



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Thursday - October 29, 2020, 6:00 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

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 a City Council Committee will be conducted via remote participation.

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1. Approval of the October 1, 2020 Minutes

Surveillance Ordinance

- 2. 209592: Recommend** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology General Use Policy.
- 3. 209639: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration work with the Committee on Legislative Matters to consider revisions to the Surveillance Technology Ordinance.
- 4. 210788: Recommend** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Homeland Security Cameras.
- 5. 210789: Recommend** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for GLX Cameras.

6. **210790: Recommend** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for 911.
7. **210791: Recommend** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for ShotSpotter.

Other Topics

8. **210719: Recommend** (White Jr., Clingan, Strezo) – That the provisions of Sec. 8-3(1) be amended by changing "for not less than a twelve month period" to "not less than a one month period"
9. **210291: Discuss** (Mbah) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance, prior to this Council's June 25 meeting, banning racial profiling.
10. **210736: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Strezo, Davis, Mbah) – That the City Solicitor draft an Ordinance banning the use of tear gas by the Police Department and other law enforcement agencies operating in Somerville.
11. **210742: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Scott, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Mbah, White Jr.) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance similar to Boston's PILOT ordinance, formalizing payments in lieu of taxes to create a fair and transparent system of taxation for large tax-exempt non-profit organizations.
12. **210235: Discuss** (Mbah, Scott, Davis, Ewen-Campen, Strezo, Rossetti, Ballantyne, Clingan, White Jr.) – Calling upon this Council to create a Police Commission and a Community Police Review Agency.
13. **208703: Recommend** Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the City to appoint Police Cadets under certain circumstances.
14. **209377: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to ban the sale of alcohol in containers up to 100 milliliters, including "nips," to enhance public health and reduce litter, plastic use, and public drunkenness.