



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Tuesday - May 12, 2015, 6:30 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

1. **Approval of the April 14, 2015 Minutes**
2. **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.
3. **196368: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of SPCD submit a plan on the use of city owned properties as it relates to projected growth identified in the SomerVision Plan.
4. **196188: Discuss** (White Jr.) – That the Administration work with this Board to revise the Somervision Plan to provide more detailed goals with regard to affordable housing and the creation of a mix of housing units, especially those with more than 2 bedrooms, for long-term residents of all ages.
5. **198923: Discuss** (White Jr.) – That the Director of SPCD appear before this Board to discuss the Administration's intention to direct the SomerVision Steering Committee to revise the SomerVision housing goal to 9,000 homes.
6. **196366: Discuss** (Ballantyne, Heuston) – That the Director of SPCD submit a plan to create “Middle Class” housing.
7. **196886: Discuss** (Gewirtz, White Jr.) – That the Administration provide this Board with an update, in writing and within 2 weeks, on accessibility and improvements to the West

Branch Library.

8. **197059: Discuss** Director of Capital Projects responding to #196886 re: improvements at the West Branch Library.
9. **198572: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Mayor report to this Board on new main branch of the Public Library in Union Square.
10. **198971: Discuss** (Gewirtz) – That the Administration detail plans for the Davis Square infrastructure project and confirm when the project will begin.
11. **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.
12. **197847: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Traffic and Parking advise when the signs limiting entrance and exit from the 118 Holland Street driveway will be installed.
13. **197861: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the City Solicitor and the Director of SPCD (ISD) update this Board on the court filing for 75-77 Gordon Street (as requested in July), pertaining to operating a business and storing construction materials at the site.
14. **198212: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of SPCD update the Ward 7 Alderman on asphalt removal at 125 West Adams Street.