



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Thursday - March 16, 2017, 6:30 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

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1. **Approval of the February 16, 2017 Minutes**
2. **202626: Recommend** (Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Sullivan, Ballantyne, McWatters, Heuston, White Jr.) – Proposing an Ordinance to safeguard vulnerable road users.
3. **202023: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of SPCD report to this Board on the Administration’s plans for the Somerville Municipal Job Creation and Retention Trust Fund and jobs linkage fee for new commercial development.
4. **202360: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the City Solicitor prepare a draft ordinance for jobs linkage fees.
5. **202201: Discuss** (White Jr.) – That the City Solicitor draft a Home Rule Petition to provide relief from water and sewer charges and rates to property owners who occupy their homes, by providing an exemption similar to the residential property tax exemption.
6. **202238: Discuss** (Rossetti, Niedergang, White Jr., Ballantyne) – That this Board review the attached policy from Cambridge regarding Globe Direct advertising and consider adopting it for Somerville.
7. **199934: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services create a Rental Registration Program to require owners of 6 or more rental units that are not owner-occupied to annually register those units, pay a registration fee, and provide information to facilitate inspections, notices of violations, and resolution of complaints.

8. **202122: Discuss** (Rossetti) – That the Administration present its recommendations and a draft ordinance for the proposed Rental Registration Program (#199934) to the Committee on Legislative Matters at its meeting on October 20, 2016.

9. **202887:** Requesting that this Board approve a 2017 local election calendar.