



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

August 15, 2012

REPORT OF THE LAND USE COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
William A. White Jr.	Chair	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Vice Chair	Present	
Sean T. O'Donovan	Ward Five Alderman	Present	
Omar Boukili	Administrative Assistant	Present	
George Proakis	Planning Director, OSPCD	Present	
Luisa Oliveria	OSPCD	Present	

192922 - Requesting approval of a Zoning Ordinance to encourage urban agriculture by adding definitions and amending the table of uses and its footnotes to allow farms as accessory residential uses, and to allow community gardens, community farms and farming on municipal land.:

Mr. Proakis was present to continue the discussion on the proposed ordinance. The committee reviewed the proposed language and made changes, additions and deletions to multiple sections. Mr. Proakis will provide an updated version of the proposed ordinance, incorporating the agreed upon changes, prior to the August 16, 2012 Board of Aldermen's meeting.

RESULT: APPROVED

193388 - League of Urban Cannors submitting comments re: #192922, the Urban Agriculture Ordinance.:

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

193485 - Planning Board submitting a recommendation re: #192922, a proposed Zoning Ordinance to encourage urban agriculture.:

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED