



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Wednesday - February 8, 2012, 6:00 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

### AGENDA

- **192116: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD research Boston's New Urban Mechanics program, that engages community members in promoting civic innovation, and determine if a similar program is feasible in Somerville.
- **192322: Discuss in Committee** That the Chief Information Officer make recommendations for a centralized database so that information may be shared among various city departments when tracking problem properties, etc.
- **192437: Discuss in Committee** That the Chief Financial Officer post on the City's website, an "Open Checkbook" so the public can search details of city spending and vendor payments.
- **192539: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Communications appear before this Board's Committee of Information Technology to explain why Comcast charges residents much more for its service than in other surrounding communities and to provide suggestions on if and how Somerville's rates could be lowered.