



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
Committee Meeting

Tuesday - June 30, 2015, 6:30 PM  
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

**AGENDA**

1. **Approval of the May 12, 2015 Minutes**
2. **199126: Discuss** (Niedergang, Rossetti, Ballantyne) – That the Director of Health and Human Services report to this Board on the increase in homeless families and unaccompanied homeless minors, the work of the Homelessness Task Force, and the possible need for city resources to serve them.
3. **196437: Discuss** (Niedergang, McLaughlin, Heuston, Rossetti, Ballantyne, Connolly) – That the Director of SPCD (Economic Development) report on the development of and funding for the local hiring and workforce development First Source program, and report on the outcome of FRIT's recent job fairs for Assembly Square, including Somervillians getting jobs.
4. **198572: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Mayor report to this Board on new main branch of the Public Library in Union Square.
5. **196221: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of SPCD provide SomerVision updates twice a year, broken down by ward, showing progress made in residential, affordable units, jobs, public space, trips via transit, bike and walking, and development in transformative areas.
6. **198324: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of SPCD report to this Board the possibility of putting a community garden and/or a dog park in the eastern part of Junction Park.

7. **199127: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of SPCD (Transportation and Infrastructure) report to this Board on plans to convert the city owned parking lot between Central Street and Junction Park to a park.
8. **197475: Discuss** (White Jr., Lafuente, Sullivan, and the Entire Board) – That the Administration discuss with DCR, an agreement by which the City takes joint control of the DCR park area from Shore Drive to the riverbank so the City can maintain that area for the benefit and protection of its residents.
9. **199265: Discuss** (Heuston, and the Entire Board) – That the Director of SPCD report to this Board's Committee on Housing and Community Development on negotiating with DCR to obtain public input on the design of Draw 7 Park.
10. **198584: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Director of SPCD plan a walkway between East Somerville and Assembly Square in conjunction with Federal Realty and Criterion Development.
11. **199452: Discuss** Good Jobs Somerville and the NE Regional Council of Carpenters expressing concern about FRIT's selection of Callahan Inc. as its general contractor for Assembly Row Parcel 6.
12. **198494: Discuss** Federal Realty Investment Trust requesting to address this Board re: #198410, a Resolution urging FRIT to employ union labor and give preference to Somerville residents for all construction work.
13. **199296: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of SPCD contact the Ward 7 Alderman to arrange a community meeting to discuss mobility around Teele Square.