

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts**  
**Matters of Business of the Board of Aldermen**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

March 23, 2017, 7:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue  
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**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Alderman At Large William A. White Jr.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John M. Connolly	Alderman At Large	Absent	
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman At Large	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Robert J. McWatters	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five Alderman	Absent	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	

1. Roll Call  
202986  
(ID:15705)

Call of the Roll.

Alderman McWatters held a moment of silence for Carla Marie Ferrari. Alderman Sullivan held a moment of silence for Christina Wood. Alderman McLaughlin held a moment of silence for Christine Cremin.

**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Minutes  
202987  
(ID:15706)

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 23, 2017.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**CITATIONS**

3. Citation  
202988  
(ID:15708)

By Ald. Heuston, McWatters, the Entire Board and the Mayor Commending the DPW employees who clear the public ways of snow, for the outstanding job they do.

Aldermen Heuston and McWatters commended the DPW employees for their outstanding performance removing snow this year.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

4. Citation 202989 (ID:15709) By Ald. Sullivan, White Jr., and the Entire Board Commending Daniel Spinosa on the happy occasion of his 95th birthday.

Alderman Sullivan commended Daniel Spinosa on his 95th birthday.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

5. Grant of Location 202990 (ID:15710) Submitted by Eversource to install 43 feet of conduit in Cleveland Street, from Pole 420/3 to a point of pickup at 23 Cleveland Street.

The President opened the public hearing. Katie Flaherty with Eversource discussed the details of work to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**

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

6. Order 202991 (ID:15683) By Ald. Davis, Niedergang, Heuston That Directors of SPCD and Traffic and Parking report to this Board on the current policy, or plans, to include bicycle safety education materials in parking permit renewal mailings, and involve this Board and the Bicycle Committee to develop or expand such a program.

Alderman Davis requested the Directors of SPCD and Traffic and Parking report on the status of bike safety educational materials that are intended to be distributed to residents.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

7. Order 202992 (ID:15699) By Ald. Davis That the Director of Sustainability and Environment and the City Solicitor advise this Board on the feasibility requiring certain commercial and multi-family buildings to require composting as a part of regular waste disposal.

Alderman Davis would like the Director of Sustainability and Environment to advise the Board on composting requirements.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

8. Order 202993 (ID:15691) By Ald. Niedergang, Ballantyne, Davis That the Director of Sustainability and Environment update this Board on the planned curbside composting pilot program, and on other possible programs to promote composting.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

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| <p>9. Order<br/>202994<br/>(ID:15692)</p>   | <p>By Ald. Niedergang, Ballantyne, Davis<br/>That the Director of SPCD report to this Board on the community gardens program, and what steps are being taken to develop new community gardens for the hundreds of residents on the waiting list.</p> |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee</b></p>  |  |
| <p>10. Order<br/>202995<br/>(ID:15693)</p>  | <p>By Ald. Niedergang, Davis<br/>That the Director of SPCD redesign the asphalt front playground at the Kennedy School and work with all stakeholders to make it usable by more people for a broader range of activities.</p>                        |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee</b></p>   |  |
| <p>11. Order<br/>202996<br/>(ID:15687)</p>  | <p>By Ald. McWatters, Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr.<br/>That the Chief of Police investigate the rash of package thefts in the Prospect Hill area, and update the Ward 3 Alderman with the investigation's progress.</p>                   |
| <p>Alderman McWatters would like an update on the investigation of recent package thefts in the Prospect Hill area.<br/><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p> |  |
| <p>12. Order<br/>202997<br/>(ID:15688)</p>  | <p>By Ald. McWatters, Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr.<br/>That the Commissioner of Public Works consider installing an irrigation system for Prospect Hill Park.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br/><b>FOLLOWUP: Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee</b></p>  |  |
| <p>13. Order<br/>202998<br/>(ID:15689)</p>  | <p>By Ald. McWatters, Niedergang<br/>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes on Summer Street, from Porter to Craigie Streets.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>  |  |
| <p>14. Order<br/>202999<br/>(ID:15690)</p>  | <p>By Ald. McWatters<br/>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes on Silvey Place.</p>  |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>  |  |
| <p>15. Order<br/>203000<br/>(ID:15695)</p>  | <p>By Ald. Connolly, Davis<br/>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pothole in front of 65 Grove Street.</p>   |
| <p><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b></p>  |  |

16. Order 203001 (ID:15697) By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., Davis, Ballantyne That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes on Powderhouse Blvd. from the Powderhouse rotary to North Street.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**
17. Order 203002 (ID:15694) By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr., Sullivan, McWatters That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 161 Lowell Street for all violations.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee**
18. Order 203003 (ID:15696) By Ald. Connolly, Davis That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the downed tree branch at 35 Winslow Avenue.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**
19. Resolution 203004 (ID:15698) By Ald. White Jr., McWatters, Sullivan, Connolly, Rossetti That the Mayor work with the State Delegation on an agreement with the State to permit City crossing guards at the crosswalks at Highland Avenue and McGrath Highway, and to permit the Police Department to enforce traffic laws there.  
Alderman McWatters would like to see a solution permitting local crossing guards for the crosswalks at the Highland Avenue-McGrath Highway intersection, and allowing local enforcement of the traffic laws there.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
**FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

20. Committee Report 202943 (ID:15630) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on March 7, 2017.  
Alderman Davis reported on the items discussed at the meeting. There were the four proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that were discussed. The four items were 1) Rezoning Everett Street at Emerson Avenue from Neighborhood Business to Resident Business; 2) Rezoning Union Square in light of a Community Benefits Agreement; 3) Amending the Minimum Mixed Use Ratio; and 4) Amending how the floor area ratio is calculated.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

21. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 203005 (ID:15701) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole, on March 22, 2017.

Alderman Lafuente reported on the items discussed at the meeting. He spoke about the new High School plans and the amount of usable and accessible green space. Superintendent Skipper spoke about the beautiful design of the school and its 21st Century learning capabilities. The construction document should be ready by April 2018. The plan is to break ground early 2018 with minimal impact to students. Mr. Bean explained that the \$255,982,704 doesn't need to be borrowed all at the same time. The Committee discussed a thirty year debt service, with full debt service payments starting in 2026. The debt exclusion is limited to the length of the Bond. Alderman White requested that a document showing 5% interest rates for bonds and current interest rates, with updates for 2017, be prepared and posted on the City website. He also suggested setting up a reserve account, perhaps putting money aside to pay for the school or selling city property to defray its cost. Alderman Ballantyne asked about the retaining wall and concerns about erosion and requested an image to show what is currently included in the funding. Alderman Niedergang inquired about parking.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. Mayor's Request 202815 (ID:15390) Requesting the acceptance of a grant of \$38,000 from the MA Office of Public Safety for Police Department staffing.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- C. Mayor's Request 202885 (ID:15564) Requesting acceptance of a \$120,000 grant that requires a match, from the Metro North Regional Employment Board to SPCD to promote advanced manufacturing.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- D. Mayor's Request 202944 (ID:15632) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$255,982,704 in a bond for the construction of a new Somerville High School.

**RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
**AYES:** Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Davis, Ballantyne  
**ABSENT:** Connolly, Niedergang

- E. Mayor's Request 202945 (ID:15609) Requesting the appropriation of \$350,000 from the CPA Fund historic resources and undesignated reserve budgets to the Somerville Hispanic Association for Community Development for the rehabilitation of the roof of the Grace Baptist Church.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

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| F. | Mayor's Request<br>202946<br>(ID:15633) | Requesting the use of available funds of \$11,091.20 in the Health and Human Services Salaries Account to establish a new position of Health Assistant. |
|    |   | <b>RESULT:          APPROVED</b>  |
| G. | Mayor's Request<br>202947<br>(ID:15618) | Requesting approval to extend the Parson's Brinkerhoff Union Square Utility and Infrastructure engineering contract.                                    |
|    |   | <b>RESULT:          APPROVED</b>  |

22. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

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| A. | Committee Report<br>203006<br>(ID:15704) | Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on March 16, 2017.<br><br>Alderman Rossetti reported on the items discussed at the meeting. The Committee discussed an Ordinance to safeguard vulnerable road users. There are about one thousand trucks that would need safety improvements. Another item was Director of SPCD's report on next steps for the Somerville Municipal Jobs Creation and Retention Trust Fund and job linkage fee for new commercial development. Alderman Ballantyne will join a new committee to work on it. Next was a discussion with the City Solicitor of a home rule petition to provide resident property owners relief from water and sewer charges and rates. The Committee also prepared a Resolution regarding Globe Direct advertising. Finally, they discussed with the Supervisor of Inspectional Services an annual rental registration program for properties with six or more rental units that are not owner occupied, to facilitate inspections. |
|    |  | <b>RESULT:          APPROVED</b>  |
| B. | Order<br>202238<br>(ID:14895)            | By Ald. Rossetti, Niedergang, White Jr., Ballantyne<br>That this Board review the attached policy from Cambridge regarding Globe Direct advertising and consider adopting it for Somerville.  |
|    |  | Replaced by #203057, which was then approved.<br><b>RESULT:          WORK COMPLETED</b>   |
| C. | Mayor's Request<br>202887<br>(ID:15591)  | Requesting that this Board approve a 2017 local election calendar.  |
|    |  | Replaced by #203012, which was then approved.<br><b>RESULT:          PLACED ON FILE</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:      Board of Aldermen</b>  |
| D. | Order<br>203007<br>(ID:15755)            | By Ald. Rossetti<br>That the City Solicitor review whether the Plastic Bag Ordinance could affect the distribution of Globe Direct advertising, and report back to this Board's Committee on Legislative Matters.   |
|    |  | <b>RESULT:          APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:      Legislative Matters Committee</b>   |

23. LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 203008 (ID:15700) Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, meeting on March 23, 2017.

Alderman Sullivan reported on the items discussed at the meeting. The Committee considered renewing a used car dealer license for CM Auto Sales at 39 Webster Avenue. There was a lot of discussion about maintaining quality of life in the neighborhood, and limiting parking and vehicle-related safety issues in the area. The license was approved with conditions on the number of vehicles at the business, and a request that the DPW re-install a section of guard rail at the site.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

- B. License/Permit 202970 (ID:15664) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, CM Auto Sales, 39 Webster Ave.

**RESULT: APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS**

**CONDITIONS:**

1. Approved for 14 vehicles only, to be parked pursuant to the 3/23/17 parking plan.
2. Parking in the Newton Street bus stop prohibited for cars operated by the licensee, employees and customers.
3. Note that this location has been designated an acquisition/disposition parcel under the Union Square Urban Revitalization Plan, and renewal of this license is not automatic. For further information, contact the city's Planning Department at 617-625-6600 x2500.

- C. Order 203009 (ID:15753) By Ald. Heuston That the Commissioner of Public Works install a guard rail at 39 Webster Avenue, in the same location as it was before it was removed.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

24. OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 203010 (ID:15703) Report of the Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy, meeting on March 20, 2017.

**RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**

- B. Order 201488 (ID:14142) By Ald. Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Sullivan That the Director of SPCD confirm that only native trees are being used in the Lincoln Park renovation and advise of the species.

**RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**

- C. Resolution 201753 (ID:14409) By Ald. Niedergang, Ballantyne, McWatters That the Mayor re-establish the Tree Advisory Committee, to be staffed by the full-time Arborist, expand its membership to 9 or 11 members, and broaden the scope of the Committee's duties.

**RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**

- D. Resolution 202276 (ID:14948) By Ald. Niedergang That the Chair of the Conservation Commission report to this Board with an update on that Commission's activities, primary concerns, and issues that are being worked on.

**RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**

- E. Order 202526 (ID:15273) By Ald. Davis That the Commissioner of Public Works provide the Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy with a list of problem lights and what was done to address them.

**RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**

- F. Order 202726 (ID:15432) By Ald. Niedergang That the Director of SPCD report to this Board the City's position on installing artificial turf fields with crumb rubber infill while the US EPA studies the potential health and environmental hazards of such infill, and explain why the City doesn't use organic infill.

**RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**

- G. Order 202973 (ID:15671) By Ald. Ballantyne That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with the tree planting plan for the city, by Ward.

**RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE**

**25. VETERANS AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**

- A. Committee Report 203011 (ID:15702) Report of the Committee on Veterans and Public Services, meeting on March 20, 2017.

Alderman McLaughlin reported on the items discussed at the meeting. The Committee discussed the upcoming Memorial Day festivities. There will be a dedication ceremony on May 20 honoring former Mayor Eugene Brune for his military service, as well as a dedication of street corners. The Memorial Day Parade will kick off on May 21. The Committee also discussed a dedication for Joseph Mackey, a plaque for Fran Ferraro, and the future Veteran's Memorial Park. The Director of Veterans Services is still obtaining names for those who served in the Korean War to be placed on the memorial wall.

**RESULT: APPROVED**



**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

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| 26.   | Mayor's Request<br>203012<br>(ID:15686) | Requesting approval of the attached 2017 Local Election Calendar. |
| For discussion of this item, see #202887.<br><b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b> |   |   |
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| 27.  | Mayor's Request<br>203013<br>(ID:15684) | Requesting the appointment of Michael Perrone to the position of Police Sergeant. |
| Alderman Heuston requested to waive the readings of items 27 through 30 and approve items 28, 29 and 30, with item 27 referred to Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.<br><b>RESULT:            REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |   |   |
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| 28.                                | Mayor's Request<br>203014<br>(ID:15681) | Requesting the appointment of retired Police Officer Ernest Nadile, Jr. as a Special Police Officer. |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b> |   |  |
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| 29.                                | Mayor's Request<br>203015<br>(ID:15711) | Requesting the re-appointment of Michael Browne as Constable. |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b> |   |   |
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| 30.                                | Mayor's Request<br>203016<br>(ID:15712) | Requesting the re-appointment of James DiFraia as Constable. |
| <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b> |   |  |

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

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| 31.  | Officer's Communication<br>203017<br>(ID:15682) | Assistant City Solicitor responding to #202722 re: starting the process to revoke the Lottery Commission License at Winter Hill Market. |
| <b>RESULT:            REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Licenses and Permits Committee |   |   |
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| 32.  | Officer's Communication<br>203018<br>(ID:15680) | Planning Director responding to #202802 re: the MBTA 343-351 Summer Street shaft site. |
| Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 32 and 33 and refer item 32 to the Committee on Housing and Community Development and item 33 to the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.<br><b>RESULT:            PLACED ON FILE</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Housing and Community Development Committee |   |  |

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| 33. Officer's Communication 203019 (ID:15667) | Personnel Director responding to #202850 re: updated report of positions filled or vacated.  | <b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee |
| 34. Officer's Communication 203020 (ID:15685) | Asst. City Solicitor responding to #202913 with a draft Home Rule Petition to increase the maximum age of Special Police Officers to 68 years old.         | <b>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Public Health and Public Safety Committee       |
| 35. Officer's Communication 203021 (ID:15707) | City Clerk responding to #202924, determining that two Commissions, Election and Licensing, include political party affiliation as a membership criterion. | <b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b>  |

**NEW BUSINESS**

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| 36. License/Permit 203022 (ID:15713) | Public Event Permit, Groundwork Somerville Maple Syrup Boil Down, Growing Center, Mar 18, 8:30AM-2:45PM (raindate Mar 25).      | <p>Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 36 through 62 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b> |
| 37. License/Permit 203023 (ID:15714) | Public Event Permit, Dogfish Head Craft Brewery-Crosley Cruiser Record Day Tour, 5 parking spaces at 256 Elm St, Mar 31, 3-9PM. | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 38. License/Permit 203024 (ID:15715) | Public Event Permit, Unity Somerville Palm Sunday Donkey Walk, Powderhouse Park to College Ave to Davis Sq, Apr 9, 8:45-9:45AM. | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 39. License/Permit 203025 (ID:15716) | Public Event Permit, Unity Somerville Easter Sunrise Service, Powderhouse Park, Apr 16, 5:45-7AM.                               | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |
| 40. License/Permit 203026 (ID:15717) | Public Event Permit, Arts Council Cinema Somerville, Union Sq Plaza, May 6, 5:30-10:30PM (raindate May 7).                      | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>   |

41.	License/Permit 203027 (ID:15718)	Public Event Permit, West St Porchfest Potluck, West St, May 13, 10AM-8PM (raindate May 14).	<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
42.	License/Permit 203028 (ID:15719)	Public Event Permit, Davis Sq Farmers Market, Municipal Lot at Day St/Herbert St, Wednesdays May 17-Nov 22, 9:30AM-7PM.	<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
43.	License/Permit 203029 (ID:15720)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, James W Flett.	<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
44.	License/Permit 203030 (ID:15721)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, RM Pacella.	<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
45.	License/Permit 203031 (ID:15722)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Hydra Tech.	<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
46.	License/Permit 203032 (ID:15723)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, MT Mayo.	<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
47.	License/Permit 203033 (ID:15724)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, LaMountain Brothers.	<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
48.	License/Permit 203034 (ID:15725)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Your Space Landscape and Construction.	<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
49.	License/Permit 203035 (ID:15726)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Mirra.	<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
50.	License/Permit 203036 (ID:15727)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Ferrante Construction.	<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
51.	License/Permit 203037 (ID:15728)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, G Greene Construction.	<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>
52.	License/Permit 203038 (ID:15729)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Sean Farrell Excavation.	<b>RESULT: APPROVED</b>

53.	License/Permit 203039 (ID:15730)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, D Muzzioli Associates. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
54.	License/Permit 203040 (ID:15733)	Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Kay Jewelers, 360 Artisan Way. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
55.	License/Permit 203041 (ID:15734)	Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Atlas Metals, 475 Columbia St. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
56.	License/Permit 203042 (ID:15736)	Renewing Flammables License, Speedway, 709 McGrath Hwy. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
57.	License/Permit 203043 (ID:15737)	Renewing Garage License, DM Auto Body, 48 Joy St. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
58.	License/Permit 203044 (ID:15738)	Renewing Garage License, Cataldo Ambulance Service, 4 Joy St. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
59.	License/Permit 203045 (ID:15739)	Renewing Garage License, JN Phillips, 47 Webster Ave. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
60.	License/Permit 203046 (ID:15731)	Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Cataldo Ambulance Service, 137 Washington St. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
61.	License/Permit 203047 (ID:15732)	Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Dunkin Donuts, 282 Somerville Ave. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
62.	License/Permit 203048 (ID:15735)	Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Ola Gifts Cafe, 112 Broadway. <b>RESULT:            APPROVED</b>
63.	Public Communication 203049 (ID:15740)	Lauren Mucci submitting comments re: #202853, Union Sq zoning. Alderman Davis requested to waive the readings of items 63 through 65 and refer them to the Land Use Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. <b>RESULT:            PLACED ON FILE</b> <b>FOLLOWUP:        Land Use Committee</b>

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| 64. | Public<br>Communication<br>203050<br>(ID:15741) | Mara Vorhees submitting comments re: #202853, Union Sq zoning.       |
|     |   | <b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee</b> |
| 65. | Public<br>Communication<br>203051<br>(ID:15742) | Brandon Hanks submitting comments re: #202853, Union Sq zoning.      |
|     |   | <b>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee</b> |

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

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| 66. | Resolution<br>203052<br>(ID:15752) | By Ald. Ballantyne<br>That the Administration re-examine the annual race routes through Davis, Teele and Powder House Squares and report to this Board's Committee on Licenses and Permits.                       |
|     |                                    | Alderman Ballantyne stated that there are about ten road races in Ward 7. She requested the Administration re-examine these routes.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee</b> |
| 67. | Order<br>203053<br>(ID:15751)      | By Ald. Ballantyne<br>That the Director of Finance provide this Board's Finance Committee with updates regarding the city's debt.   |
|     |                                    | Alderman Ballantyne requested the Director of Finance provide the Board with updates relating to the city's debt.<br><b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee</b>                                |
| 68. | Order<br>203054<br>(ID:15750)      | By Ald. Heuston<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking review the line of site for traffic turning from Summer Street onto Preston Road and recommend changes to parking and signage.                        |
|     |                                    | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee</b>   |
| 69. | Order<br>203055<br>(ID:15749)      | By Ald. Heuston<br>That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider a resident petition for a change to Merriam Street from 2-way to 1-way and provide residents with related information.                       |
|     |                                    | <b>RESULT: APPROVED</b><br><b>FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee</b>   |

70. Mayor's Request 203056 (ID:15614) Requesting approval to pay 10 prior-year invoices totaling \$1,859.37 using FY17 funds in the Information Technology Leased Photo Copiers Account.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

71. Officer's Communication 203057 (ID:15745) Assistant City Solicitor responding to #202238 by submitting a revised Resolution regarding Globe Direct's distribution of advertising circulars.

For discussion of this item, see #202238.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**

72. Officer's Communication 203058 (ID:15748) DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted this evening, 3/23/17.

Alderman Lafuente requested to waive the reading of item 72 and place it on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.  
**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**  
**FOLLOWUP:** Open Space, Environment and Energy Special Committee

**LATE ITEMS**

73. Order 203059 (ID:15754) By Ald. Ballantyne, McWatters, Niedergang, Sullivan That the City Solicitor submit updated language to expand the Tree Advisory Committee ordinance.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:15 PM.