



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Tuesday - October 2, 2012, 6:30 PM

Aldermanic Chambers

AGENDA

- **RODENTS**
- **190058: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD Provide This Board with the Latest Revision to the City's Rodent Control Policies before the Next Meeting of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, and appear with Appropriate Designees at Said Meeting.
- **190956: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Health update this Board on the public awareness campaign to address rodent control, and describe specific problem areas and plans to address rodent control in those areas.
- **PROPERTIES:**
- **191014: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) and the Director of Health advise this Board of the number, location and status of all abandoned properties reported within the past two years.
- **191021: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD initiate a full NIT evaluation at 47 Harrison Street and report the findings to this Board's Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.
- **192651: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD dispatch the Neighborhood Inspection Team to 35-37 Jackson Road for possible building violations, health violations, illegal activity and disturbances.

- **192652: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD dispatch the Neighborhood Inspection Team to 3-5 Walter Terrace for possible building violations, health violations, illegal activity, and disturbances.
- **192731: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect 30 Wheatland Street for building code violations, rooming house activity, and the yard being used as a debris transfer station for a contractor living in the building.
- **192778: Discuss in Committee** That this Board requests that the Mayor work with this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety to identify Neighborhood Impact Team members that can best identify and solve neighborhood safety and health issues.
- **192921: Discuss in Committee** That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services appear before the Committee on Public Health and Safety to discuss measures to address fire safety at 155 Central Street.
- **193079: Discuss in Committee** That the Neighborhood Impact Team inspect 7 Greene Street for code violations, and report back to this Board with its findings and actions taken.
- **193196: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor update this Board on the status of legal proceedings related to 47 Harrison Street.
- **193202: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Health and the 3-member Board of Health Commission report back to this Board regarding their plan/policy to control the rodent problem.
- **193310: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) and the Director of Health determine the sources of a greatly increased rodent infestation in the areas of Lincoln Park and Central and Madison Streets, and develop an action plan to address this problem.
- **193312: Discuss in Committee** That the Neighborhood Impact Team inspect the several illegal apartments on Partridge Avenue, Drenzo Terrace and at 20 Trull Street.
- **DOGS:**
- **192345: Discuss in Committee** That the Chief of Police advise this Board on the safety measures in place in the Lexington Park area of the community path with respect to dogs off leash.
- **193313: Discuss in Committee** That the Chief of Police and the Animal Control Officers enforce the city's leash law at Somerville Junction Park.
- **UNREGISTERED VEHICLES**
- **192791: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) and the City Solicitor appear before this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety to explain why the city is unable to enforce the unregistered vehicle ordinance passed last year.

- **193446: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) and the City Solicitor appear at the next meeting of this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety to explain why the enacted unregistered vehicle ordinance is not being enforced.
- **WARD 5**
- **193443: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works install a raised crosswalk at Albion Park.
- **193444: Discuss in Committee** That the Chief of Police set a speed trap on Albion Street 4-5 PM, Monday through Friday.
- **193445: Discuss in Committee** That the Chief of Police order a directed foot patrol and the presence of the Ward Five officer in Magoun Square between 8:00 - 11:00 PM.
- **OTHER**
- **192100: Discuss in Committee** That this Board requests that the Administration update this Board on actions proposed and taken regarding the negative impact of activities, lighting, and noise on the quality of life in the neighborhoods abutting Conway Park and the Skating Rink.
- **192496: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works (Lines and Lights) analyze the streetlights on Bailey and Temple Roads, under Route 93, and report the findings to the Committee on Public Health and Safety.
- **193570: Discuss in Committee** That the Chief of Police increase enforcement of bicycle regulations in the city's business districts.