



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Committee of the Whole

Wednesday - September 18, 2019, 6:00 PM
SHS Auditorium

AGENDA

1. Approval of the May 29, 2019 Minutes

PUBLIC HEARING regarding airplane noise in Somerville

- 2. 208683: Discuss** (Hirsch, Mbah) – That the Director of SPCD facilitate a community meeting about airplane noise and include information about how flight path decisions get made, what (if any) local leverage we have, and how different neighborhoods are currently or potentially affected by noise.

PUBLIC HEARING regarding the involvement of the Somerville Police Department in the recent Straight Pride Parade in Boston

- 3. 208841: Discuss** (Scott) – That the Chief of Police appear before this Council to answer questions regarding the COBRA Unit deployment on Aug 31 for Boston's "Straight Pride Parade", including whether the duty was part of a NEMLEC Mutual Aid Agreement or a voluntary overtime detail opportunity as well as the source of funding for same.
- 4. 208842: Discuss** (Scott) – That the Administration provide this Council with a copy of any signed NEMLEC Mutual Aid Agreement currently in effect.
- 5. 208843: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Chief of Police or other representative of the Administration report to this Council at its September 12 meeting on the investigation into many allegations of the use of unnecessary force and provocative behavior by Somerville Police against counter-protesters at the Straight Pride Parade in Boston on Aug 31, and further, provide when completed, a written report of the findings of the investigation.
- 6. 208863: Discuss** Police Chief requesting to brief this Council upon completion of the review of police actions at the Boston Straight Pride Parade.

7. **208884: Discuss** 117 residents submitting comments re: the role of the Somerville Police in Boston's Straight Pride Parade on Aug 31.