

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts**  
**Matters of Business of the Board of Aldermen**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

March 10, 2016, 7:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers  
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**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Alderman At Large William A. White Jr. After the Invocation by the City Clerk, he recognized Somerville Cub Scouts Pack 3, who presented the Pledge of Allegiance.

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
John M. Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman At Large	Absent	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Robert J. McWatters	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward Four Alderman	Absent	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five Alderman	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	

1. Roll Call (ID:13572)      Call of the Roll.

Alderman Sullivan held a moment of silence for Wilma Mae Desrochers and John McClain. Alderman Niedergang held a moment of silence for Lucille Mabel. Alderman McLaughlin held a moment of silence for Sean Curtis. <b>RESULT:            PLACED ON FILE</b>
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2. Minutes (ID:13573)      Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 11, 2016.

<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
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**CITATIONS**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- 3. Grant of Location 200864 (ID:13598) Submitted by Eversource to install a manhole in Elm Street near 240 Elm Street, and 50 feet of conduit from that manhole to Manhole #18935 (interim approval granted 2/25/16).

The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- 4. Grant of Location 200865 (ID:13599) Submitted by Eversource to install 10 feet of conduit in Boston Street from Pole 38/1 to a point of pickup at 181 Washington Street.

The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- 5. Grant of Location 200866 (ID:13600) Submitted by Eversource to install 51 feet of conduit in Highland Avenue, from Manhole #14366 to a point of pickup at 313 Highland Avenue.

The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

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

- 6. Order 200867 (ID:13534) By Ald. Davis That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the missing bricks in the sidewalks around Davis Square, including Statue Park.

Alderman Davis would like to see missing bricks on the sidewalks around Davis Square replaced including Statue Park.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- 7. Order 200868 (ID:13563) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street light on the corner of Hillside Circle and Craigie Street. (5th request.)

Alderman McWatters said this light had finally been fixed, and moved that the item be Withdrawn. His motion was approved.

**RESULT: WITHDRAWN**

- 8. Order 200869 (ID:13564) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk panels on Warren Avenue, from the Properzi Manor building to the corner of Bow Street.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

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9. Order 200870 (ID:13565) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair all the sidewalks panel on Spring Hill Terrace.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
10. Order 200871 (ID:13566) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Recreation continue to share annually all program data, by program and gender, for ages 18 and under, with yearly comparisons starting with FY 2013.
- Alderman Ballantyne explained that this report had been prepared previously, and she'd like to continue receiving it.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Youth Services Committee
11. Order 200872 (ID:13567) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Recreation continue to share annually all program data, by program and gender, for ages 19 and older, with yearly comparisons starting with FY 2013.
- Alderman Ballantyne explained that this report had been prepared previously, and she'd like to continue receiving it.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Youth Services Committee
12. Order 200873 (ID:13568) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Personnel provide a salary and benefit projection for a full time arborist.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee
13. Order 200874 (ID:13569) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Capital Projects advise the Ward 7 Alderman of the start date and schedule for sewer/relining on Powderhouse Blvd.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
14. Order 200875 (ID:13570) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of SPCD inform the Ward 7 Alderman of the date that Cameron Avenue will be re-paved.
- RESULT: APPROVED**

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| 15. Order<br>200876<br>(ID:13571)  | By Ald. Ballantyne<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works submit written responses to the Ward 7 Alderman regarding several LED street light maintenance questions.   |                |                 |                  |  |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   | Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee  |                |                 |                  |  |
| 16. Order<br>200877<br>(ID:13574)  | By Ald. Connolly, Davis<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the depressions in the roadway at the intersection of Clifton Street and Winslow Avenue.  |                |                 |                  |  |
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| 17. Order<br>200878<br>(ID:13575)  | By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr.<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Board in writing on the street lamp contractor's repair of street lamps since the last Public Health and Safety Committee meeting.                 |                |                 |                  |  |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   | Public Health and Public Safety Committee   |                |                 |                  |  |
| 18. Order<br>200879<br>(ID:13576)  | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Director of SPCD provide the Ward 5 Alderman with the tree planting list for Ward 5, in order of priority.   |                |                 |                  |  |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   | Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee  |                |                 |                  |  |
| 19. Order<br>200880<br>(ID:13577)  | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Director of SPCD discuss with this Board, the Administration's plans for funding tree planting in areas that do not qualify for CDBG funding.  |                |                 |                  |  |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   | Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee  |                |                 |                  |  |
| 20. Order<br>200881<br>(ID:13578)  | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Director of SPCD plant trees around 40–44 Pearson Avenue, to restore a tree canopy in that area.   |                |                 |                  |  |
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| 21. Order<br>200882<br>(ID:13579)  | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Supervisor of Inspectional Services report to this Board on the repair of the sidewalk that is collapsing on Vernon Street, and what precautions are being taken for public safety. |                |                 |                  |  |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>   | Public Utilities and Public Works Committee   |                |                 |                  |  |

22. Order 200883 (ID:13581) By Ald. Niedergang That the Chief of Police implement speeding enforcement on Rogers Avenue between Ball Square and Kidder Avenue.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

23. Order 200884 (ID:13582) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a SLOW-CHILDREN PLAYING sign near 76 Rogers Avenue.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

24. Order 200885 (ID:13583) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of SPCD plant trees in the two empty tree wells on Cedar Street next to Trum Field.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

25. Order 200886 (ID:13584) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works fill the pothole at 231 Lowell Street.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

26. Order 200887 (ID:13588) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services bait Illinois and Pennsylvania Avenues for rodents and distribute rodent prevention information to the community.

Alderman McLaughlin requested to waive the readings of items 26 through 33 and refer 26 and 28 to the Rodent Committee and approve the rest. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Rodent Issues Special Committee

27. Order 200888 (ID:13589) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Director of SPCD install a bike rack on the corner of Austin Street and Broadway.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

28. Order 200889 (ID:13590) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services address the rodent issues on Wesley Street and inspect around 14 Dana Street for rodent activity.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Rodent Issues Special Committee

29. Order 200890 (ID:13591) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the lights along Medford Street.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**
30. Order 200891 (ID:13592) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Director of SPCD plant a tree at 34 Otis Street.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**
31. Order 200892 (ID:13594) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the tree at 32 Mt. Vernon Street that is touching electrical wires.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**
32. Order 200893 (ID:13595) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services address the trash issues on the lawn of 58 Pinckney Street.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**
33. Order 200894 (ID:13596) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works address the graffiti at Florence Park.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

34. OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 200895 (ID:13585) Report of the Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on February 29, 2016.  
Alderman Ballantyne reported on the items discussed at the meeting. The meeting went over the pros and cons of artificial turf vs. natural grass. Andrea Ranger, who is on the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change, addressed the Committee about global warming, solar energy systems, home weatherization, examination of municipal buildings and municipal operations. Finally, a discussion was led by Jason Tanco, an outside consultant with Tanco Lighting, which is working on replacing the street lights with LED lights.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. Resolution 199125 (ID:11759) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change appear before this Board to discuss their activities, and submit a brief report with the highlights of their work.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- C. Order 199294 (ID:11891) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Sustainability and Environment discuss methods to reduce light pollution with dark sky lighting.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- D. Order 200896 (ID:13626) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works request that the city's LED lighting contractor review the report by resident Luis Morales and provide their written comments.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

35. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 200897 (ID:13586) Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on March 3, 2016.

Alderman McWatters reported on the items discussed at the meeting. The meeting covered issues concerning speeding in front of the West Somerville Neighborhood School. He reviewed actions taken by the Traffic and Department, the DPW, and the Police. He also discussed applying for raised crosswalks and speed bumps under Article 14. He said even after a petition is approved, funding still has to be found, and these items are expensive. The Committee would like to see safety zones set up in the City other than just in front of schools, i.e., parks, elderly buildings and hospitals.

The Board discussed making it easier to petition under Article 14 for speed bumps, since they are more temporary and less expensive. Alderman Niedergang proposed a Resolution that the Traffic Commission amend Article 14 to provide for a separate process for a request for speed bumps. The Resolution was taken up as item #200994.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. Order 200639 (ID:13283) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking initiate the installation of a raised crosswalk at Powderhouse Blvd. and Dow Street, in front of the West Somerville Neighborhood School.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

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| C. | Public Communication<br>200740<br>(ID:13347) | David and Leah Ekbladh submitting comments re: #200639, a raised crosswalk at the West Somerville Neighborhood School. | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| D. | Public Communication<br>200741<br>(ID:13348) | Dan Rosan submitting comments re: #200639, a raised crosswalk at the West Somerville Neighborhood School.              | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| E. | Public Communication<br>200742<br>(ID:13349) | Mark Jewell submitting comments re: #200639, a raised crosswalk at the West Somerville Neighborhood School.            | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| F. | Public Communication<br>200743<br>(ID:13353) | Laura Beretsky submitting comments re: #200639, a raised crosswalk at the West Somerville Neighborhood School.         | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| G. | Public Communication<br>200744<br>(ID:13354) | Coleen Cunningham submitting comments re: #200639, a raised crosswalk at the West Somerville Neighborhood School.      | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| H. | Public Communication<br>200762<br>(ID:13385) | Leiran Biton submitting comments re: #200639, a raised crosswalk at the West Somerville Neighborhood School.           | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>WORK COMPLETED</b> |

**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

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| 36. | Mayor's Request<br>200898<br>(ID:13562) | Requesting authorization to borrow \$3,350,000 in a bond, and appropriate the same amount, for public street and sidewalk repairs including ADA curb ramps. | Alderman Heuston requested to waive the readings of items 36 through 44 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.<br><b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 37. | Mayor's Request<br>200899<br>(ID:13436) | Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$175,000 in a bond for betterments and improvements to the East Broadway streetscape.              | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee   |



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| 38. Mayor's Request 200900 (ID:13506) | Requesting the acceptance and appropriation of an additional \$80,000 from US2 Associates into the Union Square Stabilization and Revitalization Fund.   | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 39. Mayor's Request 200901 (ID:13507) | Requesting an appropriation of \$80,000 from the Union Square Stabilization and Revitalization Fund for services in connection with the redevelopment of Union Square.                         | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 40. Mayor's Request 200902 (ID:13508) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$355,500 from the MA Office of Housing and Economic Development, for the Mass Skills Capital Grant Program.   | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 41. Mayor's Request 200903 (ID:13499) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$200,000 from the MA Office of Housing and Economic Development, for the Urban Agenda Implementation Program.   | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 42. Mayor's Request 200904 (ID:13514) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$500 from Tufts Neighborhood Service Fund, for the Health & Human Service's Community Conversations on race and racism.                               | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 43. Mayor's Request 200905 (ID:13515) | Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$200 from Tufts Neighborhood Service Fund, for the Health & Human Services' Somerville Cares About Prevention social media activities.                | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |
| 44. Mayor's Request 200906 (ID:13509) | Requesting a three-month extension of the contract with Bartlett Interactive, to August 31, 2016, to complete work on the redesign of the Library's website, with no additional monetary cost. | <b>RESULT:</b> REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION<br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

45. Officer's Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders  
Communication submitted 12/10/15.

200907  
(ID:13466)

Alderman McWatters requested to waive the readings of items 45 through 48 and place them on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

46. Officer's Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders  
Communication submitted 1/28/16.

200908  
(ID:13468)

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

47. Officer's Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders  
Communication submitted 2/11/16.

200909  
(ID:13467)

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

48. Officer's Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders  
Communication 2/25/16.

200910  
(ID:13512)

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

**NEW BUSINESS**

49. License/Permit New Garage License, Partners Healthcare System, 399 Revolution Drive,  
200911 2,024 vehicles inside, 0 outside, vehicle storage and car washing, open 24/7.

(ID:13517)

Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 50 through 113 and approve them except for items 49 through 52 and item 90 send to Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

50. License/Permit New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Gene Automotive, 56 Joy St, 2 autos  
200912 inside, 0 outside.

(ID:13602)

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

51. License/Permit New Flammables License, Keolis Commuter Services, 23R Innerbelt Rd,  
200913 3,400 gallons.

(ID:13603)

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

52. License/Permit 200914 (ID:13604) New Flammables License, Keolis Commuter Services, 132 Washington St, 4,275 gallons.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**  
**FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee**

53. License/Permit 200915 (ID:13518) New Drainlayer's License, WL French Excavating.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

54. License/Permit 200916 (ID:13601) New Drainlayer's License, Landscaping Etc.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

55. License/Permit 200917 (ID:13519) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Gallup Landscape.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

56. License/Permit 200918 (ID:13520) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Lederman Engineering.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

57. License/Permit 200919 (ID:13521) Renewing Drainlayer's License, JR & Sons Construction.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

58. License/Permit 200920 (ID:13522) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Apcon.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

59. License/Permit 200921 (ID:13523) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Metro Equipment.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

60. License/Permit 200922 (ID:13524) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Caruso and McGovern Construction.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

61. License/Permit 200923 (ID:13525) Renewing Drainlayer's License, FE French Construction.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

62. License/Permit 200924 (ID:13526) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Tim Zanelli Excavating.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

63. License/Permit 200925 (ID:13527) Renewing Drainlayer's License, CJ Doherty.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

64.	License/Permit 200926 (ID:13528)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, LaMountain Brothers.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
65.	License/Permit 200927 (ID:13529)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Hydra Tech.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
66.	License/Permit 200928 (ID:13616)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, RM Pacella.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
67.	License/Permit 200929 (ID:13617)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Suffolk Engineering.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
68.	License/Permit 200930 (ID:13618)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Mirra.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
69.	License/Permit 200931 (ID:13619)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, J Marchese and Sons.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
70.	License/Permit 200932 (ID:13620)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Your Space Landscape and Construction.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
71.	License/Permit 200933 (ID:13621)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, AP Flowers and Son.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
72.	License/Permit 200934 (ID:13530)	Renewing Garage License, Herb Chambers, 71 Linwood St.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
73.	License/Permit 200935 (ID:13531)	Renewing Garage License, Herb Chambers, 19 Joy St.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
74.	License/Permit 200936 (ID:13532)	Renewing Garage License, Herb Chambers, 259 McGrath Hwy.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
75.	License/Permit 200937 (ID:13533)	Renewing Garage License, Herb Chambers, 161 Linwood St.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>

76.	License/Permit 200938 (ID:13535)	Renewing Garage License, Master Used Cars, 121 Prospect St. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
77.	License/Permit 200939 (ID:13536)	Renewing Garage License, M Korson, 91 Washington St. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
78.	License/Permit 200940 (ID:13537)	Renewing Garage License, Chicken and Shakes, 6 Beach Ave. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
79.	License/Permit 200941 (ID:13538)	Renewing Garage License, Barnes and Walsh, 224 Somerville Ave. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
80.	License/Permit 200942 (ID:13539)	Renewing Garage License, Reilly's Garage, 61 Washington St. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
81.	License/Permit 200943 (ID:13540)	Renewing Garage License, DM Auto Body, 48 Joy St. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
82.	License/Permit 200944 (ID:13541)	Renewing Garage License, Modern Floors, 22 Marshall St. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
83.	License/Permit 200945 (ID:13555)	Renewing Garage License, EZ Auto Body, 627 Somerville Ave. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
84.	License/Permit 200946 (ID:13556)	Renewing Garage License, Monro Muffler Brake, 223 Washington St. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
85.	License/Permit 200947 (ID:13557)	Renewing Garage License, Cataldo Ambulance, 4 Joy St. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
86.	License/Permit 200948 (ID:13558)	Renewing Garage License, Gasper Ostuni, 195 Highland Ave. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
87.	License/Permit 200949 (ID:13559)	Renewing Garage License, Broadway Sunoco, 258 Broadway. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>

88.	License/Permit 200950 (ID:13607)	Renewing Garage License, Auto Plus, 229 Lowell St. <b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>
89.	License/Permit 200951 (ID:13608)	Renewing Garage License, Four Wheel Auto, 83 Albion St. <b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>
90.	License/Permit 200952 (ID:13609)	Renewing Garage License, Fabrizio Realty, 290R Somerville Ave. <b>RESULT:           REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b> <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Licenses and Permits Committee
91.	License/Permit 200953 (ID:13610)	Renewing Garage License, J&E Auto Body, 9 Hawkins St. Ald. White recused. <b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>
92.	License/Permit 200954 (ID:13611)	Renewing Garage License, Union Gulf Service, 231 Washington St. <b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>
93.	License/Permit 200955 (ID:13542)	Renewing Flammables License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 259 McGrath Hwy. <b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>
94.	License/Permit 200956 (ID:13543)	Renewing Flammables License, Winter Hill Yacht Club, 85 Foley St. <b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>
95.	License/Permit 200957 (ID:13544)	Renewing Flammables License, Mobil Mart Plus, 379 Alewife Brook Pkwy. <b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>
96.	License/Permit 200958 (ID:13605)	Renewing Flammables License, Keolis Commuter Services, 70 Third Ave. <b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>
97.	License/Permit 200959 (ID:13560)	Renewing Flammables License, Broadway Sunoco, 258 Broadway. <b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>
98.	License/Permit 200960 (ID:13561)	Renewing Flammables License, Speedway, 709 McGrath Hwy. <b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>
99.	License/Permit 200961 (ID:13612)	Renewing Flammables License, Union Gulf Service, 231 Washington St. <b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>

100.	License/Permit 200962 (ID:13613)	Renewing Flammables License, Boston Closet, 229 Lowell St.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
101.	License/Permit 200963 (ID:13545)	Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Tufts Tisch Library Cafe, 35 Professors Row.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
102.	License/Permit 200964 (ID:13546)	Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Tufts Mayer Campus Center, 44 Professors Row.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
103.	License/Permit 200965 (ID:13547)	Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Gold's Gym, 14 McGrath Hwy.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
104.	License/Permit 200966 (ID:13615)	Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Mr. B's, 142 Cross St.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
105.	License/Permit 200967 (ID:13551)	Renewing Billiards and Bowling License, Diesel Cafe, 257 Elm St.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
106.	License/Permit 200968 (ID:13552)	Renewing Billiards and Bowling License, On the Hill Tavern, 499 Broadway.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
107.	License/Permit 200969 (ID:13553)	Renewing 2015 Billiards and Bowling License, On the Hill Tavern, 499 Broadway.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
108.	License/Permit 200970 (ID:13548)	Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 161 Linwood St.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
109.	License/Permit 200971 (ID:13549)	Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Martha Lee Trust, 147 Highland Ave.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
110.	License/Permit 200972 (ID:13550)	Renewing Mobile Food Vendor License, Bon Me.	<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>

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| 111. | License/Permit<br>200973<br>(ID:13606)          | Renewing Mobile Food Vendor License, Wizard Catering.                             | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>       |
| 112. | License/Permit<br>200974<br>(ID:13554)          | Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Atlas Metals, 475 Columbia St.                    | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>       |
| 113. | License/Permit<br>200975<br>(ID:13614)          | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, La Brasa, 124 Broadway.                         | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>       |
| 114. | Public<br>Communication<br>200976<br>(ID:13597) | Bob Keenan submitting comments re: cut-through traffic on Governor Winthrop Road. | <b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b> |

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

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| 115. | Order<br>200977<br>(ID:13593) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking remove the empty street pole that was previously used for handicapped parking at 32 Otis St.  | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>  |
| 116. | Order<br>200978<br>(ID:13631) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Director of SPCD update this Board on the progress of the American Legion building on Tufts and Glen Streets that should have started construction.<br><br>Alderman McLaughlin commented items 116 and 118 are related. A 12-unit affordable housing development at Tufts/Glen Streets has become a dumping ground, with oil barrels, food trucks, and abandoned furniture. It has really become an eye sore. He would like to see the city clean up whatever property belongs to it. | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Housing and Community Development Committee          |
| 117. | Order<br>200979<br>(ID:13630) | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the trees on Jasper Street and replace any that are dead.<br><br>Alderman McLaughlin put in this order about a year ago and would really like to see these trees inspected and replaced as soon as possible.   | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee |



118. Order  
200980  
(ID:13623)
- By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the parking lot at the American Legion Post on Glen and Tufts Streets, that the Director of Traffic and Parking paint parking lines there, and that the Chief of Police regularly monitor the site for illegal dumping and parking.

For discussion of this item, see #200978.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

119. Resolution  
200981  
(ID:13625)
- By Ald. White Jr.  
That this Board requests that Federal Realty Investment Trust consistently fill the dog waste bag dispensers along the Mystic River as they have been empty since the Fall.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

120. Order  
200982  
(ID:13624)
- By Ald. White Jr., Davis  
That the Superintendent of the Water and Sewer Enterprise Funds appear before the Finance Committee to discuss the policy of charging homeowners who request that their meter be checked when water bills are questioned.

Alderman White expressed concerns that constituents are charged to have water meters checked when they have concerns about the accuracy of their water bills.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

121. Order  
200983  
(ID:13622)
- By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking inspect the intersection of Pearl and Franklin Streets for speeding traffic and the possible installation of STOP signs.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

122. Mayor's Request  
200984  
(ID:13402)
- Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$5,000 from the MA Clean Energy Center, for the Office of Sustainability and Environment's Solarize Somerville program.

Alderman Heuston requested to waive the readings of items 122 through 124 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

123. Mayor's Request  
200985  
(ID:13516)
- Requesting approval for a time-only extension to October 31, 2018, for the TRC Environmental contract for the Kiley Barrel cleanup site.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

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| 124. Mayor's Request 200986 (ID:13492)   | Requesting approval for a time-only extension to July 31, 2016, for the Design Consultant contract for on-call engineering services for the East Broadway project.  |
| <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/> <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee</p>  |   |
| 125. Mayor's Request 200987 (ID:13627)   | Requesting the re-appointment of Berlin Haynes as Constable.  |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |   |
| 126. Mayor's Request 200988 (ID:13628)   | Requesting the re-appointment of Andrew Haynes as Constable.  |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |   |
| 127. Officer's Communication 200989 (ID:13629)   | DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 3/10/16.  |
| <p>Alderman McWatters requested to waive the reading of item 127 and place it on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p>   |   |
| <p><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b><br/> <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Public Health and Public Safety Committee<br/>         Public Utilities and Public Works Committee</p>                              |   |
| 128. License/Permit 200990 (ID:13632)  | Public Event Permit, Taza Chocolate Cinco de Mayo Block Party, Windsor Place, Apr 30, 10AM-6PM (raindate May 1).  |
| <p>Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 128 through 131 and approve all but 131 and have it go to Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> |   |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |   |
| 129. License/Permit 200991 (ID:13634)  | Public Event Permit, SomDog Tom Taylor Memorial 5K Race and Spring Fling, 366 Somerville Ave and area streets, May 22, 8AM-4PM.   |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |   |
| 130. License/Permit 200992 (ID:13636)  | Public Event Permit, Theatre@First production of The Spanish Tragedy, Powderhouse Park, Rehearsals Wednesdays Jun 1-Aug 17 except Aug 3, Thursdays Aug 4-17, Performances Aug 18-20 and 25-27, 6-9PM (raindates Aug 21 and 28). |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |   |
| 131. License/Permit 200993 (ID:13637)  | New Garage License, BBC Auto Repair, 42 Joy St, 8 autos inside, 0 outside.  |
| <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/> <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Licenses and Permits Committee</p>   |   |

**LATE ITEMS**

132. Mayor's Request 200656 (ID:13221) Requesting to appropriate \$67,015 from the Capital Stabilization Fund for the installation of indoor turf at the Founders Memorial Ice Rink

Director of Recreation and Youth Jill Lathan spoke about the Indoor Turf project at the Founders Ice Rink. The Founders Rink is typically closed for about five months in the summer and she would like to use this closure time to make an indoor turf facility and bring in some revenue. The turf is custom fit and can be removed when not used.

**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**

**AYES:** Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**ABSENT:** Connolly, Rossetti, Lafuente

133. Mayor's Request 200658 (ID:13258) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$50,000 from the MA Office of Public Safety for Fire Dept. staffing.

Chief Fire Engineer Patrick Sullivan said this grant would help reduce the Department's staffing costs.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

134. Mayor's Request 200797 (ID:13406) Requesting an appropriation of \$381,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Fire Department's Overtime Account.

Chief Fire Engineer Patrick Sullivan explained the Department's use of overtime. He stated the Fire Department started with 152 Firefighters at the beginning of the Fiscal Year, and average 16 members vacant per month. There have been actions taken to balance out Firefighters from group to group with these vacancies. Alderman McWatters questioned if additional Firefighters would help reduce the overtime. Chief Sullivan stated when everyone is healthy, 152 is manageable. Alderman Heuston questioned the members that are out on extended sick and injury. Alderman Davis pointed out there may be a need to increase staff due to the sick and long term injuries that have been trending. Chief Sullivan explained it's starting to balance out now, and it's hard to tell at any given time how many will be out. Alderman Ballantyne questioned why the Firefighters have been out. Chief Sullivan explained there have been some surgeries and physical therapy. Alderman Sullivan expressed the need for more than 8 additional Firefighters. Alderman Niedergang recommended some strength and conditioning resources to help prevent some injuries to help the staffing needs. Chief Sullivan stated there were some resources in place to help with nutrition and dieting, which has helped over the last couple years. Alderman Heuston made suggestion to help with missed shifts, especially on trends like the summer vacations. Currently there is no staff to fill in for the day to day absences. President White recommended adding staff to help fill in as floaters.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

135. Mayor's Request 200798 (ID:13465) Requesting a transfer of \$119,000 from the E-911 Salaries Account to the Fire Department's Overtime Account.

This item was discussed in tandem with #200797. See the discussion at that item.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

136. Resolution 200994 (ID:13639) By Ald. Niedergang That the Traffic Commission consider amending Article 14 to provide a separate and simplified means for requesting speed bumps where needed.

For discussion of this item, see #200897.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

137. Officer's Communication 200995 (ID:13638) Planning Board conveying its recommendations re: #200102, a proposed Zoning Ordinance for Inclusionary Housing.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

**FOLLOWUP:** Land Use Committee

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:35 PM.