



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE  
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - March 20, 2019, 6:00 PM  
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

**AGENDA**

(Posted online: 3/3/19 at 7:26 AM)

- 1. Approval of the February 20, 2019 Minutes**
- 2. 206055: Discuss** (Mbah, Ballantyne) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance banning plastic straws.
- 3. 206980: Discuss** Requesting the opportunity to provide this Board with an update on Somerville Climate Forward.
- 4. 207427: Discuss** Director of Sustainability and Environment conveying the Somerville Climate Forward plan.
- 5. 206745: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Somerville Climate Coalition provide this Board with updates on their attempts to address climate change.
- 6. 206698: Discuss** (Hirsch, and the Entire Board) – That the Director of SPCD establish an advisory service to help residents learn how to reduce storm water runoff, cool their yards and homes naturally, plant and preserve trees, reduce invasive species, and waive dumpster parking permit fees for households undertaking de-paving efforts.
- 7. 207375: Discuss** (Mbah) – That the Director of Sustainability and Environment and the Director of SPCD improve and expand bicycle infrastructure around the city and report to this Board, quarterly, on progress made.

8. **203646: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the City Solicitor draft a Building Energy Use Disclosure Ordinance to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by requiring owners of larger buildings to disclose annual energy use.