



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - February 16, 2022, 6:30 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

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1. Approval of the October 25, 2021 Minutes

DPW

- 2. 212801: Discuss** (Clingan) – That the Commissioner of Public Works replace any non-working street lights along Broadway, from McGrath Highway to Main Street.
- 3. 212842: Discuss** (Scott) – That the Commissioner of Public Works address reports of trash barrels being picked up by recycling trucks.
- 4. 212960: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, PinedaNeufeld) – That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss the possibility of removing snow and ice from playgrounds after snowstorms.
- 5. 212962: Discuss** (GomezMouakad, Davis, Wilson, Clingan, Kelly) – That the Commissioner of Public Works report on all school building deferred maintenance projects completed following the ventilation system assessment, proposed completion dates, and strategies to assess needs for future deferred maintenance projects.

OSPCD/Engineering

- 6. 212828: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, Clingan, PinedaNeufeld, Kelly, Davis, BurnleyJr.) – That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development work with this Council to create policies to reduce the length of time that construction projects block sidewalk access, including the possibility of increasing fees to discourage extended sidewalk closures.

Fire/ISD

- 7. 212961: Discuss** (GomezMouakad, Davis, Clingan) – That the Chief Fire Engineer report on the safety risks for all municipal buildings not fully equipped with automatic sprinkler systems.
- 8. 212965: Discuss** (GomezMouakad, Strezo) – That the Director of Inspectional Services and the Chief Fire Engineer report on all life safety inspections and testing of life safety systems completed for the Armory building in the past five years, and compliance with testing and inspections following eminent domain actions.
- 9. 212969: Discuss** (Clingan, McLaughlin, Strezo, GomezMouakad, PinedaNeufeld) – That the Chief Fire Engineer provide this Council with the plan for staffing the future Assembly Square fire station.

Economic Development

- 10. 212963: Discuss** (GomezMouakad, Strezo) – That the Director of Economic Development report on the maintenance plan for the Armory building, completion of outstanding repairs, and ongoing maintenance and operational oversight of the building.
- 11. 212964: Discuss** (GomezMouakad, Strezo) – That the Director of Economic Development report on the status of existing leases for the Armory building.

Parks and Recreation

- 12. 212951: Discuss** (Strezo) – That the Director of Parks and Recreation report to this Council on the status of the Veterans Memorial skating rink following its recent privatization.