

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts**  
**Matters of Business of the City Council**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

September 12, 2019, 7:00 PM  
 City Council Chamber, City Hall-93 Highland Avenue  
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**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by Ward Seven City Councilor Katjana Ballantyne.

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Stephanie Hirsch	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Wilfred N. Mbah	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	City Councilor At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call (ID:21673) Call of the Roll.

Councilor Davis sponsored a moment of silence for Alex Quan. Councilor Hirsch sponsored a moment of silence for Amanda Foley. Councilor McLaughlin sponsored a moment of silence for Cheryl Pauline Richards and Fritz Oderland. Councilor Clingan sponsored a moment of silence for Jerry Lorenzo, Patricia Harrington, David Higgins and Kevin Dumont.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**
  
2. Minutes (ID:21674) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, July 11, 2019.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**CITATIONS**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

3. Grant of Location 208798 (ID:21688) Submitted by ExteNet Systems to install a wireless small cell antenna and related equipment on a new pole replacing an existing pole at Trum Playground, 546 Broadway.

The President opened the public hearing. Rosanna Ferrante with ExteNet discussed the work to be completed. Matt Glaser, 18 Park Place, expressed concern about 5G electromagnetic radiation and opposed the installation of this cell on 546 Broadway. Councilor Niedergang stated that there is an Ordinance that the City Solicitor is proposing, to provide a little more leverage on whether the City has to accept these things without conditions. He added that the Council should take as much time as they legally can to consider this and to work on the Ordinance. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**  
**FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee**

4. Grant of Location 208799 (ID:21689) Submitted by Eversource to install 78 feet of conduit in Cutter St from Pole 90/4 to a point of pickup at 31 Cutter St.

The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

5. Grant of Location 208800 (ID:21690) Submitted by Eversource to install 76 feet of conduit in Farragut Ave from Pole 220/1 to a point of pickup at the rear of 1244-1248 Broadway.

The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. Lynn Rosedale, 7 Farragut Avenue, and Jay Sanford Bogage, 11 Farragut Avenue, asked for clarification of the pole number. City Clerk John Long said that the pole number on the agenda is a mistake and the Plans are correct. Ms. Rosedale stated that the pole in front of her house is a pole that supports three triple deckers across the street, two triple deckers on her side, plus two houses on Broadway. Wires have been connecting there for about 100 years without the removal of any unused wires. She asked if the pole could be cleaned up. Mr. Bogage said the wiring on that pole is ridiculous and probably not safe. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**  
**FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee**

6. Grant of Location 208801 (ID:21691) Submitted by Eversource to install 65 feet of conduit in Washington St from Manhole #15060 to a point of pickup at 130 Washington St.

The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

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| <p>7. Grant of Location 208802 (ID:21694)</p> | <p>Submitted by Eversource to install 40 feet of conduit in Linwood St from Manhole #22012 to a point of pickup at 32 Linwood St.</p>  |
|   | <p>The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.<br/> <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |
| <p>8. Grant of Location 208803 (ID:21692)</p> | <p>Submitted by Eversource to install 34 feet of conduit in Murdock St from Pole 246/2 to a point of pickup at 17-25 Murdock St.</p>   |
|   | <p>The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. Joanne Manning, 11 Murdock Street, said the pole in question right in front of her driveway, and asked that it be moved. She expressed frustration with Eversource putting up no parking signs on the street for a week and never showing up to do any work. Michael Cahill, 11 Murdock Street, agreed and stated that Eversource left a ditch on the side of the pole that is dangerous, and hung a sign so low you could hit your head on it. They also drove a spike in the ground that you could trip over. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.<br/> <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/> <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Licenses and Permits Committee</p> |
| <p>9. Grant of Location 208804 (ID:21693)</p> | <p>Submitted by Eversource to install 29 feet of conduit in Gilman St from Pole 142/12 to a point of pickup at 108 Gilman St.</p>  |
|   | <p>The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the work to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.<br/> <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>   |

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

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| <p>10. Resolution 208805 (ID:21627)</p> | <p>By City Councilor Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr. Affirming the federal Green New Deal resolution by establishing goals, identifying actions necessary to meet these goals, and calling for the federal government to enact policies to advance a Green New Deal.</p>   |
|   | <p>President Ballantyne said this Resolution sums up the work that we've been doing as a City for the last five years. It highlights the intersection of climate, housing, jobs, infrastructure and equity. She encouraged all Councilors to sign on. She then sponsored Larry Ewe, who serve on the City's Commission on Energy and Climate Change, to speak. He presented slides about Somerville Climate Forward and its connections to the Resolution.<br/> <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br/> <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee</p> |

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| <p>11. Order<br/>208806<br/>(ID:21628)</p>   | <p>By City Councilor Ballantyne, Rossetti, Davis, White Jr., Clingan<br/>That the City Solicitor draft a Home Rule Petition to establish Broadway as a 25 mph roadway, and include any other municipal roadways within the city which currently exceed 25 mph.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Legislative Matters Committee</p>  |  |
| <p>12. Resolution<br/>208807<br/>(ID:21629)</p>  | <p>By City Councilor Ballantyne, Hirsch, Niedergang<br/>That the Administration consider a plan that trades off paying a fine by donating to our schools, as described in an attached article.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee</p>  |  |
| <p>13. Resolution<br/>208808<br/>(ID:21618)</p>  | <p>By City Councilor Mbah<br/>That the Administration update this Council on the Climate Preparedness Week Resolution (#208611) that was submitted in July.</p>  |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee</p>   |  |
| <p>14. Resolution<br/>208809<br/>(ID:21630)</p>  | <p>By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Mbah, Hirsch, Clingan, Ballantyne, Scott, Niedergang, White Jr., Davis, Rossetti<br/>That the Administration initiate a Disparity Study to formally evaluate whether Somerville has a basis for implementing race- and gender-conscious contracting policies, and to serve as a baseline for future equity-based policies.</p> |
| <p>Councilor Ewen-Campen reported that at the last Housing and Community Development meeting, they were joined by the Executive Director of the Black Economic Council of Massachusetts who gave two statistics: the first found that in Boston, the household median net worth for white families is \$247,000 and for black families it is \$8; the second is that in the City of Boston last year, of the \$664 million awarded in City contracts, less than 1% went to minorities owning their own businesses. Councilor Ewen-Campen said the City needs to set goals to support businesses owned by minorities, and in order to do this, there is a legal requirement that the City actually document past and present disparities.</p> <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Housing and Community Development Committee</p> |  |
| <p>15. Resolution<br/>208810<br/>(ID:21631)</p>  | <p>By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr.<br/>That the Administration consider ways to encourage the Somerville YMCA to relocate in or near Union Square in order to fulfill the goal of a new community center for people of all ages in Union Square.</p>                 |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Housing and Community Development Committee</p>  |  |

16. Order 208811 (ID:21632) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD consider less dust-producing surfaces for the Nunziato Dog Park, and present alternatives, in writing, to the Ward 3 City Councilor.

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

17. Order 208812 (ID:21633) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Commissioner of Public Works instruct all utilities to clearly mark potholes, even temporary ones, created in the course of work in order to prevent bicycle and pedestrian accidents.

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

18. Order 208813 (ID:21634) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Director of SPCD regularly update the Ward 3 City Councilor on efforts to reduce speeding and congestion on Hamlet Street, including opposite-side parking, street trees, a new Stop Line on the southern end of the street, and planters at the northeast corner by Highland Avenue.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

19. Order 208814 (ID:21635) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Director of SPCD update the Ward 3 City Councilor on placing a digital speed board on School Street, just south of Highland Avenue.

Councilor Ewen-Campen requested to waive the reading of item 19 and refer it to the Traffic and Parking Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

20. Ordinance 208815 (ID:21649) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Davis, Scott, Mbah, Clingan, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Hirsch, White Jr., Ballantyne Proposing a revised amendment to the Municipal Ordinances to provide public oversight over the procurement and usage of surveillance technology, including a summary of the major revisions.

Councilor Ewen-Campen said that addressing all of surveillance technology is very important: facial recognition is not the only thing to worry about.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

21. Order 208816 (ID:21636) By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang  
That the Director of Parks and Recreation provide an update on maintenance activities for the Kennedy School Pool, as well as anticipated staffing and capital spending needs related to aquatics.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Youth Services Committee
22. Order 208817 (ID:21637) By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang  
That the Director of SPCD provide any take-aways on the process of achieving permitting for a large commercial development in Union Square, including zoning, master planning, neighborhood council formation, SRA involvement, use of DIFs, and bonding for infrastructure investments.
- Councilor Hirsch stated that it is frustrating going to Cambridge and seeing all the new high rise buildings. She would like to know if we can accelerate that type of development here.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee
23. Order 208818 (ID:21638) By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang, Ballantyne, Clingan  
That the Chief of Police provide a list of fatal or debilitating crashes for the past ten years by victim’s mobility method, including car, bicycle, and pedestrian and including both local and state-managed roads.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee
24. Order 208819 (ID:21639) By City Councilor Hirsch, McLaughlin  
That the Director of SPCD discuss whether the opening of the casino has impacted car volume in East Somerville.
- Councilor McLaughlin stated that the casino doesn't seem to be that big of a traffic problem.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee
25. Order 208820 (ID:21640) By City Councilor Hirsch, Ballantyne  
That the Director of Inspectional Services discuss the reasoning for and methods of enforcing the ordinance requiring landlords to post their contact information.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

26. Order 208821 (ID:21641) By City Councilor Hirsch  
That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss ways to avoid children's contacts with syringes in parks and public spaces.
- Councilor Hirsch stated that this is a request from a constituent with concerns about this situation.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee
27. Order 208822 (ID:21642) By City Councilor Hirsch, McLaughlin, Ballantyne, Clingan  
That the Director of Public Works and the Director of Inspectional Services discuss how trash pickup and enforcement occurs during the high-volume move-in weeks.
- RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
28. Order 208823 (ID:21643) By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang  
That the Director of SPCD provide information about ensuring that pedestrians on the Community Path can travel safely given the sometimes high speeds and volume of bicycles or scooters.
- Councilor Hirsch stated that this is a concern from an older resident who said that she doesn't feel comfortable walking on the Community Path because of the speed of the bicyclists and scooters.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee
29. Order 208824 (ID:21644) By City Councilor Hirsch, Clingan  
That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss ways of cleaning sidewalks in neighborhoods that have experienced sewage-contaminated flooding on sidewalks.
- President Ballantyne suggested that using sidewalk sweepers could be unhygienic, because sewage could get caught in the brushes and be a hazard to the health of the workers.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee
30. Order 208825 (ID:21645) By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang, Ballantyne  
That the Director of Sustainability and the Environment explore the feasibility and utility of mattress recycling, such as Cambridge's UTEC program, as well as any plans for reusing or recycling other large household items.
- Councilor Hirsch reported that Cambridge just started a program to recycle mattresses and would like to explore the feasibility of doing so here.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Committee

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| 31. Order<br>208826<br>(ID:21646)   | By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne<br>That the Director of SPCD provide an update on progress made on the 2017 Bicycle Friendly Community report card, including plans for actions steps on metrics where Somerville lags other communities. |                |                       |                  |   |
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| <b>FOLLOWUP:</b>  | Traffic and Parking Committee   |                |                       |                  |   |
| 32. Order<br>208827<br>(ID:21647)   | By City Councilor Hirsch, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Mbah<br>That the Director of SPCD consider adding in the new zoning, a requirement that larger new buildings have indoor storage for trash, to reduce the addition of rats with new developments.        |                |                       |                  |   |
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| 33. Resolution<br>208828<br>(ID:21648)  | By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang<br>That the Administration discuss the feasibility of including information about tax deferral programs in mailings about initiatives like lead paint abatement.   |                |                       |                  |   |
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| 34. Communication<br>208829<br>(ID:21622)   | By City Councilor Hirsch<br>Conveying the Open Space Creation Task Force Strategy Memo.   |                |                       |                  |   |
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| 35. Order<br>208830<br>(ID:21650)   | By City Councilor Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Ballantyne, Rossetti, McLaughlin, White Jr.<br>That the Director of SPCD address the SomerVision 2040 process to answer questions relative to its design and execution.  |                |                       |                  |   |
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| 36. Order<br>208831<br>(ID:21651)   | By City Councilor Scott, Ballantyne<br>That the Director of SPCD update this Council regarding the ongoing planning for Boynton Yards.  |                |                       |                  |   |
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| 37. Order<br>208832<br>(ID:21652)   | By City Councilor Scott, Ballantyne<br>That the Director of SPCD update this Council regarding specific timelines of planning processes for Brickbottom and Union Square East.  |                |                       |                  |   |
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38. Order 208833 (ID:21653) By City Councilor Scott, Ballantyne  
That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Parking provide this Council with a timeline for implementing resident parking restrictions for certain new developments.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

39. Order 208834 (ID:21654) By City Councilor Scott  
That the Chief of Police post a traffic detail at the intersection of Webster Avenue and Prospect Street for the duration of the traffic detours in Union Square that reroute Washington Street traffic through that intersection.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

40. Order 208835 (ID:21655) By City Councilor Scott  
That the Director of SPCD return the intersection at Webster Avenue and Washington Street to an exclusive pedestrian crossing interval to increase safety for schoolchildren and other pedestrians.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

41. Order 208836 (ID:21656) By City Councilor Scott  
That the Director of Parking, the Director of SPCD and the Chief of Police increase traffic signage and enforcement at the intersection of Webster Avenue and Somerville Avenue to prevent northbound traffic on Webster Avenue from continuing north onto Bow Street or entering Somerville Avenue going in the wrong direction.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

42. Order 208837 (ID:21657) By City Councilor Scott  
That the Commissioner of Public Works immediately reassess the signaling at the intersection of Webster Avenue and Prospect Street due to the current unsafe and frustrating conditions there.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

43. Order 208838 (ID:21658) By City Councilor Scott  
That the Commissioner of Public Works immediately re-evaluate for usability, the placement of benches on Beacon Street.

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

44. Order 208839 (ID:21659) By City Councilor Scott, Ballantyne, Clingan, Mbah  
That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (Mobility) address this Council regarding handicap accessibility protocols for bus boarding at stops along Beacon Street and other routes in the city and propose remedies for resident concerns.

Councilor Scott said that this lane, which is supposed to be for handicapped boarding onto buses, is most often used as a loading zone or for parking. Some people with mobility issues have been told by bus drivers that there is no way they can help them, that they don't know what to do. We have kneeling buses and ramps that drop down, so if the bus drivers don't know what to do, how can we make sure this is corrected? Councilor Clingan requested every bus stop in the City be evaluated.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

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

45. Order 208840 (ID:21660) By City Councilor Scott  
That the Director of SPCD provide this Council with an updated project schedule for the Beacon Street reconstruction project including the current timeline and project milestones being monitored.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

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

46. Order 208841 (ID:21661) By City Councilor Scott  
That the Chief of Police appear before this Council to answer questions regarding the COBRA Unit deployment on Aug 31 for Boston's "Straight Pride Parade", including whether the duty was part of a NEMLEC Mutual Aid Agreement or a voluntary overtime detail opportunity as well as the source of funding for same.

For discussion of this item, see #208863.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

47. Resolution 208842 (ID:21662) By City Councilor Scott  
That the Administration provide this Council with a copy of any signed NEMLEC Mutual Aid Agreement currently in effect.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

48. Order 208843 (ID:21663) By City Councilor Niedergang  
That the Chief of Police or other representative of the Administration report to this Council at its September 12 meeting on the investigation into many allegations of the use of unnecessary force and provocative behavior by Somerville Police against counter-protesters at the Straight Pride Parade in Boston on Aug 31, and further, provide when completed, a written report of the findings of the investigation.

For discussion of this item, see #208863.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

49. Order 208844 (ID:21664) By City Councilor Niedergang, McLaughlin, Clingan, Hirsch  
That the Director of SPCD report to this Council on actions, communications and collaboration with State agencies to improve pedestrian safety in the Mystic Avenue area by I-93, following the death of two pedestrians hit by motor vehicles there.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

50. Order 208845 (ID:21665) By City Councilor Niedergang, Hirsch  
That the Director of SPCD report to this Council on the safety of pedestrians at the intersection of Broadway and Norwood Avenue, following serious injury to a pedestrian there, and whether a crosswalk is needed.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

51. Order 208846 (ID:21666) By City Councilor Niedergang, Davis  
That the Director of SPCD report to this Council with ridership data for the City's "Bridge Hopper" shuttle to assess whether it has been worthwhile and whether there should be changes to its operation. (2nd request)

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

52. Grant of Location 208355 (ID:21242) Submitted by Eversource to install 133 feet of conduit in Chestnut St from Manhole #27931 to a point of pickup at 28 Fitchburg St.

**RESULT: APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS**  
**CONDITION:** That Eversource prioritize this work pursuant to agreements with City Engineer Rich Raiche.

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| 53. Grant of Location 208356 (ID:21243) | Submitted by Eversource to install 56 feet of conduit in Beacon St from Utility Pole 24/13 to a point of pickup at 104 Beacon St.  |                |                                 |                   |   |
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| <b>CONDITION:</b>                       | That Eversource prioritize this work pursuant to agreements with City Engineer Rich Raiche.  |                |                                 |                   |   |
| 54. Grant of Location 208598 (ID:21440) | Submitted by Eversource to install 33 feet of conduit in Pearl St from Pole 273/3 to a point of pickup at 14 Pearl St.   |                |                                 |                   |   |
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| <b>CONDITION:</b>                       | That Eversource prioritize this work pursuant to agreements with City Engineer Rich Raiche.  |                |                                 |                   |   |
| 55. Grant of Location 208599 (ID:21441) | Submitted by Eversource to install 7 feet of conduit in Governor Winthrop Rd from Pole 494/9 to a point of pickup at 70 Governor Winthrop Rd.  |                |                                 |                   |   |
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| <b>CONDITION:</b>                       | That Eversource prioritize this work pursuant to agreements with City Engineer Rich Raiche.  |                |                                 |                   |   |
| 56. Grant of Location 208600 (ID:21442) | Submitted by Eversource to install 35 feet of conduit in Laurel St from Pole 199/6 to a point of pickup at 36 Laurel St.   |                |                                 |                   |   |
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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

57. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

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| A. Committee Report 208847 (ID:21671) | Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on September 12, 2019.  |                |                 |
|                                       | <p>Councilor Scott reported on the items discussed at the meeting. This meeting was held at the request of Administration to approve two candidates for the reserve list in the Police Department Daniel Dell'Isola and Ryan Sullivan were interviewed and approved.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>RESULT:</b></td> <td><b>APPROVED</b></td> </tr> </table> | <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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| B. Mayor's Request 208530 (ID:21304)  | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Daniel R. Dell'Isola to the position of Reserve Police Officer.  |                |                 |
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| C. Mayor's Request 208634 (ID:21420)  | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Ryan Sullivan as a Reserve Police Officer.   |                |                 |
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**58. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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| A. | Committee Report<br>208848<br>(ID:21669)        | Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on September 10, 2019.   |
|    |   | <p>Councilor White reported on the items discussed at the meeting. The first item was a public hearing regarding the transfer of the City-owned parcel known in the D2 North Prospect Block to the Redevelopment Authority. There were a number of Union Square representatives at the hearing who spoke in favor, especially Local 26, the hotel workers. The Committee also voted to bond \$550,000 for a custom fire pumper, \$2 million for the renovation of various buildings recommended in the Building Master Plan, and \$1 million for Union Square streetscape and plaza design. Councilor White sponsored US2 President Greg Karczewski, who said that this was an important step in moving the revitalization of Union Square forward.</p> <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p> |
| B. | Mayor's Request<br>204755<br>(ID:17334)         | Requesting the transfer of a City-owned parcel (82-D-1) in the North Prospect Block to the Redevelopment Authority.  |
|    |   | <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b> Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p><b>ABSENT:</b> Scott</p>   |
| C. | Public Communication<br>206154<br>(ID:18898)    | Union Square Neighborhood Council Board submitting comments re: US2's proposed development of the D2 parcel in Union Square.   |
|    |   | <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |
| D. | Officer's Communication<br>206455<br>(ID:19166) | Special Counsel submitting D2 Block Acquisition and Legal Costs.   |
|    |   | <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |
| E. | Public Communication<br>206893<br>(ID:19676)    | Monica Achen submitting comments re: #204755, a request to transfer a City-owned parcel in the North Prospect Block to the Redevelopment Authority.  |
|    |   | <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |
| F. | Public Communication<br>206916<br>(ID:19687)    | Andrew Greenspon submitting comments re: #204755, a request to transfer a City-owned parcel in the North Prospect Block to the Redevelopment Authority.  |
|    |   | <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |
| G. | Public Communication<br>207020<br>(ID:19801)    | Alex Wheeler submitting comments re: #204755, transferring a City-owned parcel (82-D-1) in the North Prospect Block to the Redevelopment Authority.  |
|    |   | <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>   |

<p>H. Public Communication 207021 (ID:19802)</p>	<p>Meagan Maguire submitting comments re: #204755, transferring a City-owned parcel (82-D-1) in the North Prospect Block to the Redevelopment Authority.</p>	<p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>
<p>I. Officer's Communication 207341 (ID:20068)</p>	<p>Special Counsel submitting Notice of D2 Block Eminent Domain Settlements.</p>	<p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>
<p>J. Mayor's Request 207521 (ID:20180)</p>	<p>Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,000,000.00 in a bond for the Union Square Streetscape &amp; Plaza Design.</p>	<p><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>  <b>AYES:</b> Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  <b>ABSENT:</b> Scott</p>
<p>K. Mayor's Request 207671 (ID:20467)</p>	<p>Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,000,000 in a bond for Owner's Project Manager professional services to support the renovation of various buildings recommended in the Building Master Plan.</p>	<p><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>  <b>AYES:</b> Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  <b>ABSENT:</b> Scott</p>
<p>L. Mayor's Request 208629 (ID:21409)</p>	<p>Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$550,000 in a bond for a custom Fire Pumper.</p>	<p><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>  <b>AYES:</b> Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  <b>ABSENT:</b> Scott</p>
<p>M. Mayor's Request 208704 (ID:21502)</p>	<p>Requesting approval of an Amended Grant of Tieback Easement as part of the GLX project.</p>	<p><b>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>  <b>AYES:</b> Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  <b>ABSENT:</b> Scott</p>
<p>N. Mayor's Request 208711 (ID:21494)</p>	<p>Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$7,945.50 using available funds in the Personnel Department Professional and Technical Services Account for pre-employment drug screening.</p>	<p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>

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| O. Mayor's Request<br>208715<br>(ID:21492)                               | Requesting approval to extend the time of a contract with Weston and Sampson by 6 months, to 12/30/19, for the Cedar Street Separation Project.  |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>                                       |  |
| P. Mayor's Request<br>208786<br>(ID:21496)                               | Requesting approval for an extension of time for a Contract with Design Technique for construction administration at the West Branch Library, until 12/31/2020.  |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>                                       |  |
| Q. Mayor's Request<br>208787<br>(ID:21495)                               | Requesting approval for an extension of time for a Contract with Designlab for construction administration at the West Branch Library, until 12/31/2020.   |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>                                       |  |
| R. Resolution<br>208849<br>(ID:21703)                                    | By City Councilor Ballantyne<br>That representatives of the Union Square Neighborhood Council and US2 appear before this Council's Finance Committee to present a checklist of items contained in the Community Benefits Agreement, along with their associated time-lines for completion. |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |  |
| S. Order<br>208850<br>(ID:21704)   | By City Councilor Rossetti<br>That the City Solicitor review the language in the Community Benefits Agreement between the Union Square Neighborhood Council and US2 and advise this Council of any amendments to be enacted.   |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee |  |

59. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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| A. Committee Report<br>208851<br>(ID:21667)   | Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on September 4, 2019. |
| <p>Councilor Ballantyne Recused.</p> <p>Councilor Ewen-Campen reported on the items discussed at the meeting. The Community Path Extension was discussed, and the Committee received an update on the Healey School Tot Lot construction and planning. The Committee discussed cannabis policy, and learned that Acting Mayor for marijuana licensure, and President, Ballantyne and SPCD Director George Proakis are working to add a number of people to the Marijuana Advisory Committee. There was an in-depth conversation about minority owned businesses, which led to tonight's Resolution for a disparity study. The Committee also received a description of the Open Space Acquisition Task Force Report, which has now been submitted to the Council.</p> |   |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>  |   |

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| B. | Resolution<br>201772<br>(ID:14419)                 | By City Councilor Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan<br>That the Administration provide this Board with an update on the Winter Hill Star Market site and the associated lawsuit.   | <b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| C. | Resolution<br>203709<br>(ID:16423)                 | By City Councilor Heuston, Niedergang, and the Entire Board<br>That the US2 Master Developers use Area Standard Contractors for the construction of development parcels in Union Square.   | <b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| D. | Order<br>203876<br>(ID:16535)                      | By City Councilor Lafuente<br>That the City Solicitor provide this Board with a written opinion on #203709 re: using area standard contractors, by the July 10, 2017 meeting of the Committee on Housing and Community Development.      | <b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| E. | Officer's<br>Communication<br>204231<br>(ID:16950) | Assistant City Solicitor responding to #203876, requesting an opinion on #203709, which recommended the use of Area Standard Contractors.  | <b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| F. | Order<br>204847<br>(ID:17582)                      | By City Councilor Mbah, Hirsch<br>That the Director of SPCD update this Board on what is being done to preserve minority owned businesses in the city.   | <b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| G. | Order<br>206061<br>(ID:18845)                      | By City Councilor Ewen-Campen<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the water feature at the Walnut Street playground so it doesn't spray onto the slide, and replace the deteriorating rubber mat beneath the play structure. | <b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| H. | Order<br>206063<br>(ID:18854)                      | By City Councilor Rossetti, White Jr., Hirsch, Mbah<br>That the appropriate city department assist Teen Empowerment with their previously requested removal of old furniture and repairs to the roof.                                    | <b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b> |
| I. | Resolution<br>206226<br>(ID:19055)                 | By City Councilor Hirsch<br>That the Administration staff a contracted or salaried person with experience in systems architecture and coding, to integrate and link existing and new systems so they can support wrap-around services.   | <b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b> |



J. Order 206940 (ID:19746) By City Councilor Mbah That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with data on the longevity of minority-owned businesses in the city and ways in which the city is working to preserve them.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

K. Resolution 207160 (ID:19997) By City Councilor Clingan That the Administration prioritize the redevelopment of the Healey Schoolyard Tot Lot as soon as the 2019 school year.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

L. Order 207369 (ID:20191) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Scott, Ballantyne, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr. That the Director of SPCD report to this Board on possible incentives the City could offer to so-called "High Road" businesses.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

M. Order 207714 (ID:20521) By City Councilor White Jr., Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah That the Director of SPCD apprise this Council on the redesign of the various GLX stations with respect to the removal of elevators and the accommodations that had been made to provide reasonable access for all users.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

N. Resolution 207735 (ID:20651) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr. Calling for improved accessibility at the forthcoming Union Square Green Line Station.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

O. Resolution 207736 (ID:20658) By City Councilor Niedergang, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr. Calling for accessibility and safety improvements at the 7 forthcoming Green Line Stations.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

P. Order 207889 (ID:20695) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr. That the Director of SPCD help create a new high-quality open public space in Union Square by actively supporting the community-led "Alternative Design" for the D-2 Parcel, and urgently work to identify opportunities to help offset the added cost of locating the proposed parking garage underground.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

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| <p>Q. Public Communication 207906 (ID:20711)</p> | <p>Friends of the Community Path submitting comments re: #x, a Resolution to address 3 primary safety issues on the Community Path Extension between Washington St and Lechmere Station.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>             |  |
| <p>R. Public Communication 208226 (ID:21011)</p> | <p>MBTA GLX Program Manager responding to #207736, #207737, and #207890, 3 resolutions calling for accessibility, design, and community path enhancements.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>             |  |
| <p>S. Resolution 208263 (ID:21093)</p>           | <p>By City Councilor Clingan<br/>That the Administration provide this Council with a list of the all the shops, both union and non-union, being used by Suffolk Construction on the construction of the new high school.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>             |  |
| <p>T. Resolution 208264 (ID:21094)</p>           | <p>By City Councilor Clingan<br/>That the Administration inform this Council of any efforts by Suffolk Construction to hire Somerville residents, both union and non-union, for the high school project.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>             |  |
| <p>U. Order 208484 (ID:21326)</p>                | <p>By City Councilor Hirsch<br/>That the Director of SPCD disclose where the public may find information about current applications for adult-use recreational marijuana store licenses.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>             |  |
| <p>V. Order 208489 (ID:21331)</p>                | <p>By City Councilor Ballantyne<br/>That the Director of Inspectional Services issue fines as appropriate the owner of 33-35 Barton Street for vegetation growing into the public way along Hamilton Road.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>             |  |
| <p>W. Resolution 208615 (ID:21425)</p>           | <p>By City Councilor Hirsch, Ewen-Campen<br/>That the Administration consider expanding the Marijuana Advisory Committee to include communities that have been disproportionately harmed by marijuana prohibition, advocates working in this area, and members of the public with related expertise, and consider other steps to increase transparency in the selection process.</p> |
| <p><b>RESULT: WORK COMPLETED</b></p>             |  |

- X. Communication By City Councilor Hirsch  
208618  
(ID:21426) Reporting on the status of the Open Space Acquisition Task Force and requesting feedback on possible next steps.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

60. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report  
208852  
(ID:21670) Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on September 11, 2019.

Councilor Rossetti reported on the items discussed at the meeting. This meeting addressed the draft amendment to the Wage Theft Ordinance 9-31.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

61. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report  
208853  
(ID:21668) Report of the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works, meeting on September 4, 2019.

Councilor White reported on the items discussed at the meeting. The first item discussed was the concerns that were previously discussed this evening about the license applications, and work performed in Union Square, by Eversource. Director of Infrastructure Rich Raiche said there are open lines of communication and that Eversource is working to meet the construction deadlines in Union Square. The next item discussed was repairing the gas leaks along Pearl St. and Washington St. before reconstruction of those streets is completed. Representatives from National Grid were present and stated that the work on Pearl St. was delayed due to the bridge closure. A representative from Mother's Out Front spoke about the gas leaks in her area on Pearl St. Councilor White made asked that Mr. Raiche and the representatives from National Grid conduct a walk in the area with residents. Finally, the contractor for Beacon St., Newport Construction, came before the Committee again, and the Committee strongly requested that the Administration file legal action against them and against Northern Trees, which was the subcontractor that removed the street trees in 2017.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. Order  
207192  
(ID:20022) By City Councilor Davis  
That the City Engineer advise this Board as to what use the city can make of the information received under the proposed gas leak ordinance, and what additional capacity would be needed to maximize that use.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- C. Order  
208233  
(ID:21046) By City Councilor Ballantyne  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking require Eversource to re-paint the bike markings once they finish their work which may have required them to dig up city roads.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- D. Resolution 208667 (ID:21481) By City Councilor White Jr., Mbah, Hirsch, McLaughlin, Rossetti, Niedergang, Ballantyne, Clingan, Scott, Ewen-Campen  
That a representative from Eversource appear before this Council’s Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works to discuss problems with Eversource’s work being performed in a timely manner.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

- E. Order 208794 (ID:21617) By City Councilor White Jr.  
That the City Clerk invite an Eversource Electric representative to appear before the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works at its meeting on September 4 at 6PM.

**RESULT: WORK COMPLETED**

**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

62. Mayor's Request 208854 (ID:21624) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,745,543.06 in a bond to fund Union Square Revitalization Plan eminent domain settlements.

Councilor White requested to waive the readings of items 62 through 69 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

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

63. Mayor's Request 208855 (ID:21625) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$900,000 for participation in the MWRA Lead Line Replacement Program.

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

64. Mayor's Request 208856 (ID:21577) Requesting the repurposing of \$200,000 in CPA funds awarded to the City's Capital Project Division for the rehabilitation of City Hall.

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

65. Mayor's Request 208857 (ID:21675) Requesting the supplemental appropriation of \$30,719 to the Communications and Community Engagement Salary and Wages Temporary Account to hire a temporary US Census 2020 Complete Count Coordinator.

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

66. Mayor's Request 208858 (ID:21621) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$58,056.94 using available funds in various DPW General Fund Accounts.

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

67. Mayor's Request 208859 (ID:21623) Requesting acceptance of a \$191,075 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Energy Resources Green Communities Division to the Office of Sustainability & Environment for energy efficiency projects in school and administrative buildings.

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

68. Mayor's Request 208860 (ID:21619) Requesting acceptance of a \$43,600 grant with no new match required, from the Mass Cultural Council to the Arts Council to support the LCC re-grant program.

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

69. Mayor's Request 208861 (ID:21620) Requesting acceptance of a \$11,500 grant with no new match required, from the Mass Cultural Council to the Arts Council for supporting operational costs.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

70. Officer's Communication 208862 (ID:21672) Assistant City Solicitor submitting an Ordinance to regulate Small Wireless Facilities in the Public Right of Way.

**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

71. Officer's Communication 208863 (ID:21626) Police Chief requesting to brief this Council upon completion of the review of police actions at the Boston Straight Pride Parade.
- Chief of Police David Fallon reported that the COBRA unit is a unit to stop violence. In early July, Boston Police requested mutual aid for the Straight Pride Parade. They had intelligence that there would be between 200 and 300 marchers and over 2,000 counter protesters, and that individuals from both sides were hoping and expecting a violent confrontation. The Chief sent thirteen COBRA Officers. They were not sent to protect the marchers, they were sent to maintain public safety and public order, to protect bystanders, protesters, counter-protesters and anybody in the vicinity. Officers were taunted throughout the day with screams of "Nazis: who do you protect? Who do you serve?" Somerville Officers did not deploy pepper spray or use their department-issued batons. The Police Department is now conducting an after-action report that will examine the entire incident and ensure that we meet community expectations and our own high standards. Councilor Scott asked if the Officers volunteered or were assigned, and the Chief responded that they stepped up where they were needed, and on a holiday weekend. They were paid through the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (which is drug forfeiture money) since this was a Boston Police duty. Deputy Chief Stephen Carrabino was the Supervisor of the Officers throughout the event.
- RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**  
**FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee**

**NEW BUSINESS**

72. License/Permit 208864 (ID:21676) Public Event License, City 9/11 Vigil, Community Path from Cedar St to Davis Sq Slip Lane Park, Sep 11, 5:30-7:30PM.
- Councilor Rossetti requested to waive the readings of items 72 through 83 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.
- RESULT: APPROVED**
73. License/Permit 208865 (ID:21677) Public Event License, Murdock St Block Party, Sep 14, 11:45AM-4:15PM (raindate Sep 15).
- RESULT: APPROVED**
74. License/Permit 208866 (ID:21678) Public Event License, Greene St Block Party, Sep 14, 1-10PM (raindate Sep 15).
- RESULT: APPROVED**
75. License/Permit 208867 (ID:21679) Public Event License, Oxford St Block Party, Sep 21, 1-11:30PM (raindate Sep 22).
- RESULT: APPROVED**

76.	License/Permit 208868 (ID:21680)	Public Event License, Windsor Rd Block Party, Sep 21, 1:30-5:30PM (raindate Sep 22).	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
77.	License/Permit 208869 (ID:21681)	Public Event License, Virginia St Block Party, Sep 22, 3-8PM.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
78.	License/Permit 208870 (ID:21682)	Public Event License, Groundwork Somerville Harvest Gala, South St Farm, Sep 27, 3-9PM.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
79.	Withdrawn 208871 (ID:21683)	Withdrawn.	<b>RESULT:            WITHDRAWN</b>
80.	License/Permit 208872 (ID:21684)	Public Event License, Lake St Neighborway Block Party, Hawkins St and Lake St from Hawkins St to Oliver Sq , Sep 28, 9AM-1:30PM (raindate Sep 29).	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
81.	License/Permit 208873 (ID:21685)	Public Event License, Autumn St Block Party, from Bonair St to Louisburg Pl, Sep 29, 11:30AM-5PM (raindate Oct 6).	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
82.	License/Permit 208874 (ID:21610)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 123 Packard Ave.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
83.	License/Permit 208875 (ID:21686)	Renewing Lodging House License, Delta Tau Delta, 98 Professors Row.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
84.	License/Permit 208876 (ID:21687)	New Extended Operating Hours License, McDonalds, 14 McGrath Hwy, for 24/7 operation for take-out service only.	<b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>

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| <p>85. Public Communication<br/>208877<br/>(ID:21695)</p>   | <p>Hampshire LLC proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 22 Murdock St to UR.</p>                         |
| <p>Also referred to the Planning Board.<br/>Councilor McLaughlin requested to waive the readings of items 85 through 88 and refer them to the Planning Board and the Land Use Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.<br/><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Land Use Committee</p> |   |
| <p>86. Public Communication<br/>208878<br/>(ID:21696)</p>   | <p>Dean Matarazzo proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 13 Garfield Ave to UR.</p>                      |
| <p>Also referred to the Planning Board.<br/><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Land Use Committee</p>  |   |
| <p>87. Public Communication<br/>208879<br/>(ID:21697)</p>   | <p>Joy St LTD Partnership proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 86 Joy St to MR4.</p>                   |
| <p>Also referred to the Planning Board.<br/><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Land Use Committee</p>  |   |
| <p>88. Public Communication<br/>208880<br/>(ID:21698)</p>   | <p>Sciucco Family Trust proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 379 Alewife Brook Pkwy to MR4 or MR5.</p> |
| <p>Also referred to the Planning Board.<br/><b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Land Use Committee</p>  |   |
| <p>89. Public Communication<br/>208881<br/>(ID:21699)</p>   | <p>Black Economic Council of MA supporting a Resolution calling for a Disparity Study.</p>                                  |
| <p><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Housing and Community Development Committee</p>   |   |
| <p>90. Public Communication<br/>208882<br/>(ID:21700)</p>   | <p>Welcome Project supporting a Resolution calling for a Disparity Study.</p>   |
| <p>President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 90 and place it on file with a copy to the Legislative Matters Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.<br/><b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Housing and Community Development Committee</p>                                     |   |



91. Public Communication 208883 (ID:21701) 2 residents submitting comments re: the deployment of 5G small wireless facilities.

President Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 91 and place it on file with a copy to the Public Health and Safety Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

92. Public Communication 208884 (ID:21702) 117 residents submitting comments re: the role of the Somerville Police in Boston's Straight Pride Parade on Aug 31.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

93. Communication 208885 (ID:21711) By City Councilor Ballantyne In her capacity as President, appointing City Councilors Stephanie Hirsch, Wilfred Mbah, and Katjana Ballantyne to serve on the Special Committee on Equity, Gender, Families and Vulnerable Populations, with Councilor Hirsch serving as Chair.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

94. Order 208886 (ID:21705) By City Councilor Clingan That the Chief of Police report to this Council on the state of gang activity in the City.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

95. Order 208887 (ID:21709) By City Councilor Clingan That the Director of SPCD investigate the discriminatory practices of Bungalow Housing regarding their refusal to lease to Section 8 tenants.

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

96. Order 208888 (ID:21710) By City Councilor Clingan, Hirsch, White Jr. That the Director of SPCD report to this Council on the effectiveness of the Winter Hill in Motion plan and its impact on congestion.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

97. Order 208889 (ID:21706) By City Councilor Clingan  
That the Director of Parking install 4-hour maximum parking signs on Fellsway West.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

98. Order 208890 (ID:21707) By City Councilor Clingan  
That the Commissioner of Public Works clean inside the metal barrel holders in and around Foss Park in addition to emptying them.

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

99. Order 208891 (ID:21708) By City Councilor Clingan  
That the Director of SPCD deploy traffic calming measures on Jacques Street.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

100. Resolution 208892 (ID:21712) By City Councilor White Jr.  
Supporting House H.2848, an Act to Ensure Gas Safety and Consumer Fairness.

Councilor White asked that this be laid on the table so Mothers Out Front could address it at the next City Council meeting.

**RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**  
**FOLLOWUP:** City Council

101. Resolution 208893 (ID:21713) By City Councilor White Jr.  
Supporting House H.2849 and Senate S.1940, an Act for Utility Transition to Using Renewable Energy (Future).

Councilor White asked that this be laid on the table so Mothers Out Front could address it at the next City Council meeting.

**RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**  
**FOLLOWUP:** City Council

102. Mayor's Request 208894 (ID:21497) Requesting acceptance of a \$298,280 grant with no new match required, from the MA Department of Mental Health to the Police Department, for Crisis Intervention Team training.

Councilor White requested to waive the readings of items 102 through 105 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

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

103. Mayor's Request 208895 (ID:21484) Requesting acceptance of a \$105,555.55 grant with no new match required, from the Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for maritime equipment.

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

104. Mayor's Request 208896 (ID:21491) Requesting acceptance of a \$100,000 grant with no new match required, from the Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for expenditures and backfill/overtime for the Special Response Team.

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

105. Mayor's Request 208897 (ID:21493) Requesting acceptance of a \$50,459.46 grant with no new match required, from the Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for expenditures for the purchase of a Prime Mover.

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

106. License/Permit 208898 (ID:21714) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Manet Contracting.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

107. Public Communication 208899 (ID:21715) Jack Saade proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 453 Somerville Ave to UR.

Also referred to the Planning Board.  
**RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Land Use Committee

108. Public Communication 208900 (ID:21716) Renee Scott submitting comments re: Agenda #10 (#21627), affirming a federal Green New Deal.

Councilor Ballantyne requested to waive the reading of item 108 and place it on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.  
**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

**LATE ITEMS**

109. Order 208901 (ID:21718) By City Councilor Mbah That the Director of SPCD and the Chief of Police update this Council on what is being done in the wake of the two deaths in two different hit and run incidents on Mystic Avenue.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

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| 110. Order<br>208902<br>(ID:21719)  | By City Councilor McLaughlin<br>That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management inspect three sink holes on Franklin Avenue and take appropriate action.  |
| <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |  |
| 111. Order<br>208903<br>(ID:21720)  | By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr.<br>That the Chief of Police provide details at the intersections of McGrath Highway with Pearl Street and with Broadway when children are traveling to school. |
| <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |  |
| 112. Order<br>208904<br>(ID:21721)  | By City Councilor McLaughlin<br>That the Director of Inspectional Services inspect Gilman and Aldrich Streets regularly for trash and other violations that increase rodent activities and report back to the Ward One Councilor on any fines issued.                                      |
| <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Rodent Issues Special Committee           |  |
| 113. Order<br>208905<br>(ID:21722)  | By City Councilor McLaughlin<br>That the Chief of Police direct vehicle and bike patrols around Chuckie Harris Park between 8-10AM and 4-6PM to discourage public drinking and drug use.   |
| <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |  |
| 114. Resolution<br>208906<br>(ID:21723)   | By City Councilor McLaughlin<br>That the Licensing Commission investigate the serving of alcohol to inebriated customers from liquor stores along East Broadway and propose solutions to address over-serving and littering.   |
| <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Public Health and Public Safety Committee |  |
| 115. Order<br>208907<br>(ID:21724)  | By City Councilor McLaughlin<br>That the City Arborist replace the dead tree across from 52 Pearl Street. (3rd request).   |
| <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |  |
| 116. Order<br>208908<br>(ID:21725)  | By City Councilor McLaughlin<br>That the Director of Parking move the STOP sign at Pearl and Myrtle Streets to a more visible location and install a blinking STOP sign there.   |
| <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |  |

117. Order 208909 (ID:21726) By City Councilor Clingan, Davis  
That the City Solicitor advise this Council on the process to request the lowering of speed limits on state roadways within the city.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

118. Resolution 208910 (ID:21727) By City Councilor Davis  
That the Administration report to this Council on implementation of the Vulnerable Road Users Ordinance including, without limitation, application to FW Russell Disposal.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 11:15 PM.