

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts**  
**Matters of Business of the Board of Aldermen**

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

May 14, 2015, 7:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers  
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**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

1. Roll Call            Call of the Roll.  
    (ID # 11793)
  
2. Minutes            Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, April  
    (ID # 11794)        9, 2015.

**CITATIONS**

3. Withdrawn        Withdrawn.  
    (ID # 11819)

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

4. Grant of            Submitted by Eversource (NStar Electric) to relocate 4  
    Location           poles by 7-13 feet each, all in the vicinity of 197  
    (ID # 11824)        Washington St.
  
5. Grant of            Submitted by Vertex Companies Inc to install 2  
    Location           groundwater monitoring wells in the grassy area just  
    (ID # 11825)        north of the Community Bike Path, 180 feet and 250 feet  
                                 west of Cedar St.

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

6. Resolution        By Ald. Rossetti, and the Entire Board and the Mayor  
    (ID # 11746)        Honoring Tom Bent and Mike Calder for their  
                                 commitment to hire graduates of the High School's  
                                 Career and Technical Education Electrical Program.
  
7. Communication    By Ald. Rossetti  
    (ID # 11749)        Relaying the final report of the BU study regarding the  
                                 impact of Logan air traffic on our community.
  
8. Resolution        By Ald. Rossetti  
    (ID # 11748)        That this Board supports the efforts of the Logan  
                                 Community Advisory Committee and requests that the  
                                 FAA re-examine its Runway 33L policies to reduce  
                                 noise complaints.

9. Resolution (ID # 11750) By Ald. Rossetti  
That the Administration review with this Board its policy for curbside furniture donations.
10. Resolution (ID # 11779) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Administration and Chief of Police consider implementing a policy similar to Gloucester, where opiate addicts who ask for help are provided it and are not arrested.
11. Order (ID # 11732) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the clogged sewers along Cross Street.
12. Order (ID # 11733) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes on Lincoln Avenue.
13. Order (ID # 11734) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider placing DO NOT ENTER signs at Florence and Pearl Streets and at MacArthur Street and Broadway, for high traffic times.
14. Order (ID # 11735) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works place additional recycling bins along Broadway in East Somerville.
15. Order (ID # 11736) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking paint bicycle symbols on the bike lanes along Broadway.
16. Order (ID # 11737) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking address traffic issues at the intersection of Broadway and Mt. Vernon Street.
17. Order (ID # 11738) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Director of SPCD consider beautifying the green space and adding trees at the parking lot opposite the Mt. Vernon Restaurant.
18. Order (ID # 11739) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the General Insulation building on Cross Street East for rodents and bait accordingly.

19. Order (ID # 11740) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the I-93 underpass between Assembly Row and Stop and Shop.
20. Order (ID # 11741) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes and uneven sidewalks on Franklin Street, between Pearl Street and Broadway.
21. Order (ID # 11742) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Director of SPCD address the need for a Hubway station in East Somerville.
22. Order (ID # 11743) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works place a trash barrel in front of 165 Broadway.
23. Order (ID # 11744) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Chief of Police enforce the speed limit on Kensington Street, especially after 8 PM.
24. Order (ID # 11745) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a SLOW – CHILDREN sign on Kensington Street.
25. Order (ID # 11751) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works clear the dead vines and foliage from the chain link fence surrounding Perry Park and move the trash barrels from the rear of the park to areas which are further away from residences.
26. Order (ID # 11752) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works install bike racks on Somerville Avenue in the vicinity of 230 Somerville Avenue.
27. Order (ID # 11753) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of SPCD request of the MBTA that trains cease audible signaling as they travel through the Boynton Yards area.
28. Order (ID # 11754) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the trees in Perry Park and evaluate the health of the 2 trees with no visible growth.
29. Order (ID # 11755) By Ald. Heuston  
The Director of Traffic and Parking replace the street sign at the corner of Washington and Calvin Streets.

30. Order (ID # 11756) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Chief of Police provide a directed patrol (by both Police and Animal Control Officers) of Perry Park during early morning hours and weekends to remind dog owners that dogs should not be off-leash in the Park.
31. Order (ID # 11757) By Ald. Heuston  
That the City Solicitor provide an opinion on applying the hotel tax to short-term rentals such as Airbnb, and provide advice on whether zoning ordinances would then need to be changed.
32. Order (ID # 11758) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD evaluate the safety of the playground equipment at Lincoln Park and inform the Ward 2 Alderman of any possible short term improvements.
33. Resolution (ID # 11759) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change appear before this Board to discuss their activities, and submit a brief report with the highlights of their work.
34. Order (ID # 11760) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of Health and Human Services report to this Board on the increase in homeless families and unaccompanied homeless minors, the work of the Homelessness Task Force, and the possible need for city resources to serve them.
35. Order (ID # 11761) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of SPCD (Transportation and Infrastructure) report to this Board on plans to convert the city owned parking lot between Central Street and Junction Park to a park.
36. Order (ID # 11762) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking develop a plan for traffic calming and reduction during rush hours on Porter Street between Elm and Summer Streets.
37. Order (ID # 11763) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works or the City Solicitor report to this Board on making the Albion Street sidewalk contractor repair the sidewalks there or refund the city, and that the Commissioner repair those sidewalks.

38. Order (ID # 11764) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk on the east side of the Central Street railroad bridge near Hoyt-Sullivan Park.
39. Order (ID # 11767) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at 6-8 Madison Street.
40. Order (ID # 11768) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Chief of Police order directed patrols at Columbus and Bonner Avenues at various times, to prevent motorists from driving up the one-way on Columbus Avenue to get onto Prospect Hill Avenue.
41. Order (ID # 11769) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Director of SPCD determine if any of the city's trees have been infected by the Emerald Ash Borer, and report back to this Board with any strategy to save them, possibly by spraying Tree Azin.
42. Resolution (ID # 11770) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Administration include a full time arborist position in the upcoming FY16 budget.
43. Order (ID # 11771) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking repair the damaged NO LEFT TURN sign at Cameron Avenue and Mead Street.
44. Resolution (ID # 11772) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Administration discuss its advertising policy for city owned property and plans for community input.
45. Order (ID # 11773) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking confirm whether parking is allowed in the middle of the end of Fairmount Street abutting Russell Road, and address installing a NO PARKING sign there.
46. Order (ID # 11774) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of SPCD provide the Ward 7 Alderman with the Ward 7 tree planting list.
47. Order (ID # 11775) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Commissioner of Public Works check the health and safety of the large leaning blue spruce tree on Curtis Street at Powder House Blvd.

- 48. Resolution (ID # 11776) By Ald. Sullivan  
That the Dedication Committee consider naming a street corner for Patrick J. Sullivan, Jr.
- 49. Resolution (ID # 11777) By Ald. Sullivan  
That the Dedication Committee consider naming a street corner for Robert Ventura, Sr.
- 50. Resolution (ID # 11778) By Ald. Sullivan  
That the management of Earl's Kitchen and Bar at Assembly Square install a baby changing station.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 51. Citation 198940 By Ald. McWatters, and the Entire Board and the Mayor  
Commending Seamus O'Donovan, who has been accepted to the US Naval Academy.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

52. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 11781) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on April 30, 2015.
- B. Mayor's Request 198669 Requesting approval of the 2015-2016 HUD One Year Action Plan, for CDBG, HOME, and ESG programming.  
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- C. Mayor's Request 198670 Requesting to pay outstanding FY14 invoices totalling \$9,438.42 in the Traffic and Parking Department.  
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- D. Mayor's Request 198672 Requesting approval to create a Tufts University Consolidated Gift Account.  
RECOMMENDED: Discharged w/no Recommendation
- E. Mayor's Request 198673 Requesting the acceptance of a donation of \$75,000 from Tufts University for educational, recreational, or cultural purposes.  
RECOMMENDED: Discharged w/no Recommendation
- F. Mayor's Request 198752 Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$603,998 in a bond for an Information Technology Virtualization Project.  
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- G. Mayor's Request 198754 Requesting the use of \$177 in available funds from the Health and Human Services Salaries Account for the new Shape Up Somerville Director salary.  
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- H. Mayor's Request 198755 Requesting approval for the Personnel Dept. to use FY15 funds to pay a FY14 invoice of \$1,192.06.

RECOMMENDED: Approved

- I. Mayor's Request 198928 Requesting the acceptance and appropriation of \$328,445.30 from US2 into the Union Square Stabilization and Revitalization Fund.  
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- J. Mayor's Request 198980 Requesting the transfer \$47,000 within the Engineering Division, from its Salaries Account to its Professional and Technical Services Account, to fund certain engineering services.  
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- K. Mayor's Request 199068 Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$120,000 in a bond for Engine 7 Roof Replacement.  
RECOMMENDED: Approved
- L. Resolution (ID # 11684) By Ald. Connolly  
That this Board recommends that the Administration prioritize the distribution of Tufts Consolidated Gift Account funds to benefit the city's seniors, children and veterans, and report to this Board how they will be spent.

53. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 11785) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on May 12, 2015.
- B. Resolution 196886 By Ald. 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.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Officer's Communication 197059 Director of Capital Projects responding to #196886 re: improvements at the West Branch Library.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Order 197847 By Ald. 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.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Order 197861 By Ald. 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.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Order 198212 By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of SPCD update the Ward 7 Alderman on asphalt removal at 125 West Adams Street.

- RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. Order 198923 By Ald. 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.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

54. LAND USE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 11783) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on May 6, 2015.
- B. Mayor's Request 198281 Requesting the adoption of a New Zoning Ordinance to supersede the current Zoning Ordinance as originally adopted on March 23, 1990.  
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File
- C. Order 198707 By Ald. Heuston, McWatters, Rossetti  
That the Director of SPCD consider a 2nd written comment period for the new zoning proposal to allow for additional citizen input.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Officer's Communication 198934 Assistant City Solicitor responding to #198707 re: an additional public comment period for zoning.  
  
RECOMMENDED: Placed on File

55. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 11784) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on May 7, 2015.
- B. Ordinance 197785 By Ald. Lafuente  
Proposing an Anti-Nepotism Ordinance.  
RECOMMENDED: Approved as Amended

56. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 11782) Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on May 5, 2015.
- B. Order 198738 By Ald. Connolly, and the Entire Board  
That the Chief of Police advise this Board on the Deanna Cremin murder investigation and appear at a meeting of this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety to discuss details, where appropriate.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed



- C. Resolution 198739 By Ald. Connolly, and the Entire Board  
That the Middlesex County District Attorney advise this Board of the status of the Deanna Cremin murder investigation and attend a meeting of this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety to update members where appropriate.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Public Communication 199091 Middlesex District Attorney responding to #196432 re: the investigation into the murder of Deanna Cremin.  
  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Order 198957 By Ald. White Jr., Gewirtz, Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works appear before this Board to discuss the circumstances that led to the collapse of the Brown School roof.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Order 198960 By Ald. White Jr., Gewirtz, Connolly, Sullivan, Rossetti  
That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect and report to this Board on the safety of the telephone pole and tree that abut 351 Summer Street.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. Order 195671 By Ald. Sullivan  
That the Director of the Women's Commission appear at a future Public Health and Safety Committee meeting to update this Board on the city's domestic violence prevention efforts.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Resolution 198376 By Ald. Rossetti  
That the Administration consider employing a Substance Abuse Coordinator to assist our city's families.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- I. Order 198727 By Ald. McWatters  
That the Neighborhood Impact Team inspect 7 Craigie Street for building and health code violations.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- J. Order (ID # 11827) By Ald. Connolly  
That the Director of Purchasing and/or the Director of Capital Projects provide the Board of Aldermen with bi-weekly updates on the status of securing a new modular structure to house Engine 3.
- K. Order (ID # 11828) By Ald. Rossetti  
That the Clerk of Committees forward the attached article about Gloucester's substance abuse policy to the Chief of Police and the Substance Abuse Counselor.

- L. Resolution (ID # 11829) By Ald. Rossetti  
That the Administration, within 14 days, provide the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety with the Substance Abuse Counselor's job description and hire date.
- M. Order (ID # 11830) By Ald. Rossetti  
That the city's Substance Abuse Counselor appear before the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.

57. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report (ID # 11786) Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on May 13, 2015.
- B. Order 196786 By Ald. Rossetti, McLaughlin, Sullivan, Connolly, White Jr.  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking reassess the timing of traffic lights on McGrath Highway, near Assembly Square, under the overpass heading toward Broadway, and at the intersection of Mount Vernon Street at Broadway.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- C. Order 196849 By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking post a NO RIGHT TURN 7AM-9AM on Broadway, at MacArthur Street, to limit traffic on MacArthur Street.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- D. Order 196901 By Ald. Niedergang, McWatters  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking place signs at Porter and Elm Streets, and at Porter and Summer Streets, prohibiting thru traffic on lower Porter Street 6-9 AM and 4-7 PM.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- E. Order 196902 By Ald. Niedergang, McWatters  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install temporary speed bumps on lower Porter Street, between Summer and Elm Streets, to reduce traffic speed.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- F. Order 197506 By Ald. Sullivan, Lafuente, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.  
That the City Clerk request of DCR that a sign be installed at Route 16 and Shore Drive, warning motorists of the recently installed raised crosswalk.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- G. Order 197507 By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Connolly, White Jr., Rossetti  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a temporary speed bump at the corner Sunnyside Avenue and Wigglesworth Street during the school year.

- RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- H. Order 197635 By Ald. Gewirtz  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking explore the feasibility of making College Avenue two lanes, heading south into Davis Square, on weekday mornings.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- I. Order 197716 By Ald. Gewirtz  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the Commissioner of Public Works respond, in writing, to #197635, a request for College Avenue to have two lanes of traffic headed into Davis Square on weekday mornings.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- J. Resolution 197743 By Ald. Heuston, McWatters, Niedergang  
That the Administration increase the inventory of temporary speed bumps and promote their use in areas where cut through traffic is temporarily increased.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- K. Order 197745 By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking place a solar powered speed board on Hammond Street to monitor speeding cut through traffic.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- L. Order 197746 By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a temporary speed bump on Hammond Street.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- M. Order 197874 By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking devise a plan to deal with traffic issues on the corner of Mount Vernon Street and Broadway.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- N. Order 197877 By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install NO PARKING signs on either side of the fire hydrant in front of 21 - 23 Sargent Avenue.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- O. Order 197888 By Ald. Sullivan, McWatters, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a crosswalk on Central Street, between Highland Avenue and Summer Street.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- P. Order 197919 By Ald. Rossetti, Sullivan, Heuston  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider installation of a blinking traffic light at the crosswalk at 530 Somerville Avenue.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- Q. Order 197965 By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking make recommendations to deal with speeding vehicles on Hammond and Elliot streets.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- R. Order 197970 By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking replace the pop-up caution signs that have disappeared from the crosswalk at Morrison Avenue and Highland Road. (2nd request)  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- S. Order 197973 By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking analyze the traffic signals in Magoun Square and report to the Ward 5 Alderman whether any changes can be made to facilitate traffic flow, especially cars backed up on Medford Street during the evening rush hour.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- T. Officer's Communication 198024 Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 10/9/14.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- U. Order 198098 By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a NOT A THRU WAY sign at the entrance of Cobble Hill Apartments on Washington Street.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- V. Order 198108 By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a mid-block crosswalk with lights/signs at the North Street Veterans Playground, either at Hamilton Road or directly in front of the playground entrance.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- W. Order 198154 By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a temporary speed bump on Hammond Street.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- X. Order 198155 By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking implement a pedestrian safety plan for Webster Avenue at the Cambridge border, to support the residents on Webster Avenue and Norfolk Street.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- Y. Resolution 198202 By Ald. Heuston  
That the Administration include in a petition to MA DOT, a request to lower the speed limit to 25 mph on Laurel St., Newton St., and Concord Ave.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- Z. Officer's Communication 198256 DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 11/13/14.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed, , Work Completed
- AA. Officer's Communication 198257 Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 11/13/14.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AB. Officer's Communication 198294 Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 11/25/14.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AC. Officer's Communication 198422 Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 11/25/14.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AD. Order 198650 By Ald. McWatters  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking determine if there is an adequate sight line for motorists turning left onto Central Street from Oxford Street.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AE. Order 198726 By Ald. Heuston, McWatters  
The Directors of Traffic and Parking and SPCD inform this Board of the notification plans to residents, property owners and businesses, regarding changes to the parking regulations along Medford Street in conjunction with the Mass DOT McGrath Highway project.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AF. Officer's Communication 198779 Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 3/26/15.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AG. Officer's Communication 198780 Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 3/12/15.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AH. Order 198924 By Ald. White Jr., Lafuente, Sullivan, Rossetti, Connolly  
That the Traffic Engineer arrange for two lanes at the intersection of Shore Drive and Mystic Avenue and report to the Traffic Commission on efforts to re-calibrate the signalization there.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AI. Order 198946 By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider changing the traffic flow on Medford Street, from Pearl Street to McGrath Highway, to flow with the rush hour traffic.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

- AJ. Order 198958 By Ald. White Jr., Lafuente, Sullivan  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking paint appropriate roadway markings at the speed bump on Shore Drive to alert drivers as they approach it.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AK. Order 198959 By Ald. White Jr., McLaughlin  
That the Traffic Engineer examine the rotary at Grand Union Blvd. and River Road for safety and install appropriate signage.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AL. Order 198964 By Ald. McWatters, Rossetti, Sullivan, Connolly, White Jr.  
That the Commissioner of Public Works or the Director of Traffic and Parking install a bump out at the corner of Columbus and Bonner Avenues.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AM. Order 199057 By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking paint the lane arrows at the traffic light on Holland Street, in Teele Square.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AN. Order 199060 By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking repair and install solar flashing lights on the pedestrian crossing sign at Washington and Hawkins Streets.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AO. Order 199061 By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking paint the crosswalk at Joseph Street and Lincoln Parkway and install flashing lights at the STOP sign there.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AP. Order 199062 By Ald. Heuston  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking install signage on Park Street alerting motorists of children crossing at 44 Park Street.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed
- AQ. Order 199065 By Ald. Sullivan, Rossetti, Heuston, McWatters, White Jr., Connolly  
That the Traffic Engineer review the pedestrian walkway on Somerville Avenue at the RITE AID, and make safety improvements.  
RECOMMENDED: Work Completed

**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

58. Mayor's Request (ID # 11678) Requesting the adoption of MGL c59 s5C 1/2, to approve an optional additional real estate tax exemption.
59. Mayor's Request (ID # 11765) Requesting an appropriation of \$2,800,409 from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings to the Water and Sewer Stabilization Fund.

60. Mayor's Request (ID # 11766) Requesting an appropriation of \$1,850,780 from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings to the Water and Sewer Stabilization Fund.
61. Mayor's Request (ID # 11683) Requesting an appropriation of \$328,613 from the Parks Stabilization Fund to the General Debt Service Fund for Debt Service of Park Renovations.
62. Mayor's Request (ID # 11640) Requesting an appropriation of \$50,000 from the Trash Transfer Stabilization Fund for additional environmental engineering services for the interim re-use of the former Waste Transfer facility.
63. Mayor's Request (ID # 11731) Requesting an appropriation of \$35,000 from the Parks Stabilization fund for Engineering and Design work for Lincoln Park.
64. Mayor's Request (ID # 11795) Requesting acceptance of a grant of \$5,000 from Project Bread to the Health and Human Services Department for a mobile market model.
65. Mayor's Request (ID # 11624) Requesting to reappoint Owen Wartella to the Conservation Commission.
66. Mayor's Request (ID # 11625) Requesting to reappoint Rachel Borgatti to the Conservation Commission.
67. Mayor's Request (ID # 11626) Requesting to reappoint Matthew Liebhold to the Conservation Commission.
68. Mayor's Request (ID # 11627) Requesting to reappoint Mathias Neuber to the Conservation Commission.
69. Mayor's Request (ID # 11681) Requesting the re-appointment of Andrew Haynes as Constable.
70. Mayor's Request (ID # 11682) Requesting the re-appointment of Darcy Haynes as Constable.
71. Mayor's Request (ID # 11680) Requesting the appointment of Berlin Haynes as Constable.

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

72. Officer's Communication (ID # 11686) Personnel Director responding to #198974, to provide an ethnic and racial breakdown of the city's workforce and its boards and commissions.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 73. License/Permit (ID # 11823) Public Event Permit, Friends of the Growing Center events, 22 Vinyl Ave, various dates and times.
- 74. License/Permit (ID # 11796) Public Event Permit, LaRouche Political Action Committee literature distribution, locations citywide, various dates and times.
- 75. License/Permit (ID # 11821) Public Event Permit, Nepal Earthquake Relief Yard Sale, Seven Hills Park, May 2, 9AM-6PM.
- 76. License/Permit (ID # 11822) Public Event Permit, Nepal Earthquake Relief Yard Sale, Union Sq Plaza, May 9, 8AM-4PM.
- 77. License/Permit (ID # 11797) Public Event Permit, St James Avenue Block Party, St James Ave from Summer to Elm Sts, May 16, 3:30-7:30PM.
- 78. License/Permit (ID # 11798) Public Event Permit, Prospect Hill Block Party, Prospect Hill Park and adjacent sections of Munroe St and Prospect Hill Pkwy, May 17, Jun 27, Jul 25, Sep 12, Noon-8PM (raindates Jun 28, Jul 26, Sep 13).
- 79. License/Permit (ID # 11799) Public Event Permit, MA Motorcycle Assn Storm the State House, 9 New Washington St to Sullivan Sq, May 21, 10AM-12:45PM.
- 80. License/Permit (ID # 11800) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Dancing in the Streets Quicksilver, Union Sq Plaza, May 23, 3-7:30PM (raindate May 24).
- 81. License/Permit (ID # 11801) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Puppet Palooza, Capuano Playground, May 26, 3:30-8PM (raindate May 27).
- 82. License/Permit (ID # 11802) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Dancing in the Streets EgoArt, Foss Park, May 30, 6:30-11PM (raindate May 31).
- 83. License/Permit (ID # 11803) Public Event Permit, The Somerville Flea, Buena Vista Parking Lot, Saturdays May 31-Oct 12, 7:30AM-5:30PM.
- 84. License/Permit (ID # 11804) Public Event Permit, Arts Council SomDog Spring Fling, 0 New Washington St, May 31, 8AM-4PM.



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- 85. License/Permit (ID # 11805) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Dancing in the Streets Intimations, Jun 6, 6:30PM-11PM (raindate Jun 7).
  - 86. License/Permit (ID # 11806) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Carnaval, Jun 7, 10AM-6PM.
  - 87. License/Permit (ID # 11807) Public Event Permit, Duhamel Education Initiative Walkathon, Jun 7, 11AM-1PM.
  - 88. License/Permit (ID # 11808) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Puppet Palooza, Chuckie Harris Park, Jun 9, 3:30-8PM (raindate Jun 11).
  - 89. License/Permit (ID # 11809) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Dancing in the Street Jean Appolon, Seven Hills Park, Jun 13, 6:30-11PM (raindate Jun 14).
  - 90. License/Permit (ID # 11810) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Puppet Palooza, Capuano Playground, Jun 16, 3:30-8PM (raindate Jun 17).
  - 91. License/Permit (ID # 11811) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Dancing in the Streets Michelle Marroquin, Conway Park, Jun 19, 6:30-11PM (raindate Jun 20).
  - 92. License/Permit (ID # 11812) Public Event Permit, OpenAir Circus classes, Nunziato Field, Tuesdays Jun 23-Jul 21, 4-8PM.
  - 93. License/Permit (ID # 11813) Public Event Permit, OpenAir Circus classes, Powderhouse Park, Thursdays Jun 25-Jul 23, 4-8PM.
  - 94. License/Permit (ID # 11814) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Dancing in the Streets, ArtFarm at 10 Poplar St, Jun 27, 6:30-11PM (raindate Jun 28).
  - 95. License/Permit (ID # 11815) Public Event Permit, Belmont St Block Party, Belmont St from Summer St to Highland Ave, Jun 28, 2-8PM (raindate Jul 5).
  - 96. License/Permit (ID # 11816) Public Event Permit, OpenAir Circus rehearsals, Hodgins Park, Jul 28-29, 4-9PM.
  - 97. License/Permit (ID # 11817) Public Event Permit, OpenAir Circus rehearsals/performances, Nunziato Field, Jul 30-Aug 3, various times.
  - 98. License/Permit (ID # 11818) Public Event Permit, The Wake Up To Dying Project, Seven Hills Park, Sep 24-27, 8AM-8PM.

- 99. License/Permit (ID # 11720) Renewing Drainlayer's License, D'Allessandro Corp.
- 100. License/Permit (ID # 11721) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Tufts Construction.
- 101. License/Permit (ID # 11722) Renewing Drainlayer's License, CM Conway Construction.
- 102. License/Permit (ID # 11690) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Elzira and Luc Inc, Med #6.
- 103. License/Permit (ID # 11691) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Roly Cab, Med #17.
- 104. License/Permit (ID # 11692) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Wilvens Cab, Med #18.
- 105. License/Permit (ID # 11693) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Gardy Inc., Med #19.
- 106. License/Permit (ID # 11694) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, 32 Summer St Corp, Med #29.
- 107. License/Permit (ID # 11695) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Raymy Inc., Med #59.
- 108. License/Permit (ID # 11696) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, SLS Transportation, Med #75.
- 109. License/Permit (ID # 11697) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Bye Bye Cab, Med #86.
- 110. License/Permit (ID # 11698) Renewing Taxi Medallion License, Love Cab, Med #92.
- 111. License/Permit (ID # 11699) Renewing Flammables License, Aris Auto, 3 Craigie St.
- 112. License/Permit (ID # 11700) Renewing Flammables License, Dewire Family Trust, 387 Washington St.
- 113. License/Permit (ID # 11701) Renewing Flammables License, Pearl Street Auto, 182 Pearl St.

- 114. License/Permit (ID # 11702) Renewing Flammables License, Shield, 620 Broadway.
- 115. License/Permit (ID # 11703) Renewing Garage License, Pearl Street Auto, 182 Pearl St.
- 116. License/Permit (ID # 11704) Renewing Garage License, Tufts University, 26 Lower Campus Rd.
- 117. License/Permit (ID # 11705) Renewing Garage License, Aris Auto, 3 Craigie St.
- 118. License/Permit (ID # 11706) Renewing Garage License, Gene Automotive Repair, 56 Joy St.
- 119. License/Permit (ID # 11707) Renewing Garage License, Somerville Housing Group Trust III, 481 Columbia St.
- 120. License/Permit (ID # 11708) Renewing Garage License, Executive Auto Body, 30 Medford St.
- 121. License/Permit (ID # 11709) Renewing Garage License, Partners Healthcare System, 21 Third Ave.
- 122. License/Permit (ID # 11710) Renewing Garage License, Fellsway Auto Repair, 693 McGrath Hwy.
- 123. License/Permit (ID # 11711) Renewing Garage License, A Plus Auto Body, 297 Medford St.
- 124. License/Permit (ID # 11712) Renewing Garage License, A Plus Auto Body, 295 Medford St.
- 125. License/Permit (ID # 11713) Renewing Garage License, American Auto Gallery, 682 Mystic Ave.
- 126. License/Permit (ID # 11714) Renewing Garage License, Alex Auto Body, 75 Washington St.
- 127. License/Permit (ID # 11715) Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 381 Washington St.
- 128. License/Permit (ID # 11716) Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 387 Washington St.
- 129. License/Permit (ID # 11717) Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 147 Beacon St.

- 130. License/Permit (ID # 11718) Renewing Garage License, Chris's Auto Service, 371 Highland Ave.
- 131. License/Permit (ID # 11719) Renewing Garage License, Good Gas Somerville, 343 Medford St.
- 132. License/Permit (ID # 11727) Renewing Junk Dealer's License, Odds and Ends, 62A Summer St.
- 133. License/Permit (ID # 11728) Renewing Pool Table License, Flatbread Company At Sacco's Bowl Haven, 45 Day St.
- 134. License/Permit (ID # 11820) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Wang's Fast Food, 509 Broadway.
- 135. License/Permit (ID # 11723) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Golden Light Restaurant, 24 College Ave.
- 136. License/Permit (ID # 11724) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Red House Restaurant, 24 Union Sq.
- 137. License/Permit (ID # 11725) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Dunkin Donuts, 282 Somerville Ave.
- 138. License/Permit (ID # 11726) Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Kmart #3486, 77 Middlesex Ave.
- 139. License/Permit (ID # 11729) Renewing Outdoor Parking License, Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Hwy.
- 140. License/Permit (ID # 11730) Renewing Livery License, Diamond J & M Transportation, 132 Summer St.
- 141. License/Permit (ID # 11689) New Outdoor Seating License, Rincon Mexicano, 99 Broadway, 3 tables, 6 chairs.
- 142. License/Permit (ID # 11687) New Junk Dealer License, Pleasant Exchange, 370 Mystic Ave., buying and selling electronics.
- 143. License/Permit (ID # 11688) New Extended Operating Hours License, Pepi's Pizzeria, 515B Medford St., opening nightly to 2AM.
- 144. Public Communication (ID # 11826) Tufts University responding to #198737 re: Tufts' custodial staff.

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

145. Citation (ID # 11854) By Ald. McLaughlin, and the Entire Board and the Mayor  
Commending Staff Sergeant Warren Fencil, Grand Marshal of the 2015 Memorial Day Parade.
146. Order (ID # 11787) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Finance inform this Board of revenue earned from paid advertising on city and state property for FY14 and FY15.
147. Order (ID # 11788) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Director of Finance provide a list of active customers paying for advertising on city and state property and provide contract details, including renewal/expiration dates and other terms of their contract.
148. Order (ID # 11789) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Commissioner of Public Works or the Director of Traffic and Parking install traffic calming measures on Cameron Avenue and Clarendon Avenue.
149. Order (ID # 11790) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Commissioner of Public Works provide this Board with the street paving plan for the upcoming season.
150. Order (ID # 11791) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair all the non-working street lights on Westwood Road and on Benton Road from Highland Avenue to Westwood Road.
151. Order (ID # 11792) By Ald. White Jr.  
That the Director of SPCD provide this Board with written responses to certain requests for residential and commercial data since 2010.
152. Order (ID # 11840) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Director of the Council on Aging consider providing transportation to local supermarkets for seniors at Cobble Hill until construction of a new corner store is complete.
153. Mayor's Request (ID # 11847) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$2,200,000 in a bond for the Union Square Streetscape and Utility Early Action Project.

- 154. Mayor's Request (ID # 11832) Requesting an appropriation of \$445,000 and authorization to borrow that amount in a bond for a comprehensive planning effort for Assembly Square.
- 155. Mayor's Request (ID # 11841) Requesting approval of a transfer of \$75,000 in the Law Department from its Judgments/Settlements Account to its Legal Services Account, to cover ongoing services by outside counsel.
- 156. Mayor's Request (ID # 11850) Requesting the acceptance of an addendum to the agreement with the Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to extend its term until December 31, 2016.
- 157. Mayor's Request (ID # 11851) Requesting to appear before this Board to describe the city's application for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery discretionary grant program.
- 158. Officer's Request (ID # 11780) Assistant City Solicitor submitting an Anti-Nepotism Ordinance as approved by the Legislative Matters Committee on 5/7/15.
- 159. Officer's Request (ID # 11849) Director of Housing conveying an outline of the "100 Homes" initiative and requesting the opportunity to present it to this Board at its earliest opportunity.
- 160. Officer's Communication (ID # 11488) Assistant City Solicitor submitting an opinion regarding amending the text of a zoning amendment after a public hearing.
- 161. License/Permit (ID # 11852) Public Event Permit, BA Events Let's Run and Have Fun 5K Races, Assembly Sq area, Thursdays, May 28-Oct 1, 5PM-Midnight.
- 162. License/Permit (ID # 11833) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Family Fun Day, Trum Field and Franey Road, Jun 27, 10AM-6PM (raindate Jun 28).
- 163. License/Permit (ID # 11834) Public Event Permit, Mayor's Fireworks, Trum Field and Broadway from Medford St to Cedar St, Jul 2, 4-10:30PM (raindate Jul 3).
- 164. License/Permit (ID # 11835) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Dancing in the Streets Chun Jou Tsai, City Hall Concourse, Jul 10, 6:30-11PM (raindate Jul 16).

- 165. License/Permit (ID # 11836) Public Event Permit, Arts Council Dancing in the Streets BoSoma, Foss Park, Jul 11, 6:30-11PM (raindate Jul 12).
  
- 166. License/Permit (ID # 11837) Public Event Permit, SomerStreets Seize the Summer, Highland Ave from Walnut St to Cedar St, Aug 9, 10AM-6PM.
  
- 167. License/Permit (ID # 11838) Public Event Permit, SomerStreets Strike Up the Bands, Holland St from Davis to Teele Sqs, Sep 20, 10AM-6PM.
  
- 168. License/Permit (ID # 11839) Public Event Permit, SomerStreets Monster Mashed-Up, Somerville Ave from Union Sq to Elm St, Oct 18, 10AM-6PM.

**LATE ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT**