



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Thursday - May 2, 2019, 6:00 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

1. Approval of the April 4, 2019 Minutes

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Tree Preservation Ordinance (See <https://www.somervillema.gov/news/public-hearing-tues-312-regulation-private-tree-removal-for-draft-ordinance-and-other-documents>.)

- 3. 207498: Recommend** (Niedergang, Scott, Davis, Mbah) – Proposing a strengthened, comprehensive Tree Preservation Ordinance to protect trees on City and private property.
- 4. 207646: Discuss** Renee Scott submitting comments re: #207498, the Tree Protection Ordinance.
- 5. 207697: Discuss** 16 residents submitting comments re: #207498, the Tree Protection Ordinance.
- 6. 207868: Discuss** 5 residents submitting comments re: #207461 and #207498, Tree Protection Ordinances.
- 7. 208019: Discuss** Anne Taylor submitting comments re: #207461 and #207498, Tree Protection Ordinance.

Short-Term Rentals Ordinance (See www.somervillema.gov/strs for revised draft ordinance and other documents.)

- 8. 206613: Recommend** City Solicitor submitting an ordinance to require the registration of

short term rental properties.

9. **206892: Discuss** Chris Dwan submitting comments re: #206613, a proposed Ordinance for short-term rental properties.
10. **207869: Discuss** 3 residents submitting comments re: #206613, a proposed Ordinance for short-term rental properties.

Length of Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals terms

11. **207938: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to reflect a 3-year term for Planning Board members.
12. **207939: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the City Solicitor draft a Home Rule Petition to change the Zoning Board of Appeals members' terms to 3 years.

Voting rights in municipal elections for 16 & 17 year-old citizens

13. **207393: Recommend** Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to provide legal voting rights in municipal elections for residents aged 16 and 17 years old.
14. **207998: Discuss** 4 residents submitting comments re: #207393, permitting 16-17 year-olds to vote in municipal elections.