



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

RODENT ISSUES SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Wednesday - June 4, 2014, 6:00 PM

Aldermanic Chambers

AGENDA

- **Approval of the Minutes of March 17, 2014**
- **Public Hearing regarding rodent issues**
- **196294: Discuss** That the Director of Health appear before this Board's Rodent Issues Special Committee to present the work of the Rodent Task Force and new programs to address rodent issues.
- **196301: Discuss** That the Rodent Task Force present its findings and recommendations at the next scheduled meeting of this Board's Rodent Issues Special Committee.
- **196852: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the dumpsters and area around the Highland Creole Cuisine restaurant, 2 Highland Avenue, for signs of rodent activity, and take appropriate actions.
- **196876: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the Park Avenue/Laurel Street area for rodents and communicate with residents and the Ward 2 Alderman on actions taken.
- **196877: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the Bowdoin Street area, including Lincoln Park and Washington Street, for rodents and communicate to residents and the Ward 2 Alderman on actions taken.
- **197005: Discuss** That the Director of Health and the Director of SPCD (ISD) direct the building manager at Bryant Manor to inform the residents not to throw food out their windows to feed the birds, as they are inadvertently feeding the rats as well.

- **197006: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) bait George Street and inspect the area for rodent related problems.
- **197007: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) bait the corner of Cross Street East and Pennsylvania Avenue for rodents and install signage prohibiting the feeding of animals at the intersection.
- **197008: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) bait Myrtle Street for rodents.
- **197009: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) investigate reports of rodents on Gilman Terrace, Pickney Street, Pearl Street, Mt. Vernon Street, Indiana Avenue, Pennsylvania Avenue and George Street.
- **197010: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) investigate the rat burrows along the Starbucks in Assembly Square.
- **197011: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) report on the compliance of construction workers along Broadway, and elsewhere in East Somerville, regarding required rodent baiting.
- **197104: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) bait Wilton Street and inspect the area for rodent related problems.