

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

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

January 12, 2017, 7:00 PM  
Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue  
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**OPENING OF THE MEETING**

1. Roll Call            Call of the Roll.  
    (ID # 15361)
  
2. Minutes            Approval of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of  
    (ID # 15362)        November 17, 2016, and the Regular Meeting of  
                              November 22, 2016.

**CITATIONS**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

3. Grant of            Submitted by Eversource to install 7 feet of conduit in  
    Location            Clyde Street from Pole 74/1 to a point of pickup at 8  
    (ID # 15363)        Clyde Street. (Interim approval issued 12/9/16)

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

4. Resolution        By Ald. McLaughlin  
    (ID # 15349)        That the Administration advocate for sound barriers  
                              along I-93 in East Somerville to help reduce air pollution  
                              by up to 50 percent.
  
5. Resolution        By Ald. McLaughlin  
    (ID # 15350)        That the Administration update this Board on the  
                              proposed Community Advisory Committee for capital  
                              improvement projects and explain how it will interact  
                              with this Board.
  
6. Order             By Ald. McLaughlin  
    (ID # 15351)        That the Commissioner of Public Works not leave a pile  
                              of snow at the intersection of Pearl Street, Virginia Street  
                              and McGrath Highway, and inform the State of this  
                              request as well.
  
7. Order             By Ald. Niedergang  
    (ID # 15352)        That the Director of SPCD, Director of Engineering,  
                              Commissioner of Public Works, ADA Coordinator, and  
                              Mayor's Office work with the Ward 5 Alderman to  
                              convene a community meeting in February to discuss  
                              improvements in the streetscape on Murdock Street.

8. Order (ID # 15353) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of SPCD share with this Board any plans for restructuring and improving the performance and credibility of the Somerville Redevelopment Authority.
  
9. Resolution (ID # 15354) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Administration share with this Board the timeline and plan for implementing 20 mph “safety zones” and reducing the speed limit to 20 mph on as many city streets as possible.
  
10. Order (ID # 15356) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the broken bollard at the intersection of Cedar Street and the Community Path. (2nd request)
  
11. Order (ID # 15357) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the 3 yellow bollards that are once again broken on the east side of the Lowell Street bridge at the Community Path Extension ramp. (2nd request)
  
12. Order (ID # 15355) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of SPCD develop and report to this Board an outreach campaign to start in the spring of 2017, to educate motorists about using the “Dutch Reach” to open the driver’s side door to avoid “dooring” cyclists.
  
13. Ordinance (ID # 15358) By Ald. Davis, Niedergang  
Proposing an Ordinance to safeguard vulnerable road users.
  
14. Resolution (ID # 15359) By Ald. Rossetti, Ballantyne  
That the Administration reconsider parking restrictions during snow emergencies for Whitman Street.
  
15. Communication (ID # 15360) By Ald. Rossetti  
Reporting on the SHS Building Committee meetings of December 12 and 20, 2016.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

16. Mayor's Request (ID # 15334) Requesting authorization to borrow \$1,660,000 in a bond, and appropriate the same amount for construction services as part of the MWRA Local Water Assistance Program.
17. Mayor's Request (ID # 15292) Requesting to transfer CPA funds totaling \$889,962 from the CPA Fund Budgeted Reserve to designated CPA reserves per the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee.
18. Mayor's Request (ID # 15293) Requesting the appropriation of \$880,416 from the CPA Fund Community Housing Reserve to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee.
19. Mayor's Request (ID # 15344) Requesting an appropriation of \$274,879 from the Capital Projects Stabilization Fund for the purchase of FY17 Police capital equipment and vehicles.
20. Mayor's Request (ID # 15338) Requesting the acceptance and appropriation of an additional \$45,000 from US2 Associates into the Union Sq Revitalization and Stabilization Fund.
21. Mayor's Request (ID # 15339) Requesting an appropriation of \$45,000 from the Union Square Stabilization and Revitalization Fund for the redevelopment of Union Square.
22. Mayor's Request (ID # 15290) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoices totaling \$23,674.21 using available funds within the Department of Public Works' various accounts.
23. Mayor's Request (ID # 15202) Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice totaling \$750 using available funds in the Engineering Department Professional and Technical Services Account.
24. Mayor's Request (ID # 15195) Requesting approval to pay two FY16 invoices totaling \$520 with FY17 funds from the IT Professional & Technical Services Account.
25. Mayor's Request (ID # 15336) Requesting acceptance of a \$1,000 grant with no new match required, from Pilot House LLC to the Libraries for unrestricted uses.
26. Mayor's Request (ID # 15291) Requesting the acceptance of a \$669.42 gift from NEMLEC to cover Police Department costs associated with a variety of events.

27. Mayor's Request (ID # 15213) Requesting approval to accept the gift of a painting from the village of San Esteban Catarina, El Salvador.
28. Mayor's Request (ID # 15297) Requesting the confirmation of Frank Wright as City Solicitor.
29. Mayor's Request (ID # 15298) Requesting the confirmation of Stanley Koty as Commissioner of Public Works.
30. Mayor's Request (ID # 15299) Requesting the confirmation of Walter Whitney as Superintendent of Public Buildings & Grounds.
31. Mayor's Request (ID # 15301) Requesting the confirmation of Steven MacEachern as Superintendent of Highways, Lines and Lights.
32. Mayor's Request (ID # 15302) Requesting the confirmation of Goran Smiljic as Superintendent of Inspectional Services.
33. Mayor's Request (ID # 15340) Requesting the appointment of Robert King as Director of Capital Planning and Engineering.
34. Mayor's Request (ID # 15305) Requesting the confirmation of Rich Raiche as City Engineer.
35. Mayor's Request (ID # 15308) Requesting the confirmation of Michael Bertino as Treasurer/Collector of Taxes.
36. Mayor's Request (ID # 15306) Requesting the confirmation of Angela Allen as Purchasing Agent.
37. Mayor's Request (ID # 15342) Requesting the confirmation of Jill Lathan as Director of Parks and Recreation.
38. Mayor's Request (ID # 15304) Requesting the confirmation of Steve Craig as 311 Director.
39. Mayor's Request (ID # 15300) Requesting the confirmation of Bryan Bishop as Director of Veterans Services.
40. Mayor's Request (ID # 15303) Requesting the confirmation of Doug Kress as Director of the Board of Health.
41. Mayor's Request (ID # 15345) Requesting confirmation of Betsy Allen as Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission.

42. Mayor's Request (ID # 15346) Requesting confirmation of Christopher Hosman as Executive Director of the Women's Commission.
43. Mayor's Request (ID # 15310) Requesting the confirmation of Rose Durham as Clerk of Committees.
44. Mayor's Request (ID # 15311) Requesting the confirmation of Peter Forcellese, Sr. as Assistant Clerk of Committees - Legislative Clerk.
45. Mayor's Request (ID # 15309) Requesting the confirmation of Charles Sillari as Assistant Clerk of Committees.
46. Mayor's Request (ID # 15327) Requesting the appointment of Joshua McCann to the position of Fire Fighter.
47. Mayor's Request (ID # 15328) Requesting the appointment of Carl Nelson to the position of Fire Fighter.
48. Mayor's Request (ID # 15329) Requesting the appointment of Shayne Saulnier to the position of Fire Fighter.
49. Mayor's Request (ID # 15330) Requesting the appointment of Joshua Wallace to the position of Fire Fighter.
50. Mayor's Request (ID # 15312) Requesting the appointment of Housing Authority employee Daniel J. Meade as a Special police Officer.
51. Mayor's Request (ID # 15296) Requesting the appointment of Jessica Palacios Yamakawa to the Community Preservation Committee.
52. Mayor's Request (ID # 15347) Requesting the re-appointment of Lisa Davidson to the Somerville Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

53. Officer's Communication (ID # 15242) Traffic and Parking Director responding to items approved at this Board's 11/10/16 meeting.
54. Officer's Communication (ID # 15294) Traffic and Parking responding to items approved at this Board's 11/22/16 meeting.
55. Officer's Communication (ID # 15295) Traffic and Parking responding to items approved at this Board's 12/08/16 meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 56. License/Permit (ID # 15364) Public Event Permit, Tufts University Tuftonia's Day, Tufts campus, Apr 28, 7AM-11:30PM (raindate Apr 30).
- 57. License/Permit (ID # 15365) Public Event Permit, Somerville International Family Equality Day, Seven Hills Park, May 7, 9AM-7PM (raindate May 21).
- 58. License/Permit (ID # 15366) Public Event Permit, MOM's 5K Run/Walk for Cancer, May 14, 7AM-2PM.
- 59. License/Permit (ID # 15367) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, William Doucette Auto Sales, 325 Alewife Brook Parkway.
- 60. License/Permit (ID # 15368) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Green Automotive, 600 Windsor Place.
- 61. License/Permit (ID # 15369) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pat's Enterprises, 308 McGrath Hwy.
- 62. License/Permit (ID # 15370) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pat's Enterprises, 182 Washington St.
- 63. License/Permit (ID # 15371) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Real Auto Shop, 463 McGrath Hwy.
- 64. License/Permit (ID # 15372) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Top Gear Motor Group, 24 Joy St.
- 65. License/Permit (ID # 15383) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Aris Auto, 3 Craigie St.
- 66. License/Permit (ID # 15373) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Smart Tan, 258 Elm Street.
- 67. License/Permit (ID # 15374) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Five Horses Tavern, 400 Highland Ave.
- 68. License/Permit (ID # 15375) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Au Bon Pain, 40 Holland St.
- 69. License/Permit (ID # 15376) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Dave's Fresh Pasta, 79 Holland St.
- 70. License/Permit (ID # 15377) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, PJ Ryan's, 239 Holland St.

- 71. License/Permit (ID # 15378) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Sally O'Brien's, 335 Somerville Ave.
- 72. License/Permit (ID # 15379) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, Forge Baking Company, 626 Somerville Ave.
- 73. License/Permit (ID # 15380) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, El Potro Mexican Grill, 61 Union Sq.
- 74. License/Permit (ID # 15381) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, The Joshua Tree, 256 Elm St.
- 75. License/Permit (ID # 15382) New Junk Dealer, Tosh Enterprises, 260 Elm St., buying and selling high-end jewelry, pawnbroking.

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

- 76. Mayor's Request (ID # 15387) Requesting approval to amend Ordinance 9-1 regarding alcohol in public parks.
- 77. Mayor's Request (ID # 15389) Requesting an appropriation of \$50,000 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Law Department's Damages to Persons & Property Judgments/Settlements Account.
- 78. Mayor's Request (ID # 15343) Requesting the confirmation of Suzanne Rinfret as Director of Traffic and Parking.
- 79. Mayor's Request (ID # 15341) Requesting the confirmation of Ron Bonney as Superintendent of Fleet Management.
- 80. Mayor's Request (ID # 15324) Requesting the appointment of William Roche as Municipal Hearing Officer.
- 81. Mayor's Request (ID # 15385) Requesting the appointment of Anne Tate to the Somerville Redevelopment Authority.
- 82. Mayor's Request (ID # 15333) Requesting the re-appointment of Michael Fager to the Conservation Commission.
- 83. Mayor's Request (ID # 15332) Requesting the re-appointment of Mathias Neuber to the Conservation Commission.
- 84. Mayor's Request (ID # 15331) Requesting the re-appointment of David Turin to the Conservation Commission.

85. Mayor's Request (ID # 15386) Requesting confirmation of appointment of Maren Chiu to the Board of Library Trustees.
86. Mayor's Request (ID # 15391) Requesting the re-appointment of Catello Battinelli II as Constable.
87. Mayor's Request (ID # 15392) Requesting the re-appointment of Mary Battinelli as Constable.
88. Mayor's Request (ID # 15393) Requesting the re-appointment of Darcy Haynes as Constable.
89. Officer's Communication (ID # 15388) City Solicitor requesting approval of a contract with Deutsch Williams as outside legal counsel.
90. Officer's Communication (ID # 15283) DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 12/8/16.
91. License/Permit (ID # 15394) Renewing Outdoor Seating License, The Burren, 247 Elm St.
92. License/Permit (ID # 15395) New Outdoor Seating License, 130 Broadway LLC for Fat Hen and Perfect Dental, 126 & 128 Broadway, 2 temporary entry vestibules.
93. License/Permit (ID # 15396) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Automotive Transport Service, 495 Columbia St.
94. License/Permit (ID # 15397) Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Gene Automotive, 56 Joy St.
95. License/Permit (ID # 15398) New Used Car Dealer License Class 2, Gary and Arlene Collins dba Auto Brokers Company, 182 Washington St., 0 autos inside, 26 outside.

**LATE ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT**