



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

January 22, 2015

REPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Maryann M. Heuston	Chair	Present	
Robert J. McWatters	Vice Chair	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Absent	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman at Large	Present	
Rebekah L. Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Absent	

Others present: Alderman Mark Niedergang, Asst. Solicitor Jason Grossfield, Nancy Bacci - Health Dept., Harold Curtis - SHA, Omar Boukili - Mayor's Office

**Approval of the November 13, 2014 Minutes**

**RESULT:** **ACCEPTED**

**Approval of the November 24, 2014 Minutes**

**RESULT:** **ACCEPTED**

**197935: Requesting the appointment of Dev Foster to the Human Rights Commission.**

Alderman Rossetti asked for a list of vacancies on this committee and asked that this candidates resume be redacted.

**RESULT:** **APPROVED**

**197936: Requesting the appointment of Sarah Cash to the Multicultural Affairs Commission.**

Alderman Rossetti asked for a list of vacancies on this committee and asked that this candidates resume be redacted.

**RESULT:** **APPROVED**

**197937: Requesting the appointment of Luc Junior Buissere to the Multicultural Affairs**

**Commission.**

Alderman Rossetti asked for a list of vacancies on this committee and asked that this candidates resume be redacted.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**197938: Requesting the appointment of Jenn Fitzpatrick to the Commission for Women.**

Alderman Rossetti asked for a list of vacancies on this committee and asked that this candidates resume be redacted.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198164: Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Shawn Brady as a special police officer for 2015.**

Mr. Curtis discussed the role of the Housing Authority's Special Police Officers and noted that these officers go through the police academy. Somerville's Chief of Police reviews all Special Police annually.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198165: Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Sean Browne as a special police officer for 2015.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198166: Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Jose Colon as a special police officer for 2015.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198167: Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Harold Curtis Jr. as a special police officer for 2015.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198168: Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee George D'Amelio III as a special police officer for 2015.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198169: Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Michael deBethencourt as a special police officer for 2015.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198170: Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Michael Eastman as a special police officer for 2015.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198171: Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee James Lawson as a special police officer for 2015.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198172: Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Wayne Gabaree as a special police officer for 2015.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198173: Requesting the re-appointment of Housing Authority employee Robert Hartsgrove as a special police officer for 2015.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198241: Requesting the reappointment of Ezra Glenn to the Community Preservation Committee.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198242: Requesting the reappointment of Courtney Koslow to the Community Preservation Committee.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198246: Requesting the re-appointment of Nathaniel Greene as Constable.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
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**198252: Assistant City Solicitor responding to legal questions raised about the appointment of Constables.**

Attorney Grossfield stated that the city may require residency in Somerville for constables and said that an ordinance could effectuate this. Chairman Heuston suggested that future constable applicants be advised that the city is in the process of changing its rules regarding residency.

**RESULT:**

**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**198291: Requesting the appointment of Rebecca Lyn Cooper to the Planning Board.**

Ms. Cooper appeared before the committee, provided details of her background and responded to questions from the members. Alderman Rossetti requested a copy of Ms. Cooper's resume.

**RESULT:**

**APPROVED**