



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - November 9, 2016, 6:00 PM

Column Health – 401 Highland Ave., Somerville

AGENDA

(Posted online: 11/7/16 at 7:33 AM)

- 1. Approval of the October 19, 2016 Minutes**
- 2. 199520: Discuss** (Connolly, and the Entire Board) – That the Administration prioritize a public health initiative to control the opiate abuse epidemic, including nearby health and educational institutions and any other available resources.
- 3. 200846: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration inform this Board of efforts to assist Riverside Community Care, formerly at 78 College Avenue, in finding a new location for its mental health day treatment program.
- 4. 192737: Discuss** (O'Donovan) – That this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety arrange for representatives of Riverside Community Care aka Somerville Mental Health Association, to appear before the Committee to explain where the programs are and how the City can assist them.
- 5. 199724: Discuss** (Rossetti) – That the Chief of Police and the Chief Fire Engineer appear before the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to discuss concerns regarding #198703 and #199522 for public safety at Assembly Row and citywide.
- 6. 200309: Discuss** (Connolly) – That the Administration arrange for Matrix Consulting to appear before this Board's Public Health and Safety Committee to report their findings on public safety.

7. **200479: Discuss** (Rossetti, and the Entire Board) – That the MassPort Community Advisory Committee seek to address Logan Airport noise, pollution, and traffic issues by sponsoring a regional citizens' forum, an online runway database, and federal research.
8. **200519: Discuss** (Connolly, Sullivan, McWatters, Niedergang) – That the Chief of Police consider deploying body cameras for all police officers, and prepare a feasibility report within 30 days for this Board's Public Health and Public Safety Committee.
9. **201410: Discuss** (Sullivan) – That the Administration submit a Home Rule Petition relative to allowing Special Police Officers to serve up to age 70.
10. **201777: Discuss** (Connolly, Lafuente, McWatters, McLaughlin) – That the Mayor and the Chief of Police update the city website with expanded information on Police policies on Biased Based Policing, with all recent complaints and outcomes, as well as the complaint filing process and relationship with the Human Rights Commission.
11. **201794: Discuss** (Niedergang, McLaughlin) – That the Director of SPCD report to this Board on measures to design streets and bike lanes, and educate drivers and bicyclists, to increase safety with respect to the door-opening zone for parked cars.
12. **201889: Discuss** (Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., Niedergang) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 15-17-19 Henderson Street for all code violations and unauthorized removals of stop work orders and unsafe building notices, and report back to this Board on recommended actions to ensure the public's health and safety.
13. **201988: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 33-35 Barton Street weekly for continual overgrowth onto the public sidewalk.
14. **202025: Discuss** (Connolly, Sullivan, Rossetti, White Jr., Niedergang, Heuston) – That the Chief of Police, the Chief Fire Engineer and the Director of Traffic and Parking attend the next Public Health and Safety Committee meeting to discuss #200140 regarding a "Don't Block the Box" program.
15. **202182: Discuss** (Niedergang, and the Entire Board) – That the Chief of Police or the Director of SPCD report to this Board on plans to educate motorists about using the “Dutch Reach” to open the driver’s door as a way to avoid “dooring” cyclists.
16. **202183: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Chief of Police report to this Board why Police Officers don't wear name tags, with his recommendation as to whether they should.

17. **202184: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Commissioner of Public Works clarify to this Board and Constituent Services, and post on the city’s website, the regulations for putting trash out in plastic bags that are not inside a garbage can.
18. **202319: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inspect 135 Hillsdale Road for an illegal rooming house.
19. **201375: Discuss** District Attorney responding to #196432 re: the investigation of the murder of Deanna Cremin.
20. **201482: Discuss** Conveying the Carlson Group's study of Somerville's fire and rescue services.
21. **202292: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 10/13/16.
22. **202293: Discuss** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to Board Orders submitted 9/13/16.
23. **202314: Discuss** Director of Transportation and Infrastructure responding to #201794, #201799, and #202111, re: a safety education campaign for bicyclists, pedestrians and drivers.