

9. Order (ID # 22500) By City Councilor Davis, Mbah
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Parking repair the flashing pedestrian crossing lights on Elm Street at Beech Street, and the AHEAD sign on Elm Street at Banks Street, and update the Ward 6 Councilor in writing when the repairs are completed.
10. Order (ID # 22501) By City Councilor Davis
That the Director of SPCD update the Ward 6 Councilor in writing on plans to improve safety at the Elm Street crossing at Beech Street, including a bump-out, an island, and additional flashing lights mid-crossing.
11. Order (ID # 22502) By City Councilor Davis
That the Director of SPCD update the Ward 6 Councilor in writing on plans to revise the signal timing in Davis Square and make other improvements such as additional light cycles to increase pedestrian and bicycle safety.
12. Resolution (ID # 22503) By City Councilor Davis
That the Administration work with the Committee on Legislative Matters to consider revisions to the Surveillance Technology Ordinance.
13. Resolution (ID # 22504) By City Councilor Davis
That the Administration work with the Committee on Legislative Matters to consider revisions to the Noise Ordinance.
14. Order (ID # 22537) By City Councilor Davis
That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management report to the Ward 6 Councilor in writing of any plans to mitigate flooding and sewage backup in homes during heavy rains around Kingston Street.
15. Order (ID # 22524) By City Councilor Mbah
That the Director of Personnel appear before this Council to explain the failure to urge the Council to take expedited action on two Police Department promotions that would have diversified the superior officer ranks had the civil service list not expired before the Council was able to consider the promotions.
16. Order (ID # 22538) By City Councilor Rossetti
That the Director of Inspectional Services report to this Council by February 25, 2020 the policy for communicating to the Police Department special conditions imposed for city wide projects, such as working hours.

17. Resolution (ID # 22539) By City Councilor Rossetti
That the Administration update this Council by February 25, 2020 of any negotiated relief related to the recently-announced GLX delayed timeline and resultant impact to the city's residents and businesses.
18. Communication (ID # 22540) By City Councilor Rossetti
Reporting on the High School Building Committee Meeting of February 10, 2020.
19. Communication (ID # 22541) By City Councilor Hirsch
Conveying the results of the pilot rodent study, as summarized in the Rodent Study Report.
20. Resolution (ID # 22523) By City Councilor Niedergang
Calling on the State to pass the Act Relative to Work and Family Mobility (S.2061 and H.3012), that would allow qualified residents to obtain a standard Driver's License regardless of their immigration status.
21. Order (ID # 22542) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD use the \$220,000 in traffic mitigation funds paid by Maxwell's Green in 2011 for a traffic-calming table on Lowell Street at the Albion Street crosswalk. (3rd request)
22. Order (ID # 22543) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD provide this Council with a prioritized list of the various neighborhood plans that the Administration has committed to or has proposed, with a timeline and work plan.
23. Order (ID # 22544) By City Councilor Niedergang, Davis
That the Director of SPCD discuss with the Ward 5 and Ward 6 Councilors the development of a Ball Square Neighborhood Plan, and put that Plan on the timeline and work plan of all of the neighborhood plans.
24. Order (ID # 22545) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD enable owner-occupants who build 3rd units in Neighborhood Residential zones to select their own tenants, as long as they are income-qualified, instead of tenants from the City inclusionary housing list, and verify to this Council that this option is in place.

25. Order (ID # 22546) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD review the income qualification and rent levels for affordable 3rd units in Neighborhood Residential zones, and recommend any necessary modifications for fairness and facilitating their production.
26. Order (ID # 22547) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD propose revised inclusionary housing standards and requirements that include providing rental units for very low income families and individuals with incomes below 50% of the Annual Median Income.
27. Order (ID # 22548) By City Councilor Niedergang, Hirsch
That the Director of SPCD discuss with this Council options for extending inclusionary housing requirements (payments) to two-unit developments.
28. Order (ID # 22549) By City Councilor Niedergang, Hirsch
That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Inspectional Services report to this Council how they plan to monitor and enforce green roof, tree planting and other green zoning requirements that require watering and maintenance, beyond issuing certificates of occupancy.
29. Order (ID # 22550) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Directors of the Water and Sewer and Engineering Departments provide to the Ward 5 Councilor an assessment of steps that can be taken to mitigate flooding on the side streets near the Lowell Street bridge, particularly Alpine, Vernon, and Hudson Streets.
30. Order (ID # 22551) By City Councilor Niedergang
That this Council's Committee on Traffic and Parking provide feedback on SomerVision 2040's chapter on Mobility.
31. Order (ID # 22552) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD update this Council on plans shared with the Ward 5 and Ward 4 Councilors in November for "expansions in the network of 20 MPH safety zones in December, January and February until all local streets are covered."

32. Order (ID # 22553) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of Parking report to this Council how the City addresses residents who do not pay automobile excise taxes because they maintain out-of-state license plates on their vehicles.
33. Resolution (ID # 22554) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Administration discuss with this Council the 2014 decision to accept the "Mutual Aid" provisions of MGL c40 s4J, including the advantages and disadvantages of this agreement going forward.
34. Resolution (ID # 22555) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott
Thanking the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Public Space and Urban Forestry for their prompt assistance installing pedestrian safety lighting, and agreeing to install public furniture, on the traffic island in front of 75 Bow Street.
35. Resolution (ID # 22556) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
Commemorating the installation of the first Bicycle Traffic Signal, located at Bow Street and Somerville Avenue.
36. Order (ID # 22557) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance requiring pollution mitigation for new housing built along high transit roads and highways.
37. Order (ID # 22558) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss using city policies to address pollution mitigation for new developments along high transit roads and highways.
38. Resolution (ID # 22559) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Administration consider eliminating bus buses, particularly along Broadway.
39. Order (ID # 22560) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Somerville Cares About Prevention update this Council's Committee on Public Health and Public Safety on their priorities for the year.
40. Order (ID # 22561) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Directors of Health and Human Services and Somerville Cares About Prevention appear before this Council's Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to discuss their roles regarding recreational marijuana applications.

41. Order (ID # 22562) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That this Council amend the recreational marijuana ordinance to remove residency as a qualifier for equity status.
42. Order (ID # 22563) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Parking repair the bent sign at 15 Otis Street.
43. Order (ID # 22564) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the sinking manhole on Franklin and Pearl Streets.
44. Order (ID # 22565) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Parking investigate the parking policy on Cross Street, by the Edgerly School, and consider changes to accommodate parking issues.
45. Order (ID # 22567) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Parking place a ONE WAY sign on Otis Street, by the Edgerly School parking lot, so people parking in the lot are aware they are on a one way street.
46. Resolution (ID # 22568) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Traffic Commission place a blinking STOP sign on the corner of Tufts and Washington Streets.
47. Order (ID # 22569) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Commissioner of Public Works place signs on the entrance of the boxing club and batting cages at the Edgerly School reminding people to not park on public streets without a permit.
48. Order (ID # 22517) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That John Heymann be re-appointed as this Council's representative on the Ethics Commission.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

49. Resolution 209284 By City Councilor Scott
Supporting House Resolution 702, The People's Justice Guarantee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

50. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 22491) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on February 5, 2020.
- B. Mayor's Request 204521 Requesting the appointment of Francis J. Golden as Chief Assessor and Chairman of the Board of Assessors. RECOMMENDED: Approved
- C. Mayor's Request 204906 Requesting the re-appointment of Angela Allen as Purchasing Agent. RECOMMENDED: Approved
- D. Order 205473 By City Councilor Hirsch That the Director of Personnel provide information on which positions that work less than 20 hours per week receive pension credit and health insurance. RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Order 205937 By City Councilor Hirsch That the Director of Purchasing inform this Board of how it monitors the gender and ethnicity/race of employees of City contractors in compliance with “good faith” efforts as specified in the City’s procurement guide. RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Mayor's Request 206978 Requesting the appointment of Linda Dubuque to the position of City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes. RECOMMENDED: Approved
- G. Mayor's Request 207404 Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Angela Allen as Purchasing Agent. RECOMMENDED: Approved
- H. Resolution 207511 By City Councilor Rossetti That the Administration meet with the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters to discuss the implications of designating every commission's members as Special Municipal Employees. RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- I. Mayor's Request 208666 Requesting that Urban Forestry Committee members be designated as Special Municipal Employees. RECOMMENDED: Not Approved
- J. Mayor's Request 209493 Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Angela Allen as Purchasing Agent. RECOMMENDED: Approved
- K. Mayor's Request 209511 Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Frank Golden as Chief Assessor. RECOMMENDED: Approved

- L. Mayor's Request 209517 Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Linda Dubuque as Treasurer/Collector of Taxes.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- M. Officer's Communication 209594 Director of Personnel responding to #205473 re: pension credit and health insurance for employees working less than 20 hours per week.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

51. EQUITY, GENDER, FAMILIES AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 22487) Report of the Committee on Equity, Gender, Families and Vulnerable Populations, meeting on January 30, 2020.
- B. Resolution 196154 By City Councilor Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr., McWatters
That the Dedication Committee update this Board on the park dedication in honor of Joseph Mackey.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Resolution 201787 By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Administration consider honoring Somerville Youth League Basketball founder Fran Ferraro with a plaque at the High School basketball court.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Order 202206 By City Councilor Connolly
That the Director of Veterans Services obtain the names of all Somerville veterans from the Korean War on, for inclusion on the Veterans Memorial wall.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Order 205198 By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of Veterans Services appear before this Board's Committee on Veterans and Public Services to discuss a Global War on Terror memorial and a Women's Service memorial.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Resolution 205284 By City Councilor Hirsch, Ewen-Campen
That the Administration consider hiring a software engineer in the FY19 budget cycle to design and maintain information management systems to link data, such as information related to properties.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. Public Communication 205895 185 citizens submitting a petition to expand access to the Kennedy School swimming pools.

RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Resolution 206699 By City Councilor Hirsch
That the Administration provide information regarding the transfer of some Kennedy Pool functions to the Parks and Recreation Department.

- RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- I. Order 206858 By City Councilor Hirsch
That the Director of Personnel work with the School District to advertise open City or School positions to families of Public School students.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
 - J. Order 208816 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.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
 - K. Officer's Communication 208961 Director of Parks and Recreation responding to #208816 re: maintenance and staffing at the Kennedy School Pool.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
 - L. Resolution 209471 By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang, Ballantyne, Clingan, Mbah
That the Administration update this Council on the plan to inform residents of the expanded eligibility for tax deferral programs.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
 - M. Resolution (ID # 22482) By City Councilor Mbah
That the Planning Board extend its review of the SomerVision 2040 document to allow for input by the City Council prior to its adoption by the beginning of May.

52. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 22494) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on February 11, 2020.
- B. Public Communication 206737 SMEA President Ed Halloran submitting comments re: #205501, an Administrative Order for the appointment of school physicians and nurses by the School Committee.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- C. Resolution 207080 By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration present this Board's Committee on Finance with the preliminary test results for the ballfield at Conway Park, and, if existent, the remaining unopened portions of Conway Playground.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Order 207172 By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, and the Entire Board
That the Director of SPCD work with this Board to create overlay districts or other policies for "Opportunity Zones" in order to maximize community benefits generated by developments in these areas.

- RECOMMENDED: Discharged w/no Recommendation
- E. Order 207650 By City Councilor Mbah, Niedergang
That the Director of Water and Sewer take the steps described within regarding lead service lines.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Order 207664 By City Councilor Rossetti
That the Director of Purchasing report to this Council's Committee on Finance on the City's ability to separate out bid items to detail labor and material costs.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. Order 207902 By City Councilor Rossetti
That the Director of Finance discuss with this Council's Finance Committee the monetary split with the State for the City's traffic enforcement citations.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Order 208049 By City Councilor Rossetti
That the Finance Committee be made aware of the punch list associated with Contract #MADoT-90025 for construction services for the Beacon Streetscape project, as it is updated.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- I. Mayor's Request 209311 Requesting the appropriation of \$250,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Conway Park Construction Special Revenue Account in order to fund Conway Park fields design services.
RECOMMENDED: Not Approved.
- J. Mayor's Request 209433 Requesting approval of a transfer of \$21,000 from the Police Holidays Account to the Animal Control Kennel Account, to cover FY20 costs.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- K. Mayor's Request 209434 Requesting approval of a transfer of \$11,900 in the Police Animal Control Division, from the Personal Services Salary Account to the Kennel Account, to cover FY20 costs.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- L. Officer's Communication 209520 Assistant City Solicitor seeking approval to appear before this Council to discuss approval of the settlement of a pending claim in connection with the flood occurring at City Hall on 11/23/2018.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- M. Mayor's Request 209583 Requesting the appropriation of \$85,000 from the Capitol Stabilization Fund for the purchase of firefighter bunker gear.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- N. Mayor's Request 209584 Requesting a transfer of \$3,000 from the Economic Development Division's Salaries Account to the School Department Salaries Account to fund a Fab Lab door monitor.
RECOMMENDED: Approved

- O. Mayor's Request 209589 Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$74,400 from the MA Office of Public Safety for Police Department staffing.
RECOMMENDED: Approved

53. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 22490) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on February 5, 2020.
- B. Order 196221 By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD provide SomerVision updates twice a year, broken down by ward, showing progress made in residential, affordable units, jobs, public space, trips via transit, bike and walking, and development in transformative areas.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Public Communication 203190 Publishers Circulation Fulfillment responding to #203057 re: Globe Direct distribution.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Order 205334 By City Councilor White Jr., Ewen-Campen, Hirsch, and the Entire Board
That the Committee on Housing and Community Development investigate the condition of affordable housing units in the City, gathering testimony and data, to determine whether there is an affordable housing crisis that constitutes a public emergency, which may inform any home rule petitions related to affordable housing.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Order 205670 By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD provide a progress report on the 100 Homes Program since its inception.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Order 206820 By City Councilor Clingan, Hirsch, Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD update this Board on the Healy schoolyard redesign and consider making it a top priority.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. Order 207164 By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of SPCD work with the Housing Authority to enable wheelchair access from the Mystic View apartments to the Healey School.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Resolution 208613 By City Councilor Hirsch, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Scott, Clingan, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr.
That the Administration provide options for how the City Council and/or members of the public may formally approve or revise the SomerVision 2040 plan.

- RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- I. Order 208811 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.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- J. Order 208987 By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Commissioner of Public Works commence regular sidewalk cleaning outside the Nunziato Dog Park, and provide the Ward 3 City Councilor with a written policy for scheduled sidewalk cleaning.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- K. Communication 209370 By City Councilor Hirsch
Relaying information about the SomerVision 2040 draft revision, comment, and endorsement process and timeline.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- L. Order 209475 By City Councilor Hirsch, McLaughlin
That the Director of SPCD, the Director of Finance or the City Solicitor inform this Council how the City will be able to ensure that deed restrictions remain during the transfer of a property.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- M. Order 209573 By City Councilor Hirsch, Ballantyne
That the Committee on Housing and Community Development provide feedback on SomerVision 2040's chapter on Housing with respect to metrics and key tasks, including the questions listed within.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- N. Resolution (ID # 22593) By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Administration develop with this Council's Committee on Housing and Community Development a plan to achieve 30% deed restricted units as a percent of all housing.

54. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 22486) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on January 30, 2020.
- B. Ordinance 193063 By City Councilor White Jr., Taylor
That Section 7.2 of the Zoning Ordinance be amended by deleting Section 7.2.a.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File

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- C. Order
194295

By City Councilor Gewirtz
That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance preventing the construction of occupancy dwellings attached to existing structures in RA and RB Zones without a Special Permit and neighborhood involvement.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
 - D. Order
194463

By City Councilor White Jr., Gewirtz
That the Director of SPCD (Planning) review Zoning Ordinance 4.4.1 and recommend changes to address substantial increases in square footage in projects that can bypass the special permit requirements so developers can build large structures as of right that adversely impact neighbors.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
 - E. Ordinance
195247

By City Councilor Lafuente, Sullivan, White Jr.
That the Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by changing all CCD45 and CCD55 zoning districts in Ward 4 to RC zoning districts.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
 - F. Order
196757

By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD provide an opportunity for public input to the proposed new zoning code overhaul prior to submission to this Board.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
 - G. Order
198219

By City Councilor Sullivan
That the City Solicitor review ordinances from other communities that are similar to the zoning ordinance proposed in #197941 and provide the findings to the Committee on Land Use and the Planning Board.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
 - H. Public
Communication
198275

Thirteen registered voters submitting a Zoning Ordinance amendment to require certain findings by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals before granting Special Permits.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
 - I. Public
Communication
198276

Thirteen registered voters submitting a Zoning Ordinance amendment to limit the gross floor area increase to 15% for 1- and 2-family dwelling conversions requiring a Special Permit.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
 - J. Order
198412

By City Councilor White Jr., Rossetti
That the Director of Traffic and Parking provide this Board with a breakdown of registered vehicles and residential parking permits in the city over the last 10 years.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- K. Order 198413 By City Councilor White Jr., Rossetti
That the City Solicitor advise this Board whether the zoning code can restrict the issuance of residential parking permits for residents of those developments where less than 1 parking space per unit is required in the zoning code.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- L. Mayor's Request 198429 Requesting the adoption of a New Zoning Ordinance (updated) to supersede the current Zoning Ordinance as originally adopted on March 23, 1990.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- M. Order 198472 By City Councilor White Jr., Rossetti, Ballantyne, Sullivan
That the Land Use Committee, during the upcoming zoning overhaul review, examine whether a provision should be added for universities to obtain a special permit before operating housing outside a University District.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- N. Officer's Communication 198526 Planning Board conveying its recommendations re: #197941, a zoning ordinance amendment to prohibit the damage or destruction of any shade or fruit trees during the conversion of a single- or two-family dwelling.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- O. Order 198542 By City Councilor Niedergang, Heuston, Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD apply an economic modeling construct to the proposed zoning ordinance to demonstrate the likely economic impacts on commercial development, jobs, housing, and other factors.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- P. Officer's Communication 198554 Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 1/22/15.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- Q. Order 198638 By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD (Planning) inform this Board in writing by March 30 of the number of additional dwelling units allowed under the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- R. Order 198639 By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD (Planning) submit a plan by March 30 that identifies how the proposed zoning ordinance will affect the zoning of city owned buildings.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File

- S. Order 198640 By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD (Planning) submit by March 30 an implementation plan for how the new proposed zoning ordinance relates to water and sewer, other infrastructure changes, police and fire personnel capacity, and public safety buildings.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- T. Order 198642 By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD (Planning) discuss with this Board by April 15 a requirement for Institutional Master Plans as part of the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- U. Public Communication 198694 Rep. Provost submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- V. Public Communication 198695 Nancy Donahue submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- W. Public Communication 198696 Kimberly Rego submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- X. Public Communication 198697 Bill Valletta submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- Y. Public Communication 198698 Cecil Cummings submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- Z. Order 198704 By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD (Planning) advise by zoning district (i.e. NR, UR, 3MU) the increase in housing density (e.g. RA & RB change into NR), what is the increase in housing units in the proposed new zoning districts.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AA. Officer's Communication 198712 Planning Board conveying its recommendations re: #198429, requesting adoption of a new Zoning Ordinance to supersede the current Zoning Ordinance as originally adopted on March 23, 1990.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AB. Officer's Communication 198713 Planning Board conveying its recommendation re: #198275, a proposed zoning amendment to require certain findings by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals before granting Special Permits.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File

- AC. Officer's Communication 198714 Planning Board conveying its recommendation re: #198276, a proposed zoning amendment to limit the gross floor area increase to 15% for 1 and 2 family dwelling conversions requiring a Special Permit.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AD. Public Communication 198715 Ellin Reisner submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AE. Communication 198745 By City Councilor Niedergang Conveying comments on the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AF. Order 198748 By City Councilor Rossetti That the Director of SPCD report to the Committee on Land Use a comparison of permits issued from October 2013 to April 2014 vs. October 2014 to April 2015, prior to the Committee's next meeting on 4/15/15.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AG. Public Communication 198906 State Representative Denise Provost submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AH. Public Communication 198907 Aron Qasba submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AI. Public Communication 198908 The Innovative Housing Institute submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AJ. Public Communication 198909 Jill Maio submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AK. Public Communication 198910 Andrew Walker submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AL. Public Communication 198911 Charles McKenzie submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AM. Public Communication 198912 Claudia Murrow submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AN. Public Communication 198913 Lucas Rogers and Mathieu Gagne submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.

- RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AO. Public Communication 198914 Fred Berman submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AP. Public Communication 198915 Alan Moore submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AQ. Public Communication 198916 The Affordable Housing Organizing Committee submitting comments re: the proposed zoning ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AR. Order 198922 By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Directors of SPCD and Traffic and Parking conduct a transportation and parking analysis of the proposed zoning ordinance and explain the impact of parking changes to residents.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AS. Order 199123 By City Councilor Heuston That the City Solicitor provide an opinion on applying the hotel tax to short-term rentals such as Airbnb, and provide advice on whether zoning ordinances would then need to be changed.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AT. Officer's Communication 199532 Assistant City Solicitor responding to #199123 re: short-term rental room occupancy excise taxes and possible zoning implications.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AU. Officer's Communication 200689 Planning Director submitting the response to comments to #198429, the January, 2015 version of the Somervision zoning overhaul.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AV. Order 200750 By City Councilor White Jr. That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with a written breakdown of all special permit and variance applications for the last 3 years, broken out by building type, application type, and purpose.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- AW. Ordinance 200787 By City Councilor White Jr., and the Entire Board Proposing a new Article 16B in the city's Zoning Ordinances, with attendant Zoning Map changes, to establish a minimum mixed use ratio in designated areas.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AX. Order 201854 By City Councilor Heuston, McWatters, and the Entire Board That the Director of SPCD advise this Board on regulating Air BnB rentals through zoning regulation.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File

- AY. Officer's Communication 202409 Planning Board conveying its recommendations re: #200787, a Zoning Amendment to establish a minimum mixed use ratio.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AZ. Order 202781 By City Councilor Niedergang, McLaughlin That the Director of SPCD and the City Solicitor consider limiting vehicle parking stickers for properties that request parking relief from the Zoning Board of Appeals or Planning Board, and opine on the Traffic and Parking Department's authority to limit parking stickers in such developments.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BA. Public Communication 203191 Rod Laurenz submitting comments re: the Community Bike Path.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BB. Officer's Communication 203235 Assistant City Solicitor responding to #202781 re: whether resident parking stickers may be limited for properties that request off-street parking relief from the Special Permit Granting Authority.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BC. Order 203258 By City Councilor Rossetti, Heuston, Niedergang That the City Solicitor consult with the Attorney General on recreational marijuana and prepare a draft ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BD. Order 204125 By City Councilor Heuston That the Director of SPCD update this Board on the zoning of Boynton Yards.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BE. Public Communication 204159 Property owner of 125 Lowell Somerville LLC submitting a proposed zoning map amendment for certain parcels on Lowell Street, Belmont Street, Summer Street, and Highland Avenue.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BF. Officer's Communication 204331 Assistant City Solicitor providing a legal opinion regarding #204159, a proposal by a property owner to amend the zoning map for certain parcels, including one owned by that owner.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BG. Mayor's Request 204399 Requesting the adoption of an amendment to Zoning Ordinance Article 15 to establish a Project Mitigation Fee for Job Creation and Retention.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BH. Mayor's Request 204400 Requesting the adoption of an amendment to Zoning Ordinance Section 15.5 to update the Project Mitigation Contribution for Affordable Housing.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File

- BI. Order 204428 By City Councilor Rossetti, Niedergang, McLaughlin, McWatters
That the City Solicitor submit a draft amendment to Zoning Ordinance Section 16.10.2, assuring no future option of a waiver from inclusionary affordable housing requirements.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BJ. Public Communication 204524 18 registered voters submitting a proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance Article 15 to update the housing linkage fee.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BK. Officer's Communication 204708 Planning Board submitting recommendations re: #204399, #204400, #204524, and #204525, four zoning ordinance proposals for affordable housing linkage fees and/or jobs creation and retention linkage fees.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BL. Mayor's Request 204953 Requesting the adoption of a New Zoning Ordinance (1/2018 update) to supersede the current Zoning Ordinance as originally adopted on March 23, 1990.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BM. Public Communication 205054 22 registered voters proposing an amendment to Zoning Ordinance 6.4 to establish new open space requirements for certain buildings in the Assembly Sq Mixed Use District.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BN. Order 205055 By City Councilor Ballantyne
That, to assist in considering the proposed zoning overhaul, the Directors of Finance, SomerStat, SPCD and Planning provide this Board with current reports on 1) SomerVision progress, 2) Capital Improvement Plan, 3) Projected revenues from the proposed zoning, and 4) Debt.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BO. Public Communication 205150 Green and Open Somerville submitting comments re: a Somerville Green Standard in the proposed zoning overhaul.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BP. Officer's Communication 205229 Planning Board submitting recommendations re: #204893, a zoning amendment regarding PUD waivers.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BQ. Public Communication 205330 Kevin Walford submitting comments re: #204953, the proposed zoning ordinance overhaul.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BR. Officer's Communication 206285 City Solicitor submitting Zoning Ordinance Amendments regarding Adult Use Marijuana Establishments.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File

- BS. Public Communication 206481 18 registered voters submitting a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to add a new Section 17.8 re: open space requirements for mid-rise and high-rise buildings.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BT. Order 206492 By City Councilor Ballantyne, and the Entire Board That the Director of SPCD prioritize zoning, planning and ordinance work for the "transformative districts."
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BU. Officer's Communication 206508 Planning Board conveying its recommendations re: #204953, requesting adoption of a new Zoning Ordinance to supersede the current Zoning Ordinance as originally adopted on March 23, 1990.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BV. Mayor's Request 206747 Requesting the adoption of a New Zoning Ordinance (9/2018 update) to supersede the current Zoning Ordinance as originally adopted on March 23, 1990.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BW. Officer's Communication 206838 Planning Board conveying its recommendations re: #206285, zoning ordinance amendments regarding adult use marijuana establishments.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BX. Public Communication 206891 Tori Antonino submitting comments re: #206489, a Zoning Ordinance amendment for slope protection.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BY. Public Communication 206915 Representative Provost submitting comments re: #206481, a proposed zoning amendment for open space requirements for mid-rise and high-rise buildings.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- BZ. Officer's Communication 207245 Planning Director submitting public comments received re: #206747, the proposed zoning overhaul.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CA. Public Communication 207246 Public comments received re: #206747, the proposed zoning overhaul, since the conclusion of the Planning Board's comment period.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CB. Order 207273 By City Councilor Mbah That the Director of Inspectional Services request an environmental impact statement from any contractor applying for a permit to do a project of any kind.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CC. Officer's Communication 207306 Planning Board conveying its recommendations re: #206747, requesting adoption of a new Zoning Ordinance to supersede the current Zoning Ordinance as originally adopted on March 23, 1990.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File

- CD. Mayor's Request 207332 Submitting proposed amendments the Zoning Ordinance to establish new open space requirements in the Assembly Sq Mixed Use District, Transit Oriented Districts, and Planned Unit Developments.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CE. Order 207366 By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the City Assessor and the Director of SPCD report to this Board in writing, the range and average cost of adding an Accessory Dwelling Unit, and the expected monthly costs to a homeowner of financing such construction.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CF. Order 207367 By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Director of Inspectional Services report to this Board the number of un-permitted dwelling units that are known to exist.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CG. Order 207371 By City Councilor Mbah, McLaughlin That the City Solicitor work with the Director of Sustainability and Environment to draft an ordinance requiring solar renewable energy installation in new commercial development.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CH. Public Communication 207460 18 registered voters submitting a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to add a new Section 17.8 re: open space requirements for mid-rise and high-rise buildings.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CI. Ordinance 207461 By City Councilor Niedergang, Scott, Ballantyne Submitting an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance for the Protection of Significant Trees, by amending Article 2-Definitions and Article 10-Landscaping.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CJ. Public Communication 207564 Sonia Lipson submitting comments re: #206747, the proposed zoning overhaul, with respect to accessory dwelling units.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CK. Public Communication 207699 Andrew Greenspon submitting comments re: #206481, a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to add a new Section 17.8 re: open space requirements for mid-rise and high-rise buildings.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CL. Public Communication 207866 Peter and Lai Ying Chan submitting comments re: #206747, the proposed zoning overhaul.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CM. Public Communication 207870 Bill Valletta submitting comments re: #206481 and #207460, proposed Zoning Ordinance amendments re: open space.

- RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CN. Order 207937 By City Councilor McLaughlin
That the Director of SPCD update the zoning overhaul draft to reflect a 3-year term for Planning Board members.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CO. Officer's Communication 208134 Planning Board conveying its recommendations re: open space zoning ordinance amendments #206481, #207460, #205054, and #207332.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CP. Ordinance 208135 By City Councilor Scott
Amending the Zoning Ordinance map to assign 453 Somerville Avenue to the Business-A zoning district.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CQ. Resolution 208156 By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Administration provide the Land Use Committee with a timeline for when changes could be made within Traffic and Parking and whether a retroactive implementation could be made as well.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CR. Order 208577 By City Councilor Scott
That the Director of SPCD provide a quarterly update regarding development of a neighborhood plan for Brickbottom.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CS. Mayor's Request 208702 Requesting the adoption of a New Zoning Ordinance (v4.0 update) to supersede the current Zoning Ordinance as originally adopted on March 23, 1990.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CT. Order 208831 By City Councilor Scott, Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD update this Council regarding the ongoing planning for Boynton Yards.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CU. Order 208832 By City Councilor Scott, Ballantyne
That the Director of SPCD update this Council regarding specific timelines of planning processes for Brickbottom and Union Square East.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CV. Public Communication 208877 Hampshire LLC proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 22 Murdock St to UR.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CW. Public Communication 208878 Dean Matarazzo proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 13 Garfield Ave to UR.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CX. Public Communication 208879 Joy St LTD Partnership proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 86 Joy St to MR4.

- RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CY. Public Communication 208880 Sciucco Family Trust proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 379 Alewife Brook Pkwy to MR4 or MR5.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- CZ. Public Communication 208899 Jack Saade proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 453 Somerville Ave to UR.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- DA. Officer's Communication 209269 Planning Board conveying its recommendations re: #208702, requesting adoption of a new Zoning Ordinance to supersede the current Zoning Ordinance as originally adopted on March 23, 1990.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- DB. Resolution 209293 By City Councilor Hirsch
That the Administration advise this Council on what policy would be necessary to enforce green roof and related requirements in the future.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- DC. Order 209295 By City Councilor Scott
That the City Solicitor advise the Committee on Land Use whether the regulation of bedrooms through the zoning ordinance would be allowable by law.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- DD. Order 209570 By City Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Committee on Land Use review and prioritize its agenda items with the Administration at its January 30 meeting.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

55. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 22489) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on February 4, 2020.
- B. Order 207727 By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr.
That the Director of SPCD discuss the 100% Affordable Zoning Overlay District proposal now being considered by the Cambridge City Council.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

56. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 22484) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on January 28, 2020.

- B. Resolution 208574 By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration clarify the status of part-time employees hired as part of the proposed Police Department Cadet Program, and the role of the City Council in confirming nominees for participation.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Mayor's Request 208703 Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the City to appoint Police Cadets under certain circumstances.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- D. Mayor's Request 209582 Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition Authorizing the Appointment of Special Firefighters.
RECOMMENDED: Approved as Amended
- E. Order (ID # 22483) By City Councilor Scott
That the City Solicitor advise the City Council in writing, before its next regularly scheduled meeting, what options the Council has to modify or repeal the Home Rule Petition to authorize the City to appoint Police Cadets.

57. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 22496) Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on February 12, 2020.
- B. Resolution 206864 By City Councilor Clingan, and the Entire Board
That the Administration report to this Board, any instances of businesses found guilty of wage theft by the Attorney General's Office, and what action was taken in accordance with our wage theft ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. License/Permit 208791 New Extended Operating Hours License, Dakzen, 195 Elm St, opening Wed-Sun until 2 AM for delivery service only.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- D. License/Permit 208792 New Extended Operating Hours License, Lemon Thai Cuisine, 215 Highland Ave, opening Sun-Sat until 2AM for in-store, take-out, and delivery services.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- E. Order 208932 By City Councilor Scott
That the City Solicitor advise this Council's Committee on Licenses and Permits about regulating utility/communication dead drops, with background on the low voltage court cases initiated by the City of Boston.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. License/Permit 209120 Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Master Used Cars, 121 Prospect St.

- RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. License/Permit 209256 Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, John's Auto Sales, 181 Somerville Ave.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
 - H. Grant of Location 209463 Submitted by 86 Franklin Street LLC to install 36 feet of conduit in Franklin Street from utility pole 134/20 to a point of pickup at 84 Franklin Street.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
 - I. License/Permit 209527 Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Ball Square Cafe and Breakfast, 708 Broadway.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
 - J. Ordinance 209542 By City Councilor Scott
That this Council's Committee on Licenses and Permits consider several amendments to the newly passed Wage Theft Ordinance, including wage bond advisory provisions.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
 - K. License/Permit 209600 Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Webster Auto Sales, 61 Prospect St.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
 - L. Order 209623 By City Councilor White Jr.
That the City Solicitor advise the Committee on Licenses and Permits on its ability to deal with car dealers that have failed a state Lemon Law audit.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

58. OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 22493) Report of the Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, meeting on February 10, 2020.
- B. Order 204436 By City Councilor Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang
That the Director of Sustainability and Environment arrange a meeting with this Board's Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, members of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the Administration, and the Commissioner of Public Works, to plan recycling efforts in the Public Schools.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Order 204869 By City Councilor Hirsch
That Director of Sustainability and Environment include the School Department's Finance Director in discussions of #204436, to examine procurement criteria for cafeteria food and drink vendors given the amount of waste created by food packaging.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Order 205437 By City Councilor Hirsch
That the Director of Parks and Open Space update this Board on all current parks projects.

- RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Resolution 205665 By City Councilor Mbah
That the Administration collaborate with MIT to build a robust biking infrastructure.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Resolution 205666 By City Councilor Mbah
That the Administration investigate partnering with MIT to provide advice on renewable energy sources.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. Resolution 205710 By City Councilor Scott
That the Administration update this Board on the toxicity and availability of Conway Park's fields and playground, with a timeline for re-opening, in light of the significant impact on parents, children and child-care businesses in the city.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Order 207031 By City Councilor Hirsch, Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, and the Entire Board
That the Chief of Police and the Chief Fire Engineer discuss the routing process and geo-locating capacity for 911 calls, especially calls from cell phones.
RECOMMENDED: Discharged w/no Recommendation
- I. Resolution 207173 By City Councilor McLaughlin, Clingan, Hirsch, Mbah, Rossetti, Ballantyne
That the Administration provide to this Board by its January 10, 2019 meeting a response to the attached petition of Foss Park stakeholders, which requests a schematic community design process and a plan for financing and managing the facility.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- J. Resolution 208614 By City Councilor Hirsch
That the Administration inform this City Council whether the new High School, and eventually other municipal buildings, will have dishwashing capacity, to reduce or eliminate reliance on single-use flatware and dishes.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- K. Resolution 208808 By City Councilor Mbah
That the Administration update this Council on the Climate Preparedness Week Resolution (#208611) that was submitted in July.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- L. Public Communication 209139 Sasha Chanoff submitting comments re: re-turfing Dilboy Field.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- M. Officer's Communication 209270 Parks and Recreation Director responding to #209152 re: Lincoln Park athletic field use, warranty, and quality control.

- RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- N. Order 209364 By City Councilor Ballantyne, Rossetti
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Sustainability and Environment discuss the safety uses and environmental impacts of the street salt used on the city's streets.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- O. Order 209366 By City Councilor Hirsch
That the Director of Sustainability and the Environment work with the School District to provide any plans for shifting to compostable flatware.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

59. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 22485) Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on January 29, 2020.
- B. Order 207441 By City Councilor Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Scott, Niedergang, Rossetti, Hirsch, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr.
That the Director of Health and Human Services report to this Board on the feasibility of situating a Safe Injection Facility here.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- C. Order 207730 By City Councilor Mbah, Scott, Clingan, Davis, Niedergang, McLaughlin, White Jr., Hirsch, Rossetti, Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen
That the Chief of Police create a restorative justice program similar to that used in Cambridge, Arlington and Boston.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Resolution 208162 By City Councilor Davis
That the Administration advise the City Council in writing not later than May 23, what specifically is being studied and what specifically is preventing installation of port-a-potties in City parks and playgrounds.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- E. Order 208681 By City Councilor Mbah, Ballantyne
That the Chief of Police update this Council quarterly on high risk domestic violence and sexual assault cases.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Order 208683 By City Councilor Hirsch, Mbah
That the Director of SPCD facilitate a community meeting about airplane noise and include information about how flight path decisions get made, what (if any) local leverage we have, and how different neighborhoods are currently or potentially affected by noise.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File

- G. Order 208886 By City Councilor Clingan
That the Chief of Police report to this Council on the state of gang activity in the City.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Resolution 208906 By City Councilor McLaughlin
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.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- I. Order 208956 By City Councilor Hirsch
That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss with this Council, any implications for Somerville as a result of the Governor's newly announced four-month ban on the sale of vaping products.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- J. Officer's Communication 209021 Director of Health and Human Services responding to #208956 with information on the implications for Somerville of the statewide vaping ban.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- K. Officer's Communication 209098 Police Sgt. responding to #208906 re: overserving alcohol to inebriated customers along East Broadway.

RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- L. Order 209368 By City Councilor Hirsch
That the Police Chief inform this Council how enforcement of the new hands-free driving law will be implemented.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

60. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 22495) Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on February 11, 2020.
- B. Order 205684 By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Health and Human Services appear before this Board to discuss efforts to support individuals on the autism spectrum and educate first responders about autism.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Order 207879 By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Inspectional Services consider making dumping snow on vacant lots a punishable offense.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File

- D. Order 208262 By City Councilor Clingan, McLaughlin
That the Director of Health and Human Services, with this Council’s Committee on Public Health and Public Safety and regional substance abuse service providers, prepare an Opioid Response Report similar to one published by Cambridge.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Order 208385 By City Councilor Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, McLaughlin
That the Director of the Personnel provide the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety with state Core Competency training certifications, and any other training documents, for all Animal Control Officers.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Order 208386 By City Councilor Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, McLaughlin
That the Chief of Police provide the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety with all animal control calls logged over the last 6 months.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. Resolution 208474 By City Councilor McLaughlin, Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr.
That the Administration and the Director of Health and Human Services use revenue from recreational and medical marijuana for substance abuse treatment resources.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Order 208617 By City Councilor Hirsch
That the Directors of Health and Human Services, Parks and Recreation, Economic Development, or SomerPromise report on the possibility of establishing a transitional jobs program, modeled after programs in Cambridge and other communities.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- I. Order 208693 By City Councilor McLaughlin, Clingan, Ballantyne, Hirsch
That the Director of SomerStat provide this Council with a citywide heat map of areas where overdoses and improperly disposed needles are reported to identify a location for a safe injection facility.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- J. Order 208821 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.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- K. Public Communication 208952 15 residents submitting comments re: airplane noise.

- RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- L. Resolution 208998 By City Councilor Clingan
That the Administration perform an ADA accessibility audit of the entire city, including state property, and devise a compliance plan complete with a timeline for implementation.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- M. Order 209058 By City Councilor Rossetti
That the Director of Health and Human Services report to this Council the plan for an emergency response to the increased risk of disruption to the potable water supply due to water contamination from strong storms caused by climate change.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- N. Order 209080 By City Councilor Clingan, Mbah
That the Director of Health and Human Services reach out to the numerous homeless people camping out in Foss Park and work to address their needs.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- O. Officer's Communication 209241 Director of SomerStat responding to #208693 with a citywide heat map of overdoses and improperly disposed needles.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- P. Officer's Communication 209321 Director of Health and Human Services conveying the Somerville Opioid Overdose Data Report for 2018.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- Q. Officer's Communication 209410 Director of Health and Human Services conveying a memo re: the small bottle survey results and recommendations.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- R. Resolution 209474 By City Councilor Hirsch, Niedergang
That the Administration consider undertaking a targeted mailing to prior-year violators of snow shoveling requirements.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- S. Order 209540 By City Councilor Niedergang, Ballantyne
That the Director of Communications discuss with this Council the possibility of a mailing or a flyer to all property owners, and/or all residents, every year or two, informing them of their responsibilities under the snow shoveling ordinance.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

61. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 22488) Report of the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works, meeting on February 3, 2020.

- B. Public Communication 208963 28 residents commenting on the completion of the reconstruction of Beacon Street, and next steps.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- C. Order 209079 By City Councilor Davis
That the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management or another representative of the Administration report to each Councilor by November 1, 2019, on the placement of concrete for electrical equipment at the Brown School, and what alternate locations could be less impactful on the school's limited physical space.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Order 209286 By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of Engineering and the Commissioner of Public Works repave the crosswalk on Aberdeen Road at Highland Avenue, as it remains a tripping hazard for pedestrians.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Order 209345 By City Councilor Ballantyne
That the Commissioner of Public Works repaint the "No-Cycling" decals on business district sidewalks.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Public Communication 209349 18 residents requesting that the MBTA bus stop that was at 95 Beacon St and has been moved to 97 Beacon St, be returned to 95 Beacon St.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- G. Order 209386 By City Councilor Mbah
The the Director of Inspectional services enforce current snow clearance regulations on business and residential properties, with follow-through as snow melts and re-freezes during each snow event.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Order 209387 By City Councilor Mbah
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the gaps in snow removal at corners and intersections.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- I. Order 209388 By City Councilor Mbah
That the Commissioner of Public Works clear snow from sidewalks and crosswalks in at least the squares, arterial roads, and bus routes.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- J. Order 209389 By City Councilor Mbah
That the Director of SPCD and the Commissioner of Public Works commit to provide a year-round safe pedestrian environment.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- K. Order 209390 By City Councilor Mbah
That the Director of SPCD replace the missing street signs off North Street, and replace the smaller signs with clearly visible signs on poles.
RECOMMENDED: Discharged w/no Recommendation
- L. Order 209422 By City Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works move the right turn arrow signal at the corner of Broadway and Temple Street to a more visible location.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- M. Order 209425 By City Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works place a trash receptacle in front of the Winter Hill Post Office.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- N. Order 209427 By City Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the tree at 116 Sycamore Street.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- O. Order 209443 By City Councilor Ballantyne, Rossetti
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Health and Human Services discuss the city's road salting policy and residents' concerns about environmental impacts, health impacts and the expense of "over-salting."
RECOMMENDED: Discharged w/no Recommendation
- P. Order (ID # 22498) By City Councilor White Jr.
That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inform the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works whether the newspaper boxes throughout the city are permitted.

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 62. Mayor's Request (ID # 22521) Requesting approval of an amendment to Ordinance 2-309.5 to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the Veterans Commission on Monuments, Memorials and Dedications.
- 63. Mayor's Request (ID # 22522) Requesting acceptance of two easements over DCR land in Assembly Square.
- 64. Mayor's Request (ID # 22007) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$12,068.60 using available funds in various Information Technology accounts for postage machines, copier leases, software, and hardware.
- 65. Mayor's Request (ID # 22480) Requesting acceptance of a \$200,000 grant with no new match required from the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department to purchase portable radios.

66. Mayor's Request (ID # 22479) Requesting acceptance of a \$45,000 grant with no new match required, from the Urban Areas Security Initiative to the Fire Department to purchase maritime equipment.
67. Mayor's Request (ID # 22466) Requesting acceptance of a \$41,000 grant with no new match required, from the Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to the Police Department for the EOC upgrades.
68. Mayor's Request (ID # 22481) Requesting acceptance of a \$20,279.78 grant that requires a match, from the Bureau of Justice Assistance Bulletproof Vest Partnership to the Police Department for bulletproof vests.
69. Mayor's Request (ID # 22458) Requesting acceptance of a \$6,963 grant with no new match required, from the MA Office of Public Safety & Security to the Fire Department for fire and life safety lessons for school students.
70. Mayor's Request (ID # 22459) Requesting acceptance of a \$2,930 grant with no new match required from the MA Office of Public Safety & Security to the Fire Department for fire and life safety lessons to older adults.
71. Mayor's Request (ID # 22528) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jahan Habib to the Planning Board.
72. Mayor's Request (ID # 22529) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Ella Samson to the Planning Board.
73. Mayor's Request (ID # 22530) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Sam Dinning to the Planning Board.
74. Mayor's Request (ID # 22531) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Rob Buchannan as an Alternate to the Planning Board.
75. Mayor's Request (ID # 22533) Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Orsola Susan Fontano to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
76. Mayor's Request (ID # 22532) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Katherine Garavaglia as an Alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
77. Mayor's Request (ID # 22534) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Frank Valdez to the Urban Design Commission.

- 78. Mayor's Request (ID # 22535) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Andrew Arbaugh to the Urban Design Commission.
- 79. Mayor's Request (ID # 22536) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Deborah Fennick to the Urban Design Commission.
- 80. Mayor's Request (ID # 22452) Requesting the re-appointment of Michael Browne as Constable.

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 81. Officer's Communication (ID # 22525) Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management submitting a draft Ordinance to establish a Memorialization Committee.
- 82. Officer's Communication (ID # 22573) Chief Labor Counsel submitting an update to #209582, a proposed Home Rule Petition to authorize the appointment of Special Firefighters, as approved by the Legislative Matters Committee on 1/28/20.
- 83. Officer's Communication (ID # 22574) Chief Labor Counsel submitting a communication regarding a mechanism for revoking or nullifying a Home Rule Petition, pursuant to a request of the Legislative Matters Committee on 1/28/20.
- 84. Officer's Communication (ID # 22497) Assistant City Solicitor responding to #206959, deeming Newport Construction and Northern Tree to be “not considered responsible bidders or offerors” for 5 years.
- 85. Officer's Communication (ID # 22585) Director of SPCD responding to #207746 re: FRIT covenant payments.
- 86. Officer's Communication (ID # 22586) Director of Transportation & Infrastructure responding to #208049 re: the punch list for the Beacon Streetscape project.
- 87. Officer's Communication (ID # 22472) Director of Parks and Recreation responding to #209152 re: Lincoln Park athletic field data.
- 88. Officer's Communication (ID # 22467) Director of Parks and Recreation responding to #209544 re: using Founders Rink for indoor soccer.
- 89. Officer's Communication (ID # 22518) Election Commissioner responding to #209608 re: procedures used to update voter roles with current addresses.

90. Officer's Communication (ID # 22519) Election Commissioner responding to #209609 re: removing voters from the voter roles for failure to complete the 2020 census.

NEW BUSINESS

91. License/Permit (ID # 22508) Public Event License, HomeWork Energy Pop Up, various locations: Statue Park, Lincoln Park, or Nathan Tufts Park, Mar 1,2,4,6,7,8,9,11,13,14,15,16,18,20,21,22,23,25,27,28,29, 30, 9:30pm-6:15pm.
92. License/Permit (ID # 22509) Public Event License, Somerville Maple Boil Down, Community Growing Center, Mar 6-7, 8am-2pm (raindate Mar 13-14).
93. License/Permit (ID # 22583) Public Event License, Unity Somerville Palm Sunday Donkey Walk, College Ave sidewalk from Powderhouse Park to Davis Sq, Apr 5, 8:30-9:45AM.
94. License/Permit (ID # 22584) Public Event License, Unity Somerville Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, Powderhouse Park, Apr 12, 6:15-7:15AM.
95. License/Permit (ID # 22510) Public Event License, MOM's 5K Run and Walk for Cancer, Davis Sq area and surrounding streets, May 10, 7am-3pm.
96. License/Permit (ID # 22581) Public Event License, MSPCA Fast and Furriest Run-Walk-Wag, Assembly Row and area streets, May 17, 6AM-3PM.
97. License/Permit (ID # 22582) Public Event License, Ryan Harrington Foundation Just One Run, Blessing of the Bay Boathouse and Mystic River area, May 31, 7:30AM-3PM.
98. License/Permit (ID # 22511) Public Event License, Somerville Homeless Coalition Save Our Homes Walk, City Hall-East Somerville sidewalks, Jun 14, Noon-4:30PM.
99. License/Permit (ID # 22512) Public Event License, East Somerville Main Street Dancing in the Streets, Chuckie Harris Park, June 25, July 30, & Aug 27, 4pm-8:30pm (raindate June 26, July 31, & Aug 28).
100. License/Permit (ID # 22505) New Drainlayer's License, W.L. French Excavating.

- 101. Withdrawn (ID # 22506) Withdrawn.
- 102. License/Permit (ID # 22507) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Maya Sol Mexican Grill, 179 Broadway.
- 103. License/Permit (ID # 22520) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Elysse Corp, Med #48.
- 104. Public Communication (ID # 22577) 62 College Ave Trust LLC proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 60-62 College Ave to UR.
- 105. Public Communication (ID # 22578) George and Maria Hatzis proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 248 Somerville Ave to MR5.
- 106. Public Communication (ID # 22579) 10 residents submitting comments re: the use of artificial turf at Conway Park and all parks.
- 107. Public Communication (ID # 22580) The Water Supply Citizens Advisory Committee of the MWRA submitting comments re: water conservation.

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

- 108. Citation (ID # 22594) By City Councilor McLaughlin, and the Mayor Commending the creators of the Full Circle "Gentrification in Somerville" Photography Exhibit.
- 109. Resolution (ID # 22592) By City Councilor Davis That the Administration include in the upcoming Brown School Schoolyard renovation a requirement that any design proposals include relocation of the electrical equipment currently to be placed in the former location of the garden beds.
- 110. Mayor's Request (ID # 22404) Requesting approval of an ordinance authorizing participation in the MA Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Program.
- 111. Mayor's Request (ID # 22590) Requesting the appropriation of \$418,472 from the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund to various Departmental Other Lump Sum Payments Accounts to fund prior-year salary and benefit provisions in the Agreement with SMEA Unit D.

- 112. Mayor's Request (ID # 22587) Requesting a transfer of \$49,431 from the E-911 Salaries Account to the Department of Transportation Salaries Account, to establish new positions in the Department.
- 113. Mayor's Request (ID # 22589) Requesting a transfer of \$30,000 from the E-911 Salaries Account to Department of Transportation Office Equipment and Professional and Technical Services Accounts.
- 114. Mayor's Request (ID # 22588) Requesting a transfer of \$10,592 from the E-911 Salaries Account to the Constituent Services Salaries Account to establish the position of Quality Assurance and Improvement Manager.
- 115. Officer's Communication (ID # 22591) Assistant City Solicitor submitting an Ordinance to establish an Interim Urban Design Commission.
- 116. License/Permit (ID # 22599) Small Wireless Facility License, ExteNet Systems attaching small cell equipment on an existing pole at 8 Howe St.
- 117. License/Permit (ID # 22600) Small Wireless Facility License, ExteNet Systems attaching small cell equipment on an existing pole at 64 Temple St.
- 118. License/Permit (ID # 22601) Small Wireless Facility License, ExteNet Systems attaching small cell equipment on an existing pole at 107 Perkins St.
- 119. License/Permit (ID # 22602) Small Wireless Facility License, ExteNet Systems attaching small cell equipment on an existing pole at 418 Washington St.
- 120. License/Permit (ID # 22603) Small Wireless Facility License, ExteNet Systems attaching small cell equipment on an existing pole at 154 Walnut St.

LATE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT