



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

### ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Wednesday - September 25, 2013, 6:00 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

### AGENDA

- **190343: Take Action** Requesting approval of a Resolution that the Office of Sustainability and Environment work with the Mayor's Office to convene a Public Somerville Climate Summit.
- **190763: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works investigate the use of a brine solution to treat public/private ways during inclement weather in winter.
- **190907: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works make inquires on the purchase or lease of a snow melting machine and report back to the chair of Environment and Energy with cost projections.
- **190908: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works provide the cost to haul snow to snow farms, and the number of trucks and operating hours used so far this winter.
- **194502: Discuss in Committee** That the Environmental Programs Manager provide this Board with information on whether the City has applied for the Solarize MA grant program.
- **195503: Discuss in Committee** That the Environmental Programs Manager submit a written report to this Board, within 7 days, on Somerville's involvement in the Earth Hour City Challenge.
- **195507: Discuss in Committee** That the Environmental Programs Manager and the Director of SPCD report to this Board whether there is currently a city tax in place when residents want to install solar panels on their homes, and if so, work with this Board to eliminate or reduce it significantly.
- **195562: Discuss in Committee** Director of Sustainability and Environment submitting a description of activities under the Green Communities Grant (#195296).
- **195569: Discuss in Committee** That this Board requests that the Administration enroll the City in the World Wildlife Fund's City Earth Challenge.