

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

August 27, 2020, 7:00 PM
Meeting by Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Wilfred N. Mbah	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
210462
(ID:23378) **RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
210463
(ID:23379) Councilor Scott and Councilor Ewen-Campen sponsored a moment of silence for Kenneth Thomas.
RESULT: APPROVED

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Special Meeting on June 19, 2020, and the Regular Meeting on June 25, 2020.
210464
(ID:23380) **RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 4. Grant of Location 210465 (ID:23348) Submitted by TC Systems to install 490 feet of conduit from existing Metro Media manhole #SOM6A in New Washington Street to a proposed manhole in Inner Belt Road, then branching 97 feet to two proposed handholes in the Innerbelt Road sidewalk and 15 feet to an existing Cable TV manhole in Inner Belt Road.

The President opened the public hearing. Siena Engineer Group representative Adam Heller described the work to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

- 5. Withdrawn 210466 (ID:23340) Withdrawn.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

- 6. Communication 210467 (ID:23339) By City Councilor Strezo Reporting on the number of rape kits administered in the past 5 years and how many of them were included as evidence in cases that went to court.

Councilor Strezo thanked the Police Department for supplying data on the number of rape kits administered in the past 5 years, and she requested that this information be publicly available. She said many locations don't process rape kits, although they can help convict serial rapists, and there is a backlog of unprocessed rape kits across the nation. In Somerville, the data shows 7 rape kits performed in 2015, 21 in 2016, 6 in 2017, 10 in 2018, 4 in 2019 and 6 so far in 2020. The District Attorney's Office can provide information on the number used in trials.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

- 7. Communication 210468 (ID:23341) By City Councilor Strezo Reporting on the Affordable Housing Trust Fund meeting of August 13, 2020.

Councilor Strezo asked to delay this report to the next meeting.

RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE
FOLLOWUP: City Council

8. Resolution 210469 (ID:23360) By City Councilor Niedergang, Ballantyne, Clingan That the Administration update this Council on any discussions regarding a regional E-911 call center, and how such a center would impact the re-imagining of how emergency dispatch is done in Somerville.

Councilor Niedergang said there have previously been discussions about creating a regional E-911 call center, and he requested an update. Councilor Clingan noted 96% of 911 calls are routed to the Police, and creating an alternate phone number will insure calls are routed to the correct department.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

9. Resolution 210470 (ID:23361) By City Councilor Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne That the Administration inform this Council about any proposals to integrate police and fire emergency dispatch operations, and, if there are no proposals, share its position on a centralized emergency dispatch system.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

10. Order 210471 (ID:23362) By City Councilor White Jr., Davis, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services, the City Treasurer and the City Solicitor appear before this Council, or appropriate committee, to discuss the implementation of Ordinance 8.3 as to the denial of building permits to those who have failed to pay City-imposed fines.

Councilor White questioned if the Inspectional Services Department is enforcing Ordinance 8.3. The ordinance can be used to deny building permits and allow unpaid fines to be levied against real estate as a lien. Councilor Niedergang thanked him for his hard work, saying it could help stop developers who are breaking the law from receiving building permits.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

11. Ordinance 210472 (ID:23365) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen Proposing zoning map changes to 8 properties on McGrath Hwy between 368 and 414 McGrath Hwy, as listed within.

Councilor Ewen-Campen noted a joint public hearing will be held on September 15 to discuss all pending map amendments, including a Gilman Square resident petition.

This item was also referred to the Planning Board.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Land Use Committee

12. Order 210473 (ID:23364) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Clingan, Scott, Mbah That the Director of SPCD report to this Council the status and timeline-to-opening of the 3 cannabis dispensaries that have received licenses, and the status of subsequent rounds of applicants to the Marijuana Advisory Committee.

Councilor Ewen-Campen reported many residents have expressed interest in adult use recreational cannabis dispensaries and he would like to know when the three dispensaries that were granted licenses plan to open. Councilor Scott noted that many residents have contacted him as well, and he looks forward to an update.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee

13. Communication 210474 (ID:23363) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Clingan Updating this Council on community working group discussions on "re-imagining" Somerville's response to non-violent emergencies.

Councilor Ewen-Campen noted that during the budget process the Council made a commitment to three major initiatives to reimagine policing: 1) a Director of Racial and Social Justice to coordinate programs, 2) a Council-led process to create civilian oversight, and 3) alternate responses for non-violent emergencies. The Administration provided some proposed timelines, including a six-month community process initiative starting October 2020. He encouraged the public to contact their Ward Councilor to get involved. Councilor Scott thanked Councilor Ewen-Campen for his efforts, and said he looks forward to the end result next year.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

14. Order 210475 (ID:23366) By City Councilor Mbah, Ballantyne That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the broken street light on Woods Avenue.
- Councilor Mbah noted the broken streetlight on Woods Avenue was reported to the DPW over a month ago.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
15. Order 210476 (ID:23367) By City Councilor Clingan, Scott, Davis, Mbah, Strezo That the Chief of Police provide to this Council the number of confirmed shootings since January 2018, including the dates, times, locations, number of rounds fired, and what or who those rounds hit.
- Councilor Clingan reported there have been many shootings in the community and increased gang activity. He asked the Chief of Police provide confirmed shooting data for the Council to review. Councilor Ballantyne thanked Councilor Clingan for this item, and noted a similar order she submitted requesting the Police Department to use social media platforms to post crime log information. Councilor Clingan said the City of Boston provides shooting data to the public and he looks forward to establishing the same protocol here. He asked that the readings of #210477 and #210478 be waived and the items approved.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
16. Order 210477 (ID:23368) By City Councilor Clingan, Scott, Davis, Strezo, Mbah That the Chief of Police provide to this Council the number of times and locations that shot spotter has been triggered since January 2018.
- For discussion of this item, see #210476.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
17. Order 210478 (ID:23369) By City Councilor Clingan, Scott, Ballantyne, Mbah, Davis, Strezo That the Chief of Police utilize social media, including Twitter, to let residents know when there have been shots fired or when the Police make a firearm arrest.
- For discussion of this item, see #210476.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

18. Order 210479 (ID:23370) By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of SPCD deploy traffic calming measures to reduce speeding vehicles on Heath Street from Moreland to Temple Streets, on Sycamore Street from Medford Street to Broadway, and on Shore Drive from Rts 16 to 38.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

19. Order 210480 (ID:23376) By City Councilor McLaughlin
Proposing the re-appointment of John Long to the position of City Clerk for a three-year term.

Councilor McLaughlin recommended re-appointing John Long as City Clerk. Councilor Ballantyne supported the re-appointment, saying he has worked with her for 6 years and is a great support to the city. Councilor Rossetti expressed gratitude for his service but noted that appointments are usually referred to the Confirmation of Appointments Committee. Councilor Scott also expressed concern about changing the regular process and encouraged the Council to refer the item to Committee. Councilor Strezio requested clarification, and Councilor McLaughlin said the Council could approve the re-appointment or refer it to Committee. Councilor Strezio thanked Mr. Long for his support. Councilor White noted that the Council has few direct appointments, and a Committee meeting isn't necessary and doesn't establish a precedent. Councilor Ballantyne, Clingan and Strezio concurred. Councilor Davis said he understands Councilor Rossetti's position but is in favor of approving Mr. Long's re-appointment tonight. Councilor Mbah added his support. Councilor Scott commented that while referring the item to Committee allows the Council to investigate any concerns they may have, he is in favor of approving this re-appointment. Councilor Rossetti said she will insure that future City Council re-appointments are approved at City Council meetings. Councilor McLaughlin said the Council can choose whether or not this item is precedent-setting.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

20. Communication 210481 (ID:23359) By City Councilor Rossetti
Reporting on the August 17, 2020 meeting of the High School Building Committee.

Councilor Rossetti noted the High School completion date is mid-November and schools will conduct virtual learning this year. The Superintendent and School Committee will evaluate opening the schools to students during the pandemic. She expressed concern for the project's contingency account and anticipates \$88 million in cost savings for bonding due to low interest rates. A video tour of the new facility for the public is being produced.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

21. Resolution 209284 (ID:22154) By City Councilor Scott, Ballantyne, Clingan, Davis, Strezo Supporting House Resolution 702, The People's Justice Guarantee.
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| RESULT: | LAI D ON THE TABLE |
| FOLLOWUP: | City Council |
22. Resolution 210251 (ID:23145) By City Councilor Ballantyne That the Mayor, the Chief of Police and the Director of Health and Human Services discuss with this Council, at its June 11, 2020 meeting, their declaration of Systemic Racism as a Public Safety and Health Emergency.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| FOLLOWUP: | Public Health and Public Safety Committee |

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

23. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 210482 (ID:23338) Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting on August 17, 2020 as a Committee of the Whole.
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| Councilor Davis reported the Committee discussed the Tufts reopening plan with the Mayor, and the meeting minutes are available online. Councilors discussed Covid-19 testing for remote students participating in virtual learning. Councilor Ballantyne commented that 113 students will be residing in the community and learning remotely, and she said Tufts can't require remote students to participate in testing. Councilor Rossetti said the Board of Health can take control during pandemics and, since remote students still need to use campus resources like the library, they should be required to participate in testing. She moved that the Director of Health and Human Services report on his Department's authority to order testing for Tufts students living off-campus in Somerville. Health and Human Services Director Doug Kress said he would work with the legal team to provide the requested information within 7 days. | |
| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
- B. Resolution 210483 (ID:23344) By City Councilor Rossetti That the Administration consider relief for local small businesses as it relates to their annual renewal of licenses and associated fees.
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| RESULT: | APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS] |
| AYES: | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| FOLLOWUP: | Finance Committee |

- C. Resolution 210484 (ID:23345) By City Councilor White Jr. That the Administration work with this Council for a smooth transition of outdoor seating permits when they reach the Council for renewal beyond November 1.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

24. Mayor's Request 210485 (ID:23305) Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$47,572.46 using available funds in the Law Department's Legal Services Account for outside legal counsel services.

Councilor Scott recommended approval of all prior-year invoice payment requests presented tonight.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

25. Mayor's Request 210486 (ID:23347) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$130 using available funds in the Health and Human Services Professional & Technical Services Account for sign language interpreter services.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

26. Mayor's Request 210487 (ID:23356) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice for \$31.75 using available funds in the Inspectional Services Department's Credit Card Convenience Fee Account for online payment processing services.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

27. Mayor's Request 210488 (ID:23335) Requesting acceptance of a \$254,840 grant that requires a match, from the Dept. of Homeland Security to the Fire Department for hazardous materials training.

Councilor Scott noted the grant funds have been appropriated in the budget.
RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

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| 28. Mayor's Request 210489 (ID:23306) | Requesting acceptance of a \$3,418 grant with no new match required, from the MA Board of Library Commissioners to the Public Library to provide "Virtual Programming for Distance Learning" workshops and kits. | <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| 29. Mayor's Request 210490 (ID:23337) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Hayley Bermel to the Commission for Women. | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| 30. Mayor's Request 210491 (ID:23350) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Kerri Connolly to the Memorialization Committee. | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |
| 31. Mayor's Request 210492 (ID:23351) | Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Sara Marx to the Memorialization Committee. | <p>RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee</p> |

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

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| 32. Officer's Communication 210493 (ID:23346) | Police Chief responding to #210436 re: 911 emergency call policies and procedures. | <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> <p>FOLLOWUP: Housing and Community Development Committee</p> |
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NEW BUSINESS

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| 33. License/Permit 210494 (ID:23357) | New Drainlayer's License, JBC Utility LLC. | <p>Councilor White requested to waive the readings of items 33 to 35 and approve them. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.</p> <p>RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
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| 34. | License/Permit
210495
(ID:23349) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Environic Solutions. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strez, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 35. | License/Permit
210496
(ID:23352) | Renewing Drainlayer's License, Baystate Engineering. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strez, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 36. | Public
Communication
210497
(ID:23377) | 11 citizens submitting comments re: Tufts plans to re-open its campus in the fall. | RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strez, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee |

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

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| 37. | Order
210498
(ID:23422) | By City Councilor McLaughlin
In his capacity as President, Recommending the appointment of Councilor Wilfred Mbah to the Memorialization Committee. | RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strez, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
| 38. | Communication
210499
(ID:23381) | By City Councilor Scott, Davis, Mbah, Ewen-Campen
Updating this Council on the status of the creation of a Police Commission and Community Police Review Agency. | <p>Councilor Scott reported the goal of a group he's working with is to create a Civilian Police Commission with the authority to review police policies and participate in disciplinary action of police officers. The group also wants to create an Independent Review Agency for independent investigations of police complaints. They plan to fill two positions, for community outreach and for policy development. Councilor Davis said job descriptions for the two positions have been drafted. Councilor Mbah encouraged the public to contact their Ward Councilor to get involved in the process.</p> <p>RESULT: PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strez, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |

39. Order 210500 (ID:23383) By City Councilor Ballantyne, Scott, Strezo, Mbah
That the Chief of Police, the Director of Parking and the Director of SPCD discuss enforcement to eliminate delivery and other vehicles from parking on the Beacon Street cycle track, in order to provide a safe biking route for bicyclists.
- Councilor Ballantyne said the Bike Committee wants to protect the bike lane on Beacon Street. Cyclists report that delivery trucks park illegally on the lane, creating a safety hazard. Councilor Scott agreed that the Beacon Street cycle track is a safety hazard, and said the city must enforce the laws to protect the public. Councilor Niedergang noted that blocking bike lanes is a problem in Ward 5, and Councilor Ballantyne agreed to submit an order to protect bike lanes citywide.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
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40. Resolution 210501 (ID:23384) By City Councilor Strezo, Clingan, Ballantyne, Scott, White Jr.
That the Middlesex County District Attorney provide this Council with the number of rape kits tested and the number used as evidence in Somerville court cases over the past 5 years, and explain how they are handled once received by the District Attorney’s Office.
- For discussion of this item see #210467.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
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41. Order 210502 (ID:23423) By City Councilor Davis
That #210331 be discharged from the Committee on Legislative Matters for action by this Council.
- Councilor Davis said that per the City Solicitor, no re-drafting is needed for this item, so he requested it be discharged from the Legislative Matters Committee and approved. The goal is to protect residents from unscrupulous developers. Councilor Rossetti questioned why the Administration never brought this to her attention and thanked Councilors Davis and White for taking the initiative. Councilor McLaughlin expressed concern that the Inspectional Services Department doesn’t enforce the ordinances when developers are breaking the law.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
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42. Withdrawn 210503 (ID:23382) Withdrawn.
- RESULT:** WITHDRAWN

43. License/Permit 210504 (ID:23385)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 136 Curtis St. Councilor White requested to waive the readings of items 43 to 79 and refer them to the Licenses and Permits Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved. RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
44. License/Permit 210505 (ID:23386)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 176 Curtis St. RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
45. License/Permit 210506 (ID:23387)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 90-92-94 Curtis St. RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
46. License/Permit 210507 (ID:23388)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 12 Dearborn Rd. RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
47. License/Permit 210508 (ID:23389)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 32 Dearborn Rd. RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
48. License/Permit 210509 (ID:23390)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 98 Packard Ave. RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
49. License/Permit 210510 (ID:23391)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 125 Powderhouse Blvd. RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
50. License/Permit 210511 (ID:23392)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 8 Professors Row. RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
51. License/Permit 210512 (ID:23393)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 14 Professors Row. RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

52.	License/Permit 210513 (ID:23394)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 28 Professors Row.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
53.	License/Permit 210514 (ID:23395)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 92 Professors Row.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
54.	License/Permit 210515 (ID:23396)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 106 Professors Row.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
55.	License/Permit 210516 (ID:23397)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 56-64 Professors Row.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
56.	License/Permit 210517 (ID:23398)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 13 Sawyer Ave.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
57.	License/Permit 210518 (ID:23399)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 37 Sawyer Ave.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
58.	License/Permit 210519 (ID:23400)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 45 Sawyer Ave.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
59.	License/Permit 210520 (ID:23401)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 9-11 Sunset Rd.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
60.	License/Permit 210521 (ID:23402)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 101 Talbot Ave.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
61.	License/Permit 210522 (ID:23403)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 13-15 Talbot Ave.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

62.	License/Permit 210523 (ID:23404)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 8 Whitfield Rd.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
63.	License/Permit 210524 (ID:23405)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 21 Whitfield Rd.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
64.	License/Permit 210525 (ID:23410)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 15 Whitfield Rd.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
65.	License/Permit 210526 (ID:23411)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 100 Talbot Ave.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
66.	License/Permit 210527 (ID:23412)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 45 Talbot Ave.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
67.	License/Permit 210528 (ID:23413)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 40A-F Latin Way.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
68.	License/Permit 210529 (ID:23414)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 73 Powderhouse Blvd.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
69.	License/Permit 210530 (ID:23415)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 29 Latin Way.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
70.	License/Permit 210531 (ID:23416)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 43 Latin Way.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

71.	License/Permit 210532 (ID:23417)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 39R Latin Way.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
72.	License/Permit 210533 (ID:23418)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 75-85 Packard Ave.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
73.	License/Permit 210534 (ID:23421)	Renewing Lodging House License, Tufts University, 123 Packard Ave.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
74.	License/Permit 210535 (ID:23406)	Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Theta Chi, 100 Packard Ave.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
75.	License/Permit 210536 (ID:23407)	Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Alpha Phi, 14 Sawyer Ave.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
76.	License/Permit 210537 (ID:23408)	Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Alpha Omicron Pi, 25 Whitfield Rd.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
77.	License/Permit 210538 (ID:23419)	Renewing Lodging House License, Walnut Hill Properties Zeta Beta Tau, 126 Packard Ave.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
78.	License/Permit 210539 (ID:23409)	Renewing Lodging House License, Alpha Tau Omega, 134 Professors Row.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
79.	License/Permit 210540 (ID:23420)	Renewing Lodging House License, Delta Tau Delta, 98 Professors Row.	RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

LATE ITEMS

80. Order 210331 (ID:23197) By City Councilor White Jr., Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah That fines for code violations assessed pursuant to MGL c148A for violations of the state building code and the state fire safety code shall be subject to collection as a municipal charges lien, pursuant to Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1996.
- Discharged from the Committee on Legislative Matters. For discussion of this item see #210502.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
81. Order 210541 (ID:23428) By City Councilor Rossetti That the Director of Health and Human Services report to this Council, within 7 days, the ability of the Health Department or the Administration to order Covid-19 testing of all Tufts college students living in Somerville, whether attending classes virtually or in hybrid mode.
- For discussion of this item see #210482.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee
82. Order 210542 (ID:23425) By City Councilor Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne, Mbah That the Director of SPCD update this Council on the plans and process for the Holland Street and College Avenue mobility improvements.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee
83. Order 210543 (ID:23427) By City Councilor Ballantyne That the President update this Council on when its Racism training will be, and advise what criteria was used to select a trainer.
- Councilor McLaughlin noted he spoke with the Mayor's Aide and will provide an update soon.
- RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

84. Order By City Councilor Ballantyne
210544 That the Chief of Police, the Director of Parking and the Director of SPCD
(ID:23429) discuss enforcement to eliminate delivery and other vehicles from parking on
protected bike lanes throughout the city.

For discussion of this item see #210500.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,
Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

FOLLOWUP: Traffic and Parking Committee

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 9:00 PM.