



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Tuesday - February 11, 2020, 6:00 PM
Sub Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

Snow Removal

2. **209474: Discuss** (Hirsch, Niedergang) – That the Administration consider undertaking a targeted mailing to prior-year violators of snow shoveling requirements.
3. **209539: Discuss** (Niedergang, Ballantyne, Davis, Clingan) – That the City Solicitor inform this Council of the minimum condition that would allow the Supervisor of Inspectional Services or the Commissioner of Public Works to clear a sidewalk that is in violation of the snow shoveling ordinance, and charge or lien the property owner for the cost.
4. **209540: Discuss** (Niedergang, Ballantyne) – That the Director of Communications discuss with this Council the possibility of a mailing or a flyer to all property owners, and/or all residents, every year or two, informing them of their responsibilities under the snow shoveling ordinance.
5. **207879: Discuss** (Clingan) – That the Director of Inspectional Services consider making dumping snow on vacant lots a punishable offense.

Safe Injection Site Update

6. **208691: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Clingan, Ballantyne, Hirsch) – That members of the recently established Safe Injection Site Task Force appear before this Council's Committee on Public Health and Public Safety to discuss their findings in a public forum.
7. **208692: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Clingan, Ballantyne, Hirsch) – That the Director of Health and Human Services provide the City Council with a copy of the Safe Injection Site Task Force recommendations.

8. **208693: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Clingan, Ballantyne, Hirsch) – That the Director of SomerStat provide this Council with a citywide heat map of areas where overdoses and improperly disposed needles are reported to identify a location for a safe injection facility.
9. **209241: Discuss** Director of SomerStat responding to #208693 with a citywide heat map of overdoses and improperly disposed needles.

Other HHS

10. **205684: Discuss** (Clingan) – That the Director of Health and Human Services appear before this Board to discuss efforts to support individuals on the autism spectrum and educate first responders about autism.
11. **208262: Discuss** (Clingan, McLaughlin) – That the Director of Health and Human Services, with this Council’s Committee on Public Health and Public Safety and regional substance abuse service providers, prepare an Opioid Response Report similar to one published by Cambridge.
12. **209321: Discuss** Director of Health and Human Services conveying the Somerville Opioid Overdose Data Report for 2018.
13. **208474: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Hirsch, Mbah, White Jr.) – That the Administration and the Director of Health and Human Services use revenue from recreational and medical marijuana for substance abuse treatment resources.
14. **208617: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Directors of Health and Human Services, Parks and Recreation, Economic Development, or SomerPromise report on the possibility of establishing a transitional jobs program, modeled after programs in Cambridge and other communities.
15. **208821: Discuss** (Hirsch) – That the Director of Health and Human Services discuss ways to avoid children’s contacts with syringes in parks and public spaces.
16. **208998: Discuss** (Clingan) – That the Administration perform an ADA accessibility audit of the entire city, including state property, and devise a compliance plan complete with a timeline for implementation.
17. **209058: Discuss** (Rossetti) – That the Director of Health and Human Services report to this Council the plan for an emergency response to the increased risk of disruption to the potable water supply due to water contamination from strong storms caused by climate change.
18. **209080: Discuss** (Clingan, Mbah) – That the Director of Health and Human Services reach

out to the numerous homeless people camping out in Foss Park and work to address their needs.

19. **209410: Discuss** Director of Health and Human Services conveying a memo re: the small bottle survey results and recommendations.

Housekeeping

20. **208385: Discuss** (Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, McLaughlin) – That the Director of the Personnel provide the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety with state Core Competency training certifications, and any other training documents, for all Animal Control Officers.
21. **208386: Discuss** (Clingan, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Davis, Niedergang, McLaughlin) – That the Chief of Police provide the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety with all animal control calls logged over the last 6 months.
22. **208952: Discuss** 15 residents submitting comments re: airplane noise.