

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

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

November 25, 2014, 7:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers  
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**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Alderman At Large William A. White Jr.

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
John M. Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman At Large	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Robert J. McWatters	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five Alderman	Present	
Rebekah L. Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	

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| 1. | Roll Call<br>198082<br>(ID:10693) | Call of the Roll.  |
|    |                                   | Alderman Sullivan requested a moment of silence for Mary Caggiano. Alderman Connolly requested a moment of silence for Frances Cummings. Alderman Rossetti requested a moment of silence for Andy Rossing and Lillian Bove.<br><br><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b> |

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| 2. | Minutes<br>198083<br>(ID:10694) | Approval of the Minutes of the October 14, 2014, Special Meeting, and the October 23, 2014, Regular Meeting. |
|    |                                 | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>  |

**CITATIONS**

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| 3. | Citation<br>198084<br>(ID:10695) | By Ald. Connolly, and the Entire Board and the Mayor Commending Frank Mancini for being honored as the 2014 Insurance Professional of the Year. |
|    |                                  | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

4. Grant of Location 198085 (ID:10698) Submitted by Verizon to install 95 feet of conduit from a pole on Windsor Street to a manhole on South Street.
- The President opened the public hearing. Joseph Gleason discussed the purpose of installing the conduit for business matters. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
5. Grant of Location 198086 (ID:10699) Teleport Communications America to place two conduits from an existing Level 3 conduit bank on Beacon Street opposite Properzi Way, northeasterly 176 feet along Properzi Way, then across Properzi Way to Pole 347/13, then to existing conduit that leads to 175 Beacon Street.
- The President opened the public hearing. Ryan Martin with AT&T spoke about the details of this project. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
6. Officer's Request 198087 (ID:10644) Chief Assessor's Classification Hearing Report regarding the adoption of Tax Levy Percentages for FY15, including a minimum residential factor, a residential exemption, and an additional statutory exemption of up to 100%.
- The President opened the public hearing. Mayor Curtatone spoke about the strong real estate market in Somerville. He explained the benefits of rising property values. He discussed how as a community, they will need to work together to reduce the negative impact on residents. President White stated that new growth is an important concept, the more we can educate the public the better off the community will be. Chief Assessor Mark Levy summarized the increases in residential and commercial values, statutory exemptions, key changes in fiscal 2015, property value change by ward, residential and commercial value changes, home sale price trends, new valuation growth, tax levy impact for two family parcels, and tax rate changes. Resident Dave Dahlbacka expressed concern that residential taxpayers pay a disproportionately high share of property taxes, and said the city should focus on developing commercial uses in its growth areas. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.
- RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne
- ABSENT:** Gewirtz
- Three motions were approved by Roll Call as above:
1. That this Board adopts a minimum residential factor of 86.6735, the legal minimum for the City of Somerville for FY2015.
  2. That this Board accepts the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 5c approving a residential exemption of 35% of average assessed value for owner occupied properties for FY2015.
  3. That this Board accepts the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 and votes an additional statutory exemption of up to 100% for FY2015.

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

7. Order 198088 (ID:10646) By Ald. Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr.  
That the Commissioner of Public Works investigate and report back on installing solar powered kiosks in our parks and playgrounds to communicate youth and family activities in our city.

Alderman Rossetti spoke about the benefits of solar kiosks in the parks.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

8. Order 198089 (ID:10654) By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) appear before this Board to discuss morale issues at the Building Dept.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

9. Order 198090 (ID:10655) By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) appear before this Board to explain the new process of obtaining permits and why it takes so long to obtain one, even on simple projects.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

10. Order 198091 (ID:10656) By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Director of the SPCD (ISD) and the Director of Personnel appear before this Board to explain why health inspectors earn the same amount, or more than, building inspectors when they do not need to be licensed and building inspectors do.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

11. Order 198092 (ID:10657) By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Commissioner of Public Works appear before this Board with a list of sidewalks that will be redone with new ADA accessibility under the \$2,700,000 bonding recently approved.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

12. Order 198093 (ID:10658) By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) and the Director of Personnel appear before this Board to explain how gained sick time is dealt with and how employees can take that time off.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

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| 13. Order<br>198094<br>(ID:10659)   | By Ald. Lafuente<br>That the Director of SPCD (ISD) appear before this Board to explain why inspectors are asking to take pictures during inspections inside people's homes.  |                |                 |                  |   |
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| 14. Order<br>198095<br>(ID:10669)   | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Director of SPCD replace the trees recently removed from Cross Street, just prior to the bridge by McGrath Highway.  |                |                 |                  |   |
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| 15. Order<br>198096<br>(ID:10670)   | By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Director of SPCD inquire of the developer of the complex on McGrath Highway, between Otis and Bonair Streets, why they aren't abiding by their promises for resident parking, lighting, and repairs to the McGrath Highway overpass. |                |                 |                  |   |
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| 16. Order<br>198097<br>(ID:10671)   | By Ald. Sullivan, Niedergang, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.<br>That the Director of SPCD update this Board on its public education campaign concerning appropriate bicycling in central business districts.   |                |                 |                  |   |
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| 17. Order<br>198098<br>(ID:10672)   | By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a NOT A THRU WAY sign at the entrance of Cobble Hill Apartments on Washington Street.   |                |                 |                  |   |
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| 18. Order<br>198099<br>(ID:10673)   | By Ald. Sullivan, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.<br>That the Chief Fire Engineer explain the emergency procedures associated with gaining access to residents at Housing Authority buildings.  |                |                 |                  |   |
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| 19. Order<br>198100<br>(ID:10674)   | By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street light on Perkins Street, at the Perkins Street playground.   |                |                 |                  |   |
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| 20.   | Order<br>198101<br>(ID:10675) | By Ald. Sullivan, Lafuente, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street light located at 15 Crest Hill Road. (3rd request)  |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>  |                               |  |
| 21.   | Order<br>198102<br>(ID:10676) | By Ald. Sullivan, Heuston<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking adjust the continuously flashing STOP sign at the corner of Hammond and Dickinson Streets, as it is having a negative effect on the quality of life for residents.   |
| Alderman Sullivan requested to withdraw this item as the work has been done. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.<br><b>RESULT:            WITHDRAWN</b> |                               |  |
| 22.   | Order<br>198103<br>(ID:10677) | By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street lamp at 1 Powderhouse Square and check the timing of street lamps in Davis Square Plaza that have been on during the day.   |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>  |                               |  |
| 23.   | Order<br>198104<br>(ID:10678) | By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr.<br>That the Chief Fire Engineer appear at this Board's December 10 Public Health and Safety Committee meeting to report on the Fire Department this past year and the forecast for 2015, preferably in writing.  |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Public Health and Public Safety Committee  |                               |  |
| 24.   | Order<br>198105<br>(ID:10686) | By Ald. Niedergang<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the crosswalk and the pavement at Linden Avenue on the south side of Summer Street so pedestrians don't trip.   |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>  |                               |  |
| 25.   | Order<br>198106<br>(ID:10684) | By Ald. Niedergang, White Jr., Sullivan, Rossetti<br>That the Director of SPCD (ISD) 1) ensure that the developer of 35R Lexington Avenue performs all required soil testing and provides the City Engineer with reports about drainage issues, 2) ensure that the developer completes the project in conformance with the relevant ZBA decision, and 3) permit any additional drainage mitigation needed. |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>  |                               |  |

26. Order 198107 (ID:10685) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of SPCD report to this Board on the construction plans and timeline for the curb cut at the elbow on Warwick Street to enable bicycle access to the concrete path that leads to the Community Path extension.
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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED</b>                             |
| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> | Housing and Community Development Committee |
27. Order 198108 (ID:10687) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a mid-block crosswalk with lights/signs at the North Street Veterans Playground, either at Hamilton Road or directly in front of the playground entrance.
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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED</b>               |
| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> | Traffic and Parking Committee |
28. Order 198109 (ID:10688) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Commissioner of Public Works notify the appropriate utility company to remove the double pole in front of 46 Elmwood Street.
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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED</b>                             |
| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> | Public Utilities and Public Works Committee |
29. Order 198110 (ID:10689) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Commissioner of Public Works re-install the street light that was removed 4 years ago at 72 Curtis Street.
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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED</b>                             |
| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> | Public Utilities and Public Works Committee |
30. Order 198111 (ID:10690) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the squeaky vent noise at 12 Cameron Avenue and report back to the Ward 7 Alderman.
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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

31. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report<br/>198112<br/>(ID:10653)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments, meeting on November 24, 2014.</p>  | <p>Alderman Heuston reported on the items discussed at the meeting. She spoke about the Board's involvement during the hiring process for the Director of Recreation and Youth position. She discussed the candidates for the Fireman Reserve list and the process in place to choose these candidates. Personnel Director William Roche also spoke about the process.<br/><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p> |
| <p>B. Order<br/>197626<br/>(ID:10181)</p>            | <p>By Ald. Gewirtz, Ballantyne<br/>That the City Solicitor appear before this Board's Committee on Confirmation of Appointments to discuss the hiring of a Director of Recreation and Youth.</p> | <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Legislative Matters Committee</p>  |
| <p>C. Mayor's Request<br/>198002<br/>(ID:10521)</p>  | <p>Requesting the appointment of Paul Savage to the Fire Dept. Reserve List.</p>   | <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |
| <p>D. Mayor's Request<br/>198003<br/>(ID:10522)</p>  | <p>Requesting the appointment of Douglas Henry to the Fire Dept. Reserve List.</p>   | <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |
| <p>E. Mayor's Request<br/>198004<br/>(ID:10523)</p>  | <p>Requesting the appointment of Sean Layton To The Fire Dept. Reserve List.</p>   | <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |
| <p>F. Mayor's Request<br/>198005<br/>(ID:10524)</p>  | <p>Requesting the appointment of Christopher Galvin To The Fire Dept. Reserve List.</p>  | <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |
| <p>G. Mayor's Request<br/>198006<br/>(ID:10525)</p>  | <p>Requesting the appointment of Jason Vroom To The Fire Dept. Reserve List.</p>   | <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |
| <p>H. Mayor's Request<br/>198007<br/>(ID:10526)</p>  | <p>Requesting the appointment of Ryan Layton To The Fire Dept. Reserve List.</p>   | <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |

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| I. | Mayor's Request<br>198008<br>(ID:10527) | Requesting the appointment of Robert Whelan To The Fire Dept. Reserve List.<br><b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>    |
| J. | Mayor's Request<br>198009<br>(ID:10528) | Requesting the appointment of Raymond Busi to the Fire Dept. Reserve List.<br><b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>     |
| K. | Mayor's Request<br>198010<br>(ID:10529) | Requesting the appointment of Stephen Cafferky to the Fire Dept. Reserve List.<br><b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b> |
| L. | Mayor's Request<br>198011<br>(ID:10530) | Requesting the appointment of Joseph Laudano to the Fire Dept. Reserve List.<br><b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>   |
| M. | Mayor's Request<br>198012<br>(ID:10531) | Requesting the appointment of Hallam Massiah to the Fire Dept. Reserve List.<br><b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>   |
| N. | Mayor's Request<br>198013<br>(ID:10532) | Requesting the appointment of Tommaso Saporito to the Fire Dept. Reserve List.<br><b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b> |

32. ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report<br>198113<br>(ID:10648) | Report of the Special Committee on Environment and Energy, meeting on November 20, 2014.<br>Alderman Ballantyne reported on the items discussed at the meeting. She spoke about different plastic bag reduction techniques.<br><b>RESULT:           APPROVED</b>  |
| B. | Order<br>196628<br>(ID:9170)             | By Ald. Gewirtz, Niedergang<br>That the City Solicitor provide this Board with information regarding plastic bag reduction techniques utilized in other MA municipalities, as well as whether the city can place a deposit fee on such bags or regulate their use to contain free advertisers.<br><b>RESULT:           WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| C. | Order<br>197490<br>(ID:10125)            | By Ald. Niedergang, Ballantyne<br>That the Director of Sustainability and Environment appear before this Board's Committee on Environment and Energy on his plans for the coming year.<br><b>RESULT:           WORK COMPLETED</b>   |



- D. Order 197848 (ID:10415) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of SPCD, the City Engineer, the Director of Finance, the Chief Assessor and the Director of Sustainability research incentives to encourage property owners to install permeable surfaces instead of blacktop, to reduce storm water run-off and the urban heat island effect.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- E. Order 197849 (ID:10416) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of SPCD (Planning and ISD) report to this Board on enforcement of the pervious surfaces ordinances, and consider providing incentives to property owners to reduce the amount of concrete and asphalt and replace it with pervious surfaces.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

33. NOT USED

34. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 198115 (ID:10649) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on November 24, 2014.

Alderman Niedergang reported on the items discussed at the meeting. He spoke about workforce development, affordable housing and updates throughout the Inspectional Services Department.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. Order 196875 (ID:9417) By Ald. White Jr.  
That the City Solicitor report in September, 2014, to this Board's Committee on Housing and Community Development on whether the Somerville District Court has responded to the city's concerns with respect to enforcing code violations by absentee landlords.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- C. Order 197155 (ID:9704) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of SPCD and the Superintendent of ISD report to this Board with a plan to ensure prompt and coordinated responses to Board Orders, 311 call entries, emails and phone calls from Aldermen about constituent issues.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- D. Order 197695 (ID:10248) By Ald. Heuston, Lafuente  
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) explain the process for building permit approvals that require both ISD and Planning Department sign offs, and create a process that expedites simple applications and provides improved customer service.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- E. Order 197742 (ID:10301) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of SPCD inform this Board about the requirements to enter the application pool for an affordable housing rental or homeownership unit, and explain the regulations that allow non-residents to apply.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

**35. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- A. Committee Report 198116 (ID:10647) Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on November 19, 2014.

Alderman Connolly reported on the items discussed at the meeting.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. Order 197718 (ID:10271) By Ald. Gewirtz That the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board any legal action with respect to the broken solar trash barrels in Davis Square and elsewhere.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- C. Order 197956 (ID:10580) By Ald. Connolly That the Chief of Police appear before the Public Health and Safety Committee to report on the current and future progress of the Police Dept.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- D. Order 197957 (ID:10582) By Ald. Connolly That the Commissioner of Public Works report to the Committee on Public Health and Safety on the streetlamp repair contractor and the repairs of streetlamps.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- E. Order 197961 (ID:10558) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works notify NStar to provide justification for its proposal to cut down a tree on Gilman Terrace to make room for its wires.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

**36. CAUCUS OF THE 2015 BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

- A. Committee Report 198117 (ID:10718) Report of the Caucus of the 2015 Board of Aldermen, meeting on November 25, 2014.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

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| 37.            | Mayor's Request<br>198118<br>(ID:10645)   | Requesting an appropriation of \$1,607,096 in Parking Meter Receipts to reduce the FY2015 Tax Levy.                                 | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>AYES:</b></td> <td>Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>ABSENT:</b></td> <td>Gewirtz</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> | <b>AYES:</b> | Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne | <b>ABSENT:</b> | Gewirtz |
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| <b>AYES:</b>   | Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne |   |   |                |                              |              |   |                |         |
| <b>ABSENT:</b> | Gewirtz   |   |   |                |                              |              |   |                |         |
| 38.            | Mayor's Request<br>198119<br>(ID:10664)   | Requesting an appropriation of \$125,000 from the Overlay Surplus declared by the Board of Assessors to reduce the FY2015 Tax Levy. | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>AYES:</b></td> <td>Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>ABSENT:</b></td> <td>Gewirtz</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> | <b>AYES:</b> | Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne | <b>ABSENT:</b> | Gewirtz |
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| <b>ABSENT:</b> | Gewirtz   |   |   |                |                              |              |   |                |         |
| 39.            | Mayor's Request<br>198120<br>(ID:10682)   | Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$2,000,000 to establish a Facility Construction and Renovation Stabilization Fund.      | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>AYES:</b></td> <td>Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>ABSENT:</b></td> <td>Gewirtz</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> | <b>AYES:</b> | Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne | <b>ABSENT:</b> | Gewirtz |
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| <b>ABSENT:</b> | Gewirtz   |   |   |                |                              |              |   |                |         |
| 40.            | Mayor's Request<br>198121<br>(ID:10683)   | Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$1,500,000 to establish a Street Reconstruction and Resurfacing Stabilization Fund.     | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>AYES:</b></td> <td>Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>ABSENT:</b></td> <td>Gewirtz</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> | <b>AYES:</b> | Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne | <b>ABSENT:</b> | Gewirtz |
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| <b>ABSENT:</b> | Gewirtz   |   |   |                |                              |              |   |                |         |
| 41.            | Mayor's Request<br>198122<br>(ID:10679)   | Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$1,250,000 to the Capital Projects Stabilization Fund.                                  | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>AYES:</b></td> <td>Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>ABSENT:</b></td> <td>Gewirtz</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> | <b>AYES:</b> | Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne | <b>ABSENT:</b> | Gewirtz |
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| <b>ABSENT:</b> | Gewirtz   |   |   |                |                              |              |   |                |         |
| 42.            | Mayor's Request<br>198123<br>(ID:10680)   | Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$750,000 to the Parks Stabilization Fund.   | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>AYES:</b></td> <td>Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;"><b>ABSENT:</b></td> <td>Gewirtz</td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> | <b>AYES:</b> | Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne | <b>ABSENT:</b> | Gewirtz |
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| <b>ABSENT:</b> | Gewirtz   |   |   |                |                              |              |   |                |         |

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| 43. Mayor's Request 198124 (ID:10681) | Requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 to the Rainy Day Stabilization Fund.  |
|                                       | <p>Ed Bean stated that as of now there is 3,559,131.00 are in the rainy day stabilization fund.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne</p> <p><b>ABSENT:</b>           Gewirtz</p> |
| 44. Mayor's Request 198125 (ID:10651) | Requesting to appropriate \$242,296 from excess FY2015 Community Preservation Act Fund revenues to the Community Preservation Act Fund Budgeted Reserve per the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee.  |
|                                       | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b>             Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Ballantyne</p> <p><b>ABSENT:</b>           Gewirtz</p>   |
| 45. Mayor's Request 198126 (ID:10601) | Requesting an appropriation of \$225,000 and authorization to borrow \$225,000 in a bond for Phase One services for a Citywide Wayfinding Program.   |
|                                       | <p>Alderman Lafuente requested to waive the readings of items 45-50 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>       Finance Committee</p>  |
| 46. Mayor's Request 198127 (ID:10650) | Requesting an appropriation of \$25,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Police Department Professional and Technical Services Account to fund a drug prevention program.   |
|                                       | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>       Finance Committee</p>   |
| 47. Mayor's Request 198128 (ID:10643) | Requesting the use of \$1,155 in available funds for a LGBT Liaison position in the Health and Human Services Department Salaries Monthly Account, to increase outreach and engagement for a 6 month period.   |
|                                       | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>       Finance Committee</p>   |
| 48. Mayor's Request 198129 (ID:10517) | Requesting acceptance of a \$39,946 MA Department of Agriculture Grant to support and expand the Health and Human Services Department's Shape Up Somerville Food Production/Distribution Triangle.   |
|                                       | <p><b>RESULT:</b>           <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP:</b>       Finance Committee</p>   |

49. Mayor's Request 198130 (ID:10652) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$10,605 from Metro North Regional Employment Board, for the Health and Human Services Department to fund employment, training and support services for youth.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

50. Mayor's Request 198131 (ID:10516) Requesting approval to accept a \$10,000 CHNA 17 Youth Leadership Development Grant for the Health and Human Services Department for youth programming.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

51. Mayor's Request 198132 (ID:10667) Requesting the adoption of MGL c59 s5L, to provide temporary tax relief for members of the MA National Guard and Reserves.

Mark Levy stated that the property tax would be differed and interest free while they are serving and for 180 days upon militaries return.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

52. Officer's Request 198133 (ID:10660) City Assessor submitting a proposed increase in the MGL c59 s5 clause 41C base exemption amount to \$1,000 (from \$750), for seniors age 65 and older.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

53. Officer's Communication 198134 (ID:10697) Personnel Director responding to #197980 re: the city's domestic violence leave policy.

President White requested to waive the reading of item 53 and refer it to the Legislative Matters Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.  
**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

**NEW BUSINESS**

54. License/Permit 198135 (ID:10700) Sign/Awning Permit, Falafel Place, 1 Main St., 2 signs.

Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the reading of items 54 through 71 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**

55. License/Permit 198136 (ID:10701) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Hwy.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

56.	License/Permit 198137 (ID:10702)	Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Inman Motors, 463 McGrath Hwy.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
57.	License/Permit 198138 (ID:10703)	Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Top Cars, 39 Webster	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
58.	License/Permit 198139 (ID:10704)	Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Motorcycles & More, 109 Bailey Rd.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
59.	License/Permit 198140 (ID:10705)	Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, CM Auto Sales, 30 Joy St.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
60.	License/Permit 198141 (ID:10706)	Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, American Auto Gallery, 682 Mystic Ave.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
61.	License/Permit 198142 (ID:10707)	Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Mystic Auto Sales and Service, 712 Mystic Ave.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
62.	License/Permit 198143 (ID:10708)	Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Union Gulf Service, 231 Washington St.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
63.	License/Permit 198144 (ID:10709)	Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Beacon and Park Auto Sales, 75 Park St.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
64.	License/Permit 198145 (ID:10710)	Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Top Gear Motor Group, 24 Joy St.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
65.	License/Permit 198146 (ID:10711)	Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Broadway Sunoco, 258 Broadway.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>

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| 66. | License/Permit<br>198147<br>(ID:10712)          | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Simon's Auto Service, 166 Boston Ave.                                 | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b>       |
| 67. | License/Permit<br>198148<br>(ID:10713)          | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Webster Auto Sales, 61 Prospect St.                                   | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b>       |
| 68. | License/Permit<br>198149<br>(ID:10714)          | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Hillside Service Center, 45 Mystic Ave.                               | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b>       |
| 69. | License/Permit<br>198150<br>(ID:10715)          | Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Broadway Auto Sales, 525 Broadway.                                    | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b>       |
| 70. | License/Permit<br>198151<br>(ID:10716)          | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Dali Restaurant, 415 Washington Street.  | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b>       |
| 71. | License/Permit<br>198152<br>(ID:10717)          | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Au Bon Pain, 40 Holland St.  | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b>       |
| 72. | Public<br>Communication<br>198153<br>(ID:10696) | DCR submitting comments re: #197786, requesting that they remove ragweed from the shoreline of the Mystic River. | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>PLACED ON FILE</b> |

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

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| 73. | Order<br>198154<br>(ID:10719) | By Ald. Heuston<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a temporary speed bump on Hammond Street.   | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Traffic and Parking Committee |
| 74. | Order<br>198155<br>(ID:10720) | By Ald. Heuston<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking implement a pedestrian safety plan for Webster Avenue at the Cambridge border, to support the residents on Webster Avenue and Norfolk Street. | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Traffic and Parking Committee |

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| 75. Order<br>198156<br>(ID:10721)  | By Ald. Heuston<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works attach an explanatory tag to bicycles that are suspected of being abandoned to provide due notice to owners of impending removal.   |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Public Utilities and Public Works Committee</p>          |  |
| 76. Communication<br>198157<br>(ID:10739)  | By Ald. White Jr.<br>Acting as President, cancelling the Regular meeting of this Board that was scheduled for December 23, 2014.   |
| <p><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b></p>   |  |
| 77. Mayor's<br>Request<br>198158<br>(ID:10736)   | Requesting that this Board convene in executive session to discuss pending litigation, anticipated litigation and legal strategy related to the awarding of the Region A casino license.   |
| <p><b>RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Board of Aldermen</p>                           |  |
| 78. Mayor's<br>Request<br>198159<br>(ID:10737)   | Requesting that this Board convene in executive session to discuss pending litigation related to 46 Pearl St.  |
| <p><b>RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Board of Aldermen</p>                           |  |
| 79. Mayor's<br>Request<br>198160<br>(ID:10692)   | Requesting an appropriation of \$500,000 and authorization to borrow that amount in a bond for a comprehensive planning effort for Assembly Square.<br><br>Alderman Lafuente requested to waive the readings of items 79 through 80 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. |
| <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee</p>                 |  |
| 80. Mayor's<br>Request<br>198161<br>(ID:10691)   | Requesting the creation of a Union Square Stabilization and Revitalization Fund as well as acceptance of \$211,225 for the Fund from the Union Square Master Developer to finance a Union Square master planning process and Redevelopment Authority outside legal counsel.  |
| <p><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee</p>                 |  |
| 81. Mayor's<br>Request<br>198162<br>(ID:10735)   | Requesting the adoption of the 56th paragraph of MGL c59 s5, to provide tax abatements for members of the MA National Guard and Reserves on active duty in foreign countries.  |
| <p>Mark Levy explained the property tax break and who would be eligible.<br/><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p> |  |



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| 82. Mayor's Request 198163 (ID:10738) | Requesting the adoption of MGL c60A s9, to provide temporary excise tax relief for members of the MA National Guard and Reserves on active duty in foreign countries. | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>  |
| 83. Mayor's Request 198164 (ID:10724) | Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Shawn Brady as a special police officer for 2015.   | Alderman Heuston requested to waive the readings of items 83 through 92 and send them to the Confirmation of Appointments Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. |
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|                                       |   | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments Committee  |
| 84. Mayor's Request 198165 (ID:10725) | Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Sean Browne as a special police officer for 2015.   | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b>   |
|                                       |   | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments Committee  |
| 85. Mayor's Request 198166 (ID:10726) | Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Jose Colon as a special police officer for 2015.  | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b>   |
|                                       |   | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments Committee  |
| 86. Mayor's Request 198167 (ID:10727) | Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Harold Curtis Jr. as a special police officer for 2015.   | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b>   |
|                                       |   | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments Committee  |
| 87. Mayor's Request 198168 (ID:10728) | Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee George D'Amelio III as a special police officer for 2015.   | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b>   |
|                                       |   | <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments Committee  |
| 88. Mayor's Request 198169 (ID:10729) | Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Michael deBethencourt as a special police officer for 2015.   | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b>   |
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| 89. | Mayor's Request<br>198170<br>(ID:10730)         | Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Michael Eastman as a special police officer for 2015.   | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments Committee |
| 90. | Mayor's Request<br>198171<br>(ID:10731)         | Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee James Lawson as a special police officer for 2015.  | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments Committee |
| 91. | Mayor's Request<br>198172<br>(ID:10732)         | Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Wayne Gabaree as a special police officer for 2015.   | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments Committee |
| 92. | Mayor's Request<br>198173<br>(ID:10733)         | Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Robert Hartsgrove as a special police officer for 2015.   | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments Committee |
| 93. | Officer's Communication<br>198174<br>(ID:10734) | SPCD Director responding to #196437 re: local hiring and workforce development initiatives.   | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>PLACED ON FILE</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Housing and Community Development Committee         |
| 94. | License/Permit<br>198175<br>(ID:10744)          | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Taipei Tokyo, 7 Holland St.<br><br>Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 94 through 98 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b>   |
| 95. | License/Permit<br>198176<br>(ID:10743)          | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Mr. Crepe, 51 Davis Sq.   | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b>   |
| 96. | License/Permit<br>198177<br>(ID:10742)          | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, The Burren, 247 Elm St.   | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b>   |
| 97. | License/Permit<br>198178<br>(ID:10741)          | Renewing Outdoor Seating License, PJ Ryans, 239 Holland St.   | <b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED</b>   |

98. License/Permit 198179 (ID:10740) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Spoke Wine Bar, 89 Holland St.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**LATE ITEMS**

99. Order 198180 (ID:10746) By Ald. Lafuente That the Director of SPCD (ISD) explain to this Board why permits for solar panels have been placed on hold by the Inspectional Services Department.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee**

100. Public Communication 198181 (ID:10749) Philip Mitza submitting comments on the city.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

101. Resolution 198182 (ID:10748) By Ald. Niedergang That the State Delegation seek to increase the asset limits for statutory exemptions for seniors paying their property taxes.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 11:10 PM.

Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk.