



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

EQUITY, GENDER, FAMILIES AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Monday - March 2, 2020, 6:30 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 2/21/20 at 6:30 AM)

- 1. Approval of the January 30, 2020 Minutes**
- 2. 209572: Discuss** (Hirsch, Mbah, Ballantyne) – That the Committee on Equity, Gender, Families and Vulnerable Populations provide feedback on SomerVision 2040's chapter on Youth and Education with respect to metrics and key tasks.
- 3. 209615: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Health and Human Services consider developing, and hiring a third party for, an Equity Justice Review for the Somerville Climate Forward Plan and the SomerVision 2040 Plan.
- 4. 209754: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of Health and Human Services, along with Shape Up Somerville, and the Somerville Food Security Coalition, recommend ways to improve food access.
- 5. 209473: Discuss** (Hirsch, Niedergang) – That the Administration update this Council on the teen snow shoveling program, including shoveler recruitment efforts and new income eligibility restrictions for enrollees.
- 6. 207913: Discuss** (Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr.) – That the Administration have Port-a-Potties available at the public parks for the 2019 summer months.
- 7. 208163: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Administration report to the Youth Services Committee the feasibility of adding a budget line to make school facilities more affordable for use by community groups by helping to cover custodial fees.

8. **209365: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Chief of Police review options relative to the School District's lock-down drills, and provide a description of times when the protocol was used in response to a threat.
9. **202116: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Administration update this Board on the future of Veterans Memorial Park.
10. **207119: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Director of Veterans Services appear before the Committee on Veterans and Public Services to discuss the recent decision to move certain veterans memorials.
11. **205290: Discuss** (Hirsch, Ballantyne, Davis) – That the Commissioner of Public Works share the process of handling different types of cafeteria waste, including recyclables and food waste.
12. **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.
13. **207724: Discuss** (Hirsch, Davis) – That the Director of SomerPromise discuss with this Council, the anticipated closure of Freedom School this summer.