



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Thursday - October 24, 2013, 6:00 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

- **Update on street light repair contract performance**
- **190763: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works investigate the use of a brine solution to treat public/private ways during inclement weather in winter.
- **193750: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works add the double poles at College Hill Avenue, Raymond and North Streets, Conwell Ave (between Curtis and Hillsdale), Chetwynd Road, Curtis Street and 9 Granite Street to his utility company “double pole” list, and that the Superintendent of Lines and Lights appear at the September 19, 2012 meeting of the Public Utilities and Works Committee.
- **194351: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works place Beacon Terrace on the 2013 re-paving list.
- **194393: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works, the City Arborist and the Director of SPCD (Transportation and Infrastructure) evaluate the tree at 191 Cedar Street for safety issues.
- **195088: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board all of the trees taken down this calendar year that have fallen under the category of imminent risk to public safety, as well as a list of all the hearings that have occurred in advance of public shade tree removal.
- **195245: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works provide this Board with a complete list of new street trees planted in the city this year and how many were planted to replace trees that have been removed without a hearing.
- **195310: Discuss in Committee** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted this evening.

- **195333: Discuss in Committee** That the City Engineer attend the next meeting of the Public Utilities and Works Committee to provide an update and timeline on the Hinckley Street and Albion Street construction projects.
- **195357: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at 21 Belmont Street, at the corner of Belmont Square.
- **195359: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the raised sidewalk on Oxford Street, at the corner of Central Street. (2nd request.)
- **195361: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works inform the MBTA to clean the property at the corner of School and Avon Streets and place it on a regular maintenance schedule.
- **195362: Discuss in Committee** That the Administration name the baseball diamond, and install a commemorative plaque, at Foss Park or Draw Seven Park in memory of former Alderman and State Representative Joseph Mackey.
- **195372: Discuss in Committee** That the City Engineer report back in writing to the Committee on Public Utilities and Works and to the Ward 2 Alderman, regarding #194351, adding Beacon Terrace to the 2013 re-paving list.
- **195469: Discuss in Committee** Representative Provost responding to #195274 and #193966 re: graffiti under the Lowell St. Bridge.
- **195498: Discuss in Committee** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted this evening.
- **195521: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD (ISD) implement a plan to address trash and code violations each May and September, when student moves have the greatest impact on the City.
- **195572: Discuss in Committee** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted this evening.
- **195586: Discuss in Committee** That the Administration provide the Ward Aldermen with a timeline for all city-sponsored construction prior to the beginning of said projects.
- **195589: Discuss in Committee** That Commissioner of Public Works inspect and improve upon the lighting at the corner of Vernon and Lowell Streets, if necessary.
- **195601: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works notify the appropriate utility companies to place the wires at the intersection of Broadway and Wisconsin Street underground, as they originally were.
- **195605: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the street lamps at the locations herein named.
- **195646: Discuss in Committee** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted this evening.

