



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - May 1, 2019, 6:00 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 4/10/19 at 7:41 PM)

- 1. Approval of the March 20, 2019 Minutes**
- 2. 206055: Discuss** (Mbah, Ballantyne) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance banning plastic straws.
- 3. 207871: Discuss** Ulysses Lateiner submitting comments re: #206055, an Order that the City Solicitor draft a plastic straw ban ordinance.
- 4. 206586: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Commissioner of Public Works provide information on challenges with recycling items that go into recycling bins in parks and on streets.
- 5. 206425: Discuss** (Hirsch, Davis, Mbah) – That the Administration and this Board convene several meetings with residents who have expertise in waste reduction strategies to explore our recycling and solid waste disposal model, to see if better options exist, both in terms of labor and environmental impact.
- 6. 205234: Discuss** Director of Sustainability and Environment submitting an update on the Administration's sustainability initiatives.
- 7. 205247: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of Sustainability and Environment report to this Board on the progress of the Mayor's initiative to attain carbon neutrality by 2050.
- 8. 205437: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Director of Parks and Open Space update this Board on all current parks projects.

9. **204506: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 10/12/17.
10. **204966: Discuss** (Mbah) – That the Administration consider including an anaerobic digester at the new High School.
11. **205709: Discuss** (Scott, McLaughlin, Ballantyne) – That the Administration immediately pursue creation of a public fields and recreation area in the Inner Belt District pursuant to the Fields Master Plan.