



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday - April 24, 2012, 5:30 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

- **189727: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD Report in Writing to the Committee on Housing and Community Development on the Results of the Meeting with the Magoun Square Business Owners and the Ward Five Alderman, to Discuss Parking and Other Issues Affecting the Decline in Business in Magoun Square.
- **190783: Recommend** Requesting that this Board accept this report on the update to the Comprehensive Plan and provide comments on it to SPCD staff.
- **190955: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD, in conjunction with the manager of the Union Square Post Office, update the Ward 3 and Ward 2 Aldermen on the pending sale and relocation of the Union Square Post Office.
- **191456: Discuss in Committee** That the Library Director create a plan within the scope of the current budget to make the West Branch Library accessible for at least part of a weekend day.
- **191925: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD arrange a meeting with the Union Square business community to discuss the proposed Union Square roadway/streetscape improvement design plan.
- **191926: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with an analysis of the recommendations of the MIT Peer Review Study and the Howard/Stein-Hudson Study for Union Square.
- **192369: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD notify the Committee on Housing and Community Development of the impact of cuts to the Housing Dept. budget.

- **192479: Discuss in Committee** That this Board's Committee on Housing and Community Development meet with the Director of SPCD and the Director of Housing to develop an appropriate Senior Housing Ordinance.
- **192480: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD update this Board on initiatives to rectify the lack of economic growth in Magoun Square.
- **192483: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works provide an update on the Somerville Avenue reconstruction project and the City's acceptance of it, including the restrictions the City is under regarding traffic, parking and streetscape changes because the project is incomplete and still under State jurisdiction.
- **192484: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with the status of the lots on South Street and plans for an alternate location for an off leash dog park in Ward 2.
- **192485: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD update this Board on planned bridge repairs by Mass DOT and plans for alerting the public, diverting traffic and providing assistance for access to affected businesses.