

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of Business of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

October 14, 2021, 7:00 PM
Meeting by Remote Participation

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OPENING CEREMONIES

1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # 27478)

2. Remembrances Remembrances.
(ID # 27479)

3. Minutes Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting,
(ID # 27480) September 23, 2021.

CITATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. Grant of Submitted by Cambridge Network Solutions to install a
Location total of 507 feet of conduit in Windsor Street as follows:
(ID # 27446) Starting from existing Verizon manhole at the
 intersection of South St and Windsor St to an existing
 Utility Pole 439/2. From said utility pole, 220 feet to an
 existing Utility Pole 439. Then, continuing 202 feet to
 the Cambridge/Somerville property line.

5. Grant of Submitted by TC Systems Inc to install a total of 604
Location feet of conduit in Artisan Way as follows: Starting from
(ID # 27447) existing FRIT manhole at the intersection of Artisan
 Way and Great River Road to a proposed handhole.
 Then, continuing in Noon Place to a proposed handhole.

6. Grant of Submitted by Eversource to install 36 feet of conduit in
Location Mount Pleasant Street, from Utility Pole 243/3 to a point
(ID # 27441) of pickup at 24-28 Mount Pleasant Street.

7. Grant of Location (ID # 27442) Submitted by Eversource to install a total of 139 feet of conduit in Medford Street, from Utility Pole 228/2 to a proposed handhole. Then continuing to a proposed traffic light control box located in Gore Street, Cambridge.
8. Grant of Location (ID # 27443) Submitted by Eversource to install 87 feet of conduit in Highland Avenue, from Manhole 14704 to a point of pickup at 124 Highland Avenue.
9. Grant of Location (ID # 27444) Submitted by Eversource to install 39 feet of conduit in Oliver Street, from Utility Pole 261/8 to a point of pickup at 62 Oliver Street.
10. Grant of Location (ID # 27445) Submitted by Eversource to install 83 feet of conduit in Elmwood Street/Tannery Brook Row, from Utility Pole 113/10 to a point of pickup at 95-99 Elmwood Street, Cambridge.

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

11. Communication (ID # 27419) By City Councilor McLaughlin
In his capacity as President, urging completion of all items in Committees.
12. Order (ID # 27421) By City Councilor Rossetti
That the items listed within be discharged from the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters and approved by this Council.
13. Order (ID # 27428) By City Councilor Rossetti
That this Council enter Executive Session to discuss litigation strategy with respect to Civil Service Commission Case Fairchild v. City of Somerville.
14. Order (ID # 27429) By City Councilor Mbah
That the Director of Parking install CHILDREN CROSSING signs at all intersections in the city.
15. Order (ID # 27430) By City Councilor Mbah
That the Director of Communications provide advance notice each time there's going to be water flushing out of a hydrant.
16. Order (ID # 27470) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Council on the plans and timeline for fixing or replacing the vandalized Henry Hansen memorial in Henry Hansen Park in Magoun Square.

- 17. Order (ID # 27471) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of Racial and Social Justice update this Council before the end of 2021 on progress made in the last six months, especially on hiring, staffing for Commissions, and the work of reimagining policing in Somerville.

- 18. Order (ID # 27472) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of the Arts Council report to this Council on why more streets were not closed for Porchfest, why some block party permits were either denied or had hours shortened, and what re-evaluation is occurring to make Porchfest less disruptive to some neighbors and streets next year.

- 19. Order (ID # 27473) By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Chief of Police report to this Council on why the police presence at this year's Porchfest seemed inadequate, and what planning will be done to ensure less disruption to neighbors for next year's Porchfest.

- 20. Communication (ID # 27474) By City Councilor Niedergang
Reporting on the September 14, 2021 meeting of the Parking Study Task Force.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 21. Mayor's Request 212425 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Condominium Review Board pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 268A.

- 22. Mayor's Request 212426 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Bicycle Advisory Committee pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 268A.

- 23. Mayor's Request 212427 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Community Preservation Committee pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 268A.

- 24. Mayor's Request 212428 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Fair Housing Commission pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 268A.

- 25. Mayor's Request 212429 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Pedestrian and Transit Advisory Committee pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 268A.

- 26. Mayor's Request 212430 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Planning Board pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 268A.

27. Mayor's Request 212431 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Urban Design Commission pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 268A.
28. Mayor's Request 212432 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Urban Forestry Committee pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 268A.
29. Mayor's Request 212433 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Board of Health pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 268A.
30. Mayor's Request 212434 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Board of Library Trustees pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.
31. Mayor's Request 212435 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.
32. Mayor's Request 212436 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Council on Aging pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.
33. Mayor's Request 212437 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Licensing Commission pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.
34. Mayor's Request 212438 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Memorialization Committee pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.
35. Mayor's Request 212439 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Recreation and Youth Commission pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.
36. Mayor's Request 212440 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Veterans Commission on Monuments, Memorials, and Dedications pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.
37. Mayor's Request 212441 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Commission for Women pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.

- 38. Mayor's Request 212442 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Board of Assessors pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.
- 39. Mayor's Request 212443 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Election Commission pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.
- 40. Mayor's Request 212444 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Somerville Retirement Board pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.
- 41. Mayor's Request 212445 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Traffic Commission pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.
- 42. Mayor's Request 212446 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Traffic Board pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.
- 43. Mayor's Request 212447 Requesting that this Council grant Special Municipal Employee status to the Charter Review Committee pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 268A.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

44. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONNEL MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 27432) Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters, meeting on September 28, 2021.
- B. Mayor's Request 204899 Requesting the re-appointment of Walter Whitney as Superintendent of Public Buildings & Grounds.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- C. Mayor's Request 210871 Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of Elizabeth Janiak to the Condominium Review Board.
RECOMMENDED: Withdrawn
- D. Mayor's Request 210914 Requesting confirmation of the re-appointment of William Medeiros to the Condominium Review Board.
RECOMMENDED: Withdrawn
- E. Mayor's Request 211062 Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Aladdine Joroff to the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.
- F. Mayor's Request 211414 Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Murphy Langevin to the Urban Forestry Committee.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.

- G. Mayor's Request 211746 Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Megan Kearns to the Conservation Commission.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.
- H. Mayor's Request 211852 Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jean Alix Simeon as a full member of the Condominium Review Board.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.
- I. Mayor's Request 211853 Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Paula Vancini as an Alternate Member of the Condominium Review Board.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.

45. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 27439) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on October 12, 2021.
- B. Mayor's Request 207285 Requesting the appropriation of \$542,675 from the CPA Fund Open Space/Recreational Land and Budgeted Reserve Accounts to the City for the ArtFarm project.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- C. Officer's Communication 207342 Director of Capital Projects conveying the Departmental Relocation Strategy and Implementation Plan.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- D. Order 207478 By City Councilor Ballantyne That the Director of Finance provide this Council with a written report of bond requests for the next 3 years along with corresponding revenue stream projections.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- E. Mayor's Communication 208460 Conveying the June 2019 General Fund Capital Investment Plan.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- F. Mayor's Request 208630 Requesting the appropriation of \$376,820 from the Capital Stabilization Fund for the purchase of vehicles for the Parks & Recreation Department.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- G. Mayor's Request 211224 Requesting the appropriation of \$36,720 from the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund to the Executive Office Salaries Account to establish two new Racial & Social Justice staff positions.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- H. Communication 211257 By City Councilor Niedergang Submitting questions, concerns, comments and ideas regarding Police staffing, in response to Chief Charles Femino's memo of January 31, 2021, for the February 1 Public Health and Public Safety Committee.

- RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- I. Order 211258 By City Councilor Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, White Jr.
That this Council discuss FY22 funding and organizational priorities for the Mobility Department.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- J. Order 211382 By City Councilor Niedergang, Mbah, Ballantyne
That this Council consider advocating for an additional \$750,000 in the FY22 budget, as attached, for safe streets and equitable mobility.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- K. Resolution 211429 By City Councilor McLaughlin, Clingan, Strezo, Davis, Mbah
That the Mayor allocate funding for two dual diagnosis and social work clinical outreach positions in the Community Outreach Help and Recovery Department in the FY22 budget.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- L. Order 211446 By City Councilor Rossetti, Ballantyne
That this Council's Committee on Finance discuss with appropriate staff, anticipated funding from the recently authorized American Rescue Plan Act.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- M. Resolution 211600 By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Niedergang, Clingan, Mbah, Strezo, Ballantyne, Scott
That the Administration include a sidewalk snow shoveling program in the FY22 budget focused on pedestrian streets, major north-south and east-west routes, sidewalk corners and crosswalks with piles of snow, MBTA bus stops, and senior buildings.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- N. Order 211826 By City Councilor Scott, Mbah
That this Council review the past 20 years of the city's Police Department reform recommendations and the resultant changes.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- O. Officer's Communication 212084 Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management responding to #211944 re: coordination with the EPA and MWRA on Combined Sewer Overflows.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- P. Officer's Communication 212086 Director of Racial and Social Justice conveying a letter regarding the June 7 Finance Committee budget hearing.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- Q. Order 212257 By City Councilor Scott, Mbah
That the Director of Economic Development provide an update regarding the leases at the Armory building and the plan for tenancy and uses moving forward.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File

- R. Mayor's Request 212267 Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,331,543 in a bond for the construction of an outdoor elevator to improve accessibility between the High School Field Level and the new Green Line Extension Gilman Square Station.
RECOMMENDED: Not Approved.
- S. Mayor's Request 212268 Requesting approval to re-purpose the Green Line Extension Stabilization Fund and appropriate \$7,668,457 from said fund for the construction of an elevator between the High School Field and the new Green Line Gilman Square Station.
RECOMMENDED: Not Approved.
- T. Mayor's Request 212269 Requesting approval to appropriate \$151,000 from the Facility Construction and Renovation Stabilization Fund for additional design and electrical conduit work related to the Gilman Station elevator and GLX platform.
RECOMMENDED: Not Approved.
- U. Mayor's Request 212362 Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$725,000 in a bond for Construction Manager at-Risk services for the pre-construction phase of the Public Safety Building .
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- V. Mayor's Request 212414 Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$4,400,000 in a bond for construction services as part of the MWRA Marginal Interceptor Sewer Rehabilitation.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- W. Mayor's Request 212416 Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$1,600,000 in a bond for a Sewer System Evaluation Study and Infiltration/Inflow Assessment.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- X. Mayor's Request 212418 Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$275,751.91 using available FY22 funds within various DPW accounts.
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- Y. Officer's Communication 212450 Chief Assessor requesting approval to retain outside legal counsel for Appellate Tax Board Settlement matters.
RECOMMENDED: Approved

46. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 27434) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on September 29, 2021.
- B. Order 211059 By City Councilor McLaughlin That the Director of Economic Development work with this Council on a Memorandum of Understanding for the Winter Hill Urban Renewal Plan.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- C. Mayor's Request 211613 Requesting approval of the 2021-2022 HUD One Year Action Plan, for CDBG, HOME, and ESG Programming.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.
- D. Officer's Communication 212139 Planning Director requesting this Council's endorsement of the SomerVision 2040 Plan.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.

47. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 27433) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting in Joint Session with the Planning Board on September 28, 2021.

48. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 27437) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting on October 5, 2021.
- B. Public Communication 208951 29 Washington Street Realty Trust proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 29 Washington St to MR4 or MR5.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- C. Public Communication 209034 Washington TN LLC proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 373 Washington St to UR.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- D. Public Communication 209338 Jack Saade withdrawing a zoning amendment he proposed on 9/12/19, #208899, to re-zone his property at 453 Somerville Ave.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- E. Communication 209342 By City Councilor Hirsch Providing compiled property and zoning relief application data, to inform the affordability requirements built into the zoning overhaul.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- F. Public Communication 209419 Alessandro & Elaine T. Leccese Family Trust proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their properties at 198 Washington Street to MR5.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- G. Public Communication 209735 George and Maria Hatzis proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 248 Somerville Ave to MR5.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- H. Public Communication 210452 LaCourt Foundation LLC proposing a zoning amendment to re-zone their property at 34-36 Merriam St to UR.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File

- I. Order 210930 By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Strezo
That the Director of SPCD commission independent Community Impact Studies for each upcoming Neighborhood Plan and large-scale redevelopment effort, to quantify possible displacement, rent increase, and other negative outcomes, and to propose mitigation strategies.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- J. Order 211133 By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr.
That the Director of SPCD discuss with the Land Use Committee the fair housing amendment recently passed in Boston that requires new developments to be reviewed for impacts on displacement and housing discrimination.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- K. Officer's Communication 212189 Planning Board conveying its recommendations on #'s 211170, 211433, 211611, 211612, and 211693, all requests to amend the Zoning Ordinances.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- L. Officer's Communication 212285 Planning Board conveying its recommendations on items 211675, 211890, 211988, 211889, 212047, 212050, 212051, and 212052, all requests to amend the Zoning Ordinances.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- M. Order (ID # 27427) By City Councilor Davis
That the administration advise this Council and provide the language to allow cannabis delivery in the most streamlined way possible.

49. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 27435) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on September 30, 2021.
- B. Resolution 205489 By City Councilor Rossetti
That the Administration compile a report for this Board of all emails and letters received on the proposed Real Estate Transfer Fee, and work with this Board to host community forums that bring all interested parties to the table.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Order 210233 By City Councilor Davis, Niedergang, Ewen-Campen, Strezo, Rossetti, Mbah, Ballantyne, Clingan, White Jr., McLaughlin
That this Council draft an ordinance to establish a Use of Force Policy applicable to municipal law enforcement agencies.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- D. Resolution 210557 By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Scott, Davis, Ballantyne
Congratulating the Administration on a very successful rehabilitation and re-opening of Prospect Hill Park, and requesting a reduction in the excessively bright lighting from the new lamp posts.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Order 210742 By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Scott, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Mbah, White Jr.
That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance similar to Boston's PILOT ordinance, formalizing payments in lieu of taxes to create a fair and transparent system of taxation for large tax-exempt non-profit organizations.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Order 211002 By City Councilor Davis
That the Chief of Police and the Administration discuss with the Legislative Matters Committee, potential revisions to the citation form for violations of City ordinances, to include demographic data.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. Resolution 212401 By City Councilor Scott, Mbah
That the Administration cease the lawsuit seeking to overturn the ruling of the Public Records Office, as outlined in the attached.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Officer's Communication 212449 Assistant City Solicitor submitting an Ordinance to require the City Clerk to forward all members of the City Council copies of G. L. c. 268A, sections 20(c) and 20(d), disclosure forms filed with the City Clerk.
RECOMMENDED: Approved as Amended.

50. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 27438) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on October 10, 2021.
- B. Mayor's Request 207392 Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition providing for legal voting rights in municipal elections for non-citizen residents.
RECOMMENDED: Approved as Amended.
- C. Order 210605 By City Councilor Davis
That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance prohibiting the installation of public lighting in excess of a temperature level to be determined.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- D. Ordinance 210719 By City Councilor White Jr., Clingan, Strezo
That the provisions of Sec. 8-3(1) be amended by changing "for not less than a twelve month period" to "not less than a one month period"

- RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- E. Order 211262 By City Councilor Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezio, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr.
That this Council pursue a Charter or Ordinance amendment to expand Police and Fire Interview Panels to include a City Councilor and a designee of the Director of Racial and Social Justice.
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- F. Order 211601 By City Councilor McLaughlin, Clingan, Ballantyne, Davis, Scott, Strezio, Mbah
That the City Solicitor and the Chief of Police discuss with the Committee on Legislative Matters a formal policy or ordinance to decriminalize or deprioritize arrests for drug possession, and prioritize treatment over incarceration.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. Ordinance 211812 By City Councilor White Jr., Scott, Clingan, Mbah, Davis, Ballantyne
Proposing an amendment to Ordinance 2-123 that would require notification to this Council of claims against the City filed at the MA Commission Against Discrimination.
RECOMMENDED: Approved.
- H. Order (ID # 27464) By City Councilor Niedergang
That this Council approve the Automated Speed Enforcement in School Zones Home Rule Petition (Item #212255), with an amendment to increase the fine in Section 3. (a) to the maximum recommended by the City Solicitor's Office.

51. PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 27431) Report of the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works, meeting on September 27, 2021.
- B. Order 210996 By City Councilor Niedergang
That the Director of SPCD, the Director of Parks and Recreation, or the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council the installation of electrical outlets in parks, playgrounds and other public places to charge cell phones, computers, and other such equipment.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- C. Order 211596 By City Councilor Ballantyne, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr.
That the Commissioner of Public Works ensure that no hostile architecture public benches are installed in the city.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Order 211718 By City Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Water and Sewer discuss with the Committee on Public Utilities and Public Works the notification process regarding non-emergency work.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Order 211719 By City Councilor Clingan
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street lights at 31-33 Bailey Road.
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

52. RULES SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 27436) Report of the Special Committee on Rules, meeting on October 4, 2021.

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 53. Mayor's Request (ID # 27475) Requesting to appear in Executive Session for the purposes of discussing Item #27465, a contract with Conduent State and Local Solutions Inc., due to the imminent threat of litigation.
- 54. Withdrawn (ID # 27477) Withdrawn.
- 55. Mayor's Request (ID # 27338) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$3,604,801 in a bond for street resurfacing, sidewalk improvements and ADA ramps and improvements.
- 56. Mayor's Request (ID # 27476) Requesting approval to appropriate and transfer \$8,796,290 from the Facility Construction and Renovation Stabilization Fund to the Somerville High School Construction Fund.
- 57. Mayor's Request (ID # 27423) Requesting approval to appropriate \$1,235,641 from the Sewer Capital Stabilization Fund to the Sewer Enterprise Fund in order to balance the FY 2022 Sewer Enterprise Fund budget.

- 58. Mayor's Request (ID # 27424) Requesting approval to appropriate \$1,023,399 from the Water Capital Stabilization Fund to the Water Enterprise Fund in order to balance the FY 2022 Water Enterprise Fund budget.
- 59. Mayor's Request (ID # 27459) Requesting approval to appropriate \$500,000 from the Street Reconstruction Stabilization Fund for Street & Sidewalk Repairs and ADA Improvements.
- 60. Mayor's Request (ID # 27461) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$7,901,613.11 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant.
- 61. Mayor's Request (ID # 27418) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$42,500 grant, with no new match required, from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council to the Council on Aging for taxi transportation for older adults.
- 62. Mayor's Request (ID # 27416) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$7,816 grant, with no new match required, from Somerville Cambridge Elder Services to the Council on Aging for the Senior Fit-4-Life Health and Wellness Program.
- 63. Mayor's Request (ID # 27417) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$3,000 grant, with no new match required, from Somerville Cambridge Elder Services to the Council on Aging for transportation.
- 64. Mayor's Request (ID # 27469) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$800 using available funds in the Mobility Ordinary Maintenance Account for Police Details for the Mystic Ave Shared Streets implementation work.
- 65. Mayor's Request (ID # 27413) Requesting confirmation of the promotion of Eli D. Kim to the position of Police Sergeant.

COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

- 66. Officer's Communication (ID # 27422) Assistant City Solicitor submitting proposed Ordinance 2-106, that the City Clerk forward copies of disclosures filed pursuant to G. L. c. 268A, Sections 20(c) and 20(d) to all Councilors, as approved by the Legislative Matters Committee on 9/30/21.
- 67. Officer's Communication (ID # 27440) Treasurer/Collector requesting approval to retain Hinckley Allen as bond counsel.

- 68. Officer's Communication (ID # 27463) Director of SomerStat requesting an opportunity to provide this Council an update on the reprecincting process.
- 69. Officer's Communication (ID # 27415) OPSCD Executive Director submitting an update regarding the SomerVision 2040 Plan.

NEW BUSINESS

- 70. License/Permit (ID # 27455) Public Event License, Honk Festival, Honk/MAMAS Neighbor Celebration, Lincoln Park Basketball court and Nunziato Park, Oct 9, 1PM-5PM (Interim Approval granted).
- 71. License/Permit (ID # 27456) Public Event License, Honk Festival, Seven Hills Park, Oct 9, 10AM-9:30PM (Interim Approval granted).
- 72. License/Permit (ID # 27448) Public Event License, Gilman Square Block Party, Bradley Street from Pearl St to Radcliffe Rd, Oct 16, 11AM-6:30PM (raindate Oct 17).
- 73. License/Permit (ID # 27449) Public Event License, Somerville Community Corp, Light Up Walk, Nunziato Park, Oct 16, 5PM-9:30PM (raindate Oct 17).
- 74. License/Permit (ID # 27452) Public Event License, School St Block Party, School St from Summer St to Knapp St, Oct 16, 2PM-6PM (raindate Oct 17).
- 75. License/Permit (ID # 27453) Public Event License, Prospect Hill Block Party, Prospect Hill Park and Munroe Street from Bigelow St to Prospect Hill Ave, Oct 17 & Oct 24, 1:30PM-6:30PM.
- 76. License/Permit (ID # 27450) Public Event License, Authors in Action, Statue Park, Oct 23, 2:30PM-6:30PM (raindate Oct 30).
- 77. License/Permit (ID # 27454) Public Event License, Commission for Women, Candlelight Vigil, Statue Park, Oct 26, 5PM-7PM.
- 78. License/Permit (ID # 27451) Public Event License, Lexington Ave Halloween Block Party, Lexington Ave, Oct 31, 5PM-9PM.
- 79. Public Communication (ID # 27457) 10 registered voters requesting the adoption of a Zoning Map amendment to change the zoning district of 3 Prescott Street from UR to NR.

80. Public Communication (ID # 27462) Comar Real Estate Trust proposing a zoning map amendment to re-zone their properties at 299 Broadway and 15 Temple Street from MR5, MR3 and NR Districts to MR6, MR4 and NR Districts.
81. Public Communication (ID # 27458) Lee Auspitz submitting comments re: biosafety.
82. Public Communication (ID # 27460) 8 residents submitting comments re: Central Hill and the proposed GLX elevator.

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

83. Order (ID # 27482) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen That the City Solicitor draft a Home Rule Petition to exempt Somerville from MGL 135 Sec 8, and thus allow the City of Somerville to donate unclaimed bicycles to local non-profit organizations, rather than selling them at auction.
84. Order (ID # 27483) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Davis That the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development provide a written memo to this Council on State and Federal regulations which regulate biological research safety, and advise on whether any local zoning ordinances are additionally necessary.
85. Mayor's Request (ID # 27484) Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to provide for legal voting rights in municipal elections for non-citizen residents of the City of Somerville.
86. Mayor's Request (ID # 27486) Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition authorizing the City of Somerville to employ automated enforcement of speed limit violations in designated School Zones within the City of Somerville.
87. Mayor's Request (ID # 27488) Requesting an amendment to the Somerville High School Construction appropriation to a new amount of \$278,790,633 and increasing the amount of bonds, fund transfers, and other available funds of the city authorized to meet said appropriation.
88. Mayor's Request (ID # 27487) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$3,300,000 for Poplar Street Pump Station Pump House & Facilities pre-construction services.

89. Mayor's Request (ID # 27481) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$16,400 using available funds in the Human Resources Department Arbitration Services Account for arbitration services.
90. Mayor's Request (ID # 27406) Requesting acceptance of, and approval to expend, a \$2,000 gift with no new match required, from Michael and Laura Lieberman to the Somerville Public Library for the Children's Department.
91. Mayor's Request (ID # 27465) Requesting approval of an extension of up to 12 months to the contract between the City of Somerville and Conduent State and Local Solutions Inc.
92. Mayor's Communication (ID # 27485) Conveying a memo from the City Solicitor's office regarding Item #211812, notification to the City Council of claims against the City filed at the MA Commission Against Discrimination.
93. Officer's Communication (ID # 27489) Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management submitting a memo regarding the Central Hill elevator, requesting Items #212267, #212268, and #212269 be placed on file.

LATE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT