



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

RODENT ISSUES SPECIAL COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Monday - May 17, 2021, 6:00 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

- 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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- <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1558924284672841486>

1. Tuesday, October 27, 2020

2. **211213: Discuss** ()- Directors of Health and Human Services and Inspectional Services conveying a Residential Rodent Control Assistance Program update.

3. **210381: Discuss** (Strezo)- That the Director of Inspectional Services communicate with the community via mail, email and/or other means, its 2020 plan for combating rat infestations, including monthly updates during peak infestation periods and quarterly updates otherwise.

4. **209824: Discuss** (Rossetti)- That the Director of Communications utilize the CTY system, in April, to send out a high-alert to remind residents not to put out water or food for birds, as a method to help combat the rodent issue.

- 5. 210745: Discuss** (Scott, McLaughlin, Clingan, Mbah)- That the Commissioner of Public Works address the fragility of the trash collection bins in relation to the rat population and inform this Council as to the duration and nature of the contract providing said bins to the City.