



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

### FLOOD FORUM SPECIAL COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

Tuesday - October 7, 2014, 7:00 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

### AGENDA

#### Approval of the Minutes of July 10, 2013

- **193933: Discuss in Committee** That the City Engineer report to this Board the steps that are being taken to mitigate flooding on streets that are regularly flooded, including Simpson Avenue.
- **195792: Discuss in Committee** That the City Engineer investigate flooding occurrences in the Hunting and South Street area and provide his findings and recommendations to the Ward 2 Alderman.
- **196782: Discuss** That the City Engineer and the Water Superintendent prepare a summary of water and sewer work completed in 2013 near Dane Avenue, Dane Street and Washington Street, and include plans for work near Kingman Road and Clark Street, and present this summary to this Board's Flood Forum Committee.
- **196958: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted April 24, 2014.
- **197471: Discuss** That the City Engineer, the Director of SPCD, and the Superintendent of ISD advise this Board of their plan to manage and eliminate flooding on streets, in houses and in businesses throughout the city.
- **197624: Recommend** That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to require backflow regulators in new construction.
- **197636: Discuss** That the Administration provide this Board with a detailed explanation of how future flooding events throughout the city will be mitigated and a plan to upgrade the dated city piping infrastructure.

- **197637: Recommend** That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance requiring developers of new residential projects to install backflow preventers to prevent combined sewer overflow during heavy rains.
- **197645: Discuss** That the Commissioner of Public Works investigate the sewer overflow problems on Richdale Avenue, especially in front of 12 Richdale Avenue.
- **197649: Discuss** That the Commissioner of Public Works clear sewer drains of leaves and other debris on Cedar Street between Highland Avenue and Summer Street, and on surrounding streets.
- **197657: Discuss** That the Commissioner of Public Works prevent storm drain backups on Richdale Avenue.
- **197661: Discuss** That the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer determine if there are infrastructure problems on Richdale Avenue that contributed to the severe flooding during the last two storms.
- **197684: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 8/28/14.
- **197706: Discuss** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) report to the Flood Forum Special Committee on the enforcement of Ordinances 11-33 and 11-145 regarding increasing pervious surfaces.
- **197712: Discuss** That the Water Superintendent report to this Board on participation in the newly enacted Water Infrastructure legislation signed by the Governor on August 6, 2014.