



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

### PARKS AND OPEN SPACE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Monday - September 27, 2010, 7:00 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

### AGENDA

- **189040:** That the Director of SPCD Prepare a Cost Estimate for Creating a Dog Park at Dilboy Field and Report on Same at the Next Meeting of the Committee on Parks and Open Space.
- **189736:** That the Director of SPCD Submit the HUD Letter Regarding CDBG Eligibility of the Proposed West Somerville Dog Park, to the Committee on Parks and Open Space for Review Before Sending the Letter.
- **189260:** That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (Parks and Open Space) and the Superintendent of Recreation Meet with the Ward 2 Alderman Regarding the Uses and Regulations of the Various Fields and Playgrounds at Lincoln Park for Residents.
- **189256:** That This Board of Aldermen, in Conjunction with the Administration, Form a Task Force Called the “Green Community and Open Space Initiative” with the Intent of Increasing Open and Green Space in the City, Reducing Storm Water Runoff, Providing Incentives for Residents and Business Owners to Make Improvements on Their Property that Would Benefit the Community and Reduce Our Community’s Impact on the Environment.
- **189121:** That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development Make Recommendations to This Board Regarding Ways in Which the City Can Control and Reduce the Percentage of Paved Surfaces Since Somerville Leads the Region with 77% of Its Surfaces Being Paved.
- **189444:** That the City Solicitor Summarize What is in the Zoning Code and Code of Ordinances that Limits, Controls or Restricts Paved Surfaces on Private Property in the City and Report the Findings to the Committee on Parks and Open Space.

- **189934:** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) Provide This Board with the Rationale for the \$18 Fee for Each \$1000 Dollars in Construction Cost for Installing a Green Roof on a Home, Which May Serve as a Disincentive for Residents to Install Green Roofs.
- **189255:** That This Board of Aldermen Hereby Requests that the Administration Launch a Voluntary Composting Program, Which Would Save the City Financially on Our Trash Contract and Provide a Public Service by Allowing Residents to Bring Their Composted Materials to the Department of Public Works.
- **189608:** That the Environmental Programs Manager Provide This Board with an Update on the Initiation of a Voluntary Composting Program.
- **188881:** Requesting Approval of Amendments to the 2008-2013 Open Space & Recreation Plan, to Extend the Effective Date of the Plan to 2015.
- **188839, 188840, 188841, 188842, 188843, 188844, 188845 :** Comments from residents regarding #188468, concerning an Off Leash Recreation Area for dogs in West Somerville
- **Statement**