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

# **REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

May 14, 2015, 7:00 PM Aldermanic Chambers \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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### **OPENING OF THE MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by Alderman At Large William A. White Jr.

Attendee Name	Title	Status Arrived
John M. Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present
Mary Jo Rossetti	Alderman At Large	Present
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One Alderman	Present
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present
Robert J. McWatters	Ward Three Alderman	Present
Tony Lafuente	Ward Four Alderman	Present
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five Alderman	Present
Rebekah L. Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Present
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven Alderman	Present

1. Roll Call 199093 (ID:11793) Call of the Roll.

Alderman Ballantyne held a moment of silence for Florence Ciccariello. Alderman Heuston held a moment of silence for Joan Robinson. Alderman Niedergang held a moment of silence for Heddy Resnick. Alderman Connolly held a moment of silence for Marie Cremin. Alderman Sullivan held a moment of silence for Paul Caruso.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

2. Minutes 199094 (ID:11794) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, April 9, 2015.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

### **CITATIONS**

3. Withdrawn 199095 (ID:11819) Withdrawn.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

4. Grant of Location 199096 (ID:11824) Submitted by Eversource (NStar Electric) to relocate 4 poles by 7-13 feet each, all in the vicinity of 197 Washington St.

The President opened the public hearing. Jacqueline Duffy with Eversource discussed the details of this project. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

5. Grant of Location 199097 (ID:11825) Submitted by Vertex Companies Inc to install 2 groundwater monitoring wells in the grassy area just north of the Community Bike Path, 180 feet and 250 feet west of Cedar St.

The President opened the public hearing. Phil Gibbons, Geologist with Vertex, gave a presentation on the work that needs to be completed. With no other speakers, the President closed the public hearing. Aldermen expressed many concerns regarding potential groundwater contamination and possible danger to the public.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Environment and Energy Special Committee

## ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

6. Resolution 199098 (ID:11746) By Ald. Rossetti, and the Entire Board and the Mayor Honoring Tom Bent and Mike Calder for their commitment to hire graduates of the High School's Career and Technical Education Electrical Program.

Alderman Rossetti emphasized the importance of the community partnership between the IBEW Local 103 and Bent Electrical with the 2 students from Somerville High School Career Tech that will be recipients of the 5 year apprenticeship program.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

7. Communication By Ald. Rossetti

199099 (ID:11749) Relaying the final report of the BU study regarding the impact of Logan air traffic on our community.

**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

8. Resolution 199100 (ID:11748) By Ald. Rossetti

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.

Alderman Rossetti explained the ongoing concern with the noise complaints. President White asked that the Committee on Public Health and Safety explore the work and recommendations of the Logan CAC.

**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Public Health and Public Safety Committee

9. Resolution 199101 (ID:11750) By Ald. Rossetti

That the Administration review with this Board its policy for curbside furniture donations.

Alderman Rossetti stated she has received conflicting information regarding the curbside donation policy. She is concerned that sometimes residents get tickets for leaving furniture donations on the sidewalk. Alderman Heuston is concerned that such furniture could become a public nuisance and suggested the use of social media to advertise donations instead. Alderman Niedergang spoke of a ticket given in error as the furniture was on the citizen's lawn, and said inspectors should use discretion in certain circumstances. Alderman Lafuente stated problems such as bed bugs could arise with furniture sitting outside and agreed social media could be a solution.

RESULT: APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

10. Resolution 199102 (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.

Alderman McLaughlin advised Somerville should be on board with the changes happening countrywide, particularly in Gloucester, regarding substance abuse and the handling of addicts requesting help. He stated there is a substance abuse counselor located within the police station and the public should be made aware of this. Alderman Gewirtz stated that treatment is the right way to go, and addicts who need help should not be turned into criminals. Alderman Rossetti urged the Cambridge Health Alliance to get involved so addicts can get immediate help, not just be handed a referral. Alderman Heuston said this is a good example of the value of a Health and Human Services Department, to work with the Police Department and local hospitals.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

11. Order 199103 (ID:11732) By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works address the clogged sewers along Cross Street.

Alderman McLaughlin requested to waive the readings of items 11 through 24 and approve them. He requested item 18 go to the Committee on Rodent Issues. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

12. Order 199104 (ID:11733) By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes on Lincoln Avenue.

RESULT: APPROVED

13. Order By Ald. McLaughlin

199105 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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

14. Order By Ald. McLaughlin

199106 That the Commissioner of Public Works place additional recycling bins along

(ID:11735) Broadway in East Somerville.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

15. Order By Ald. McLaughlin

199107 That the Director of Traffic and Parking paint bicycle symbols on the bike

(ID:11736) lanes along Broadway.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

16. Order By Ald. McLaughlin

199108 That the Director of Traffic and Parking address traffic issues at the

(ID:11737) intersection of Broadway and Mt. Vernon Street.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

17. Order By Ald. McLaughlin

199109 That the Director of SPCD consider beautifying the green space and adding

(ID:11738) trees at the parking lot opposite the Mt. Vernon Restaurant.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

18. Order By Ald. McLaughlin

199110 That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the General Insulation building on

(ID:11739) Cross Street East for rodents and bait accordingly.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Rodent Issues Special Committee

19. Order By Ald. McLaughlin

199111 That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the I-93 underpass between

(ID:11740) Assembly Row and Stop and Shop.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

20. Order By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes and uneven

(ID:11741) sidewalks on Franklin Street, between Pearl Street and Broadway.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

21.	Order 199113 (ID:11742)	By Ald. McLaug That the Director Somerville.	hlin of SPCD address the need for a Hubway station in East
		RESULT:	APPROVED
22.	Order 199114 (ID:11743)	By Ald. McLaug That the Commis Broadway.	hlin ssioner of Public Works place a trash barrel in front of 165
		RESULT:	APPROVED
23.	Order 199115 (ID:11744)	By Ald. McLaug That the Chief of especially after 8	Police enforce the cspeed limit on Kensington Street,
		RESULT:	APPROVED
24.	Order 199116 (ID:11745)	By Ald. McLaug That the Director Kensington Stree	of Traffic and Parking install a SLOW – CHILDREN sign on
		RESULT:	APPROVED
25.	Order 199117 (ID:11751)	the chain link fer	ssioner of Public Works clear the dead vines and foliage from ace surrounding Perry Park and move the trash barrels from rk to areas which are further away from residences.
		RESULT:	APPROVED
26.	Order 199118 (ID:11752)		ssioner of Public Works install bike racks on Somerville cinity of 230 Somerville Avenue.
		RESULT:	APPROVED
27.	Order 199119 (ID:11753)		of SPCD request of the MBTA that trains cease audible travel through the Boynton Yards area.
		RESULT:	APPROVED
28.	Order 199120 (ID:11754)		ssioner of Public Works trim the trees in Perry Park and th of the 2 trees with no visible growth.
		RESULT:	APPROVED

29. Order 199121

By Ald. Heuston

(ID:11755)

The Director of Traffic and Parking replace the street sign at the corner of Washington and Calvin Streets.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

30. Order

By Ald. Heuston

199122 (ID:11756) 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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

31. Order 199123 (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.

Alderman Heuston pointed out that additional revenue from hotel taxes on short term rentals would compensate for the additional strain on city infrastructure and services. Alderman Niedergang reported that there were over 300 listings in one month.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Land Use Committee

32. Order 199124 (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.

RESULT: APPROVED

33. Resolution 199125 (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.

RESULT: APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Environment and Energy Special Committee

34. Order 199126 (ID:11760) By Ald. Niedergang, Rossetti, Ballantyne

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.

Alderman Niedergang stated there is a dramatic increase in homeless families and students. With the budget coming up there should be some resources allocated for these vulnerable people. Alderman Heuston advised that some of the students may not necessarily be considered homeless but are recent immigrants staying with other people.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

35. Order 199127 (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.

RESULT: APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

36. Order 199128 (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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

37. Order 199129 (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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

38. Order 199130 (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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

39. Order 199131 (ID:11767) By Ald. McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at 6-8 Madison Street.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

40. Order 199132

By Ald. McWatters

199132 (ID:11768) 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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

41. Order 199133 (ID:11769) By Ald. McWatters, Sullivan, Lafuente, Heuston, Niedergang 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.

See discussion at #42.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Environment and Energy Special Committee

42. Resolution 199134 (ID:11770) By Ald. McWatters, Sullivan, Lafuente, Niedergang, Heuston That the Administration include a full time arborist position in the upcoming FY16 budget.

Alderman McWatters sponsored Luke Rogers, who is an environmental attorney, to speak regarding the Emerald Ash Borer disease that is endangering the 1,000 ash trees in Somerville. He advised there is a need to act quickly as these beetles are now within 15 miles of Somerville and can potentially wipe out these trees. He stated that removal of the infected trees would be more costly than treating them. Alderman Niedergang stated there is a need to protect the investment and hire a full time arborist. Alderman Heuston has a concern regarding the health of the other species of trees in the City as well and supports adding a full-time arborist.

**RESULT:** APPROVED FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

43. Order 199135 (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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

44. Resolution 199136 (ID:11772) By Ald. Ballantyne

That the Administration discuss its advertising policy for city owned property and plans for community input.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

45. Order

By Ald. Ballantyne

199137 (ID:11773) 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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

46. Order 199138 (ID:11774) By Ald. Ballantyne

That the Director of SPCD provide each Ward Alderman with the tree planting list for their ward.

ist for their ward.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

47. Order

By Ald. Ballantyne

199139 (ID:11775) 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.

RESULT: APPROVED

48. Resolution

By Ald. Sullivan

199140

That the Dedication Committee consider naming a street corner for Patrick J.

(ID:11776) Sullivan, Jr.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

49. Resolution

By Ald. Sullivan

199141 (ID:11777) That the Dedication Committee consider naming a street corner for Robert

(777) Ventura, Sr.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

50. Resolution 199142

By Ald. Sullivan

(ID:11778)

That the management of Earl's Kitchen and Bar at Assembly Square install a baby changing station.

Alderman Sullivan said it is unacceptable to not to have baby changing table facilities inside a large restaurant like Earl's Kitchen and Bar. Alderman Gewirtz stated this needs to be implemented in public as well as private institutions. She also spoke of the need for breast pumping stations for nursing mothers.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

51. Citation 198940 (ID:11633) By Ald. McWatters, and the Entire Board and the Mayor

Commending Seamus O'Donovan, who has been accepted to the US Naval Academy.

RESULT: LAID ON THE TABLE

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

# 52. FINANCE COMMITTEE

A. Committee		Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on April 30, 2015.		
	Report 199143 (ID:11781)	Alderman Lafu RESULT:	nente reported on the items discussed at the meeting.  APPROVED	
B. Mayor's Request		oval of the 2015-2016 HUD One Year Action Plan, for and ESG programming.		
	198669 (ID:11230)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
C.	Mayor's Request	Requesting to pa and Parking Dep	ny outstanding FY14 invoices totalling \$9,438.42 in the Traffic partment.	
	198670 (ID:11209)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
D.	Mayor's	Requesting appr	oval to create a Tufts University Consolidated Gift Account.	
	Request 198672 (ID:11250)	RESULT:	LAID ON THE TABLE	
E.	Mayor's Request	Requesting the acceptance of a donation of \$75,000 from Tufts University for educational, recreational, or cultural purposes.		
	198673 (ID:11249)	RESULT:	LAID ON THE TABLE	
F. Mayor's Request	Request	1 0	oppropriation and authorization to borrow \$603,998 in a bond on Technology Virtualization Project.	
	198752 (ID:11487)	RESULT:	APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]	
	(ID.11467)	AYES:	Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Gewirtz	
		ABSENT:	Sullivan, Ballantyne	
G. Mayor's Request 198754 (ID:1129	Request		use of \$177 in available funds from the Health and Human s Account for the new Shape Up Somerville Director salary.	
	(ID:11295)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
H.	Mayor's Request	Requesting appr invoice of \$1,19	oval for the Personnel Dept. to use FY15 funds to pay a FY14 2.06.	
198755	198755	RESULT:	APPROVED	

**APPROVED** 

**RESULT:** 

(ID:11294)

I. Mayor's Request 198928 (ID:11481) Requesting the acceptance and appropriation of \$328,445.30 from US2 into the Union Square Stabilization and Revitalization Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

**AYES:** Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston,

McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Gewirtz

**ABSENT:** Sullivan, Ballantyne

J. Mayor's Request 198980 (ID:11523) 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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

K. Mayor's Request 199068 (ID:11662) Requesting an appropriation and authorization to borrow \$120,000 in a bond for Engine 7 Roof Replacement.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

**AYES:** Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin,

Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Gewirtz,

Ballantyne

L. Resolution 199144

(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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

# 53. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 199145 (ID:11785) Report of the Committee on Housing and Community Development, meeting on May 12, 2015.

Alderman Niedergang reported on the items discussed at the meeting. There will be an update on SomerVision and reports will be available shortly. Aldermen discussed the potential redesign of DCR's Draw 7 Park.

RESULT: APPROVED

B. Resolution 196886 (ID:9430) 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.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

C. Officer's Director of Capital Pro-Communication West Branch Library.

Director of Capital Projects responding to #196886 re: improvements at the West Branch Library

197059 (ID:9533)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

D. Order

By Ald. Ballantyne

197847 (ID:10413) 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.

## RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

E. Order

By Ald. Ballantyne

197861 (ID:10422)

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.

# RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

F. Order

By Ald. Ballantyne

198212 (ID:10793) That the Director of SPCD update the Ward 7 Alderman on asphalt removal at 125 West Adams Street.

### RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

G. Order

By Ald. White Jr.

198923 (ID:11507) 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.

# RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

## 54. LAND USE COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 199146 (ID:11783) Report of the Committee on Land Use, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on May 6, 2015.

Alderman Sullivan reported on the items discussed at the meeting. He stated there will be 6 public meetings scheduled through year end for requesting, reviewing, and responding to information about a new proposed zoning ordinance, but no meetings would be scheduled in the summer.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

B. Mayor's Request 198281 (ID:10849) Requesting the adoption of a New Zoning Ordinance to supersede the current Zoning Ordinance as originally adopted on March 23, 1990.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

C. Order 198707 (ID:11288)

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.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

D. Officer's

Assistant City Solicitor responding to #198707 re: an additional public Communication comment period for zoning.

198934 (ID:11296)

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

#### LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE 55.

A. Committee Report

Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on May 7, 2015.

199147 (ID:11784)

Alderman Rossetti reported on the items discussed at the meeting. She reported on the research and draft information on the plastic bag ordinance, and on an ordinance requiring a master plan for any institution. She also explained the proposed anti-nepotism ordinance.

**RESULT:** APPROVED AS AMENDED

AMENDED: #197785 was Placed on File, replaced by Agenda #158, which was Ordained.

Ordinance B. 197785 (ID:10355) By Ald. Lafuente

Proposing an Anti-Nepotism Ordinance.

Replaced by Agenda #158.

**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE

#### 56. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 199148 (ID:11782) Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on May 5, 2015.

Alderman Connolly reported on the items discussed at the meeting. He confirmed that the Deanna Cremin case will remain an active investigation and not become a cold case. Fire Chief Kevin Kelleher, who is retiring after 37 years of service, gave an update on Engine 3 and other other locations for possible fire stations. Ald. Connolly said the owner of the Social Security building in Davis Square has been charged with a criminal complaint, and is now working with the City to plan removal of the scaffolding. He reported that the Brown School roof repair has been satisfactorily completed. Lastly, he announced the new substance abuse coordinator will appear before the Committee to discuss the City's plans.

**APPROVED RESULT:** 

Order B. 198738 (ID:11451) 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.

**RESULT:** 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.

WORK COMPLETED **RESULT:** 

D. Public

(ID:11452)

Middlesex District Attorney responding to #196432 re: the investigation into Communication the murder of Deanna Cremin.

199091 (ID:11675)

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

E. Order 198957 (ID:11604) 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.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

Order F. 198960 (ID:11607) 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.

**RESULT:** 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 (ID:8178)

violence prevention efforts.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

H. Resolution By Ald. Rossetti

198376 (ID:10946)

That the Administration consider employing a Substance Abuse Coordinator to assist our city's families.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

I. Order

By Ald. McWatters

198727 (ID:11440) That the Neighborhood Impact Team inspect 7 Craigie Street for building and health code violations.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

J. Order 199149 (ID:11827) By Ald. Connolly

That the Director of Purchasing and/or the Director of Capital Projects provide this Board with bi-weekly updates on securing a new modular structure to house Engine 3.

**RESULT: APPROVED**  K. Order

By Ald. Rossetti

199150 (ID:11828)

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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

L. Resolution

By Ald. Rossetti

199151 (ID:11829) 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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

M. Order

By Ald. Rossetti

199152 (ID:11830) That the city's Substance Abuse Counselor appear before the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Health and Public Safety Committee

### 57. TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report

199153

(ID:11786)

Report of the Committee on Traffic and Parking, meeting on May 13, 2015.

Alderman McWatters reported on the items discussed at the meeting. He updated the Board on the problem approving speed bumps which, under Article 14, require that 67% of residents impacted have to sign on.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

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.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

C. Order

By Ald. McLaughlin

196849 (ID:9391)

(ID:9318)

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.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

D. Order 196901 (ID:9445) 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.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

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E.	Order 196902 (ID:9446)	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.		
		RESULT: WORK COMPLETED		
F.	Order 197506 (ID:10133)	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.		
		RESULT: WORK COMPLETED		
G.	Order 197507 (ID:10131)	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.		
		RESULT: WORK COMPLETED		
H.	Order 197635 (ID:10194)	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.		
		RESULT: WORK COMPLETED		
I.	Order 197716 (ID:10269)	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.		
		RESULT: WORK COMPLETED		
J.	Resolution 197743 (ID:10309)	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.		
		RESULT: WORK COMPLETED		
K.	Order 197745 (ID:10311)	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.		
		RESULT: WORK COMPLETED		
L.	Order 197746 (ID:10312)	By Ald. Heuston That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a temporary speed bump on Hammond Street		

**RESULT:** 

Hammond Street.

197746 (ID:10312)

WORK COMPLETED

M. Order 197874 (ID:10445) 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.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

N. Order

By Ald. Lafuente

197877 (ID:10438) 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.

### RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

O. Order 197888 (ID:10452) 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.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

P. Order 197919

(ID:10482)

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.

### RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

Q. Order 197965 (ID:10562) By Ald. Heuston

That the Director of Traffic and Parking make recommendations to deal with speeding vehicles on Hammond and Elliot streets.

### RESULT: 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)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

S. Order

By Ald. Niedergang

197973 (ID:10572)

(ID:10569)

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.

**RESULT:** 

### RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

T. Officer's Traffic and Parking Communication submitted 10/9/14.

Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 10/0/14

198024

(ID:10425)

WORK COMPLETED

U. Order 198098 (ID:10672) 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.

#### **RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

V. Order By Ald. Ballantyne

198108 (ID:10687)

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.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

W. Order By Ald. Heuston

198154 (ID:10719) That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a temporary speed bump on Hammond Street.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

X. Order By Ald. Heuston

198155 (ID:10720) 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.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

Y. Resolution By Ald. Heuston

198202 (ID:10775) 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.

WORK COMPLETED **RESULT:** 

Z. Officer's DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 11/13/14.

Communication 198256 (ID:10722)

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

AA. Officer's Communication submitted 11/13/14.

Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders

198257

(ID:10777)

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

AB. Officer's Communication submitted 11/25/14.

Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders

WORK COMPLETED

198294 (ID:10788)

**RESULT:** 

AC. Officer's Communication submitted 11/25/14.

Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders

198422

(ID:10876)

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED AD. Order

By Ald. McWatters

198650 (ID:11237) 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.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

AE. Order

By Ald. Heuston, McWatters

198726 (ID:11439) 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

the Mass DOT McGrath Highway project.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

AF. Officer's Traffic and Parking Communication submitted 3/26/15.

Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders

198779 (ID:11301)

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

AG. Officer's Traffic and Parking Communication submitted 3/12/15.

Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 3/12/15

198780 (ID:11300)

(ID:11508)

RESULT: 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.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

AI. Order

By Ald. Lafuente

198946 (ID:11589) 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.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

AJ. Order

By Ald. White Jr., Lafuente, Sullivan

198958 (ID:11605) 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.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

AK. Order

By Ald. White Jr., McLaughlin

198959 (ID:11606) That the Traffic Engineer examine the rotary at Grand Union Blvd. and River Road for safety and install appropriate signage.

RESULT: WORK COMPLETED

AL. Order 198964 By Ald. McWatters, Rossetti, Sullivan, Connolly, White Jr.

(ID:11611)

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.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

Order AM.

By Ald. Ballantyne

199057

That the Director of Traffic and Parking paint the lane arrows at the traffic

light on Holland Street, in Teele Square. (ID:11643)

> WORK COMPLETED **RESULT:**

AN. Order By Ald. Heuston

199060 (ID:11664) That the Director of Traffic and Parking repair and install solar flashing lights

on the pedestrian crossing sign at Washington and Hawkins Streets.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

AO. Order By Ald. Heuston

199061 (ID:11665)

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.

WORK COMPLETED **RESULT:** 

AP. Order By Ald. Heuston

199062 (ID:11666)

(ID:11674)

That the Director of Traffic and Parking install signage on Park Street alerting

motorists of children crossing at 44 Park Street.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

Order AO. 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.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

### COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

58. Mayor's Request Requesting the adoption of MGL c59 s5C 1/2, to approve an optional additional real estate tax exemption.

199154 (ID:11678)

Alderman Lafuente requested to waive the readings of items 58 through 64 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

59.	Mayor's Request		ropriation of \$2,800,409 from Sewer Enterprise Retained ater and Sewer Stabilization Fund.
	199155 (ID:11765)	RESULT: FOLLOWUP:	REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION Finance Committee
60.	Mayor's Request		ropriation of \$1,850,780 from Water Enterprise Retained ater and Sewer Stabilization Fund.
	199156 (ID:11766)	RESULT: FOLLOWUP:	REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION Finance Committee
61.	Mayor's Request		ropriation of \$328,613 from the Parks Stabilization Fund to Service Fund for Debt Service of Park Renovations.
	199157 (ID:11683)	RESULT: FOLLOWUP:	REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION Finance Committee
62.	Mayor's Request 199158	Fund for additiona	ropriation of \$50,000 from the Trash Transfer Stabilization l environmental engineering services for the interim re-use te Transfer facility.
	(ID:11640)	RESULT: FOLLOWUP:	REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION Finance Committee
63.	Mayor's Request		ropriation of \$35,000 from the Parks Stabilization fund for besign work for Lincoln Park.
	199159 (ID:11731)	RESULT: FOLLOWUP:	REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION Finance Committee
64.	Mayor's Request		ance of a grant of \$5,000 from Project Bread to the Health es Department for a mobile market model.
	199160 (ID:11795)	RESULT: FOLLOWUP:	REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION Finance Committee
65.	Mayor's	Requesting to reap	point Owen Wartella to the Conservation Commission.
	Request 199161 (ID:11624)		on requested to waive the readings of items 65 through 70 n. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.  APPROVED
66.	Mayor's	Requesting to reap	point Rachel Borgatti to the Conservation Commission.
	Request 199162 (ID:11625)	RESULT:	APPROVED

(ID:11625)

May 14, 2015 67. Mayor's Requesting to reappoint Matthew Liebhold to the Conservation Commission. Request **RESULT: APPROVED** 199163 (ID:11626) 68. Requesting to reappoint Mathias Neuber to the Conservation Commission. Mayor's Request **RESULT: APPROVED** 199164 (ID:11627) 69. Mayor's Requesting the re-appointment of Andrew Haynes as Constable. Request **RESULT: APPROVED** 199165 (ID:11681) 70. Requesting the re-appointment of Darcy Haynes as Constable. Mayor's Request **RESULT: APPROVED** 199166 (ID:11682) 71. Mayor's Requesting the appointment of Berlin Haynes as Constable. Request **RESULT: APPROVED** 199167 (ID:11680) COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS 72. Officer's Personnel Director responding to #198974, to provide an ethnic and racial Communication breakdown of the city's workforce and its boards and commissions. 199168 **RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE (ID:11686) **FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments Committee

# **NEW BUSINESS**

73. License/Permit Public Event Permit, Friends of the Growing Center events, 22 Vinyl Ave, 199169 various dates and times.

(ID:11823)

Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 73 through 143 and approve them, except items 113, 115, 127, 128, 129 and 143. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

74. License/Permit Public Event Permit, LaRouche Political Action Committee literature distribution, locations citywide, various dates and times.

(ID:11796) **RESULT:** 

75. License/Permit Public Event Permit, Nepal Earthquake Relief Yard Sale, Seven Hills Park, 199171 May 2, 9AM-6PM.

**APPROVED** 

(ID:11821) **RESULT:** APPROVED

76.	License/Permit 199172 (ID:11822)	Public Event Permit, Nepal Earthquake Relief Yard Sale, Union Sq Plaza, May 9, 8AM-4PM.		
		RESULT:	APPROVED	
199173			mit, St James Avenue Block Party, St James Ave from Sts, May 16, 3:30-7:30PM.	
	(ID:11797)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
78.	License/Permit 199174 (ID:11798)	adjacent sections	mit, Prospect Hill Block Party, Prospect Hill Park and of Munroe St and Prospect Hill Pkwy, May 17, Jun 27, Jul n-8PM (raindates Jun 28, Jul 26, Sep 13).	
		RESULT:	APPROVED	
79.	License/Permit 199175		mit, MA Motorcycle Assn Storm the State House, 9 New o Sullivan Sq, May 21, 10AM-12:45PM.	
	(ID:11799)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
80.	License/Permit 199176		mit, Arts Council Dancing in the Streets Quicksilver, Union 3, 3-7:30PM (raindate May 24).	
	(ID:11800)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
81.	81. License/Permit 199177 (ID:11801)	Public Event Per 26, 3:30-8PM (ra	mit, Arts Council Puppet Palooza, Capuano Playground, May aindate May 27).	
		RESULT:	APPROVED	
82.	82. License/Permit 199178 (ID:11802)		mit, Arts Council Dancing in the Streets EgoArt, Foss Park, PM (raindate May 31).	
		RESULT:	APPROVED	
83.	License/Permit 199179		mit, The Somerville Flea, Buena Vista Parking Lot, Saturdays 7:30AM-5:30PM.	
	(ID:11803)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
84.	License/Permit 199180	Public Event Per St, May 31, 8AM	mit, Arts Council SomDog Spring Fling, 0 New Washington I-4PM.	
	(ID:11804)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
85.	License/Permit 199181 (ID:11805)	6:30PM-11PM (1	,	
	(12.11000)	RESULT:	APPROVED	

		Public Event Perm	it, Arts Council Carnaval, Jun 7, 10AM-6PM.
	199182 (ID:11806)	RESULT:	APPROVED
87.	199183	Public Event Permi	it, Duhamel Education Initiative Walkathon, Jun 7, 11AM-
	(ID:11807)	RESULT:	APPROVED
88.	199184	Public Event Permi 3:30-8PM (raindate	it, Arts Council Puppet Palooza, Chuckie Harris Park, Jun 9, e Jun 11).
	(ID:11808)	RESULT:	APPROVED
89.	199185		it, Arts Council Dancing in the Street Jean Appolon, Seven 6:30-11PM (raindate Jun 14).
	(ID:11809)	RESULT:	APPROVED
90.	199186	Public Event Perm 16, 3:30-8PM (rain	it, Arts Council Puppet Palooza, Capuano Playground, Jundate Jun 17).
	(ID:11810)	<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
91.	199187		it, Arts Council Dancing in the Streets Michelle Marroquin, 19, 6:30-11PM (raindate Jun 20).
(ID	(ID:11811)	RESULT:	APPROVED
92.	92. License/Permit 199188	Public Event Perm 23-Jul 21, 4-8PM.	it, OpenAir Circus classes, Nunziato Field, Tuesdays Jun
	(ID:11812)	RESULT:	APPROVED
93.	License/Permit 199189	Public Event Perm Jun 25-Jul 23, 4-8F	it, OpenAir Circus classes, Powderhouse Park, Thursdays PM.
	(ID:11813)	RESULT:	APPROVED
94.	199190		it, Arts Council Dancing in the Streets, ArtFarm at 10 5:30-11PM (raindate Jun 28).
	(ID:11814)	RESULT:	APPROVED
95.	License/Permit 199191		it, Belmont St Block Party, Belmont St from Summer St to 28, 2-8PM (raindate Jul 5).
	(ID:11815)	RESULT:	APPROVED

199192		Public Event Permit, OpenAir Circus rehearsals, Hodgins Park, Jul 28-29, 4-9PM.	
	(ID:11816)	RESULT:	APPROVED
97. License/Permit 199193	Public Event Perm Jul 30-Aug 3, vari	nit, OpenAir Circus rehearsals/performances, Nunziato Field, ous times.	
	(ID:11817)	RESULT:	APPROVED
98.	199194	Public Event Perm 24-27, 8AM-8PM	nit, The Wake Up To Dying Project, Seven Hills Park, Sep
	(ID:11818)	RESULT:	APPROVED
99.		Renewing Drainla	yer's License, D'Allessandro Corp.
	199195 (ID:11720)	RESULT:	APPROVED
100.		Renewing Drainla	yer's License, Tufts Construction.
	199196 (ID:11721)	RESULT:	APPROVED
101.		Renewing Drainla	yer's License, CM Conway Construction.
	199197 (ID:11722)	RESULT:	APPROVED
102.	License/Permit	Renewing Taxi M	edallion License, Elzira and Luc Inc, Med #6.
199198 (ID:11690)		RESULT:	APPROVED
103.		Renewing Taxi M	edallion License, Roly Cab, Med #17.
	199199 (ID:11691)	RESULT:	APPROVED
104.		Renewing Taxi M	edallion License, Wilvens Cab, Med #18.
	199200 (ID:11692)	RESULT:	APPROVED
105.	License/Permit	Renewing Taxi M	edallion License, Gardy Inc., Med #19.
	199201 (ID:11693)	RESULT:	APPROVED
106.	License/Permit	Renewing Taxi M	edallion License, 32 Summer St Corp, Med #29.
	199202 (ID:11694)	RESULT:	APPROVED
107.	License/Permit	Renewing Taxi M	edallion License, Raymy Inc., Med #59.
	199203 (ID:11695)	RESULT:	APPROVED

108.		Renewing Taxi Me	edallion License, SLS Transportation, Med #75.	
	199204 (ID:11696)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
109.	License/Permit	Renewing Taxi Me	edallion License, Bye Bye Cab, Med #86.	
	199205 (ID:11697)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
110.	License/Permit	Renewing Taxi Me	edallion License, Love Cab, Med #92.	
	199206 (ID:11698)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
111.	License/Permit	Renewing Flamma	bles License, Aris Auto, 3 Craigie St.	
	199207 (ID:11699)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
112.	License/Permit	Renewing Flamma	bles License, Dewire Family Trust, 387 Washington St.	
	199208 (ID:11700)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
113.	License/Permit	Renewing Flammables License, Pearl Street Auto, 182 Pearl St.		
	199209 (ID:11701)	RESULT:	REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION	
		FOLLOWUP:	Licenses and Permits Committee	
114.		Renewing Flamma	bles License, Shield, 620 Broadway.	
	199210 (ID:11702)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
115.		Renewing Garage	License, Pearl Street Auto, 182 Pearl St.	
199211 (ID:117	199211 (ID:11703)	RESULT: FOLLOWUP:	REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION Licenses and Permits Committee	
116.	License/Permit	Renewing Garage	License, Tufts University, 26 Lower Campus Rd.	
	199212 (ID:11704)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
117.	License/Permit	Renewing Garage	License, Aris Auto, 3 Craigie St.	
	199213 (ID:11705)	RESULT:	APPROVED	
118.	License/Permit	Renewing Garage	License, Gene Automotive Repair, 56 Joy St.	
	199214 (ID:11706)	RESULT:	APPROVED	

119.	License/Permit 199215 (ID:11707)	Renewing Garage License, Somerville Housing Group Trust III, 481 Columbia St.
	(=====,	RESULT: APPROVED
120.	License/Permit 199216 (ID:11708)	Renewing Garage License, Executive Auto Body, 30 Medford St.  RESULT: APPROVED
121.	License/Permit 199217 (ID:11709)	Renewing Garage License, Partners Healthcare System, 21 Third Ave.  RESULT: APPROVED
122.	License/Permit 199218 (ID:11710)	Renewing Garage License, Fellsway Auto Repair, 693 McGrath Hwy.  RESULT: APPROVED
123.	License/Permit 199219 (ID:11711)	Renewing Garage License, A Plus Auto Body, 297 Medford St.  RESULT: APPROVED
124.	License/Permit 199220 (ID:11712)	Renewing Garage License, A Plus Auto Body, 295 Medford St.  RESULT: APPROVED
125.	License/Permit 199221 (ID:11713)	Renewing Garage License, American Auto Gallery, 682 Mystic Ave.  RESULT: APPROVED
126.	License/Permit 199222 (ID:11714)	Renewing Garage License, Alex Auto Body, 75 Washington St.  RESULT: APPROVED
127.	License/Permit 199223 (ID:11715)	Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 381 Washington St.  RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
128.	License/Permit 199224 (ID:11716)	Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 387 Washington St.  RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee
129.	License/Permit 199225 (ID:11717)	Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 147 Beacon St.  RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

130.		Renewing Garage I	cicense, Chris's Auto Service, 371 Highland Ave.
	199226 (ID:11718)	RESULT:	APPROVED
131. License/Perm		Renewing Garage I	cicense, Good Gas Somerville, 343 Medford St.
	199227 (ID:11719)	RESULT:	APPROVED
132.	License/Permit	Renewing Junk Dea	aler's License, Odds and Ends, 62A Summer St.
	199228 (ID:11727)	RESULT:	APPROVED
133.	199229	Renewing Pool Tab Day St.	ole License, Flatbread Company At Sacco's Bowl Haven, 45
	(ID:11728)	RESULT:	APPROVED
134.	License/Permit 199230	Renewing Extended Broadway.	d Operating Hours License, Wang's Fast Food, 509
	(ID:11820)	RESULT:	APPROVED
135.	199231	Renewing Extended College Ave.	d Operating Hours License, Golden Light Restaurant, 24
	(ID:11723)	RESULT:	APPROVED
136.	License/Permit 199232	Renewing Extended Union Sq.	d Operating Hours License, Red House Restaurant, 24
	(ID:11724)	RESULT:	APPROVED
137.	199233	Renewing Extended Ave.	d Operating Hours License, Dunkin Donuts, 282 Somerville
	(ID:11725)	RESULT:	APPROVED
138.	License/Permit 199234	Renewing Extended Ave.	d Operating Hours License, Kmart #3486, 77 Middlesex
	(ID:11726)	RESULT:	APPROVED
139.	License/Permit	Renewing Outdoor	Parking License, Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Hwy.
	(ID:11729)	RESULT:	APPROVED
140.	License/Permit	Renewing Livery L	icense, Diamond J & M Transportation, 132 Summer St.
	199236 (ID:11730)	RESULT:	APPROVED

141. 199237

License/Permit New Outdoor Seating License, Rincon Mexicano, 99 Broadway, 3 tables, 6 chairs.

(ID:11689)

**RESULT:** APPROVED

142. License/Permit 199238

New Junk Dealer License, Pleasant Exchange, 370 Mystic Ave., buying and selling electronics.

(ID:11687)

**RESULT: APPROVED** 

143. 199239 (ID:11688)

License/Permit New Extended Operating Hours License, Pepi's Pizzeria, 515B Medford St., opening nightly to 2AM.

> **RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

FOLLOWUP: Licenses and Permits Committee

144. **Public**  Tufts University responding to #198737 re: Tufts' custodial staff.

Communication 199240 (ID:11826)

**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE

### SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

145. Citation 199241

By Ald. McLaughlin, and the Entire Board and the Mayor

Commending Technical Sergeant Warren Fencl, Grand Marshal of the 2015

Memorial Day Parade. (ID:11854)

> Alderman McLaughlin honored Staff Sergeant Warren Fencl. Alderman Sullivan commented that for many years, Warren has been in charge every Memorial Day along with other Veterans events.

RESULT: **APPROVED** 

146. Order By Ald. Ballantyne

199242 (ID:11787) That the Director of Finance inform this Board of revenue earned from paid advertising on city and state property for FY14 and FY15.

**RESULT: APPROVED** 

**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

147. Order 199243 By Ald. Ballantyne

(ID:11788)

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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee 148. Order

By Ald. Ballantyne

199244 (ID:11789) That the Commissioner of Public Works or the Director of Traffic and Parking install traffic calming measures on Cameron Avenue and Clarendon Avenue.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

149. Order 199245 (ID:11790) By Ald. Ballantyne

That the Commissioner of Public Works provide this Board with the street paving plan for the upcoming season.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

150. Order 199246 (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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

151. Order 199247 (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.

Alderman White emphasized the need for data regarding the proposed zoning, the residential exemptions and the impact of possible increases on the residential property owners with the budget coming next month.

RESULT: APPROVED FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

152. Order 199248 (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.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Senior Services Committee

153. Mayor's Request 199249 (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.

Alderman Lafuente requested to waive the readings of items 153 through 155 and refer them to the Finance Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

154. Mayor's Request 199250 (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.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

155. Mayor's Request 199251 (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.

RESULT: REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION

**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

156. Mayor's Request 199252 (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.

Deputy Chief Graney explained the funding timeline and application process.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

157. Mayor's Request 199253 (ID:11851) Requesting to appear before this Board to describe the city's application for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery discretionary grant program.

**RESULT:** APPROVED FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

158. Officer's Request 199254 (ID:11780) Assistant City Solicitor submitting an Anti-Nepotism Ordinance as approved by the Legislative Matters Committee on 5/7/15.

See #197785 for discussion of this item.

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston, McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Gewirtz,

Ballantyne

159. Officer's Request 199255 (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.

RESULT: APPROVED
FOLLOWUP: Finance Committee

160. Officer's Communication 199256

(ID:11488)

Officer's Assistant City Solicitor submitting an opinion regarding amending the text of a Communication zoning amendment after a public hearing.

Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the reading of item 160 and place it on file. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

161. 199257 (ID:11852)

License/Permit Public Event Permit, BA Events Let's Run and Have Fun 5K Races, Assembly Sq area, Thursdays, May 28-Oct 1, 5PM-Midnight.

> Alderman Sullivan requested to waive the readings of items 161 through 168 and approve them, except for item 161 which should be sent to Committee. There being no opposition, the motion was approved.

REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION **RESULT:** 

**FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee

162. 199258 (ID:11833)

License/Permit Public Event Permit, Arts Council Family Fun Day, Trum Field and Franey Road, Jun 27, 10AM-6PM (raindate Jun 28).

> **RESULT: APPROVED**

163. License/Permit 199259 (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).

**RESULT: APPROVED** 

164. License/Permit 199260 (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).

**RESULT: APPROVED** 

165. 199261 (ID:11836)

License/Permit Public Event Permit, Arts Council Dancing in the Streets BoSoma, Foss Park, Jul 11, 6:30-11PM (raindate Jul 12).

**RESULT:** 

APPROVED

166. 199262

License/Permit Public Event Permit, SomerStreets Seize the Summer, Highland Ave from Walnut St to Cedar St, Aug 9, 10AM-6PM.

(ID:11837)

**RESULT: APPROVED** 

167. 199263 (ID:11838)

License/Permit Public Event Permit, SomerStreets Strike Up the Bands, Holland St from Davis to Teele Sqs, Sep 20, 10AM-6PM.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

168. 199264 (ID:11839)

License/Permit Public Event Permit, SomerStreets Monster Mashed-Up, Somerville Ave from Union Sq to Elm St, Oct 18, 10AM-6PM.

**RESULT:** 

**APPROVED** 

### LATE ITEMS

169. Mayor's Request 198936 (ID:11509) Requesting an appropriation of \$539,670.30 from the Union Square Stabilization and Revitalization Fund for services in connection with the redevelopment of Union Square.

Discharged from the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]

**AYES:** Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr., McLaughlin, Heuston,

McWatters, Lafuente, Niedergang, Gewirtz

**ABSENT:** Sullivan, Ballantyne

170. Order 199265 (ID:11857) By Ald. Heuston, and the Entire Board

That the Director of SPCD report to this Board's Committee on Housing and Community Development on negotiating with DCR to obtain public input on the design of Draw 7 Park.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

171. Resolution 199266 (ID:11856) By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Administration consider holding a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Veterans and Public Services Committee

172. Order 199267

By Ald. Ballantyne

That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance that institutional master plans must require home rule petition approval from the Legislature (per a 5/7/15 Planning Staff memo).

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

173. Order 199268

By Ald. Heuston

That the Director of SPCD plant trees along Church Street.

(ID:11843)

(ID:11842)

RESULT: APPROVED

174. Order 199269 (ID:11844) By Ald. Heuston

That the Director of Traffic and Parking replace the missing Hanson street sign at Village and Hanson Streets and install a ONE WAY sign for Hanson Street.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

175. Order By Ald. Heuston

199270 That the Commissioner of Public Works paint the fire hydrant on Lincoln (ID:11845) Parkway so it can be seen and take measures to prevent cars from parking at it.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

176. Order By Ald. Heuston

199271 That the Director of Traffic and Parking re-paint crosswalk striping on (ID:11846) Somerville Avenue to distinguish the brick paved pedestrian crosswalks.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Submitted by John J. Long, City Clerk.