

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts**  
**Matters of Business of the Board of Aldermen**

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

January 8, 2015, 7:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers  
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**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

1. Roll Call            Call of the Roll.  
    (ID # 10903)
  
2. Minutes            Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting,  
    (ID # 10902)        November 25, 2014.

**CITATIONS**

3. Citation            By Ald. McWatters, and the Entire Board  
    (ID # 10904)        Commending Anthony Stroschio, who has retired after 21  
                              years of dedicated service to the City.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

4. Resolution        By Ald. Connolly, and the Entire Board and the Mayor  
    (ID # 10891)        Supporting the work of the Somerville Police  
                              Department.
  
5. Order              By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz  
    (ID # 10892)        That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street  
                              lamps at the locations described within.
  
6. Order              By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz  
    (ID # 10893)        That the Commissioner of Public Works arrange for the  
                              ash trees on Chapel Street, and citywide, if necessary, be  
                              treated to prevent the infestation of the Emerald Ash  
                              Borer.
  
7. Order              By Ald. Rossetti  
    (ID # 10889)        That the attached Boston Globe article re: student  
                              housing be referred to the Committee on Legislative  
                              Matters.
  
8. Order              By Ald. Rossetti  
    (ID # 10890)        That this Board discuss an amendment to the Snow  
                              Ordinance as it relates to the time frame for clearing  
                              sidewalks following a storm.

9. Order (ID # 10899) By Ald. Sullivan, White Jr.  
That this Board conduct a public hearing on the new snow removal regulations to solicit feedback and suggestions from the public.
10. Order (ID # 10894) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes at the locations described within.
11. Order (ID # 10895) By Ald. Niedergang, McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pothole between 108 and 112 Porter Street.
12. Order (ID # 10896) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street light on the Community Path near Cedar Street, next to the temporary construction trailer.
13. Order (ID # 10897) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board where homeowners should discharge water pumped out of basements that are flooded in the winter, to avoid water freezing on sidewalks.
14. Order (ID # 10898) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of SPCD report to this Board the possibility of putting a community garden and/or a dog park in the eastern part of Junction Park.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

15. Mayor's Request (ID # 10863) Requesting authorization to borrow \$325,000 in a bond, and appropriate the same amount, for design and engineering services associated with Lincoln Park and the Argenziano School Fields
16. Mayor's Request (ID # 10888) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$8,400 from the Department of Environmental Protection for recycling.
17. Mayor's Request (ID # 10878) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$7,423 From the MA Department of Fire Services, for the Fire Department's school education program.
18. Mayor's Request (ID # 10879) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$3,395 from the MA Department of Fire Services for the Fire Department's Senior SAFE program.

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

19. Officer's Communication (ID # 10877) Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 12/11/14.

**NEW BUSINESS**

20. License/Permit (ID # 10905) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Boston Burger, 37 Davis Sq.
21. License/Permit (ID # 10906) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, May Sol Mexican Grill, 179 Broadway.
22. License/Permit (ID # 10907) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Gauchao Brazilian Cuisine, 102 Broadway.
23. License/Permit (ID # 10908) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Ola Gifts Cafe, 112 Broadway.
24. License/Permit (ID # 10909) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, True Grounds, 717 Broadway.
25. License/Permit (ID # 10910) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Auto Brokers, 182 Washington St.
26. License/Permit (ID # 10911) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, James Kiley Co., 15 Linwood St.
27. License/Permit (ID # 10912) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pearl St Auto, 182 Pearl St.
28. License/Permit (ID # 10913) Renewing Garage License, Inman Motors Sales of Somerville, 463 McGrath Hwy.
29. License/Permit (ID # 10917) New Garage License, Car Zone, 486 Columbia St., 3 cars inside, 3 outside.
30. License/Permit (ID # 10915) New Garage License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 19 Joy St., 22 cars inside, 20 outside.
31. License/Permit (ID # 10914) New Garage License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 161 Linwood St., 25 cars inside.
32. License/Permit (ID # 10916) New Outdoor Parking License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 161 Linwood St., 63 cars.

33. License/Permit (ID # 10918) New Livery License, Mass Cab, 45 Endicott Ave., 1 vehicle.

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

34. Ordinance (ID # 10920) By Ald. White Jr. Re-introducing for approval the Pay to Play Ordinance (#197438) as ordained by this Board on 9/11/14.
35. Mayor's Request (ID # 10901) Requesting approval to extend a House Doctor Contract (#120170R2) with CDR Maguire until July 31, 2015.
36. Mayor's Request (ID # 10921) Requesting the confirmation of Ed Bean as Finance Director.
37. Mayor's Request (ID # 10922) Requesting the confirmation of Peter Forcellese Jr. as Treasurer/Collector of Taxes.
38. Mayor's Request (ID # 10925) Requesting the confirmation of Angela Allen as Purchasing Agent.
39. Mayor's Request (ID # 10926) Requesting the confirmation of Frank Wright as City Solicitor.
40. Mayor's Request (ID # 10927) Requesting the confirmation of Stanley Koty as Commissioner of Public Works.

**LATE ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT**