



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Tuesday - October 3, 2017, 6:30 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 9/28/17 at 9:17 AM)

- 1. Approval of the July 12, 2017 Minutes**
- 2. 201695: Discuss** (Davis, Ballantyne) – That the Director of Sustainability and the Environment report to this Board on reducing food waste and expanding composting at city schools.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 202019: Discuss** (Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne, Rossetti) – That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Sustainability and Environment report to this Board, and to the School Committee, on the type, brand, cost, and use of all cleaning agents used in city and school buildings, and report on how "green," non-toxic cleaning products would compare with current practices.
- 5. 202973: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with the tree planting plan for the city, by Ward.
- 6. 203387: Discuss** (Niedergang, McLaughlin) – That the Mayor update this Board on discussions with DCR about the fields at Draw 7 Park and Foss Park.
- 7. 203832: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of Sustainability and Environment update this Board on the Somerville Forward Community Meeting held on June 26, 2017.

8. **203858: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Director of SPCD replace the unhealthy trees on Somerville Avenue from Porter Square to Union Square, determine why so many are unhealthy, and advise whether the replacement costs can be recouped from the Mass Highway Project.
9. **203979: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Mayor consider allocating sufficient funding to plant trees in all the locations for which a tree has been requested as of August 24, 2017, clearing out the backlog of tree-planting requests.
10. **204121: Discuss** DCR Commissioner responding to #203388 re: plans for Draw 7 Park.