



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
Committee Meeting

Tuesday - September 22, 2015, 6:00 PM  
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

**AGENDA**

- 1. Approval of the August 24, 2015 Minutes**
- 2. 199520: Discuss** (Connolly, and the Entire Board) – That the Administration prioritize a public health initiative to control the opiate abuse epidemic, including nearby health and educational institutions and any other available resources.
- 3. 199102: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Administration and Chief of Police consider implementing a policy similar to Gloucester, where opiate addicts who ask for help are provided it and are not arrested.
- 4. 199151: Discuss** (Rossetti) – That the Administration, within 14 days, provide the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety with the Substance Abuse Counselor's job description and hire date.
- 5. 199152: Discuss** (Rossetti) – That the city's Substance Abuse Counselor appear before the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.
- 6. 199480: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Rossetti) – That the Director of Health and Human Services provide a revised job description, job expectations and performance measurements for the previously grant funded Somerville Cares About Prevention positions.
- 7. 192737: Discuss** (O'Donovan) – That this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety arrange for representatives of Riverside Community Care aka Somerville Mental Health Association, to appear before the Committee to explain where the programs are and how the

City can assist them.

8. **198097: Discuss** (Sullivan, Niedergang, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.) – That the Director of SPCD update this Board on its public education campaign concerning appropriate bicycling in central business districts.
9. **198702: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the State Delegation secure the funding and achieve the installation of sound proof barriers along I-93, which would curb fine particle pollution.
10. **198703: Discuss** (Connolly, and the Entire Board) – That the Chief Fire Engineer report to this Board’s Committee on Public Health and Safety on present and future fire station locations as well as other matters before the Committee.
11. **198951: Discuss** (Lafuente) – That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the Winter Hill Market for rubbish and fine the business and building owner.
12. **198956: Discuss** (White Jr., Rossetti) – That the Administration develop with this Board a strategy to analyze the increasing use of Runway 33L at Logan Airport and document the adverse noise impacts.
13. **199054: Discuss** MA DOT responding to #198702 re: noise and pollution barriers along I-93.
14. **199099: Discuss** (Rossetti) – Relaying the final report of the BU study regarding the impact of Logan air traffic on our community.
15. **199100: Recommend** (Rossetti) – That this Board supports the efforts of the Logan Community Advisory Committee and requests that the FAA re-examine its Runway 33L policies to reduce noise complaints.
16. **199101: Discuss** (Rossetti) – That the Administration review with this Board its policy for curbside furniture donations.
17. **199355: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Administration institute a plan to notify and update affected residents during water main breaks, distribute bottled water to them, and check on their well-being.
18. **199360: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted

4/23/15.

19. **199522: Discuss** (Rossetti, and the Entire Board) – That the Administration examine safety services at Assembly Row, in light of the previously unanticipated development of Partner’s Health Care and Hotel, and report back to this Board by September, 2015.
20. **199589: Discuss** (Sullivan, McLaughlin) – That the Department of Public Utilities investigate and take appropriate actions against electricity companies that use deceptive sales tactics.
21. **199639: Discuss** (Heuston, Sullivan, McLaughlin) – That the Director of Health and Human Services warn residents, especially senior citizens, about electricity companies that use deceptive sales practices.
22. **199723: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of SPCD work with the Police Department to develop a bicycle safety campaign.
23. **199724: Discuss** (Rossetti) – That the Chief of Police and the Chief Fire Engineer appear before the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to discuss concerns regarding #198703 and #199522 for public safety at Assembly Row and citywide.
24. **199793: Discuss** MA DPU Chairman responding to #199589 re: addressing deceptive sales practices used by some electricity companies.
25. **199850: Discuss** (Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr.) – That the Administration consider the attached Policy Order recently adopted by Cambridge for air traffic noise pollution, and report back to this Board at its next meeting.