



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - July 12, 2017, 6:30 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 7/8/17 at 5:39 AM)

1. **Approval of the May 24, 2017 Minutes**

2. **201857: Discuss** (Ballantyne, McWatters, Niedergang, Davis) – That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Sustainability and Environment inform the Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy which elements of the AMA's 2016 guidelines on LED lighting could be or have been used to minimize potential harmful effects.

3. **202973: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with the tree planting plan for the city, by Ward.

4. **203267: Discuss** (McWatters, Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr., and the Entire Board) – That the Commissioner of Public Works ascertain the number of gas leaks in the city, keep data on all reported leaks, and develop a plan with Eversource and National Grid to eliminate the leaks.

5. **203268: Discuss** (McWatters, and the Entire Board) – That the Director of Sustainability and Environment work with the city's arborist to compile data on trees that die as a result of gas leaks.

6. **203360: Discuss** (Ballantyne, Niedergang) – That the Administration discuss with the Commissioner of Public Works efforts to de-pave city-owned schools.

7. **203387: Discuss** (Niedergang, McLaughlin) – That the Mayor update this Board on discussions with DCR about the fields at Draw 7 Park and Foss Park.

8. **203389: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of SPCD update this Board on plans for a soccer field at the Healey School playground and the redevelopment of the fields at Conway Park, with timelines for both projects.
9. **203493: Discuss** (McWatters, Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr.) – That the City Arborist evaluate the vitality of the trees at 70 Craigie Street, 64 Craigie Street, and the intersection of Prospect Hill Avenue and Munroe Street.
10. **203559: Discuss** (Ballantyne, Davis, White Jr.) – That the Director of Sustainability and Environment update this Board’s Special Committee Open Space, Environment and Energy regarding Community Choice Aggregation.
11. **203600: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board on the use of the toxic herbicide Finale on weeds at Trum Field, and what alternative methods of weed control have been tried.
12. **203697: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the City Arborist update this Board’s Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy on the Ash Borer prevention and maintenance plan for this year.
13. **203744: Discuss** (Connolly) – That the Director of Sustainability and Environment provide all constituents interested in opting out of the Community Choice Aggregation program with Dynegy’s contact information: DESCustCare@Dynegy.com, 866-220-5696 (M-F 9AM–8PM).
14. **203811: Discuss** Director of Sustainability and Environment responding to #203588 re: the Community Choice Aggregation Initiative.
15. **203812: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 6/8/17.