



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - May 24, 2017, 6:00 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 5/22/17 at 7:29 AM) Original

(Posted online: 5/22/17 at 3:24 PM) Revised

- 1. Approval of the May 1, 2017 Minutes**
- 2. 200428: Discuss** Submitted by Envirotrac for Speedway LLC, to advance 3 soil borings in the sidewalk at 24 and 26-28 Kensington Avenue, and install monitoring wells in 2 of those borings.
- 3. 202974: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of Parks and Recreation provide this Board with a fields maintenance plan, and comment on the current condition of the East Somerville Community School artificial turf field.
- 4. 203362: Discuss** (Ballantyne, McWatters) – That the Director of Capital Projects discuss with this Board’s Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, using water from the storm water tanks at Nunziato Field to water the field and the Growing Center gardens.
- 5. 203451: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the City Engineer discuss with this Board’s Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, requiring new building projects to have storm water tanks on site or underground.
- 6. 203364: Discuss** (Ballantyne, Davis) – That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Parks and Open Space consider planting the following list of shrubbery and ground cover at Lincoln Park to meet the goals of sustainability and biodiversity.
- 7. 203382: Discuss** (McWatters, Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr.) – That the City Arborist advise the Ward 3 Alderman of the condition of the tree on Belmont Street adjacent

to Bailey Park.

8. **203413: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 4/27/17.
9. **202018: Discuss** (Niedergang, Ballantyne, Sullivan, Davis, White Jr.) – That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Sustainability and Environment report to this Board, and to the School Committee, on the use and necessity of pesticides in city-owned or city-maintained properties, and report on how organic maintenance would compare to current practices.
10. **203387: Discuss** (Niedergang, McLaughlin) – That the Mayor update this Board on discussions with DCR about the fields at Draw 7 Park and Foss Park.
11. **203388: Discuss** (Niedergang, and the Entire Board) – Expressing to Governor Baker, our State Delegation, and DCR this Board's concern about the possible renovation of Draw 7 Park as a concert venue, due to the resulting traffic and air pollution, and its preference for a high-quality soccer and athletic field there instead.
12. **203389: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of SPCD update this Board on plans for a soccer field at the Healey School playground and the redevelopment of the fields at Conway Park, with timelines for both projects.