



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE  
Committee Meeting

Thursday - April 6, 2017, 7:00 PM  
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

**AGENDA**

(Posted online: 3/30/17 at 6:04 PM)

- 1. Approval of the March 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. 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.
- 7. 199969: Discuss** (Sullivan) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to prohibit the sale and use of synthetic cannabinoids and other dangerous chemical compounds.
- 8. 203007: Discuss** (Rossetti) – 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.

9. **202457: Recommend** Assistant City Solicitor responding to #201905 with a draft ordinance to extend protections for trees on city-owned property.