



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - September 4, 2019, 7:00 PM  
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

**AGENDA**

1. **Approval of the May 13, 2019 Minutes**
2. **208794: Discuss** (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.
3. **208780: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Rossetti, White Jr., Hirsch, Mbah, Ballantyne) – That the Director of Engineering ensure that gas leaks along Pearl Street and Washington Street are addressed before reconstruction of said streets is completed.
4. **208687: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Director of Public Works inform this Council of any recent challenges relative to yard waste pickup.
5. **208667: Discuss** (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.
6. **208431: Discuss** Arts Council Director responding to #208276 re: Arts Council activities to bring pedestrians to Union Square and Ball Square during construction detours.
7. **208276: Discuss** (White Jr.) – That the Director of SPCD provide a written response to #207193, for the Arts Council to host events to bring pedestrians to Union Square and Ball Square during construction detours.
8. **208240: Discuss** (White Jr., Clingan) – That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the

sidewalk at 50 Dartmouth Street as it poses a significant safety hazard. (2nd request)

9. **208233: Discuss** (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.
10. **207192: Discuss** (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.
11. **207193: Discuss** (Scott) – That the Administration, SPCD, and Arts Council host events to bring pedestrians to the affected Union Square and Ball Square areas during construction detours.
12. **206960: Discuss** (White Jr.) – That the Commissioner of Public Works provide the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works with the number of outstanding requests to replace defective or dangerous utility poles.
13. **207904: Discuss** (Rossetti) – That the City Solicitor update this Council as it relates to the communication received from Newport Construction Corp. on March 25, 2019.
14. **206959: Discuss** (Scott) – That the Administration deem Newport Construction and Northern Tree to be “not considered responsible bidders or offerors” for 5 years, reflecting their performance on the Beacon St Reconstruction.