director of Economic Development, invite representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and restaurant and business communities to discuss an ordinance addressing the impacts of third party delivery services.
- Councilor Strezo said the city should try to stop 3rd party vendors from masquerading as local restaurants.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

12. Order 211245 (ID:24133) By City Councilor Strezo  
That this Council’s Committee on Housing and Community Development discuss with the Director of Economic Development and the Chair of the Licensing Commission the creation of a public education campaign focusing on copycat restaurants and their impact on the community.

Councilor Strezo said this is a continuation of efforts to protect local businesses and their patrons.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

13. Order 211246 (ID:24132) By City Councilor Strezo  
That the City Solicitor advise in writing and appear before this Council’s Committee on Housing and Community Development to determine how extensively the Encore Casino has been in compliance with its Surrounding Community Agreement.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

14. Communication 211247 (ID:24123) By City Councilor Strezo  
Reporting on the Childrens' Cabinet.

**RESULT:** LAID ON THE TABLE  
**FOLLOWUP:** City Council

15. Withdrawn 211248 (ID:24135) Withdrawn.

**RESULT:** WITHDRAWN

16. Communication 211249 (ID:24134) By City Councilor Mbah  
Updating this Council on the Racial and Social Justice Director hiring process.

Councilor Mbah reported that the hiring process is close to completion and there two candidates scheduled for final interviews.

**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

17. Order 211250 (ID:24146) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Clingan, Scott, Mbah, Niedergang  
That the Director of SPCD propose an alternate design for Phase 1 of the Highland Ave portion of the Spring Hill Streetscapes plan that includes protected bike lanes from the Central Hill Campus to Central St, without sacrificing the proposed pedestrian safety and MBTA bus improvements.

Councilor Ewen-Campen said he is convinced that protected bike lanes could be included without sacrificing other amenities and improvements. There are a number of ways of addressing the issues. The connection in this section of Highland Avenue is steep and he believes that Highland Avenue deserves its own protected bike lane.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

18. Communication 211251 (ID:24145) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen  
Updating this Council on the January 20 meeting of the Redevelopment Authority as it pertains to the Winter Hill Redevelopment Plan.

Councilor Ewen-Campen said the Redevelopment Authority is amenable to working with the City Council but does not want to give it a co-equal vote. It believes that if the Council has veto power, the SRA might cease to exist. Members of the SRA are working with the Law Department on a compromise. Councilor White said that ordinarily the Council would be asked for an order of taking, and he inquired if the SRA plans on requesting the Council to do so in Winter Hill. Councilor Ewen-Campen replied that the discussion hasn't reached that point yet. Councilor Clingan said an agreement can be reached and may be ready to discuss in March.

**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

19. Communication 211252 (ID:24144) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Davis, Scott, Mbah  
Providing a regular update on this Council's policy research and community outreach work towards civilian oversight.

Councilor Ewen-Campen said 2 staffers were hired to create a civilian oversight policy and they are researching areas of concern, concepts, surveys, and community outreach. They plan two large community meetings to introduce the concept of civilian oversight, solicit feedback and present draft legislation, followed by smaller group discussions. Much of the feedback being received is about safety and policing. Councilor Davis said meetings will be set up with the Administration to talk about the best way to move forward. Councilor Ballantyne asked that the process be reconsidered to have smaller meetings with interpreters for non-English speaking residents. President McLaughlin commented that an after-action report might be helpful.

**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

20. Order 211253 (ID:24147) By City Councilor Clingan, Strezo  
That the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry appear before this Council with an update on the delayed Healey Schoolyard master plan and the current implementation schedule.

Councilor Clingan thanked the Administration for re-committing to this project.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

21. Communication 211254 (ID:24148) By City Councilor Niedergang, Mbah  
Sharing the Somerville Alliance for Safe Streets Declaration and Call to Action and inviting everyone to attend the SASS virtual Summit on February 28, 2021 from 4-5 PM.

Councilor Mbah sponsored Stephanie Galaitsi to speak on the item. She has written a neighborhood newsletter, and in the process, has accessed several city documents, noticing that provisions for safe streets haven't been included in many of the city's projects. The Somerville Alliance for Safe Streets will host a virtual summit on February 28, and she asked anyone interested to attend. Councilor Mbah encouraged all Councilors to sign the Alliance's Declaration and Call to Action.

**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

22. Resolution 211255 (ID:24149) By City Councilor Niedergang, Mbah, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Ewen-Campen, White Jr.  
That the Mayor dedicate resources as a supplementary FY21 budget request and in the FY22 budget to create a Department of Transportation with at least three new, additional full-time staff including a senior position empowered to coordinate this work across departments - a Chief of Streets.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

23. Resolution 211256 (ID:24150) By City Councilor Niedergang, Mbah, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Davis, Ballantyne, Clingan, White Jr., Strezo  
That the Mayor direct department heads to prioritize the rapid construction of physical infrastructure to slow traffic, protect our most vulnerable residents, and bring our streets into compliance with the ADA, to address the killing of four pedestrians by motor vehicles in the last two years and prevent further traffic fatalities.

Councilor Niedergang spoke about creating a new Department of Transportation and advocated for increases in current staffing levels in the Mobility Division in the interim. Councilor Scott said the message of safe streets must be heard and taken seriously. Councilor Strezo said that some of the recent fatalities have been on Mystic Avenue, a state road, and she asked what the plan was for addressing this. Councilor Niedergang said this has been discussed in the Traffic and Parking Committee and there is a plan for changes in those areas using federal and state funds. It's an uphill battle and an example of the racial and economic injustice that exists in the city. Councilor Mbah said that the city will begin with what it can accomplish on its own.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

24. Communication 211257 (ID:24151) By City Councilor Niedergang  
Submitting questions, concerns, comments and ideas regarding Police staffing, in response to Chief Charles Femino's memo of January 31, 2021, for the February 1 Public Health and Public Safety Committee.

Councilor Niedergang explained why he submitted this memo and the need to re-allocate police funds to address some critical community needs.

**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

25. Order 211258 (ID:24152) By City Councilor Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, White Jr.  
That this Council discuss FY22 funding and organizational priorities for the Mobility Department.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

26. Order 211259 (ID:24153) By City Councilor Scott, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Clingan, Davis That this Council discuss the costs of placing overhead power and utility lines underground as part of any street reconstruction or resurfacing project, and consider requiring such placement by ordinance, in light of the risks and costs of proliferating utility connections and leaning or doubled poles.

Councilor Scott said the city has moved lines underground on some major streets and said the time to do it is when streets are reconstructed. Overhead lines are a hazard to the public. The tools in the city’s arsenal are not sufficient. Councilor White agreed that it’s time to re-examine the issue.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

27. Order 211260 (ID:24154) By City Councilor Scott That the City Solicitor prepare legislation revoking the enabling legislation for the Police Reserve List.

Councilor Scott spoke about the suits lost by the city over the years resulting from the use of reserve lists, saying that they haven’t been used for the purposes laid out when originally implemented. Candidates, he said, have not been treated fairly.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

28. Order 211261 (ID:24155) By City Councilor Scott That the City Solicitor prepare legislation revoking the enabling legislation for the Fire Reserve List.

See #211260 for discussion of this item.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee



29. Order 211262 (ID:24156) By City Councilor Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr. That this Council pursue a Charter or Ordinance amendment to expand Police and Fire Interview Panels to include a City Councilor and a designee of the Director of Racial and Social Justice.

Councilor Scott said that the Mayor could choose to let the Council review certain personnel materials by changing the sequencing of the hiring process, but he wants the Council to interview candidates without the benefit of the documentation. Since the Mayor refuses to rectify this, he said, the only way for the Council to get the information is to include a member of the Council on the interview panels.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**30. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE**

- A. Committee Report 211263 (ID:24176) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on February 2, 2021.

Councilor Rossetti said the Committee’s work is not yet complete, and asked that this item be tabled.

**RESULT:** LAID ON THE TABLE

**FOLLOWUP:** City Council

- B. Mayor's Request 210571 (ID:23118) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Giovanna Lorenzet Marin to the position of Reserve Police Officer.

**FOLLOWUP:** City Council

- C. Mayor's Request 210573 (ID:23120) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jose DaCosta to the position of Reserve Police Officer.

**FOLLOWUP:** City Council

- D. Mayor's Request 210577 (ID:23124) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Matthew Fairchild to the position of Reserve Police Officer.

**FOLLOWUP:** City Council

31. FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report<br>211264<br>(ID:24184) | Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on February 9, 2021.  |
|    |  | <p>Councilor Scott reported that most of the meeting was dedicated to CPA funding. Also discussed were an appropriation for overdose prevention, acceptance of various grants, approval of payments for prior year DPW invoices and a time only extension for engineering and construction administration. #211203 was severed so Councilor White could recuse himself from the item.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
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| B. | Mayor's Request<br>211198<br>(ID:24086) | Requesting the appropriation of \$130,853 from the Medical Marijuana Stabilization Fund for substance use prevention, community/parent/student education, overdose/naloxone training, and an Overdose Prevention Center. |
|    |   | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>                  |
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| C. | Mayor's Request<br>211199<br>(ID:24014) | Requesting to transfer CPA funds totaling \$436,069 from the CPA Undesignated Fund Balance to designated CPA Reserve Accounts.  |
|    |   | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
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| D. | Mayor's Request<br>211200<br>(ID:24015) | Requesting the appropriation of \$375,578 from the CPA Open Space/Recreational Land Reserve Budget and the Budgeted Reserve for the Healey School Tot Lot Renovation.                                   |
|    |   | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
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| E. | Mayor's Request<br>211201<br>(ID:24021) | Requesting the appropriation of \$125,000 from the CPA Historic Resources Reserve Budget and the Budgeted Reserve to the Broadway House, 181 Broadway, to rehabilitate the exterior, replace windows, and preserve historic details. |
|    |   | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>                              |

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| <p>F. Mayor's Request<br/>211202<br/>(ID:24020)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$90,000 from the CPA Historic Resources Reserve Budget to the Broadway Winter Hill Congregational Church for the renovation of the bell tower.</p>  | <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>                  |
| <p>G. Mayor's Request<br/>211203<br/>(ID:24017)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$87,114 from the CPA Historic Resources Reserve Budget to the Somerville Museum for Collection Care.</p>  | <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [10 TO 0]<br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne<br/><b>RECUSED:</b> White Jr.</p> |
| <p>H. Mayor's Request<br/>211204<br/>(ID:24019)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$49,500 from the CPA Historic Resources Reserve Budget and the Budgeted Reserve to the Grace Baptist Church to repair the slate roof, replace related gutters, and repaint brick masonry.</p> | <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>                  |
| <p>I. Mayor's Request<br/>211205<br/>(ID:24018)</p> | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$3,500 from the CPA Historic Resources Reserve Budget to the Somerville Public Library for the Works Progress Administration Carved Wood Bas-Relief Restoration.</p>                          | <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>                  |
| <p>J. Mayor's Request<br/>211206<br/>(ID:24084)</p> | <p>Requesting acceptance of a \$100,000 grant with no new match required, from the MA Attorney General's Office to the Health &amp; Human Services Department for opioid recovery navigators.</p>                                 | <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>                  |
| <p>K. Mayor's Request<br/>211207<br/>(ID:24027)</p> | <p>Requesting acceptance of \$11,500 grant with no new match required, from the Mass Cultural Council to the Arts Council for unrestricted operational support.</p>   | <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>                  |

L. Mayor's Request 211208 (ID:24076) Requesting approval of a time-only extension for Gienapp Design Associates for engineering and construction administration services on various on-call engineering projects for one year through 2/28/2022.

**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

M. Mayor's Request 211230 (ID:24103) Requesting the use of available funds in various DPW Ordinary Maintenance Accounts to pay \$52,414.95 in prior fiscal year unencumbered invoices.

**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

32. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 211265 (ID:24178) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on February 3, 2021.

Councilor Strezio reported that several issues were discussed, including affordable commercial spaces, the zoning overhaul's effect on staffing needs, the Somerville Trotter Collaborative, and Encore's surrounding community agreement with the city.  
**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

B. Order 208820 (ID:21640) By City Councilor Hirsch, Ballantyne That the Director of Inspectional Services discuss the reasoning for and methods of enforcing the ordinance requiring landlords to post their contact information.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

C. Resolution 208828 (ID:21648) By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang That the Administration discuss the feasibility of including information about tax deferral programs in mailings about initiatives like lead paint abatement.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

D. Resolution 208985 (ID:21804) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Mbah, Scott, Hirsch, Rossetti, Davis, Niedergang, Ballantyne, White Jr. That the Director of Sustainability and Environment and others in the Administration work with this Council to convene a task force to provide recommendations to eliminate the use of natural gas and other fossil fuels in new buildings.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

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- E. Order 209288 (ID:22151) By City Councilor Hirsch, Ewen-Campen  
That the City Solicitor provide guidance on whether the City can take property by eminent domain to create affordable housing.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- F. Order 209289 (ID:22152) By City Councilor Hirsch  
That the Director of Inspectional Services provide preliminary feedback on how the zoning overhaul, if passed, will affect ISD staffing needs, practices, and systems.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- G. Order 209360 (ID:22192) By City Councilor Ballantyne  
That the Director of SPCD provide this Council, in conjunction with its FY21 budget review, a list of upcoming commercial development, including the square footage and linkage payment projections with corresponding payment dates.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- H. Resolution 209566 (ID:22426) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne  
That the SomerVision 2040 Steering Committee consider adding two additional indicators to be explicitly measured as part of Commercial Development, Business & Arts: income equality, and number of worker-owned co-ops.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- I. Order 209649 (ID:22543) By City Councilor Niedergang  
That the Director of SPCD provide this Council with a prioritized list of the various neighborhood plans that the Administration has committed to or has proposed, with a timeline and work plan.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**
- J. Order 210636 (ID:23541) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen  
That the City Solicitor provide the Committee on Housing and Community Development with an opinion on whether the Tenant Notification Act could lead to a fine, indefinitely, following a first offense.
- RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

33. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report<br/>211266<br/>(ID:24179)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on February 4, 2021.</p>  |
|  | <p>Councilor Davis said the main topic of discussion was the surveillance impact reports and policies. The Committee also discussed the tear gas ordinance, and both the Committee and the Administration feel it is heading in the right direction.</p> <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br/> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |

34. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report<br/>211267<br/>(ID:24174)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on February 1, 2021.</p>   |
|  | <p>Councilor Davis said the Committee discussed the COVID response update, the vaccine rollout and the staffing of the Police Department.</p> <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br/> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |

35. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report<br/>211268<br/>(ID:24182)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works, meeting on February 9, 2021.</p>  |
|  | <p>Councilor Clingan said the bulk of the meeting involved Eversource, which he said is making an effort to improve communications with the community.</p> <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b><br/> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>B. Order<br/>210303<br/>(ID:23173)</p>            | <p>By City Councilor Rossetti<br/>That the Commissioner of Public Works contact Eversource for an explanation of its reasoning for not having to notify homeowners when randomly installing bollards on private property.</p>  |
|  | <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |
| <p>C. Order<br/>210929<br/>(ID:23815)</p>            | <p>By City Councilor Mbah, Ewen-Campen<br/>That the Commissioner of Public Works install lights at all playgrounds.</p>  |
|  | <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |
| <p>D. Resolution<br/>211075<br/>(ID:23990)</p>       | <p>By City Councilor Ewen-Campen<br/>That a Representative from Eversource appear before this Council to address reports about an October 16, 2020 incident at 20 Berkeley St.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |

**36. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE**

- A. Committee Report 211269 (ID:24180) Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on February 8, 2021.  

<p>Councilor Niedergang reported that the Committee discussed a number of topics, including an employee driver training program, GLX-related public transportation issues, and dangerous intersections and roadways.</p> <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>
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- B. Order 209363 (ID:22208) By City Councilor Ballantyne, McLaughlin That the Director of SPCD discuss implementing a "Don't Block the Box" campaign to ease intersection congestion at locations along Broadway, including McGrath Highway.  

<p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>
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- C. Order 210828 (ID:23738) By City Councilor Clingan That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Parking remove the parking meters at 315 Broadway.  

<p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>
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- D. Officer's Communication 211151 (ID:23942) Director of Parking responding to items approved at the 12/10/20 meeting.  

<p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>
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**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

- 37. Mayor's Request 211270 (ID:24196) Requesting approval to appropriate \$1,909,945 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Facility Construction and Renovation Stabilization Fund  

<p>Councilor Scott moved to waive the readings of #s 37-40 and refer them to the Finance Committee.</p> <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee</p>
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- 38. Mayor's Request 211271 (ID:24141) Requesting approval to appropriate \$1,843,117 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Rainy Day Stabilization Fund to replenish reserves used to create the Small Business Emergency Relief Fund.  

<p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee</p>
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39. Mayor's Request 211272 (ID:24140) Requesting approval to appropriate \$1,500,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Street Reconstruction and Resurfacing Stabilization Fund to replenish reserves used to create the Small Business Emergency Relief Fund.

**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

40. Mayor's Request 211273 (ID:24139) Requesting approval to appropriate \$1,000,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Capital Stabilization Fund to replenish reserves used to create the Small Business Emergency Relief Fund.

**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

41. Mayor's Request 211274 (ID:24142) Requesting the use of \$101,074 in available funds in the E-911 Personal Services Account to fund the retroactive FY21 salaries and benefits per the Agreement with SEIU Local 888, E-911 Call Taker/Dispatchers Chapter.

Councilor Scott explained that this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of funds needed for the Agreement.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

42. Mayor's Request 211275 (ID:24127) Requesting the appropriation of \$73,263 from the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Parking Meter Receipt Account to the Parking Professional and Technical Services Account to facilitate the city parking study.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

43. Mayor's Request 211276 (ID:24137) Requesting the appropriation of \$62,000 in the Capital Stabilization Fund to cover an increase in the cost of a new Fire Pumper.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

44. Mayor's Request 211277 (ID:24197) Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Use Policy.

Councilor Davis moved to waive the readings of #s 44-50 and refer them to the Legislative Matters Committee.

**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee



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| 45. Mayor's Request<br>211278<br>(ID:24190) | Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Pole Cameras.              | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Legislative Matters Committee   |
| 46. Mayor's Request<br>211279<br>(ID:24191) | Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Homeland Security Cameras. | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Legislative Matters Committee   |
| 47. Mayor's Request<br>211280<br>(ID:24192) | Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for GLX Cameras.               | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Legislative Matters Committee   |
| 48. Mayor's Request<br>211281<br>(ID:24193) | Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Covert Device Cameras.     | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Legislative Matters Committee   |
| 49. Mayor's Request<br>211282<br>(ID:24194) | Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for GPS and Monitor.           | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Legislative Matters Committee   |
| 50. Mayor's Request<br>211283<br>(ID:24198) | Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Thermal Imaging Cameras.   | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Legislative Matters Committee   |
| 51. Mayor's Request<br>211284<br>(ID:24129) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Michael Anzalone as Deputy Fire Chief.            | Councilor Rossetti moved to waive the readings of #s 51-70 and refer them to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.<br><b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |

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| 52. Mayor's Request<br>211285<br>(ID:24160) | Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Suzanne Rinfret as Director of Parking.              | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>FOLLOWUP:</b></td> <td>Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b> | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>                            | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee  |   |                |                                    |                  |  |
| 53. Mayor's Request<br>211286<br>(ID:24161) | Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Doug Kress as Director of Health and Human Services. | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>FOLLOWUP:</b></td> <td>Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b> | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>                            | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee  |   |                |                                    |                  |  |
| 54. Mayor's Request<br>211287<br>(ID:24162) | Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Jill Lathan as Director of Parks and Recreation.     | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>FOLLOWUP:</b></td> <td>Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b> | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>                            | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee  |   |                |                                    |                  |  |
| 55. Mayor's Request<br>211288<br>(ID:24163) | Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of William Roche as Municipal Hearing Officer.          | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>FOLLOWUP:</b></td> <td>Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b> | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>                            | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee  |   |                |                                    |                  |  |
| 56. Mayor's Request<br>211289<br>(ID:24165) | Requesting the re-appointment of Angela Allen as Purchasing Agent.                                    | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>FOLLOWUP:</b></td> <td>Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b> | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>                            | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee  |   |                |                                    |                  |  |
| 57. Mayor's Request<br>211290<br>(ID:24166) | Requesting the re-appointment of Linda Dubuque as City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.              | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>FOLLOWUP:</b></td> <td>Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b> | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>                            | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee  |   |                |                                    |                  |  |
| 58. Mayor's Request<br>211291<br>(ID:24167) | Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Rachel Taylor as Animal Control Officer.             | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>FOLLOWUP:</b></td> <td>Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b> | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>                            | Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee  |   |                |                                    |                  |  |

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| <p>59. Mayor's Request<br/>211292<br/>(ID:24168)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Frank Wright as City Solicitor.</p>                               | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>60. Mayor's Request<br/>211293<br/>(ID:24169)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Steve Craig as 311 Director.</p>                                  | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>61. Mayor's Request<br/>211294<br/>(ID:24171)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Fred Massaro as Director of Capital Projects.</p>                    | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>62. Mayor's Request<br/>211295<br/>(ID:24172)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Rich Raiche as Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management.</p>  | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>63. Mayor's Request<br/>211296<br/>(ID:24177)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Nick Antanavica as Director of Inspectional Services.</p>            | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>64. Mayor's Request<br/>211297<br/>(ID:24181)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of James Halloran as Chief Sealer of Weights and Measures.</p>          | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| <p>65. Mayor's Request<br/>211298<br/>(ID:24183)</p> | <p>Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jennifer Mancia as Executive Director of the Women's Commission.</p> | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |

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| 66. Mayor's Request<br>211299<br>(ID:24185) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Nancy Salamoun as Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission. | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>      Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| 67. Mayor's Request<br>211300<br>(ID:24186) | Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Nicholas Salerno as Election Commissioner.                        | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>      Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| 68. Mayor's Request<br>211301<br>(ID:24187) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Chad Whiting as Director of Water and Sewer.                         | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>      Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| 69. Mayor's Request<br>211302<br>(ID:24188) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Ted Louis-Jacques as Director of Veterans Services.                  | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>      Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| 70. Mayor's Request<br>211303<br>(ID:24189) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Mark Lawhorne as Superintendent of Highways, Lines and Lights.       | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>      Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

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| 71. Officer's Communication<br>211304<br>(ID:24136) | City Solicitor requesting approval to retain outside counsel to advise this Council and its Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee as to its recommendations with respect to patrol officer candidates. | <p>President McLaughlin recused himself from this item. Councilor Rossetti assumed the Chair and made a motion to enter into Executive Session. Solicitor Wright stated that this item is appropriate for Executive Session and the intent of the order is to maintain consistency in the city's representation with respect to confirmations. Councilor Niedergang asked why this item can't be discussed in open session and Solicitor Wright explained that it might touch on matters that are currently pending before a state agency. Outside counsel is present and will be part of the Executive Session. Councilor White didn't see the necessity of Executive Session and Solicitor Wright said it's not necessary if the Council wants to move the</p> |
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question and approve the item. Councilor Rossetti asked the Clerk to read #30 (the Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters), then moved to lay it on the table. Councilor Niedergang asked the intent of tabling the item and Councilor Rossetti said she wants to take it up at the next meeting. Councilor Niedergang stated his willingness to enter into Executive Session. Councilor Rossetti withdrew her motion to table #30. The Council voted to enter into Executive Session at 7:55 PM, and reconvened in open session at 9:05 PM. Councilor Rossetti announced that no votes were taken in Executive Session and moved approval to retain outside counsel. Councilor Scott spoke about his disappointment that the Administration keeps preventing the Council from exercising its right to retain counsel. After approval, Councilor Rossetti moved reconsideration in the hopes that reconsideration failed. Reconsideration was approved, and on reconsideration, the item was again approved with no members changing their votes.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [10 TO 0]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**RECUSED:** McLaughlin

**NEW BUSINESS**

72. License/Permit 211305  
(ID:24175) Renewing Drainlayer's License, JRF Corp.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

73. Public Communication 211306  
(ID:24170) Rachel Kester submitting comments re: protected bike lanes.

**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

74. Public Communication 211307  
(ID:24173) 221 citizens from the Somerville Alliance for Safe Streets submitting a Declaration and Call to Action re: safe streets.

**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

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| 75.   | Mayor's Request<br>211308<br>(ID:24138) | Requesting the appropriation of \$55,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance to the SPCD Economic Development Professional & Technical Services Account, to conduct a District Improvement Financing analysis for the Boynton Yards, Clarendon Hill, and Union Square redevelopment projects. |
| Director of Economic Development Tom Galligani explained that the appropriation funds 3 projects: 1) a DIF plan for Boynton Yards; 2) a DIF plan for the redevelopment of Clarendon Hill; and 3) a report on the DIF plan for Union Square to date. Councilor White asked if the item would be sent to Committee for discussion and Councilor Scott said he was inclined to do so. Councilor Ballantyne asked how a DIF could be used for the housing development in Clarendon Hill and Mr. Galligani explained that the DIF would provide a way for the city to raise about \$6-7 million to apply to the project. |   |  |
| <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b>   |   |  |
| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee  |   |  |
| 76.   | Mayor's Request<br>211309<br>(ID:24143) | Requesting the use of \$27,211 in available funds in the Library Salaries Account to establish the position of Manager of Branch Services.   |
| <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b>   |   |  |
| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee  |   |  |
| 77.   | Mayor's Request<br>211310<br>(ID:24210) | Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for GreyKey.  |
| <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b>   |   |  |
| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Legislative Matters Committee  |   |  |
| 78.   | Mayor's Request<br>211311<br>(ID:24211) | Requesting to withdraw the Surveillance Technology Impact Reports currently before the Committee on Legislative Matters.   |
| <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>   |   |  |
| <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  |   |  |
| 79.   | Mayor's Request<br>211312<br>(ID:24212) | Requesting an amendment to the Surveillance Technology Ordinance to permit the Fire Department to use surveillance technology in exigent circumstances.  |
| <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b>   |   |  |
| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Legislative Matters Committee  |   |  |

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| 80. Mayor's Request 211313 (ID:24202)         | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Steven J. Mauras to the position of District Fire Chief.              | <p>Councilor Rossetti moved to waive the readings of #s 80-84 and refer them to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters.</p> <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p>                                      |
| 81. Mayor's Request 211314 (ID:24203)         | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Patrick J. Halloran to the position of Fire Captain.                  | <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p>   |
| 82. Mayor's Request 211315 (ID:24204)         | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Derek J. Nolan to the position of Fire Captain.                       | <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p>   |
| 83. Mayor's Request 211316 (ID:24205)         | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of James M. Piwinski to the position of Fire Lieutenant.                 | <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p>   |
| 84. Mayor's Request 211317 (ID:24206)         | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Paul A. Moreira to the position of Fire Lieutenant.                   | <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p>   |
| 85. Officer's Communication 211318 (ID:24207) | Requesting rescission of the adoption of MGL Chapter 48 Sections 59B, 59C and 59D relative to a Reserve Fire Force. | <p>Councilor Scott urged that the Council approve #211318 and #211319, but President McLaughlin recommended that both be sent to the Legislative Matters Committee for review, possibly at the Committee's next meeting.</p> <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Legislative Matters Committee</p> |

86. Officer's Communication 211319 (ID:24208) Requesting rescission of the adoption of MGL Chapter 147 Sections 11, 12 and 13 relative to a Reserve Police Force.
- See #211318 for discussion of this item.  
**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

**LATE ITEMS**

87. Resolution 211320 (ID:24222) By City Councilor Ballantyne, Davis, Strezo, Mbah, Rossetti That the Administration, with the Director of Health and Human Services, share a re-opening plan for schools and businesses which defines goals, risks and contingencies.

**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

88. Order 211321 (ID:24223) By City Councilor Davis That #210136 be discharged from the Legislative Matters Committee and referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

89. Communication 211322 (ID:24224) By City Councilor McLaughlin In his capacity as President, appointing Beverly Schwartz, Lucas Schaber, Jessica Lieberman and Crystal Turner to the Charter Review Committee.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

90. Communication 211323 (ID:24225) By City Councilor McLaughlin In his capacity as President, appointing Councilor White as this Council's representative on the Charter Review Committee.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

91. Resolution 211324 (ID:24218) By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Administration allocate funding for a School Committee clerk in the FY22 budget.

**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne



92. Order 211325 (ID:24219) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ballantyne, Davis  
That the Director of Health and Human Services prioritize homelessness outreach workers for upcoming COVID-19 grant funding to better address the increased demand for homeless services.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

93. Order 211326 (ID:24220) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ballantyne, Davis  
That the Director of Health and Human Services develop a plan for a warming center or engagement center to address increased homelessness in the community due to COVID-19.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

94. Resolution 211327 (ID:24221) By City Councilor McLaughlin  
That the Traffic Commission examine using the "psych trick" pedestrian safety method, deployed in St. Paul, MN, to encourage drivers to stop for pedestrians crossing the street.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

95. Mayor's Communication 211328 (ID:24226) Conveying an update on the Healey Schoolyard project.

**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

96. Resolution 210136 (ID:23006) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezio, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr., and the Mayor  
Supporting Somerville restaurants by capping fees charged by third party delivery services during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

Discharged from the Legislative Matters Committee pursuant to #211321.  
**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

97. Mayor's Request 211103 (ID:23984) Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Pole Cameras.
- Discharged from the Legislative Matters Committee pursuant to #211311.  
**RESULT: WITHDRAWN. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
98. Mayor's Request 211104 (ID:23985) Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Homeland Security Cameras.
- Discharged from the Legislative Matters Committee pursuant to #211311.  
**RESULT: WITHDRAWN. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
99. Mayor's Request 211105 (ID:23986) Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for GLX Cameras.
- Discharged from the Legislative Matters Committee pursuant to #211311.  
**RESULT: WITHDRAWN. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
100. Mayor's Request 211106 (ID:23987) Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Covert Device Cameras.
- Discharged from the Legislative Matters Committee pursuant to #211311.  
**RESULT: WITHDRAWN. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
101. Mayor's Request 211107 (ID:23988) Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for GPS and Monitor.
- Discharged from the Legislative Matters Committee pursuant to #211311.  
**RESULT: WITHDRAWN. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
102. Mayor's Request 211108 (ID:23989) Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for GreyKey.
- Discharged from the Legislative Matters Committee pursuant to #211311.  
**RESULT: WITHDRAWN. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 11:30 PM.