

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

May 13, 2021, 7:00 PM
Meeting by Remote Participation

NOTICE

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A, s. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, as well as Mayor Curtatone's Declaration of Emergency, dated March 15, 2020, this meeting of the City Council will be conducted via remote participation. We will post an audio recording, audio-video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of these proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting on the City of Somerville website and local cable access government channels.

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OPENING CEREMONIES

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # 24796)
2. Remembrances Remembrances.
(ID # 24797)
3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, April
(ID # 24798) 8, 2021.

CITATIONS

4. Citation By City Councilor Clingan and the Mayor
(ID # 24794) Commending Eleanor Killeen, who is retiring after 35
 years of loving service as a foster parent.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

5. Resolution By City Councilor McLaughlin
(ID # 24787) That the month of May 2021 is hereby declared to be
 Older Americans Month.
6. Resolution By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen
(ID # 24750) Supporting a public/private partnership for the Public
 Safety Building plan.

7. Resolution (ID # 24755) By City Councilor Mbah, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan Standing in solidarity with the MA Nurses Association nurses campaigning for fair contract negotiations with the Cambridge Health Alliance.
8. Ordinance (ID # 24720) By City Councilor White Jr. Proposing an ordinance that would require the Mayor to annually submit to this Council a report on the status of housing.
9. Ordinance (ID # 24721) By City Councilor White Jr. Proposing an amendment to Ordinance 2-123 that would require notification to this Council of claims against the City filed at the MA Commission Against Discrimination.
10. Order (ID # 24719) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Public Works and the Director of Sustainability and Environment discuss with the Committee on Housing and Community Development the possibility of installing Cigarette Bin Voting Boxes citywide to eliminate cigarette butt litter that can eventually flow into our water sources.
11. Order (ID # 24763) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Niedergang That the Director of Engineering install raised crosswalks rather than standard crosswalks for each at-grade crossing of the Community Path Extension, including Central, Sycamore, and Walnut Streets.
12. Order (ID # 24764) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Director of SPCD re-convene the High School Parking Working Group and provide an update on what is being done to understand and address parking issues for teachers, staff, and residents.
13. Order (ID # 24765) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Director of SPCD determine with the developer of the First Unitarian Church at 125 Highland Ave whether there is the possibility of a partnership with the City or a nonprofit to turn it into affordable housing.
14. Order (ID # 24766) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Director of Inspectional Services provide a warning before issuing a ticket for the first instance of minor residential trash bin violations, such as a lid being propped open.

15. Order (ID # 24767) By City Councilor Niedergang
That this Council consider amending the Demolition Review Ordinance to extend the maximum demolition delay period that the Historic Preservation Commission can impose on buildings of historical value from 12 months to 18 months.
16. Order (ID # 24768) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD install flashing STOP signs on Lowell Street at its intersection with Albion Street to prevent accidents caused by speeding or incautious motor vehicles.
17. Order (ID # 24769) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD use the \$220,000 in traffic mitigation funds paid by Maxwell's Green in 2011 to improve the traffic-calming infrastructure around the Magoun/Lowell GLX station.
18. Order (ID # 24771) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD report to this Council on the proposed MassDOT I-93 viaduct project to replace worn steel, which will divert traffic into Mystic Avenue and East Somerville neighborhoods at night starting in 2022.
19. Communication (ID # 24770) By City Councilor Niedergang
Inviting the Council, the Administration and the public to the Highway Justice for People: Mystic and McGrath Rally, on May 26 at 6 PM, at the empty lot on the corner of Broadway and McGrath Highway, to demand that MassDOT prioritize the safety of people over the movement of cars.
20. Communication (ID # 24772) By City Councilor Niedergang
Sharing with the Council, the Administration and the public a 6-page blogpost from State Representative Mike Connolly.
21. Order (ID # 24762) By City Councilor Scott, McLaughlin
That the Director of Inspectional Services establish a dry ice rat extermination program.
22. Order (ID # 24773) By City Councilor Scott
That this Council consider passage of a Home Rule Petition enabling a "right to charge," similar to HD4109 or Chapter 370 of the acts of 2018, ensuring that tenants are also supported in our petition.

- 23. Order (ID # 24774) By City Councilor Scott
That this Council review the past 20 years of the city's Police Department reform recommendations and the resultant changes.
- 24. Order (ID # 24775) By City Councilor Scott
That this Council review the results of Ordinance 2-221 regarding Adult Use Marijuana licensure, and consider additional modifications as needed.
- 25. Order (ID # 24776) By City Councilor Scott
That the Director of Planning prepare an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to enable Adult Use Marijuana Delivery businesses.
- 26. Order (ID # 24777) By City Councilor Scott
That the Director of Planning advise this Council regarding expansion of public notification practices to include public postings on the property where the permit is being applied for, as happens in neighboring communities.
- 27. Order (ID # 24778) By City Councilor Scott
That the City Solicitor advise this Council on the restrictions of public notice posting requirements for local businesses, particularly as it relates to business practices such as wages.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

28. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 24780) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on April 27, 2021.
- B. Mayor's Request 210951 Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Ami Feldman to the position of Library Trustee.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.
- C. Mayor's Request 210952 Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Georgania Toussaint to the position of Library Trustee.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.
- D. Mayor's Request 211300 Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Nicholas Salerno as Election Commissioner.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.
- E. Mayor's Request 211415 Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Rose White to the Community Preservation Act Committee.

RECOMMENDED: Approved.

29. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 24786) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on May 11, 2021.

30. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 24783) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on May 3, 2021.

- B. Mayor's Request 211686 Requesting the adoption of an Order of Taking for 191 Highland Avenue for municipal historic and arts purposes.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.

- C. Mayor's Request 211687 Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$5,000,575 in a bond for the cost of acquiring the Armory Building at 191 Highland Avenue.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.

- D. Order 211723 By City Councilor Rossetti That the Chief Fire Engineer discuss the current apparatus maintenance status with this Council.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- E. Mayor's Request 211731 Requesting the appropriation of \$2,718,676.20 from the Receipts Reserved-Sale of Real Estate Account to Debt Service, to pay principal and interest due on land acquisition bond anticipation notes for Union Square DIF properties.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.

- F. Mayor's Request 211733 Requesting the appropriation of \$200,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund in order to implement interim traffic and pedestrian safety improvements at Powderhouse Circle.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.

- G. Mayor's Request 211748 Requesting to discuss with this Council siting a Fire Station in the Assembly Square neighborhood.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

31. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 24781) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on April 29, 2021.

32. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 24784) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on May 6, 2021.

- B. Order 211605 By City Councilor Clingan, White Jr., Strezo, Davis, Mbah, Ballantyne, Scott, Ewen-Campen
That the City Solicitor work with this Council on an ordinance to deny, revoke or suspend permits to companies with a history of engaging in unsafe, hazardous or dangerous practices based on work safety histories or concerns.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- C. Order 211680 By City Councilor Davis, Scott
That the City Solicitor prepare a Home Rule Petition to recognize any member of a domestic partnership as a "dependent" for Group Insurance Commission coverage, and as a "spouse" with respect to other applicable laws.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- D. Ordinance 211709 By City Councilor Niedergang
Submitting a revised Leaf Blower Ordinance regulating the use of leaf blowers.
RECOMMENDED: Approved as Amended.

- E. Resolution (ID # 24753) By City Councilor Clingan
That this Council approve an ordinance authorizing the city to deny permits to any person or entity having a history of engaging in unsafe works practices.

- F. Resolution (ID # 24754) By City Councilor Davis
That this Council approve a Home Rule Petition recognizing any member of a domestic partnership as a "dependent" for Group Insurance Commission coverage, and as a "spouse" with respect to other applicable laws.

33. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 24779) Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on April 26, 2021.

- B. License/Permit 211524 Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Tosh Enterprises, 260 Elm St.
RECOMMENDED: Approved with Conditions.

- C. License/Permit 211525 New Flammables License, Form Energy Inc, 30 Dane Street, storing 300 gallons.
RECOMMENDED: Withdrawn

- D. License/Permit 211779 New Garage License, Greentown Labs Inc, 444 Somerville Avenue, 4 autos inside, 0 outside for maintaining or operating a tow vehicle only, operating Mon-Sun: 7am-8pm.
RECOMMENDED: Approved with Conditions.

34. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 24782) Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on May 3, 2021.
- B. Order 205829 By City Councilor Hirsch
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services and other enforcing departments report to this Board on enforcing business signage laws, especially for alcohol, tobacco or marijuana advertisements.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Order 207942 By City Councilor Hirsch
That the Director of Parks and Recreation design with interested parents and caregivers a summer program to support those who have children with autism disorder.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Order 208989 By City Councilor White Jr., Ballantyne
That the Chief of Police report to this Council on any enforcement actions undertaken under Ordinance 9-97, especially with regard to disturbances of the peace in the vicinity of Tufts College.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Resolution 209978 By City Councilor Hirsch, Ballantyne, Davis, Mbah
That the Administration update this Council on contingency staffing plans in case a large number of front-line employees are unable to work due to illness or self-isolation.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Order 210194 By City Councilor Strezo
That the Chief of Police provide weekly updates on mask citations issued and any non-compliance incidents.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. Order 210212 By City Councilor Clingan, Strezo
That the Director of Health and Human Services work with the appropriate state agencies to identify all state funded group and foster homes to ensure they have enough PPEs and to examine their plans to keep facilities clean.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Order 210366 By City Councilor Ballantyne, Davis, Clingan
That the Police Department post its weekly crime log on social media every week.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- I. Order 210476 By City Councilor Clingan, Scott, Davis, Mbah, Strezo
That the Chief of Police provide to this Council the number of confirmed shootings since January 2018, including the dates, times, locations, number of rounds fired, and what or who those rounds hit.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- J. Order 210477 By City Councilor Clingan, Scott, Davis, Strezo, Mbah
That the Chief of Police provide to this Council the number of times and locations that shot spotter has been triggered since January 2018.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- K. Order 210478 By City Councilor Clingan, Scott, Ballantyne, Mbah, Davis, Strezo
That the Chief of Police utilize social media, including Twitter, to let residents know when there have been shots fired or when the Police make a firearm arrest.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- L. Order 210541 By City Councilor Rossetti
That the Director of Health and Human Services report to this Council, within 7 days, the ability of the Health Department or the Administration to order Covid-19 testing of all Tufts college students living in Somerville, whether attending classes virtually or in hybrid mode.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- M. Resolution 210606 By City Councilor Ballantyne, Davis, Rossetti
That the Director of Health and Human Services and Tufts University provide this Council with weekly updates on the number of unique COVID-19 tests administered to Tufts undergraduate and graduate students until all students have been tested.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- N. Order 211179 By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of Communications advise the community via social media of all shootings and violent crimes that occur in Somerville. (2nd request)
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- O. Order 211220 By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ballantyne, Strezo, Clingan, Scott, Davis
That the Covid-19 response team update the Committee on Public Health and Safety on the Phase 2 vaccine roll-out for residents, particularly senior citizens and other vulnerable residents.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- P. Order 211221 By City Councilor Strezo, Scott, Clingan, Davis
That the Directors of Health and Human Services and the Council on Aging collaborate to bridge the digital divide for residents seeking to obtain the Covid vaccine who may not have access to the internet.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- Q. Resolution 211222 By City Councilor Mbah, Scott, Strezo, Clingan, Davis
That the Administration help residents over 75 years of age sign up for Covid-19 vaccinations.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- R. Resolution 211223 By City Councilor Mbah, Niedergang, Strezo, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Ballantyne, Scott, Davis
That the Administration include teachers on the priority list as the vaccine distribution plan is rolled out.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- S. Order 211355 By City Councilor Niedergang, McLaughlin, Clingan, Ballantyne, Mbah
That the Mayor, the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management and the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on Public School reopening plans.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- T. Order 211594 By City Councilor Ballantyne, Strezo, Clingan
That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss how much planned funding will be allocated toward trauma training initiatives for youth in the coming years.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

35. RULES SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 24785) Report of the Special Committee on Rules, meeting on May 11, 2021.
- B. Order 211352 By City Councilor White Jr., Rossetti, Davis, Clingan, Scott
That the Rules Committee work with the City Solicitor to establish firm procedures regarding executive sessions to ensure compliance with the Open Meeting Law.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Officer's Communication 211493 City Clerk submitting amendments to the Rules of the City Council to make them gender-neutral.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Officer's Communication 211494 City Clerk submitting amendments to three Rules of the City Council, for various purposes described within.
RECOMMENDED: Approved as Amended.
- E. Order (ID # 24813) By City Councilor Davis
That the City Clerk propose amendments to the Rules of the City Council to make them gender neutral, including the use of the singular pronouns they and their.

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

36. Mayor's Request (ID # 24611) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,520,000 in a bond for building improvements.
37. Mayor's Request (ID # 24726) Requesting approval to appropriate \$21,060.28 from the Street Tree Stabilization fund for the Tree Health Program.
38. Mayor's Request (ID # 24722) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$35,000 from the Fire Department Personal Services Salaries Account to the Fire Alarm Personal Services Overtime Account to cover a deficit due to long-term sick leave.
39. Mayor's Request (ID # 24601) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$8,000 in this Council's budget, from the Professional and Technical Services Account to the Salaries and Wages Temporary Account, to continue funding staff to develop a civilian oversight process for the Police Department.
40. Mayor's Request (ID # 24710) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$5,212.98 using available funds in the Information Technology Internet Maintenance and Lease Photocopier Accounts.
41. Mayor's Request (ID # 24718) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$756 using available funds in the Arts Council's Revolving Account for Medford Fire Detail Services for Fireworks.
42. Mayor's Request (ID # 24603) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$387.30 using available funds in the Infrastructure and Asset Management Fee Account for delinquent EZ Pass toll invoices.
43. Mayor's Request (ID # 24697) Requesting acceptance of a \$3,000 grant with no new match required, from the Housing Authority to the Arts Council for support for the Mystic Mural Project.
44. Mayor's Request (ID # 24698) Requesting approval of a time-only extension for The Robinson Green Beretta Corp. contract for construction administration at the Buena Vista Garage through 8/31/2021.
45. Mayor's Request (ID # 24711) Requesting approval to amend a contract with Design Consultants for an additional 2 years and \$53,146.25, for final work related to the Beacon St. Roadway construction project.

- 46. Mayor's Request (ID # 24714) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jean Alix Simeon as a full member of the Condominium Review Board.
- 47. Mayor's Request (ID # 24715) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Paul Vancini as an Alternate Member of the Condominium Review Board.

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 48. Officer's Communication (ID # 24717) Chief Labor Counsel submitting a Home Rule Petition to define a domestic partner as a spouse and dependent in Somerville.
- 49. Officer's Communication (ID # 24725) Assistant City Solicitor submitting an Ordinance to authorize the denial, revocation or suspension of permits due to workplace safety concerns.
- 50. Officer's Communication (ID # 24789) City Clerk submitting a proposed amendment of Article III of Chapter 8, the Junk Dealer Ordinance.
- 51. Officer's Communication (ID # 24748) Director of Water and Sewer submitting the FY22 water and sewer volumetric rate recommendation.
- 52. Officer's Communication (ID # 24795) Water and Sewer Director of Administration conveying testimony received relative to the proposed FY22 water and sewer rates.
- 53. Officer's Communication (ID # 24751) Director of Infrastructure & Asset Management conveying the Water and Sewer Capital Investment Plan update for April, 2021.
- 54. Officer's Communication (ID # 24716) Director of Intergovernmental Affairs responding to #211396 re: expunging a police record.
- 55. Officer's Communication (ID # 24756) Memorialization Committee conveying the naming of a new street, Harold Cohen Street, between Foley Street and Revolution Drive.

NEW BUSINESS

- 56. License/Permit (ID # 24747) New Drainlayer's License, Proia Construction Inc.
- 57. License/Permit (ID # 24758) New Drainlayer's License, Classic Site Solutions Inc.

- 58. License/Permit (ID # 24727) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Celiberti Realty.
- 59. License/Permit (ID # 24728) Renewing Drainlayer's License, JNJ Sacca.
- 60. License/Permit (ID # 24730) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Suffolk Engineering.
- 61. License/Permit (ID # 24801) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Insite Contracting.
- 62. License/Permit (ID # 24729) Renewing Drainlayer's License Meninno Construction Corp.
- 63. License/Permit (ID # 24759) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Capitol Services.
- 64. License/Permit (ID # 24757) Renewing Drainlayer's License, JR and Sons Construction.
- 65. License/Permit (ID # 24731) Renewing Flammables License, DW Propco JK LLC, 0 Dawes Street.
- 66. License/Permit (ID # 24732) Renewing Flammables License, Good Gas Somerville, 343 Medford St.
- 67. License/Permit (ID # 24733) Renewing Garage License, Broadway Motor Cars, 161 Broadway.
- 68. License/Permit (ID # 24734) Renewing Garage License, K Professional Auto Detailing, 682 Mystic Ave.
- 69. License/Permit (ID # 24735) Renewing Garage License, Automotive Transport Service, 40 Joy St.
- 70. License/Permit (ID # 24738) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Roly Cab, Med #17.
- 71. License/Permit (ID # 24739) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Edelle Cab, Med #20.
- 72. License/Permit (ID # 24740) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Jolina Taxi, Med #52.

- 73. License/Permit (ID # 24741) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, VINL Transportation, Med #65.
- 74. License/Permit (ID # 24742) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, LTK, Med #66.
- 75. License/Permit (ID # 24743) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Sadel and G Transportation, Med #70.
- 76. License/Permit (ID # 24744) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Michael Cab, Med #88.
- 77. License/Permit (ID # 24745) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, McDonalds, 14 McGrath Hwy.
- 78. License/Permit (ID # 24746) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Lucky Strike, 325 Revolution Dr.
- 79. License/Permit (ID # 24736) Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Urban Equity Development, 55 Day St.
- 80. License/Permit (ID # 24737) Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Nissenbaum Auto Parts, 480 Columbia St.
- 81. License/Permit (ID # 24749) Renewing Billiards and Bowling License, Flatbread Company at Sacco's Bowl Haven, 45 Day St.
- 82. License/Permit (ID # 24799) New Sign/Awning Permit, 1154 Hotel LLC, 1154 Broadway, for projections overhanging the public sidewalk.
- 83. Public Communication (ID # 24791) 13 registered voters requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to revise the Boynton Yards sub-overlay area.
- 84. Public Communication (ID # 24792) 13 registered voters requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning Map to revise the Boynton Yards sub-overlay area.
- 85. Public Communication (ID # 24788) Tufts responding to #211597 re: submitting an Institutional Master Plan and limiting housing.
- 86. Public Communication (ID # 24793) Nancy Trane submitting comments re: #211611, amending the Zoning Ordinance with respect to Body Art Services.

87. Public Communication (ID # 24800) TranSystems conveying a notice of an I-93 Bridge Rehabilitation project.

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

88. Order (ID # 24790) By City Councilor Niedergang, Ewen-Campen That the Director of SPCD report to this Council the plans for the Community Path at-grade street crossings, such as at Central and School Streets, specifically, whether they will utilize raised crosswalks for safety and traffic calming?
89. Order (ID # 24804) By City Councilor Davis That the Commissioner of Public Works reactivate the pedestrian crossing signal at Morrison and College Avenues and report to the Ward 6 Councilor if there is any reason it can't be done within a week of the date of this meeting.
90. Order (ID # 24805) By City Councilor Strezo That the Director of Economic Development provide small businesses with a contact list to reach someone within 24-48 hours while city offices are closed and operating under the Mayor's COVID-related Executive Order.
91. Order (ID # 24806) By City Councilor Strezo That the City Solicitor advise in writing and appear before the Committee on Housing and Community Development to discuss how extensively the Encore Casino has been in compliance with its Surrounding Community Agreement.
92. Mayor's Request (ID # 24803) Requesting an appropriation of \$630,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to ADA Improvements Fund 5148 for ADA building accessibility improvements.
93. Mayor's Request (ID # 24811) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$1,000 in the Grants Development Department, from the Professional and Technical Account to the Salaries Account, to fund the Grant Writer's increased hours.
94. Mayor's Request (ID # 24802) Requesting acceptance of a \$75,000 donation from Tufts pursuant to the 2014-2018 Partnership Agreement with the City.
95. Mayor's Request (ID # 24760) Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for an OSPCD Drone.

96. Mayor's Request (ID # 24761) Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Coord App License Plate Collection.
97. Mayor's Request (ID # 24817) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Robert Buchanan to the Planning Board.
98. Mayor's Request (ID # 24818) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Erin Geno to the Planning Board.
99. Mayor's Request (ID # 24819) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Deborah Howitt-Easton as an Alternate Member of the Planning Board.
100. Mayor's Request (ID # 24820) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Russell Pildes as an Alternate Member of the Planning Board.
101. Mayor's Request (ID # 24821) Requesting that this Council confirm the appointment to the Urban Design Commission of the same members previously appointed to the Interim Urban Design Commission, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 15.4.7.
102. Mayor's Request (ID # 24822) Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Frank Valdez to the Urban Design Commission.
103. Mayor's Communication (ID # 24752) Submitting a Proclamation for Women's Advancement, Equity and Opportunity in Somerville.
104. Officer's Communication (ID # 24807) City Clerk submitting revised amendments to the Rules of the City Council to make them gender-neutral.
105. Officer's Communication (ID # 24808) City Clerk submitting amendments to City Council Rule 9 to clarify the review, approval, and consideration for release of the minutes of executive sessions.
106. Officer's Communication (ID # 24812) Assistant City Solicitor submitting an ordinance to regulate the use of leaf blowers, as approved by the Legislative Matters Committee on 5/6/21.
107. Officer's Communication (ID # 24809) City Solicitor requesting approval to retain Brody, Hardoon, Perkins & Kesten as outside counsel in Dante DiFronzo v City of Somerville et al.
108. Officer's Communication (ID # 24810) City Solicitor requesting approval to retain KP Law as outside counsel in the Civil Service Bypass Appeal of Matthew Fairchild.

- 109. Officer's Communication (ID # 24823) Director of SPCD requesting to appear with the Mayor's Office before the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters to discuss granting Special Municipal Employee status to certain boards and commissions.

- 110. License/Permit (ID # 24826) Public Event License, Vintage Market, Bow Market and Somerville Avenue, May 23, 9AM-9PM (raindate June 6).

- 111. License/Permit (ID # 24816) Public Event License, Growing Center activities, 22 Vinal Ave, May 23-Oct 31, various dates and times,

LATE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT