



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

### LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Thursday - September 3, 2020, 6:00 PM  
Virtual

### **AGENDA**

(Posted online: 8/28/20 at 8:19 AM)

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A, s. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, as well as Mayor Curtatone's Declaration of Emergency, dated March 15, 2020, this meeting of a City Council Committee will be conducted via remote participation. We will post an audio recording, audio-video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of these proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting on the City of Somerville website and local cable access government channels.

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- 1. Approval of the June 4, 2020 Minutes**
- 2. Approval of the June 18, 2020 Minutes**
- 3. 204278: Recommend** Requesting the replacement of Ordinance 7-28 with a new Demolition Review Ordinance. with relevant updates to Ordinance 1-11 for violations.
- 4. 209020: Discuss** Historic Preservation Planner responding to #204278 with a presentation regarding the draft Demolition Review Ordinance.
- 5. 209740: Recommend** Requesting approval of an ordinance authorizing participation in the MA Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Program.

6. **209224: Discuss** (Davis) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to address the Black Swallow-wort problem.
7. **209190: Recommend** (Niedergang) – Proposing an amendment to Tree Preservation Ordinance 12-102 - Definitions, to add to the definition of Invasive Plant the following sentence: “However, Norway Maples and other trees larger than 24" diameter at breast height shall not be considered Invasive Plants.”
8. **210235: Discuss** (Mbah, Scott, Davis, Ewen-Campen, Strezo, Rossetti, Ballantyne, Clingan, White Jr.) – Calling upon this Council to create a Police Commission and a Community Police Review Agency.
9. **209592: Recommend** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology General Use Policy.
10. **209639: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration work with the Committee on Legislative Matters to consider revisions to the Surveillance Technology Ordinance.
11. **209663: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Hirsch, White Jr.) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance requiring pollution mitigation for new housing built along high transit roads and highways.
12. **210437: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Clingan, Davis, Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Scott, White Jr., Rossetti, Ballantyne, Strezo, Mbah) – That the City Solicitor appear before this Council’s Committee on Legislative Matters with draft language to repeal Ordinance 9-120, the so-called Anti-Gang Loitering Ordinance.
13. **210454: Discuss** (Scott, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Strezo, Clingan) – That the City Solicitor draft language to prohibit the use of prison labor of any kind for city projects, including the Middlesex Sheriff’s Community Work Program.